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THE GENERAL ELECTION

LATEST RESULTS

Through the courtesy of the West Coast Cable Company we are able to publish the results of the general election received up to eight o'clock this morning

Unionists	146
Liberals	106
Nationalists	26
Labourites	20

Liberals Gain 10. seats Unionists 12. Labourites 3.

Stock Exchange betting 20 to 1 against Unionist victory.

WESTMINSTER, Burdett Coutts (U) 3392, Majority 2164.

ST. PANCRAS N. Dickinson (L) 4407, Majority 1177.

ST. PANCRAS S. Jessel (U) 2415, Majority 671.

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ISLINGTON N. Touche (U) 5428, Majority 406.

ISLINGTON S. T. Wales (L) 3494, Majority 691.

ISLINGTON W. Rt. Hon. Lough (L) 3549, Majority 564.

ISLINGTON E. Bradford (L) 4503, Majority 125.

HAMMERSMITH. Sir W. Bull (U) 5807, Majority 1162.

S. KENSINGTON. Ld. C. Hamilton (U) 5093, Majority 4560.

N. KENSINGTON. Burgoyne (U) 4223, Majority 729.

FINSBURY HOLBORN. J. Remmant (U) 4313, Majority 2698.

FINSBURY EAST. J. Baker (L) 2023, Majority 123.

FINSBURY CENTL. Maj. Archershee (U) 3335, Majority 531.

LEWISHAM. Maj. F. Coates (U) 11179, Majority 4387.

GREENWICH. I. H. Benn (U) 5698, Majority 1151.

CHATHAM. Hohler (U) 6199, Majority 2689.

LEEDS E. O'Grady (Lab) 4028, Clark (U) 1892, Lab. Maj. 2136.

LEEDS W. Harvey (L) 8815, Jones (U) 4445, L. Maj. 4370.

LEEDS N. Barran (L) 9324, Birchall (U) 8056, L. Maj. 268.

LEEDS CENTRAL. Armitage (L) 3519, Gordon (U) 3169, L. Maj. 350.

LIVERPOOL ABERCOMBY. Col Chaloner (U) 3024, Majority 840.

LPOOL. WEST TOXTETH. Houston (U) 3938, Majority 1493.

LPOOL. WEST DERBY. Rutherford (U) 4908, Majority 143.

LPOOL. SCOTLAND. T. P. O'Connor (Nat) 2458, Majority 1769.

LPOOL EXCHANGE. Leslie Scott (U) 2330, Majority 143.

DEWSBURY. Rt. Hon. Runciman (L) 7061, Majority 3028.

WINDSOR. Mason (U) 1779, Majority 722.

GT. YARMOUTH. Fell (U) 4210, Maj. 373.

PRESTON. Hon. G. Stanley (U) 9093, Tobin (U) 8993, Hilton Young (L) 8193, Carr (Lab) 7853, U. Maj. 1140.

CARLISLE. Hon. Denman (L) 3243, Majority 64.

London.

The first elections for the new Parliament took place on Friday by the unopposed nomination and consequent return of eleven Unionists and four Radicals.

On Saturday polling took place in seventy constituencies.

Of these seats, thirty six were pre-

viously held by liberals, twenty six by Unionists and the rest by Labourites. In many cases the Liberal majority was very small in January last.

The elections are being held in the old register as there have been so many removals since last Spring that the canvassers have found themselves unable to trace many thousands of voters.

In consequence of this fact, it is probable that the vote will be smaller than heretofore.

The Unionists forecast a net gain of thirty seats, but the optimists of that party see the possibility of a complete reversal of the present position.

The Liberals have expressed the conviction that they will be returned with an undiminished majority and that the coalition majority will be unshaken.

When the election campaign opened, opinion on the Stock Exchange favoured the return of the Government with a coalition majority of 120 votes.

Should Mr Asquith and his Nationalist and Labour allies return to power with a reduced majority it is predicted that the Premier will resign and that Mr A.J. Balfour will be invited to form another Cabinet.

Among the Unionists returned are Mr Joseph Chamberlain in Birmingham West; Mr A.J. Balfour, City of London. Mr George Wyndham, Dover; and Mr J.S. Harwood Banner in Everton, Liverpool. Mr Evelin Cecil, for Aston manor; Sir F.W. Lowe, for Eggeston, Birmingham; Mr Jesse Collins, for Bordesley. Mr J.T. Midlemore, for North Birmingham; Sir Edward Sassoon, for Hythe. Sir F. G. Banbury, the City of London; and Mr Walter E. Guinness in Bury St. Edmunds.

Liberal members returned include Mr Russel Rea, for South Shields. and Sir D. Brynmor Jones for Swansea. Mr A. A. Haworth in South Manchester.

Mr Thomas Burton, who has for many years represented the miners in the Morpeth division has been sent back as Labour member for that constituency.

Lord Rosebery addressed a meeting in Manchester on Wednesday fully five thousand persons being present. He denounced in strong terms the Government's veto policy as endangering liberty. The present crisis, said he has been forced by the Irish National members and is being subsidised with foreign gold. The Liberal party, regardless of the country's need and with the one desire of keeping in office, were willing to pander to the Nationalists, Labour party or indeed any party willing to give their votes for a consideration.

FUNERAL HONOURS for PRESIDENT MONTT

Impressive Ceremony

Berlin.

Impressive funeral honours were arranged by the Kaiser for the late President Montt of Chile.

The body was conveyed on Friday from St. Edwig's Church to Lehrter railway station under an escort of 5,000 troops, including guards with muffled drums, and massed bands played Chopin's funeral march. The German Army and Navy members of the Chi-

lian Legation, and hundreds of local Chilean residents.

The remains left Bremen on board the Chilean cruiser Blanco Encalada on Saturday morning. The entire foreign diplomatic corps attended the service, and the Kaiser ordered the flags on all Government buildings to be flown at half mast.

THE ALSOP CLAIM

King's decision expected this month.

London.

It is expected that His Majesty King George will announce his finding in the Alsop Claim, the statements in connection with which were placed in his hands last summer by the American Ambassador and the Chilean Minister in London, sometime during the current month.

R. M. S. Oravia in Collision

Liverpool,

Whilst leaving this port on Wednesday R. M. S. Oravia collided with the s.s. Vivina.

The stern of the former vessel and the bows of the Vivina were damaged

Floods in England

London,

Continued rains have caused the Thames and its tributaries to swell threateningly and the outlook is serious.

Many districts throughout the Thames valley are inundated, and serious floods are also reported from Nottingham and Derby.

Miles of roads and fields are submerged and Melton Mowbray station is isolated. Sheep farmers have lost heavily and in some parts of the Midlands even cattle have been swept away.

Water has also invaded the low-lying parts of the town of Leicester.

Drastic Measures in N.Z.

Wellington, N.Z.,

The Governor has announced his approval of the drastic Licensing Bill recently passed.

In consequence all barnaids are to be abolished, and nobody under 21 years of age will be served with intoxicating liquors.

Royal Mail Co. orders more boats for S.American Service

London.

Besides the five new vessels to accommodate passengers and convey large quantities of frozen meat, which have been ordered by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. from Messrs Harland, Wolff and Brown further addition are now to be made to the company's fleet.

Contracts have been given out for the construction of six additional frozen meat and passenger boats which are to ensure a regular fortnightly service between Argentina, London, Liverpool, and other important European ports.

Messrs Irvines, of West Hartlepool Palmer and Co., of Jarrow, and Stephen and Son, of Linthouse-on-Clyde, have received the orders, each firm to supply two vessels.

In connection with this venture the firms of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co. and Houlder Brothers are partners with the R.M.S.P. Co's agreement.

Sir Christopher Furness is chairman of both the Irvine and Palmer Companies.

Death of the Argentine Minister to England.

London.

Sr. Florencio L. Domínguez, the Argentine Minister to Great Britain died suddenly from heart failure on Tuesday last.

Sr. Domínguez returned to London four months ago from Buenos Aires after attending the Centenary celebrations and he immediately underwent an operation. At first he appeared to recover from the effect of the operation, but since then he had been confined to his residence, and he had been unable to take part in any public functions.

It is stated that Mr Vicente Domínguez will take charge of the Argentine Legation.

British Officers in U. S. A.

Chicago.

At the Chicago horse show which closed on Saturday, British Army officers won five prizes in class 1 and the same number in in classes 2 and 3.

The Centenary and President Fallieres.

Paris.

M. Armand Fallieres, the President of the Republic received in special audience on Wednesday. Dr. F. Puga Borne, the Chilean Minister Plenipotentiary in this capital, who handed to the First Magistrate in the name of his Government a splendid gold medal in commemoration of the Centenary of the Independence of the Chilean Republic.

New Cable from England

to Canada.

London.

"The Times" announces that the British Government is considering a proposal to lay a new cable from this country to Canada.

The total expenses incidental to the laying of the cable are calculated at £850,000, and the cost of transmission will be nine cents, American money, per word for ordinary messages and five cents for press despatches.

Dr. Cook not sure if he reached the Pole.

New York.

Dr Cook has published a series of four articles in the "Hampton Magazine", in which he tells of his recent aimless wanderings throughout Europe and South America.

After speaking of these painful experiences he says:

"Did I get to the North Pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake.

"After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the Pole or not.

"This will come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world if, by so doing, I can get an opportunity to present my case.

"If after reading the story you say, 'Cook is sincere and is honest, but half crazed by months of isolation and hunger he believed he reached the Pole, and he is not a faker', then I am satisfied.

"I have been called the greatest liar in the world, and the most monument-

al impostor in history.

"I believe that in a most undesirable way, I stand as a unique object of such suspicion and vituperation as has assailed few men."

Dr. Cook is expected in New York on December 22nd, to give a lecture on his recent Polar search.

FOOTBALL.

League Results.

London.

The results of the matches played on the 26th ult were as follows:

Notts Forest 1—Everton 1.
Sunderland 4—Totenham Hot-spur 0.

Woolwich Arsenal 1—Newcastle United 2.

Aston Villa 5—Middlesbrough 0.

Bury 0—Notts County 0.

Blackburn Rovers 6—Sheffield W. 1.

Sheffield United 5—Preston North End 0.

Liverpool 3—Manchester United 2.

Manchester City 2—Oldham Athletic 0.

Bradford City 3—Bristol City 1.

