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**Arron, Walter.**—Was living some time since with Senhor Maurice Haretoff, Fazenda da Belle Alliance, Vagem Alegre, state of Rio. Information required as to his whereabouts.  
**MERCKIA, Fortunato**—Maltese—was lately heard on board one of Her Majesty's ships belonging to the Squadron on the S. E. Coast of America. It is stated that he left his ship and was staying at Joseph's lodging-house.  
**Ozari, Frederick**—Engineer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Left home several years ago. His relatives hear that he lately died of yellow-fever. Can anyone furnish any information respecting him?  
**TULLY or TULLY, Mathias**—Native of Ireland. When last heard of (he was engaged in mining in Brazil. Enquiries made about him from Lonis, Mich. Will hear very good news on calling at the Consulate-General.  
 Rio de Janeiro, March 29th, 1896.

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**WEST COAST ITEMS.**

—The Chilean minister to Brazil, Dr. Walker Martinez, left Santiago for Buenos Aires, via the Espallata pass, on the 10th inst.  
 —A Santiago telegram of the 6th says the Chilean government will issue a loan of \$20,000,000 for the assistance of the banks.  
 —The Brazilian minister at Santiago, Chili, gave a banquet on the 6th inst. in honor of Dr. Walker Martinez, the recently-appointed Chilean minister to Brazil.  
 —The Chilean papers are also expressing dissatisfaction with the recent boundary protocol. They say it leaves many questions open for future controversy.  
 —A Santiago telegram of the 9th says that the police have resolved to close all shops dealing in second-hand objects because they commonly deal in stolen property.  
 —The *Heroldo* of Valparaiso says that the Atacama question will continue to cause contention between Chili and Argentina simply because it was not considered in the recent protocol.  
 —It has been proposed in committee by various Chilean legislators to sell the new ironclad *O'Higgins* as a means of improving the financial situation. The ultra-patriots, however, repudiate the suggestion with indignation. They prefer bankruptcy, than to part with a ship they do not want.  
 —The *Chilian Times* says that 60,000 national guards, marching through the streets of Valparaiso, passed a given point in 25 minutes! This was at the exact rate of 40 men per second, which shows that the Chilean national guards must be exceptionally smart fellows. The statement is a grand one—and worthy of a subsidized journal that has no reputation for veracity to risk.—*Montevideo Times.*

**SPANISH ABUSES IN CUBA.**

A Havana press dispatch, by mail to Tampa, Fla., dated April 4th, gives the following details in regard to the treatment of political prisoners by the Spanish authorities in Cuba:  
 Two hundred and twelve men are confined in two cells of Morro Castle. They are political prisoners or "suspects" awaiting trial. Some have been here a week, some a month, some a year. Two are American citizens, one is a British subject. There is a boy of 14 years, born in Spain, and not long enough in this country to dream of rebelling against the government. There are men hewed in years, young men, merchants, professional men, clerks and farm laborers, all gathered in and thrown together with little or no evidence of having aided or taken part in the insurrection. In the Cabanas fortress close by and in prisons all over the island are other unfortunates—two thousand, three thousand, perhaps four thousand, altogether; for no man may know how many people Spain has behind the bars at this time in Cuba, but of the  
 In times of war foreigners, newspaper correspondents and tourists are supposed to be shut out of Spanish prisons, but relatives and friends are admitted to Morro Castle on Sundays and Wednesdays. On one of these days recently a visitor crossed the row-boat ferry from Havana to the landing between the Cabanas and Morro, walked up the pebble paved approach to the latter and passed within the old battlements. Spanish soldiers to the number of 200 looked around the entrance and court-yard. About half of them were on duty. In the centre of the court some fifty or sixty visitors were grouped in front of the two principal cells. Guards kept an open space ten feet wide between the visitors and the barred doors and windows of the cells. Bunches of clothing and food were opened and searched by the guards before being passed to the prisoners. Conversations between those behind the bars and those without had to be carried on in a loud voice. Wives spoke encouragement to husbands, and mothers to sons, and told of efforts being made to obtain release. Each cell is about 20 feet wide and nearly 100 feet deep. They are of stone, arched above and are more like subterranean tunnels than rooms for human beings. The only openings are at the ends. They are in the lower part of a building within the outer walls and have the appearance of being intended for storing supplies. They are damp and filthy, and are said to be infested with vermin. Nothing in the shape of chairs, benches or beds are provided. There are, however, hooks for fity hammocks in each room. Friends of the prisoners supply the hammocks, but as there are 108 men in one room and 104 in the other, over half the number are compelled to sleep on the stone floor.  
 The British colonial office report on the trade of British Guiana in the fiscal year 1894-5 shows that the export of gold in the past three years has been as follows:  

1894-5	134,047 ozs.	£ 496,878
1893-4	138,527	510,710
1892-3	134,124	492,937

 The cause of the falling off in the export last year is said to be due to the fact that the first rush of exploiters has subsided.