The following table gives the present position of the League Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals against.	Points.
Sunderland	14	9	5	0	32	13	23
Aston Villa	13	0	2	2	28	16	20
Man. United	14	9	2	3	25	16	20
Bradford City	13	8	2	3	23	15	18
Middlesbrough	12	6	5	2	22	17	17
Notts Forest	15	7	3	5	29	22	17
Everton	14	7	2	5	19	13	16
Notts County	14	5	6	3	16	15	16
Newc. United	14	5	3	6	20	19	13
Shef. United	14	5	2	7	19	16	12
W. Arsenal	14	4	4	6	12	17	12
Bury	14	3	6	5	10	28	12
Liverpool	14	5	1	8	21	25	11
Blac. Rovers	14	4	3	7	25	29	11
Oldham Ath.	13	4	3	6	13	19	11
P. North End	15	3	5	7	15	27	11
Tot. Hot-spur	14	4	2	8	17	23	10
Man. City	14	4	2	8	19	26	10
S. Wednesday	13	3	3	7	15	23	7
Bristol City	13	3	1	9	10	21	9

Rugby.

London.

The following are the results of the chief Rugby football matches played on Wednesday:—

Midland Counties, 9 points—Middlesex, 6 points.

Oxford University, 25 points—Army nil.

The East Midland Counties played Surrey on Thursday and after a keen and fast game, were victorious by seventeen points to their opponents eleven.

World's Chess Championship.

Berlin.

Dr. Lasker won the eighth match against M. Janowski for the Chess Championship of the World on Wednesday.

The last game decided the contest, this Victory making success of the famous master doubly assured.

Dr. Lasker has now won five games and drawn three and lost none.

Light Weight Pugilists.

New York.

In a hard-fought and clever match at San Francisco Battling Nelson was knocked out in the eleventh round by Owen Moran.

Lady Cochrane Divorced.

London.

In the Divorce Court, on Wednesday, Lady Ethel Cochrane was granted a divorce, with custody of her child, against her husband, Sir Ernest Cecil Cochrane, second Baronet, Captain in the 3rd battalion of the Connaught Rangers.

The divorce was granted on the ground of cruelty.

The marriage took place in 1898, the bride being Miss Ethel Amy, daughter of John H. Davies of Cressingham House, Carshalton, Surrey.

Captain Sir E. C. Cochrane is a Justice of the Peace and is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the well-known firm of Cantrell and Cochrane, of Dublin and Belfast.

MEJILLONES

An interesting address on the Life of His Late Majesty King Edward VII was delivered before the members and friends of the Mejillones Railway Club on the evening of the 20th ultimo by the well known and highly respected resident of many years, Mr Shanks.

The new Club room was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and it was pleasing to notice the large sprinkling of ladies in the audience. In the course of an able discourse Mr Shanks narrated the principal events of King Edward from the cradle to the tomb, dwelt in a vigorous and eulogistic manner on traits which made Edward the Peace maker a world power, beloved and respected at home and abroad, which he attributed in a large degree to the early home training in youth. His touching references to the dead Monarch and incidental demonstrations of the careful and watchful oversight of parents and relatives struck responsive chords in the hearts of the audience. In conclusion Mr Shanks declared with warmth and emphasis that no man occupying a similar position can be pointed to who possessed more of the essential qualities which combined make a nation great and prosperous and its people intelligent and happy.

The speaker was given a cordial vote of thanks for his brilliant address and the hope was expressed that in the near future he would favour the Club with an address outlining the History of Mejillones.

The Railway Club which is a very up-to-date and progressive organization is composed of the entire body of Railway employees at Mejillones and is about to formally open a new Club room which it is expected to dedicate on the evening of the 7th inst by holding a dance and conversation at which it is superfluous to say an excellent good time is assured all who attend.

TALTAL

Fire.—Six years, almost to a day, it is since we had a fire in Taltal, and it was no little wonder that crowds turned out to ascertain the cause of the alarm that startled the town about 5 in the evening of the 30th. ultimo. From the south end one could see dense clouds of white smoke rising beyond the hills that separate Taltal proper from the suburbs, called "La Caleta". The fire, which at first threatened to assume large proportions, had broken out alongside one of the Lautaro Nitrate Company's bodegas which contained a large quantity of nitrate in storage, and getting inside was well under way in its destructive work, before the arrival of the Fire Brigade, which, with the co-operation of the Railway workmen and other Companies' employees, was successful in getting the upper hand, and after an hour's hard work had completely cut off all danger.

The Railway Company suffered the destruction of 5 cars, and the losses of the Lautaro Company include about 1,500 quintals of nitrate and a large portion of their boedga.

But for the promptness of the Railway workmen and the very effective and timely aid rendered by the Fire Brigade, the fire might have been far more serious.

Nitrate Industry.—Operations have now been started by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co. of Wilmington, U. S. A. in the modification of the elaborating plant of Oficina "Delaware" (ex "Carolina") which was directly responsible for the failure of the previous Company, and it is hoped that with the alterations that the boiling tanks etc. are undergoing, the Oficina will in a few months more be able to turn out nitrate on economical lines.

Sport.—The rival Clubs: "Pampa Sporting" and "Taltal Athletic", we understand are well in practice for the first cricket match of the season, which is to come off on the 11th inst in the Pampa, probably at Oficina "Santa Luisa."

Cricket Fixtures.

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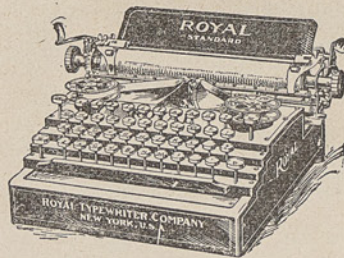
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WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1910.

Maule Bye Election.

Up to time of going to press, it is impossible to state with certainty the result of the election to fill the seat of Senator for the Province of Maule, left vacant by the death of Mr. Fernandez Concha. Party feeling appears to have run very high, and as usual on these occasions, both parties claim the victory and accuse their opponents of fraudulent conduct which might annul the election in different districts. The departmental electoral colleges should have met yesterday afternoon, when, should no disorder have occurred, it will be possible to calculate the final result.

The election itself is one of no small interest, both from the position of the candidates, and from the fact that practically, it is being fought out on cross currents of financial problems, rather than on strict party lines, and may very well modify the majority of the Senate, at a time, when the difficulty of facing a deficit and providing funds for further development must

occupy the premier place in the discussions of Congress.

Both candidates have held the portfolio of Finance. Mr. Hübner, who is himself a radical, was Minister of Finance during the Riesco administration 1904-5, and is responsible for the large issue of paper money, the unfortunate sale of the gold reserve to the German Banks, and the still more unfortunate deposit of the conversion funds in North American and German Banks. He has the support of his party, of a part of the Liberal Democrats and of the independent politicians whose influence is largely exerted through the principal inflationist organ of the Santiago press. Mr. Hübner has not taken an active part in politics during the last administration.

Mr. Salinas, the other candidate, is a member of that section of the liberal democrat party who lean towards the liberal alliance, rather than to any combination with the conservatives, and are restive under the iron rule of their nominal party leader Mr. Juan Luis Sanfuentes. He was Minister of Finance during the greater part of the administration of Don Pedro Montt, — itself a guarantee of sound ideas on financial questions, — and, it will be remembered that some months ago an unsuccessful attempt was made to impeach him on the ground of having provided funds to prevent the stoppage of public works before the estimates had passed congress. He counts upon the support of the nacionales and the bulk of the liberal party, and has moreover ardent supporters among high financial circles. He has in fact been accused of being a tool of the nitrate industry and supported by the funds of the Association, a statement, which, elicited a prompt denial from Mr. Fisher Rubio president of that corporation.

It will thus be seen that the struggle is really one between the two currents of opinion on financial matters including the policy of public works adopted by the late administration.

It is unfortunate that this election proves that we are still far from having eradicated the worst practices once so prevalent at such acts, and it is difficult to know whether to be thankful for the disappearance of the popular apathy demonstrated during the late presidential election or to regret a return to the shameless and open purchase of votes which seems to have been indulged in by both parties.

The election for the deputy of Quillota to fill the seat vacated by Mr. A. Edwards on his appointment as minister at London, takes place on the 19th inst. the candidates being Mr. Carlos Edwards (Nacional) and Mr. L. Larrain (conservative). Hitherto this seat has been considered as a sort of closed borough of the Edwards family who are large land owners in the district, but it is now stated that the conservative candidate will be supported by the liberal democrats and a struggle may be expected.

CHOLCHOL

We are requested to remind our readers of the special appeal made through these columns a short time ago on behalf of the Building Fund for the new Church at Cholchol. As already announced a Sale of Work will be held in Cholchol for this object on the 31st of this month. Contributions for this in work or money, may be sent to Mrs Lazcano, 16 Calle Santa Victorina, Valparaiso, or to Miss Mary Thomas, 28 Calle Galos or direct to Mrs Wilson, Mision Araucana, Cholchol.

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The latest arrivals in Valparaiso include Mr. H. P. Bush from Hornillos, Mr. John Robson and Mr. B. A. Robson from Antofagasta, Mr. R. Rait Rattray from Dundee, Mr. H. H. Field from Liverpool, Mr. R. Finch, jun. from London and Mr. F. W. Ensor from Santiago.

—Mr. T. C. Wilson left for England yesterday by the *Oriana*.

—Mr. Andrew Simpson, of Iquique, is at present on a visit to Valparaiso.

—Lord Northland left for Antofagasta en route for Bolivia by the *Orissa* last week.

—Mr. W. Bruce Douglas is at present in Valparaiso, but he leaves for Buenos Aires at the end of the week.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. William M. Reid, which occurred in London on the 1st inst. The deceased had been associated with Messrs. Weir, Scott & Co. for twenty-three years and he left for England for the first time in April last.

A new children's Play written and arranged by Mrs. Herbert Powditch will be given in the Anglican Institute on Thursday 15th inst at 8.30 p. m., Saturday 17th inst at 3 p. m. and on Tuesday 20th inst at 8.30 p. m. In view of the very successful performances previously given by Mrs. Powditch it may be assured that "The Garden of the Rose" will be well worth seeing.

The proceeds of the three performances will be devoted to various local charities.

The passengers that arrived by the "Oriana" on the 3rd inst included: Mr H.H. Field and Mr E. J. Down, Mr L.E. Grant and Mrs J.W. Pearson from Callao, Mrs R. Roe and son from Arica, Mr Andrew Simpson and Mr and Mrs Buchanan from Iquique, Mr Peter McKenney, Mr and Mrs Lyon Mrs Young, and Mr J. W. Pearson from Coquimbo.

Amongst those in transit by the same boat was Mr M. D. Penhale from Liverpool to Antofagasta.

The following passengers arrived on Monday by the "Palena" Mr D. Scott and Mr J. Renard from Huasco Mr Bidwell and Mr J. B. Williams from Coquimbo.

Mr. Wharton Peers Jones, the well-known English resident in the South has recently taken the extensive 'fun-

do' "Las Arañas", near Melipilla where he intends to fix his residence.

Mr. Robert Angus Clay, son of the Lima head of Messrs Graham, Rowe & Co., has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Messrs F. W. Bailey & Co., general importers, Lima.

Lieutenant C. G. Hargraves, who is making a tour of the world, has recently arrived in Iquique. His travels are the result of a wager that he will travel round the world on his own resources, that he will not beg nor ask for help in any way. If he accomplishes the task he will gain of £6,000, plus 8,000 pounds, which he expects to make from on a book which he is writing on his travels. Up to the present he has visited 29 countries. He expects to complete his tour in a year more, visiting China and Japan.

—Mr. T. Tudhope and Mr. John Hay returned to Valparaiso last week by the *Ortega* and Andes. The *Ortega* had a most exciting time in Rio, as she was anchored there the night the mutiny broke out. Many of the passengers were ashore for the night and had great difficulty in regaining the ship, as all small boats putting out from the landing stage were fired at by the Brazilian Dreadnoughts. Mr. Tudhope and his party reached the ship in a Lamport and Holt tug, and later some more passengers got off in a boat flying the British Consular flag, which was respected. Mr. Sharman and Mr. McKay, who had their families with them, decided not to run the risk and started for Santos by train. Unfortunately the train collided with another one, causing a delay of seven hours at a wayside station. They finally reached Santos, the steamer waiting several hours to pick them up. The *Oronsa*, homeward bound, was also in Rio at the time and the rebels commandeered all the lighters with her coal.

Amongst the passengers that sailed by the "Tucapel" on the 3rd inst were Mr Jas Hyslop, Mr and Mrs McPherson, 2 children and servant for Antofagasta.

We are kindly asked to be publish the following appeal.—

In the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, under the Pastorate of the Rev. B. O. Campbell there are a several families who are unable to send their children to the Sabbath School on account of poverty. Should any of the English Community be willing to help these children in the way of cast off clothing, help however small will be gratefully acknowledge by the Rev. Campbell, address Calle Olivar N.º 124.

—Mr. M. G. McLaughlin is at present on a visit to Concepcion.

—Mrs. Innes, Miss Innes and Mr. James Innes left for a trip to Callao and back by the *Orissa*.

It is with the greatest regret that we record the demise of Doctor Alfonso Klickmann, which sad occurrence took place on the 29th ultimo after a long and painful illness. The deceased at the time of his death was 52 years of age, his native place being Osorno and the son of German parents. He was noted as being an exceptionally clever surgeon and had considerable military experience during the Peruvian war and the Revolution. In private life he won the love of Chilians and foreigners alike with

whom he came in contact, and his high standing and professional reputation was widely known. It is a loss to Chile to lose the services of such a distinguished surgeon at such a comparatively early age.

—Miss Robillard left yesterday by the *Oriana* for England.

—Mr. W. H. Young arrives to-day by the *Ortega* from England.

—By the same steamer Mr. S. Anstruther Williamson returns from Punta Arenas.

—Mr. Thomas Sproat returned on Monday from Vallenar.

—Mr. H. E. Swinglehurst has returned from England.

Sir Norman Pringle, chairman of the Peru Mines and Estates Companies, for private personal reasons has been reluctantly compelled to resign his directorships.

Owing to the Mission being held at St. Pauls Church by the Rt Rev. Bishop Blair the usual Saturday night concert at the Seamens Institute was dispensed with in order that the officers engineers, apprentices and men would be afforded the opportunity to attend. Mr Hardy as is customary on Saturday evening made the visits to the ships in the bay and brought a large party ashore in "The Victory" whom he escorted to Church.

The Bishop of the Falkland Isles' Mission.

The entire series of Mission Services held at the Anglican Church during the past week by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Blair of the Falkland Isles Diocese, which includes the whole of the West Coast, closed with the service on Sunday night at which an exceptionally large congregation was present.

His Lordship's impassioned eloquence and fervid appeals in propounding the Doctrine of Christ and pointing out the Sure Way of Salvation in a masterly and forceful manner, has made a great impression on those who attended and indisputably brought forth beneficial results to the souls of a considerable number of people. The Saturday evening service for men was the best attended and the sermon which was specially for their benefit certainly fell like the Seed in the parable, scattered on good ground.

We are indebted to Mr. Stephen Dart for the subjoined abstracts of the sermon delivered at St. Pauls Church Friday evening by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Blair. The subject of the sermonette was "The Church as the Household of Grace" in the course of which His Lordship said "The Gifts of civilization and knowledge come to men only as members of state or nation. The Gifts of Religion are promised to men who believe in the great Catholic church of which we are a branch. The church is the body of Christ—it is the home of the people, for in a home all wants are supplied—but their must be discipline, peace, and order likewise in the church. We are lacking in Fellowship when a stranger enters our portals. Through Fellowship God conveys through the Holy Ghost all blessings which we need. We must cultivate fellowship. The beginning of Life is to be born. The beginning of Christian life is likewise to be born—born of water and of blood. Then as a child grows its independent life begins, and as the Child of God grows, he is sustained by the blessed sacraments of the Church. When a person gets sick he turns away from his food. When a person gets spiritually sick he turns away from these sacraments and backslides. This mission is to help such."

The sermon proper was a highly edifying and instructive discourse on the third Psalm, third verse, and embodied beautiful sentiments creating a deep impression on the congregation. Those who were fortunate enough to be present will not soon let slip from their memories the Bishops admonitions regarding our solicitude for things terrestrial and too often our utter carelessness in the listening to the "voice of One crying in the wilderness."

He said in part:—"We become so engrossed with certain things in life that we forget to pull up and think—thus you hear a lonely Shepherd speaking as in this verse. The visitations of God have been numberless, his mindfulness, watchfulness how great compared to our narrowness. How the night when it comes down is looked upon by many to commit sin or to cover up sin! What a contrast—God watching over us and we watching for the night to come to commit sin. I want you to consider Him to-night. Perhaps you have not been pulled up by heavenly things before, always by earthly. To-night I want you to consider Him who through 3 years of life spake never as man spake, think of Him who went about doing good—think of all the incidents in his life, think of his judgment, think of Him about to be nailed to the cross praying for his murderers "Father forgive them for they know not what they do" What a beautiful thought to think of many of our dear ones in the Home land praying for us. How this remembrance should help us. But this should help us more to consider Christ, that Holy Lamb, praying for us. The man who commits sin in public or private knows not what he is doing. Think of the two on the cross with our blessed Lord, the one railing, the other who said "Lord have mercy on me" Think of our Lords reply "this day shalt thou be with me in paradise" Then the heavens darkened, the earth shook and there came a voice from the Saviour in the depth of his agony "My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken me? I heard these words used on a river as a man was cut off from this life "My God! My God! Why—" and he was gone. This was a Thursday. On the previous Sunday even to the small hours of the Monday morning I had pled with this man to give his heart to God, but he had resisted—wanted to see life and all the rest of it—as if the service of Christ was death. That was his last opportunity, he resisted it and the call came on the Thursday. His companions were saved, when they reached the river bank they were not ashamed to kneel and return thanks—these three men are to-day priests in our church.

Men and women PULL UP, think of His dying on the Cross, Face him! Follow Him! The blackest sin is the sin of ingratitude. Dont be guilty of this sin, but give yourselves to the service of the King now.

In India I was asked by the natives "How is it you care for your dead and make your cemeteries so beautiful whilst ours are given over to the wild beasts and the jungle". I replied and told them of our hope of the resurrection.

When H. M. Stanley the Great African explorer, was lecturing in Liverpool, in the midst of his lecture he told a little story which created a most profound impression. He said "I must tell you where I first prayed." I was travelling through forests, in terrible places, my men and animals dying all around me for want of water, when I came upon a little flower, Oh what a lot it meant to me, I knew by experience that where that flower grew there was water and out of the depth of the great joy in my soul and thankfulness to God I knelt down beside that little flower and offered up my first prayer."

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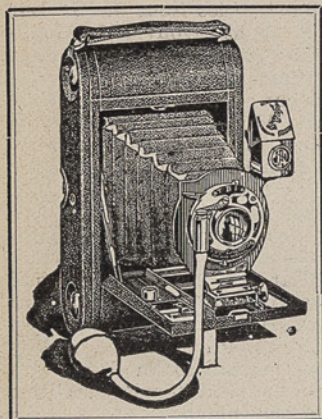
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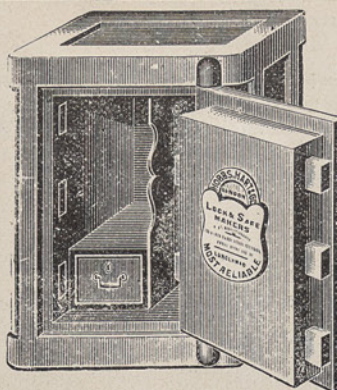
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Araucanians and their Rights.

On Friday last a commission of Araucanian Indians headed by the Cacique Meregildo Pailan interviewed H. E. the Vice President of the Republic, asking for the Title Deeds of the land which they have occupied for upwards of thirty years. The Vice President has promised them definite possession of their lands within the present month, and an engineer will shortly be sent to effect the measurements.

Public tenders have been called for the provision of 20,000 sleepers for narrow gauge Railways, and 20,000 for ordinary gauge. These tenders will be opened to-day.

The Chile Telephone Company proposes to shortly extend its lines to Cabildo.

Mr. Manuel Gundelach has been appointed Chilean Consul in Newcastle.

The Alcalde of Concepcion has presented a solicitude to the Chamber of Deputies requesting that that city may be included in the Reform of Municipalities of Valparaiso and Santiago.

A company will shortly be formed in Berlin to provide the capital to establish a cellulose factory at "Palena", south of Port Montt, which will manufacture paper pulp from wood fibre. It is estimated that this establishment can be worked very economically by means of the abundant water power in the district. Mr. Francisco del Campo has solicited from the Government the necessary water supply from the river Coihuin.

The Bolivian Government has decided to accept the proposals of European financiers for a Loan of £1,500,000.

For the first seven months of the current year the trade returns of Chile amount to \$153,331,879, an increase compared with the corresponding period of last year of \$11,532,360.

Custom House Receipts.—The following figures give the exact amount of the Valparaiso Custom House Receipts for the month of November: Gold at 18d., \$ 2,418,158.46, and \$ 1,694,604.92 in currency.

Total Receipts during the year Gold at 18d., \$ 26,413,645.33 and \$ 18,313,065.47 in currency.

The total Receipts of the Talcahuano Custom House during the month of November were \$ 877,629.43.

Italy and Chile.—It is announced that a new steamship line will shortly be established between Chile and Italy, which will be subsidised by the Chilean Government.

The New Chilean Minister to Great Britain, Mr. Agustin Edwards will leave for England towards the end of the present month.

Consumption of Nitrate.

Consumption in Europe:			
	Tons.	Quintals.	
During November 1910...	49,100	1,194,750	
" " 1909...	61,970	1,494,110	
Decrease	11,970	299,860	
During the year up to and including November:			
	Tons.	Quintals.	
1910	1,582,480	36,233,925	
1909	1,375,420	31,634,660	
Increase	297,060	4,598,365	
Consumption in the United States:			
	Tons.	Quintals.	
During November 1910.....		66,004	
" " 1909.....		24,530	
Increase.....		41,474	
During the year up to and including November:			
	Tons.	Quintals.	
1910		1,111,052	
1909		1,053,854	
Increase.....		47,198	

Bank Extensions.—The Bank of Chile will shortly open an branch in Lebu, which will be under the management of Señor Wenceslao Ramos.

It was generally believed that the Banco Español de Chile intended to open a branch office in Arica, but owing to the fact that the Bank of Chile have recently done so the said Institution has abandoned the idea, notwithstanding the general opinion that there is ample room for both.

Radium in Chile Mineral Springs.—Dr Fraga announces that after long and continuous studies he has discovered the presence of Radio-activity in the thermal waters of Chile.

Stagnation of Public Works.—The following is a list of Public Institutions, the construction of which has been commenced but is now interrupted for want of funds.

Palace of Fine Arts, Santiago, Liceo de Niñas N.º 2, Santiago, School in the calle Nuble, School of Pharmacy, Internado Nacional, Prison at Melipilla, Prison at Concepcion, Liceo at Rengo, Gobernacion of Santa Cruz, Liceo at Talca, Intendencia of Talca, School at Curico, Intendencia of Chillan, Intendencia of Temuco, Prison at Victoria, Normal School at Angol, School at Valdivia, Prison at Collipulli, Prison at La Union, Prison at Lautaro and the Gobernacion of Osorno. Work on the following will also shortly be interrupted for want of funds: Schools of Antofagasta Tarapaca and Atacama, Prisons at Antofagasta, Talca and Pisagua, Intendencia of Coquimbo, Normal School of La Serena and the Prison at San Felipe.

The Caja de Ahorros of Iquique has opened up to the present 25,228 current accounts, the deposits of which amount to the sum of \$2,393,695.72.

Among the exhibits at the Industrial Exhibition Santiago displayed by the Asociacion Salitrera de Propaganda, is one of an "Oficina Salitrera" in miniature, giving an exact idea of the appearance of one of these establishments, as well as the way in which

Nitrate is extracted, conveyed and elaborated.

Chile's Death Rate. The population of Chile in 1909 amounted to 3,329,030. The number of deaths were 194,707, the death rate thus being 31.5 per mil. The death rate of Brazil is 19.3, per mil, Argentina 19, Uruguay, 14.6, Germany, 18, England 14.7. It is estimated that the total number of deaths in Chile from the 1st of January 1900 to the 31st of December 1909 amounted to 991,030 with a maximum of 34.4 per mil and minimum of 25.0 per mil, thus the total mortality during ten years amounts to almost half a million. This alarmingly high death rate is without doubt chiefly due to want of proper sanitation and it is calculated that with proper attention to hygiene, 400,000 people might have been saved from an early death during the last decade.

The foregoing figures are from a reliable source.

According to a census taken last month, the Argentine province of Mendoza has 206,393 inhabitants, including 51,012 foreigners of which number 6,183 are Chileans and 298 English. The population of the town of Mendoza is 50,449.

The Emerald Mines of Columbia.—Situated in the Northern Andes, westward of the State of Boyaca (Columbia) are practically the only Emerald mines in the world. No one can calculate the value of these precious deposits as up to the present they have been little exploited and only under unfavourable circumstances.

The Muzo Emerald Mines, owned by the Columbian Government, were formerly rented by auction to the highest bidder and in 1894 they were let to The English Mining Co. It is stated that at one time they yielded as much as 70,000 francs per annum. They are now worked by a Columbian Syndicate and up to the present time have produced for that Government it is said, something like four millions.

The following is a list of Chilean products to which were awarded prizes at the Agricultural Exhibition recently held in Buenos Aires:

Apples, almonds, walnuts, chesnuts, plums, dried figs, dried peaches (descorazados) peaches, raisins, dried cherries, quinces, timber, plants and pitch.

The sum of \$210,000 has been destined for the completion of the Mole of Taltal.

On Sunday, during a severe thunderstorm, a thunderbolt fell in the environs of Santiago on the Fundo San Marcos, causing instantaneous death to a native named Moscoso.

The Government will remit the sum of \$ 23,320 to the wellknown engineer Mr Adam Scott, in payment for his plans for the Improvement of the port of Valparaiso.

For want of funds the Dredger "Amsterdani" has not finished the work of dredging the river Lebu, and has left there for Talcahuano, whence it will shortly proceed to work in the Valdivia river.

It is stated that the Alcalde and Intendente of Santiago, have been discussing the project of establishing Crematorium furnaces in the capital to

improve the sanitary condition of the city.

The staff to undertake the studies for altering the gauge of the Coquimbo-Ovalle Railway will shortly be appointed.

The British cruiser "Algerine" will arrive at Iquique on the 16th of December and will leave there for Valparaiso on the 19th.

—The Hamburg American Line is advertising an excursion from New York by the fast luxurious steamship "Blucher" (12,500 tons) to the West Coast of South America, via the Straits up the coast as far as Valparaiso. The round trip is to last 74 days, starting on January 21st 1911, and will cost from 350 dollars (U.S.) upwards.

Quito Observatory.—The French Academy of Science has just received the remarkable offer of the famous observatory at Quito. The offer was made by the Republic of Ecuador to mark their appreciation of the two French astronomers, who have controlled the observatory since its foundation. The Quito Observatory is the only establishment of its importance and equipment situated in the equatorial zone. It is 11,000ft. above the sea, and this altitude allows an almost uninterrupted view of the heavens. For other reasons it has extreme importance in astronomy, and it is to be utilised in the present attempt to draft a map of the heavens, which is being conducted by the observatories of the world. Through observations taken at Quito and compared with those taken at Paris and Barcelona, astronomers were able to prove that the earth is expanding at the equator, and growing flatter at the poles. The Academy of Science has notified its provisional acceptance of the offer.

At the present time the Railway contracts in the hands of British firms in Chile and Bolivia amount to the value of £10,000,000 sterling. These include the Longitudinal line from Valparaiso to Arica and the Arica-La Paz line, and the lines in construction by the Antofagasta Railway Company, from Oruro to Cochabamba, Rio Mulato to Potosí, Uyuni to Tupiza, La Paz to Puerto Pando, and a new line with easy grades from Viacha to La Paz.

Oil in Colombia.—The American Vice-Consul at Barranquilla reports that the discovery of petroleum by a Canadian company, near the town of Tubara, in Colombia, has led the company to take steps to prospect extensively for the fluid. A large quantity of American equipment has been ordered, and operations are to be commenced almost immediately.

Within the past few months a new nitrogeous manure has been placed upon the market. This material, which is manufactured by a German chemist (Dr. Otto Heuschkel) resident in England, is the product of waste organic substances, and therefore possesses qualities which render it valuable in a physical as well as in a chemical sense. We understand that it has already given promising results, and that extensive arrangements are in course of development for its manufacture in London and Scotland. One important point is that the discovery of the process enables all waste organic matter to be converted to the use of farmers at moderate cost.

Foreign Trade of Latin America.—A decidedly interesting diagram giving the foreign trade of each of the Latin-American Republics compiled "from the most recent available data" appears in a recent report issued by the International Bureau of the American Republics. Though the figures in various instances are not for last year, and in the case of Peru they are for the year 1907. They are worth reproducing, and are accordingly given in the accompanying table. The value of trade is given in American gold:

Year	Republic	Value of Trade
1909	Honduras.....	\$ 4,576,000
1908	Nicaragua.....	7,500,000
1908	Paraguay.....	7,662,000
1908	Haiti.....	8,180,000
1909	Salvador.....	8,417,000
1908	Panamá.....	9,564,000
1908	Guatemala.....	12,568,000
1909	Costa Rica.....	14,286,000
1908	Santo Domingo...	14,614,000
1908	Ecuador.....	15,296,000
1908	Venezuela.....	24,340,000
1908	Colombia.....	28,513,000
1909	Bolivia.....	37,478,000
1907	Peru.....	56,513,000
1909	Uruguay.....	80,409,000

1909	Mexico.....	193,817,000
1909	Cuba.....	204,355,000
1909	Chile.....	210,250,000
1909	Brazil.....	489,056,000
1909	Argentina.....	700,107,000

It is very evident that the shrewd, though often over-cautious, English trader is now realising what the British capitalist has long since discovered, that South America is a rich field for his enterprise. Sir John Bann, who has just returned from a business tour through Argentina, has spoken with no uncertain voice on the opportunities awaiting the English exporter in that country, but the Argentine is only one market where intelligent enterprise will bring a golden return. Chile, Perú, Ecuador, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil and Paraguay—are all eager for British goods and well worth serious attention. As "The Times" recently said "South America is the most rapidly developing country in the World. *South America.*"

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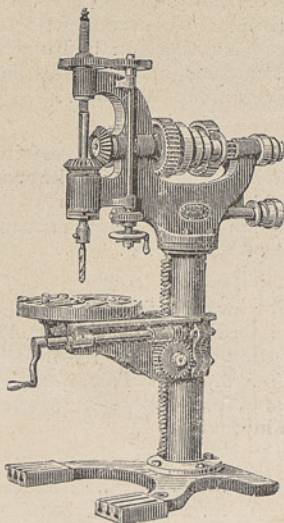
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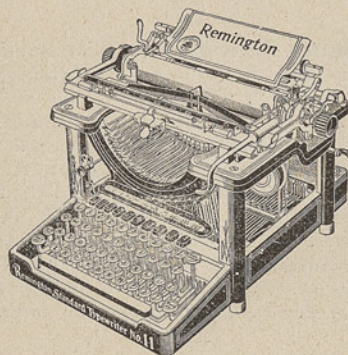
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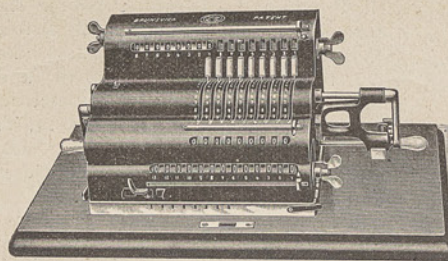
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ST. ANDREW'S DAY

In celebration of St. Andrew's Day a grand dinner, followed by a concert of Scottish music, was held in the spacious hall of the Sociedad Protectora de Empleados, Condell street, on Wednesday, 30th ult. One hundred and five gentlemen sat down to table, the largest number that has gathered together for this purpose since these annual celebrations were inaugurated in 1908. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. H. McClelland, Mr. W. Macqueen acting as Croupier.

The brightly-lit hall was gaily decorated for the occasion with a profusion of plants and flags, the Scottish Lion Rampant being conspicuous amongst the latter. That good-fellowship, accompanied with mirth and humour, prevailed all round the table was sufficiently evidenced by the continual buzz of conversation, which, interspersed with ripples and shouts of hearty laughter, never ceased throughout the dinner.

The appearance of the national dish was the signal for a scene of indescribable enthusiasm. The skirl of the bagpipes heralded the approach of the savoury viand, and when the huge Haggis—a veritable Ben Lomond in miniature—borne aloft by three stalwart waiters and marshalled in by the piper to the strains of a lively pibroch, made its appearance to gladden the eyes of the assembled Scots, it was hailed with a spontaneous outburst of loud and prolonged cheering, which only subsided when the guests had been served with an ample portion of the succulent fare and were thus enabled to make a more intimate acquaintance with their favourite meal.

Dinner being at length concluded and the health of the King duly honoured, the Chairman rose to propose the toast of the evening, "Bonnie Scotland." The speaker, after alluding in a cursory manner to some of earliest events in Scottish history, made eloquent reference to the leading position taken and held by Scotsmen in all the different fields of human enterprise—in Law, Literature, Arts and Sciences, Commerce, Travels etc., etc.; laying particular stress on the important fact that the national characteristics of frugality, industry and perseverance had won success for the great majority of undertakings headed by Scotsmen. The speaker was listened to with rapt attention throughout and was greeted with hearty rounds of applause on resuming his seat.

The Croupier, Mr. Macqueen, in proposing "The Land we live in," was equally eloquent in praise of our adopted country, paying just tribute to the great progress made by Chile during the first century of her existence as a free country and to the high rank held by her amongst the foremost Republics of South America. At the conclusion of his speech the Chilean National Anthem was played and the hall resounded to lusty shouts of *Viva Chile!*

The toast of "the Chairman and Croupier" fell to the lot of the Reverend Inglis, who was particularly happy in his remarks, which he interspersed with amusing anecdotes illustrating the pawky humour and wit of the Scot. The main points of these anecdotes, being given in the "guid auld Scottish tongue," were hailed with loud expressions of great delight by his eager hearers and the reverend gentleman was loudly cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

An excellent programme of music (a copy of which appeared in our last issue) had been provided for the occasion, but, owing chiefly to a prolonged delay between the courses of the

dinner, much time was lost; and, to the great regret of all, the programme had to be considerably curtailed in consequence, in order that the proceedings might terminate at a reasonable hour, so as to admit of the dwellers in Viña del Mar and vicinity reaching their homes by the last tramcar, which leaves town at 11.30 a.m. The songs and recitations, however, which the audience were privileged to hear, given as they were by some of our best amateur talent, were rendered in a style worthy of the occasion and were greatly enjoyed by the company.

The orchestra, under the able baton of Mr. Squire, played several selections of Scottish music in excellent style during the evening, the audience showing their appreciation by hearty rounds of applause.

In conclusion, the whole company clapping hands around the room sang in lusty chorus, accompanied by the orchestra, that grand old Scottish song "Auld Lang Syne"; and a most enjoyable evening was finally brought to a successful close by singing "God Save the King"; after which highly pleased with the evenings entertainment, all dispersed to meet again it is to be hoped in greater numbers on 30th of November, 1911.

Messrs J. D. Ford, G. S. Graham, W. H. M. Smith and J. Stewart, the organising committee, have every reason to feel gratified at the splendid results attending their efforts to bring the Scotsmen of Valparaiso into closer communion with each other by means of these celebrations on the Scottish national day of the year.

The following list includes all those who were present:

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It came to pass in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, in the city of Palaces, dwelt certain wise men from a far country beyond the great sea.

(In that year the rulers of the city did that which was right in their own eyes.)

Now these wise men assembled themselves together and they said one to another, "Go to, let us remember our brethren whom we have left."

For behold we be in a far country, and it shall come to pass that men shall say to us, "Ye be nameless on the earth; ye have fled from the land of your nativity, because the land of your nativity is poor."

This thing therefore we shall do; we will make a great feast, so that the nose of whomsoever smelleth it shall tingle, and we will call to mind the ancient days and the mighty deeds of our fathers.

So they appointed a day, and many were gathered together a mixed multitude from the Land of Cakes and of Thistles, from the West, and from the Isles of the Sea.

And, behold a great feast was prepared, and men in white raiment ministered unto them, and a ruler of the feast was appointed and set in the midst.

And forthwith to each man was given a writing of the good things of the feast, and the writing was a tongue no man could understand, for the language was the language of Crapaud, which signifieth in the heathen tongue a frog.

And some there were who pretended to know the writing and the interpretation thereof; now those were hypocrites; for they knew but six letters of the writing, and those letters were H A G G I S, and even this much was a great mystery.

And the dishes no men could number; the people ate mightily, as it were the space of one hour. And no man spoke to his neighbour till his inner man was comforted.

And while they ate behold there drew near three mighty men of valour, clothed in many coloured garments; and they bore in their arms musical instruments shaped like unto a beast of prey.

And they blew mightily upon what seemed the tail thereof, and straightway came there forth shrieks and sounds as if it were the howlings of the damned.

And the hearts of the people were comforted, for this is that wherein their great strength lieth.

And wine was brought in vessels, but the children of the North would have none of these; for they quenched their thirst with the Dew of the Mountain, which is the water of fire.

Then spake the wise men of the congregation unto them and called to mind the ancient days and mighty deeds of their fathers. And the people rejoiced exceedingly.

Now it came to pass when they had eaten and drunken greatly, even unto the full, that the hinges of their tongues were loosened—yea even the points of their knees.

And the ruler of the feast fled to his home, and a third part of the multitude followed and a third part remained saying, "We thirst"; and a third part rose up to play.

And they played after the fashion of their country, and their movements resembled the peregrinations of a hen upon a girdle which is hot. Yet they seemed to think it pleasant, for they shouted with joy.

Now as for them that were athirst, behold their drinking was steady, but their limbs were not so; yea, they also shouted for joy and sang amazingly.

And they answered one to another, and said that notwithstanding the crowing of the cock or the dawning of the day they should still partake of the juice of the barley. So they encouraged one another with these words.

Now it came to pass that as they sat one came and said that he had seen a strange fire in the sky and what it was he could not tell.

And some said "It is the Moon," and others said "It is the Sun." And some

said "Doth the Sun rise in the West"? And others said "This is not the West but the East," and some said "Which is it, for we perceive two in the sky?"

And one said "I see nothing." Now the name of that man was Blin Foo. He was the son of Fill Foo, and his mother's name was Haud Foo. And his brethren—Bung Foo, Sing Foo, Geet Foo, and Dam Foo—were speechless. Then each man bade his neighbour farewell, embracing and vowing eternal friendship, and some were borne home by men in scanty raiment, and others in carriages which jingled as they went, and others drove their own chariots home, and saw many strange sights, for they found grass growing and ditches in the midst of the way where they had not perceived them before.

And it came to pass that in the morning many lamented, and took no breakfast that day; and the men in white raiment brought unto them many cunning devised drinks, yea, pick-me-ups, for their tongues clove unto the roofs of their mouths, and the spittle on their beards was like unto a small silver coin, even a sixpence.

But when they thought of the previous day they rejoiced again, for they said, "Our brethren whom we have left will hear of it at the feast of the New Year, and they will remember us and bless us, and our hearts and hands shall be strengthened for our labour here."

Valparaiso Monuments.—Tourists and others who visit our city express amazement and indignation on beholding the deplorable condition of the pedestals of some of Valparaiso's well known Monuments which instead of being what they were originally erected to be, proud ornaments of a city of modern enlightenment veritably retrograded to the ranks of have eyesore and ridicule in consequence of the ruthless manner in which they are now disfigured. One notable instance is the hideous state of the pedestal upon which stands the colossal figure of Justice in the Plaza de Justicia. Another which serves even better as an illustration of the work of the spoiler is the pedestal of an otherwise beautiful ornament on Playa Ancha, by the Parque. The pedestals of both have become merely walls for the display of advertisements, and this in a city blessed with enterprising up to date newspapers whose advertising columns are open to reputable business firms at far from exorbitant rates. Valparaiso needs a Moses to lead a crusade against this disfigurement of its Monuments. In every instance the pedestals should receive a thorough cleaning process. Every vestige of posters and advertising matter should be removed, and it should be made a misdemeanour punishable by fine or imprisonment to so disfigure the pedestals in the future. If such a state of affairs as at present exists is allowed to continue we would not be surprised if in the near future we behold the Prat Monument, the French Monument and the Arc de Triumf and others ingloriously bedecked with posters setting forth in glowing language the merits of some dry or liquid article of merchandise. Local pride and the fair name of Valparaiso demand due regard and respect for the city's Monuments.

The Largest Steamer in the World.

As the steamship is one of the most familiar sights to the many readers, of the South Pacific Mail, up and down the coast, the following details of the largest steamship afloat, launched last month at Belfast, will be read with interest.

The White Star Line's triple-screw steamer "Olympic" exceeds by nearly 100 feet in length and 13,000 tons any other ship afloat. Her principal dimensions are:

	Feet.
Length over all	882½
Breadth all over boat deck.....	92½
Breadth over boat deck.....	94
Height from bottom of keel to boat deck	97

Height from bottom of keel to top of Captain's house 105½
 Height of funnels above casing 72
 Height of funnels above boat deck... 81½
 Distance from top of funnel to keel... 175

Number of steel decks..... 11
 Number of watertight bulkheads..... 15

The gigantic measurements of this vessel are best appreciated when it is known that in length the «Olympic» overtops the height of the Metropolitan Tower in New York by 182 feet, is twice as long as the height of the dome of St. Peter's at Rome, and equals in length the total drop of the famous Bridal Veil Fall in the Yosemite Valley. Indeed if the «Olympic» and her sister-vessel «Titanic» (soon to be launched) were placed end to end under the Brooklyn Bridge they would completely block the East River, and extend over the shore one hundred feet on each side.

In each ship three million steel rivets, weighing in all 1,200 tons, have been employed to bind the massive steel plates, insuring the greatest stability; and the rudder of each vessel weighs 100 tons, yet will be moved by electricity almost as lightly as a feather.

These monsters of the deep will each accommodate 2,500 passengers, carrying a crew of 860, and because of the enormous size of the ships the accommodation, both as regards the several public apartments and the passenger staterooms, will be exceptionally spacious, while the beauty and luxury of the appointments will surpass anything hitherto attempted. Special attractions such as Turkish and electric bath establishments, swimming pools tennis courts will be provided in addition to restau-

rants, sun parlours, sport decks and palm court dining saloons, lounges, smoking apartments, elevators, etc., all of which will add much to the pleasure of a voyage on these marvels of marine achievement.

The «Olympic» and «Titanic» will be propelled by a unique combination of reciprocating engines with a low-pressure turbine, such as the White Star Line has employed so successfully on its Canadian Service steamer «Laurentic.» By this ingenious system vibration is eliminated and mal-de-mer conquered. A speed of 22 knots per hour will be maintained.

Since the advent of the «Great Eastern» in 1858 no steamer has created such general interest as the «Olympic», not only on account of her surpassing size, but also because of the immense forward steps thus marked in other lines of marine accomplishment, the outcome of many centuries of conflict with the sea.

The «Olympic» will join the White Star Line's mail service between New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton next summer, followed by the «Titanic» in the early fall.

Railways on the Roof of the World.—The highest point reached by any railway in the world is on the Morococha branch of the Central Railway of Peru, a broad gauge line operated by the Peruvian Corporation, and the altitude of the rails here is exactly 15,865 feet above sea level. Ticlio, the western portal of the Galera tunnel and the point of junction of the Morococha branch with the main line, is the highest railway station in the world, at 15,665 feet.

To reach this point from sea level the line passes through 57 tunnels, over a dozen principal bridges, and utilizes 13 switch-backs, but has no gradient up to 4½%, nor does it resort to rack propulsion. A hand car started at Ticlio will run unaided to Callao, the sea-port, and as a matter of fact such a car, equipped with safe brakes, runs before each passenger train, carrying an inspector on the lookout for fallen rocks or other dangers. The grandeur of the scenery along this route can not be imagined.

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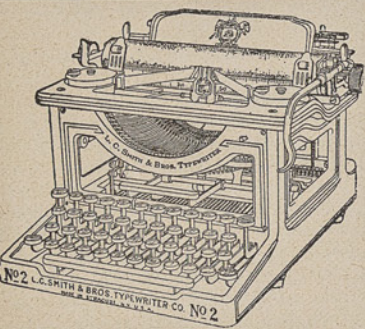
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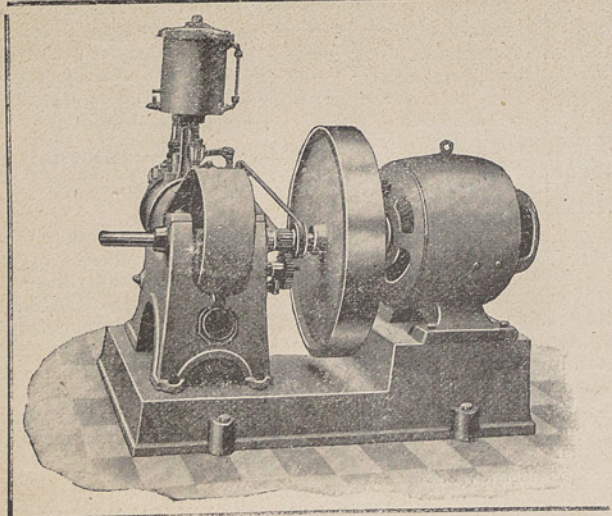
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SPORTING NEWS

RACING NOTES

The big race on Sunday was the "Babies Plate" for which eleven youngsters turned out. Frileuse was always a hot favourite after her very easy win of the previous Sunday. Getting well away she was always well placed and won easily from Cash Money and Dorando, who were second and third favourites respectively. The winner is by Oran-Magda.

In the opening went Carmen Sylva had the best of "La Nacional." Queen Leaf took the Premio "Thebis" and in the "Premio Tiliata" Buena Raza beat more fancied candidates in Apostle, Pastora Hechizada and Melba. The amount of money for the last named was surprising as on the book she had little chance. Mr Max. Errázuriz's newly registered colours caught the judge's eye for the first time when 21 de Mayo came home in front of Heroína in the Premio "Tegualda." Hellene won the Premio "Thormanly" from Zuar, and this mare is now in good conditions and should be followed. In the last race the big betting was confined to Fougere and Bilz, the stakes being taken by the latter. Fougere was prominent for some way but was done with before the distance. A quiet day's racing to-morrow closes the season.

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On Sunday the season at Viña opens and as usual only moderate entries have been secured, as the greater part of the animals will not have arrived from Santiago. However, the Derby should prove a good attraction and the usual crowd may be expected on the course. The following are the probable starters for the big race and the entries for the other events:—

Premio "Alexandra Park"—800 meters.—For 2 yr-olds that have never run.—Weights: 52 kilos.—\$1,800 to winner and \$200 to second.

	Kilos.
Menina	50
Meconnu	52
P. P. C.	50
Le Frondeur	52
Mayfair	50
Nilda	50
Au Revoir	50

Premio "Adam"—900 meters.—For 4 yr-olds and over that have never won at Viña del Mar.—Weights: 58 kilos with penalties and allowances.—\$1,500 to winner and \$150 to second.

	Kilos.
Trayectoria	56
Kola	46
Risneño	58
Schol Girl	46
Pelador	56
Molua	48

The Premio "Santiago"—1,600 meters.—For 3 yr-olds.—Weight for age with penalties and allowances.—\$2,000 to winner and \$200 to second.

	Kilos.
Loncomilla II	55
Ojalá	47
Avelina	55
Progression	45
Irish Moll	40
Similish	44

The "Derby"—2,400 meters.—For 3 yr-olds.—Weights: 58 kilos with 2 kilos extra to those bred outside the country.—\$20,000 to winner, \$2,000 to second, \$1,000 to third and \$1,000 to breeder of winner.

Jockey.	Kilos.
Altanero II.... D. Reyes....	60
Magdalena M. Michaels. 56	

Reverie	A. Cavieres..	56
Duckenfield....	G. Valenzuela	60
Jaque Matte....	R. Cerda....	58
Madelon	H. Michaels.	58
Perfecta	M. Soto	58

The Premio "Ard Patuck"—1,600 meters.—Handicap for 4 yr-olds that have not won more than \$20,000.—\$1,500 to winner and \$150 to second.

	Kilos.
Lady Love	59
Kissling Cup	50
Belle Reine	47
Pelador	45
Broquel	40

The Premio "Ascot"—2,000 meters.—Open Handicap.—\$2,000 to winner and \$200 to second.

	Kilos.
El Pícaro	57
Sea Side	55
Modesty	52
Acacia II	40

The Premio "Ayrshire"—1,200 meters.—Open Handicap.—\$1,500 to winner and \$150 to second.

	Kilos.
Lady Love	61
Tiana	56
Kempton Park	55
Le Roi d'Is	52
Freedom	52
Kirry	51
Easy	46
Marenguito	40
Brigitte	40

CRICKET

Whites v. Blues

PLAYED AT VIÑA DEL MAR.—SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 1910.

This match resulted in an easy win for the Whites, by the margin of 2 wickets and 160 runs.

After losing the toss the Whites were sent in to bat, and they did not look like making more than 150 when their 7th wicket had fallen for 119 runs. But Davidson, in 2nd wicket down, had been playing a steady game and made 50 odd, and with a little support looked like reaching treble figures, when he was joined by P. St. C. Christie, at the fall of the 8th wicket. The latter kept his end up till the luncheon interval, only scoring 6 in twenty minutes; and letting Davidson get some much need runs.

After lunch however the bat completely mastered the ball and the score was taken to 296 without further loss for the Whites. The innings was then declared closed. Davidson reaching 136, and Christie 52.

This Partnership put on a total of 144 runs.

The Blues on going in never looked like holding out long, the only resistance offered being that of Backus who was not out for a useful 36.

The fielding on the whole was very poor, catches being missed more often than taken, the Whites missing at least 4 or 5, easy chance.

For the whites Davidson took 6 wickets for 57 runs.

The scores were as follows:—

WHITES.	
T. H. McFadzen, c and b McLean	1
R. Lyon, b Morrice	16
G. Compton, b Morrice	21
J. P. Davidson not out	136
W. A. McQueen, c Moore b Price	1
G. Rose Innes, L. B. W., b Price	20
C. E. Sutton, b Price	2
C. Borrowman, b McLean	3
H. L. Smith, b Morrice	5
P. St. L. Christie not out	52
Byes	39
TOTAL	296

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BLUES.

G. Moore, b Smith	8
C. Cowper, ct Compton, b Davidson	19
J. McKay, b Davidson	3
E. Blois, b Davidson	9
P. Morrice, b Davidson	0
L. N. Price, b Smith	4
F. C. Prain, b McFadzen	12
J. L. Duus, c Christie, b Davidson	3
C. McLean, b Davidson	14
A. Backus not out	36
L. Kilburn, c McFadzen, b Compton	8
Byes	20

TOTAL..... 136
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Inter-Office Cricket.

Two matches in the Inter-Office competition were played off at the Cancha last Saturday afternoon when Messrs W. R. Grace & Co. (holders of the Cup) gained a victory over Messrs Gibbs & Co. by 27 runs.

The Match between Messrs G. C. Kenrick & Co. was declared a draw and will be played again later.

Details of the games are as follows:

MESSRS GRACE & Co.

J. Baines, b Smith	24
P. St. C. Christie, b Smith	1
E. J. Down, b Balbontin	27
R. Iream, c and b Balbontin	0
L. H. Francis run out	0
F. Simmons not out	13
J. R. Robson, b Balbontin	7
Byes	2
TOTAL	74

MESSRS GIBBS & Co.

F. L. Dobree, b Down	8
H. J. Smith, b Down	23
J. Balbontin, c Down, b Christie	1
C. Ralph, c Francis, b Christie	4
E. Jenkins, l. b. w. b. Christie	5
E. Sutherland not out	0
D. Henderson, b Christie	0
Byes	6
TOTAL	47

GEO. C. KENRICK & Co.

W. A. Kenrick, b. Macfadzen	79
J. Cowper, c. Lyon, b. Sutton	4
F. R. Beaver, c. Pugh, b. Sutton	43
W. Shaw, not out	4
J. M. Herring, not out	1
Extras	18
Total	149

for 3 wickets.

Innings declared closed; E. W. Clark and F. Lyon did not bat.

HUTH & Co.

Sutton, run out	31
Duus, c. Cowper, b. Kenrick	45
Mac Fadzen, not out	15
Pugh, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	107

for 2 wickets.

QUINO

British Annual Sports etc.

The British Sports meeting which takes place every year in the Quino Colony will be held as usual on January 2nd next. This event is looked forward to with great enthusiasm by all the colonists in the district and the successful way in which the programme is organised and carried out is usually a matter for much congratulation towards this progressive and go-a-head community without doubt one of the most united in the country.

The Committee elected for this season include the following: President, Rev. J. R. Tyerman, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Serpell. Stewards, Messrs. W. Anderton, G. Hodgson, A. Serpell, G. Harris, W.

Beecher, A. G. Blackburn, E. Jeffrey and E. Hills.

The programme arranged is as follows:

PART I

Commencing at 10 A. M.

1. Race for Boys, under 12 years of age, 100 yards. Handicap. Three Prizes.
2. Race for Boys, under 16 years of age, 200 yards. Handicap. Three Prizes.
3. Race for Girls under 16 years of age, 100 yards. Handicap. Three Prizes.
4. Race for Men over 16 and under 25 years of age, 400 yards. Handicap. Entrance fee \$2.00. Two Prizes.
5. Three-legged race for all ages, 50 yards. Handicap. Two Prizes.
6. "Egg and Spoon" race for Girls of all ages, 50 yards. Handicap. Three Prizes.
7. Sack-race for all ages, 50 yards. Handicap. Two Prizes.
8. "Ladies Cigarette race", 100 yards. Two Prizes, and a Special Prize given by Mr. A. G. Blackburn.
9. Pig-a-back race for men. International, 50 yards. Two Prizes.
10. Wharton Hall, International race for men, (second year) all ages, 300 yards. 1st Prize \$30, and a silver cup; winner three times in five years to be definite owner. 2nd Prizes \$20.
11. Race for Ladies over 16 years of age, 150 yards. Handicap. Two Prizes.
12. Tilting the ring, International, for men over 21 years, of age, Two Prizes.
13. Tug of War, International. Married versus Single.

NOTE:—Races Nos. 1—8 & N.º 11 for Britishers only.

PART II

Commencing at 1.30 P. M.

1. Trotting match for Britishers, owners-drivers, with one horse vehicles, 2,000 metres. Entrance fee \$2.00. Two prizes given by the Committee and a Special Prize given by Mr. E. Jeffery.
2. Race for All Comers, Horses saddled, 400 metres. Entrance fee \$5.00. Prize, All entrance fees.
3. Race for Britishers, Horses saddled, 2,500 metres, 60 kilos. No entrance fee. Two Prizes, given by the Committee.
4. Race for British Boys under 16 years on Ponies not more than 13½ H. H. 400 metres. Entrance fee \$2.00. Two Prizes given by the Committee.
5. Race for All Comers, Horses saddled, 2,000 metres. Entrance fee \$5.00 Prize, All entrance fees, and a Prize given by the Committee.
6. Race for All Colonists. 2,400 metres. 60 kilos. Horses saddled, and European Jockeys only. Entrance fee \$5.00. Two Prizes given by the Committee.
7. Consolation Race, 1,000 metres. Entrance fee \$2.00. Prize, All entrance fees and a Prize given by the Committee.

NOTE.—If more than five horses run in any one race the third horse saves its entrance fee; all inscriptions to be made to the Secretary before 12 A. M. day of Sports.

PART III

8 A. M.

Music, songs, dancing, etc., etc. Canteen under the Supervision of the Committee for refreshments open all day. Moderate charges.

COMMERCIAL

BOLSA NOTES

Exchange since our last "firmed" to transactions at 10 23/32 but on the close of the mail bills were sold at 10 29/32. As we go to press however the rate has "weakened" considerably, for after opening this morning with sellers at 10 1/8 bills have been sold at 10 31/32 for the mail of 20th but there remain buyers at this rate.

Bank Shares are slightly weaker with sellers of Chiles, Españoles and Italianos, at \$228 1/2, \$145 1/2 and \$18 1/4 respectively.

Nitrate Shares have, in sympathy with all shares, weakened Boquetes being offered freely at \$160 and Candelarias at \$41. Pampa Ricas dropped to \$8 1/2 but have firmed again and are quoted \$10 buyers. Loas ex dividendo are firm with buyers at \$35 3/4.

Sheep Shares. — Fuegos after dropping to \$38 3/4 are enquired for at \$39 3/4 cash. Orientales are weak with sellers at \$53 and Chile Argentinas are freely offered at \$20 1/4. San Martins are quoted nominal \$4 sellers.

Mining Shares. — Cayllomas were freely offered at \$27 and there is only interest to buy at \$25. Llallaguas after touching \$34 3/4 improved to \$35 3/4 but have changed hands to-day at \$35 1/8 remaining sellers. Monte Blancos are quoted \$5 1/2 buyers and Anglo Chilian are freely offered at \$3. Oruos are weak with sellers at \$58 1/2.

Various. — Viñas are firm with buyers at \$22 1/4. Chiclayos at 12 1/4 buyers. Globos are enquired for at \$128 1/2 an Valparaiso Gas are quoted sellers at \$300.

BONDS & SHARES

Quotations at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

(b. Buyers, s. Sellers).

BANKS.

	Cap. paid.	Market Value.
Chile.....	\$ 100	228 1/2 s.
Español.....	" 100	145 b.
Nacional.....	" 50	61
República.....	" 25	34 b.
Hipotecario de Valparaiso.....	" 100	120 s.
Hipotecario de Chile.....	" 125	415 b.
Italiano.....	" 20	18 b.
Santiago.....	" 100	147 s.
Concepcion.....	" 50	70 s.

NITRATE

Antofagasta.....	" 25	140 b.
Antofagasta.....	" 50	170 b.
La Union.....	" 20	134 b.
Agua Santa.....	£ 10	270 b.
Loa.....	" 1	35 1/2 s.
Santiago.....	" 5	90 s.
Americana.....	" 1	2 b.
Candelaria.....	" 5	41 s.
Carmen.....	" 5	22 1/2 c.
Aurora.....	" 1	18 1/2 c.
Boquete.....	" 5	163 b.
Riviera.....	" 1	1 1/2 b.
Lastenia.....	" 1	27 s.
Castilla.....	" 1	3 s.
Pampa Rica.....	" 1	10 b.
Progreso.....	" 1	5 1/2
Solman.....	M 1000	2500
Luís S. Ramon.....	"	60
Riqueza del Toco.....	"	15 b.
Avanzada.....	£ 1	14 1/2

SHEEP FARMING

Tierra del Fuego.....	£ 1	39 1/2 b.
Laguna Blanca.....	" 5	145 b.
Chile-Argentina.....	" 1	20 1/2 s.
San Martin.....	" 1	4 s.
Santa Cruz.....	" 3.15	55 b.
Oriental.....	" 3.15	53 s.

	Cap. paid.	Market Value
Anglo-Chilian.....	" 1	3 1/2 b.
Jente Grande.....	\$ 50	61 b.
Bella Vista.....	" 28	30 1/2 s.
Aysen.....	" 100	112 s.
Jochamo.....	" 49.50	8 1/2 b.

MINING

Blanca Torre.....	£ 1	40 ct.
Poderosa Collahuasi.....	" 5	60
Caylloma.....	" 18	27 s.
Llallagua.....	" 1	35 1/2
Antequera.....	" 1	2 1/2 b.
Calama.....	" 1	1 1/2 s.
Taltal.....	\$ 10	12 1/2
Oruro.....	" 20	58 1/2
Monte Blanco.....	£ 1	5 1/2 s.
Oploca.....	" 1	13
Lota y Coronel.....	\$ 100	145 b.

INSURANCE

Chilena Consolidada.....	\$ 25	18 1/2 b.
Protectora.....	" 25	90 b.
Internacional.....	" 30	11 1/2
Alianza.....	" 12.50	15 1/2 b.
Española.....	" 10	50 s.
América.....	" 25	30 s.
Union Chilena.....	" 50	170 s.
Central.....	" 50	25 s.
Franco-Chilena.....	" 12	5 s.
Francesa.....	" 50	40 s.
Nueva España.....	" 50	20 s.
República.....	" 20	20 s.
Iberia.....	" 37 1/2	28 b.

GAS

Valparaiso.....	\$ 50	300
Santiago.....	" 50	165 1/2 b.
Concepcion.....	" 50	70

SHIPPING, &c.

C. S. A. de Vapores.....	\$ 100	130 b.
Floating Docks.....	" 100	150 s.
Trasportes Unidos.....	" 50	80 b.

LIFTS

Cerro Concepcion.....	\$ 50	330 b.
Cerro Alegre.....	" 50	130 b.
Reina Victoria.....	" 50	90 b.
Baron.....	" 50	50 b.
Esmeralda.....	" 25	30 b.
Mariposa.....	" 25	30 b.
Arrayan.....	" 50	30 b.
Panteon.....	" 50	20 b.
Florida.....	" 25	25 b.
Lecheros.....	" 25	40 b.
Larrain.....	" 20	20

VARIOUS

Azucarera Internacional.....	\$ 100	80 s.
Refinería Viña del Mar.....	£ 1	22 1/2 b.
Refinería de Penco.....	" 5	190 b.
Refinería de Valparaiso.....	\$ 25	29
Refinería de Chiclayo.....	£ 1	12 1/2 b.
Cerveceria Unidas.....	\$ 100	127 b.
Cerveceria Valdivia.....	" 100	160 b.
Cerveceria Calera.....	" 100	89
Fábrica A. Ebner.....	" 100	142 b.
Cia. Chilena de Tabacos.....	" 100	120 s.
Maestranza.....	£ 1	17 s.
Buques y Mads.....	\$ 50	34 b.
Cia. Industrial.....	" 60	90 b.
Pan y Galletas Huckle.....	" 20	46 b.
Imp. y Litografía Universo.....	" 100	105 s.
Molinería El Globo.....	" 200	128 1/2 b.
Poblacion Vergara.....	" 100	170 s.
Fábrica Cemento El Melon.....	£ 5	78
Salinas Punta de Lobos.....	\$ 50	45 s.
Bolsa de Corredores.....	" 5,000	48000
Telégrafo Comercial.....	" 25	29

BONDS

Caja Hipot. 8% Jun. 30—Dec. 31	105 1/2 s.
" " 7% Jan. 15—July 15	102 b.
" " 6% April 30—Oct. 31	94 1/2 b.
Hipot. Chile 8% Mar. 31—Sept. 30	103 1/2 b.
" " 7% Mar. 31—Sept. 30	99 1/2 b.
" " 6% Mar. 31—Sept. 30	95 1/2 s.
G. de Valor 8% Jun. 30—Dec. 31	103
" " 7% Jun. 30—Dec. 31	100
" " 6% Jun. 30—Dec. 31	93
Hipot. Valp. 8% Jun. 30—Dec. 31	102 b.
" " 7% Jun. 30—Dec. 31	92
" " 6% Jun. 30—Dec. 31	80
Deuda 5%	85
Cia. Salitres Antofagasta.....	103 1/2 b.

Santa Catalina Nitrate. — The directors, in their report for the year ended June 30, 1910, state that the trading profit (plus interest on investments, etc., transfer fees, and sundry receipts) for the 12 months amounts to £21,662. Deducting London expenses, income tax, and depreciation on investments, there is a balance of £18,666, which, with the balance brought forward from the previous

year, makes a total credit balance of £19,809. Out of this an interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, was paid in April, 1910, amounting to £3,950, leaving a balance, as per balance sheet June 30, 1910, of £15,859. This the directors propose to deal with as follows: Provision for final dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax (making 15 per cent. for the year), absorbing £7,900; depreciation of grounds, £3,422; depreciation of plant and machinery, £3,422; leaving a balance of £1,115 to carry forward. Profit has been taken on a total of 410,653 quintals, as compared with 219,032.24 quintals in the previous financial year. The former quantity is made up of 351,100 quintals manufactured during the year ended June 30, 1910, and 59,553 quintals brought forward, being the unsold stock at June 30, 1909.

The Lagunas Syndicate. — The profit and loss account for the 12 months ended June 30, 1910, shows a gross profit for the year of £127,688, from which have to be deducted income tax and London expenses of £8,636, leaving a net profit for the year of £119,051. The amount brought forward from last year was £19,204, making a total of £138,255. This has been partly applied as follows: In payment on March 22nd last of an interim dividend of 2s. 6d. per share, free of income tax, £27,500; placed to special reserve for service of debentures under proposed scheme of reduction of capital £30,000; placed to special reserve for increase and renewals of machinery £25,000, leaving £55,755. This the directors propose should be applied as follows: In payment of a final dividend of 3s. 6d. per share, free of income tax (making 6 per cent. for the year), £38,500; to be carried forward to next year, £17,255.

Chile Telephone Company. — An extraordinary general meeting was held on October 24th at the offices, Old Broad Street. Mr. G. Keith, who presided, reminded the shareholders that at the general meeting held in July he mentioned that the directors were considering the advisability of capitalising a part of the reserve which had been invested in the business, and to distribute it to the shareholders as fully paid up shares in order to put the issued capital of the company more on a par with the value of the property. The nominal capital at present stood at £250,000, of which £220,000 had been issued, and it was now proposed to increase it to £360,000 by the creation of 22,000 shares of £5 each, and to distribute them to the shareholders, thus increasing the issued capital to £330,000, and leaving the unissued capital as it now stood, namely—£30,000. The distribution would be pro rata, on the basis of one new share to every two held, ranking for dividend pari passu with the existing shares. The capital represented by the shares which the directors proposed to distribute had been invested in the business, and was at present earning revenue, so that the increase of capital now proposed would in no way affect the earnings of the business.

He concluded by moving a resolution for increasing the capital of the company as mentioned.

The Hon. Herbert T. Allsopp seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Valparaiso Lawn Tennis Club.

Names for the ladies' doubles. In connection with the annual tournament of the V. L. T. C. will be received up to Saturday the 17th inst. at Camino Cintura N.º 5. Entries to be made with partners. \$2 each player.

CONCEPCION TENNIS CLUB.

Interest is still very keen in the competitions going on and good headway has been made during the past week. In the Mixed Doubles in the second round Miss Ruby Mc Kay and Bendall plus 15 beat Mrs. Henderson and Turner—40.

8-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Dyson and G. W. Guthrie—15 beat. Miss Rodewald and E. Cooper—15.

8-6, 1-6, 6-3.

Miss J. Shovelin and Ramdhor plus 15 beat. Miss M. Shovelin and Duerling plus 15.

6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Unfortunately Mrs. McKay and P. Commentz had to scratch to Mr. and Mrs. Munnich on account of Mr. Commentz having to go away on business.

In the third round. Miss Shovelin and Ramdhor plus 15 beat.

Miss Ruby Mc Kay and Bendall plus 15.

3-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Play has been good throughout and matches have been well contested.

Salvation Army Anniversary

The Salvation Army has completed its first year's work in Chile. Brigadier and Mrs. Bonnett arrived here from Buenos Aires the 1st of October last year and opened the first Corps in Santiago on November the 27th, 1909.

On Saturday and Sunday week the Brigadier conducted the Anniversary Services in their Hall, Calle Arturo Prat 803 Santiago The Hall was packed with people who listened attentively for two hours to the Testimonies of the Converts and the recitations of the Children. The Brigadier reported 8 Officers and 7 Local Officers. During the year 470 persons have professed conversion a number of whom have signed the Articles of War promising to abandon worldly pleasures, abstain from alcoholic drinks and the use of low and profane language, shun false and fraudulent conduct and oppose cruelty etc., 754 Meetings have been held with a total attendance of 66,892 persons and in addition 16 Conferences have been held in the open air. The Work is established permanently in Valparaiso and Santiago and occasional meetings have been held in other towns up and down the Republic. Converts to the number of 22 have been legally married by the Civil Register who had previous to their conversion lived together. «El Cruzado», the Army's Official organ has had a circulation of 3,700 copies during the year, with these a Crusade has been carried on amongst the frequenters of Cafes, Bars, etc., The Children have been cared for also and 220 Sunday School Classes have been held with a total attendance of 2709. Three feasts have been given to 500 poor children Ten stranded Foreigners have been helped and situations found for them. The Army have also established a Missing Person Bureau in Chile and already 6 persons have been found who for a number of years have been out of communication with their friends.

COQUIMBO

Mrs. Cargill, wife of the popular manager of the Anglo South American Bank, gave birth to a son on the 16th ult. Both mother and son are progressing favourably.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aurelian Hadida was baptized on Saturday last with the name of Maurice Vernon.

—Mr. A. Baird Kerr, acting American Consul of this port is suffering from a slight accident to his knee.

C. S. A. V.

Compañía Sud-Americana de Vapores.

SS. IMPERIAL

will sail for IQUIQUE

Wednesday 14th December.

at 6 p. m. calling at Coquimbo, Huasco, Carrizal, Caldera, Chañaral, Taltal, Caleta Coloso, Antofagasta and Tocopilla. On return voyage calling at Antofagasta, Carrizal, Huasco, Coquimbo and Valparaíso.

SS. CACHAPOAL

will sail for GUAYAQUIL

Saturday 17th December.

at 6 p.m. calling at Coquimbo, Huasco, Caldera, Chañaral, Taltal, Antofagasta, Gatico, Tocopilla, Iquique, Caleta Buena, Pisagua, Arica, Mollendo, Quilca, Chala, Pisco, Tambo de Mora, Callao, Huacho, Supe, Huarney, Casma, Samanco, Chimbote, Pacasmayo, Eten and Payta.

SS. LOA

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Tuesday 13th December

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WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER

at 4 p.m. calling at Coquimbo 15th Dec., Antofagasta 16th, Iquique 17th, Arica 17th, Mollendo 18th, arriving at CALLAO Monday 19th Dec. at 6 p.m., connecting with ss. Guatemala sailing from Callao the 20th for Panama calling at Salaverry, Pacasmayo, Eten and Payta, due to arrive at Panama, December 26th connecting with steamers for New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, Cherbourg, Barcelona, Southampton and Liverpool.

ss. GUATEMALA

5,000 Tons Captain V. E. Speranza, R.N.R., will sail for PANAMA

WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER

at 6 p.m. calling at Los Vilos, Tongoy, Huasco, Caldera, Chañaral, Taltal, Antofagasta, Mejillones, Tocopilla, Iquique, Arica, Ho, Mollendo, Lomas, Pisco, Cerro Azul, due to arrive at CALLAO, 19th and sail 20th December, en route to PANAMA, calling at Salaverry, Pacasmayo, Eten and Payta, due to arrive at PANAMA 26th Dec.

ss. MEXICO

7000 Tons, Captain W. E. Newton, will sail for GUAYAQUIL

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER

at 6 p.m., calling at Coquimbo, Huasco, Caldera, Chañaral, Taltal, Antofagasta, Iquique, Caleta Buena, Pisagua, Arica, Mollendo, Pisco, Tambo de Mora, Callao, Huacho, Supe, Casma, Samanco, Chimbote, Pacasmayo, Eten and Payta.

ss. QUILPUE

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THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

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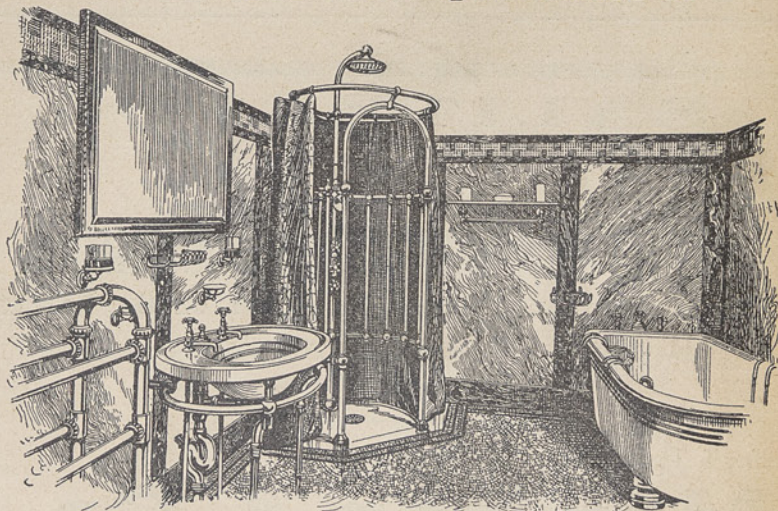
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