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**MORE ABOUT THE CEDED PATAGONIA.**

The publication of this and other articles on this subject is made with a two-fold object in view. They are intended to impart some knowledge with respect to former boundary questions between Chili and the Argentine republic, and also to convey an idea of the great sacrifice made by this country, nearly twenty years ago, in the interest of peace with its ungenerous transandine neighbour. In the previous article on this subject a brief summary was given of the titles to the military jurisdiction exercised by Chili over the territory in question, and it will now be in order, in compliance with the promise already made, to examine Chili's titles to civil jurisdiction. Omitting mention, for the sake of brevity, of many acts and documents of very early colonial times, there is documentary evidence in existence showing that in the year 1618, a governor of Buenos Ayres proposed to the Spanish authorities the foundation of a fortified town in Patagonia, and that the king, by a royal decree of August 10, 1619, referred the matter to the governor of Chili, which is a proof that this functionary exercised jurisdiction over the territory in question. The governor of Chili, in his reply, rejected the idea of the proposed town, and he concluded his report on the subject by suggesting that the most expeditious and least costly method of continuing the exploration of "estas tierras de estos reinos" would be to grant permission to vessels to visit them with negroes and merchandise, which permission, he proposed, might be suspended, at any time, on the suggestion of the governor of Chili. In the year 1675 the Chonos Indians reported that some foreigners had established themselves in the Straits, and the governor of Chili despatched an expedition by land to ascertain the truth or not of the report. This expedition crossed the cordillera and traversed Patagonia to the Straits, and on its return it brought back the remains of a Father Mascardi who was killed by the Indians on the eastern side of the Andes. In 1743 another governor of the "reino de Chile" proposed as one of the most efficient means for the "definite pacification of the kingdom and the increase of its prosperity," the formation of settlements in which the natives should be compelled to reside, as in this manner it would be easier to exercise a proper degree of vigilance over them and to keep them in submission. The idea was approved by the Spanish monarch, and the governor of the "reino de Chile" was instructed to make the plan extensive to the Straits and to the Patagonian coast as far as Buenos Ayres. "I no distando," say the royal instructions to the governor, "del archipiélago de Chiloé mas de ciento cincuenta leguas los puertos de San Julian, Camarones, i otros que caen al mar del norte entre el Estrecho i Buenos Aires," &c. The cost of the foundation of these settlements was to be defrayed out of the revenue of the "reino," which is another proof that the Spanish monarch acknowledged the jurisdiction of the "reino de Chile sobre la Patagonia del mar del sur al del norte, inclusive el Estrecho." In a public document of the year 1744 the western limits of the "reino" are stated thus:—"Se gradua i cuenta todo este reino de Chile al presente desde el Cabo de Hornos que está en la altura 56º hasta el cerro de San Benito en la altura 24º de sur á norte, en que está el despoblado que llaman del Peru." The eastern boundary is given in the following terms:—"Incluye toda la pampa hasta el mar del norte rematando en la bahia Sin Fondo ó junto al Rio de los Leones ó los 44º de latitud i declinando de esta paraje para el Estrecho de Magallanes hasta el Cabo de Hornos por la playa del mapa que instruye esta relacion hasta los 56º de latitud, en que esta comprende segun ella i la cuenta que se ha hecho (1390) mil trescientas noventa leguas de circunferencia por todo el reino, que son las demarcaciones mas puntuales, señas i deslindes mas seguros que hemos podido adquirir, por personas practicas avencinadas i la fé en cuyo conocimiento están sus moradores por razon de deslinde de reino, provincias i sus tierras con quienes se comparten." According to this document the pampa belonging to the "reino de Chile" began at 33º south latitude and 62º west longitude, "declinando al mar del norte." Fifty years later, Malespina, whose expedition, consisting of the corvettes *Arcada* and *Descubierta*, has been noticed in a previous arti-

cle, wrote of the boundaries of the "reino" in these terms:—"En ésta dilatada estension que segun los calculos i computos mas prudenciales abraza 1390 leguas de circunferencia, se comprenden las naciones Patagónicas i Guayque, unicos habitantes de la parte austral desde los 44º de latitud sur hasta el Cabo de Hornos, ocupando la primera la parte llana i oriental de la cordillera i Los Guayqueños la montañosa i escarpada al occidente de la misma cadena de montañas nevadas." This definition corresponds with that contained in the document of the year 1744 just referred to. Besides these documents, there exist proofs that the "reino" exercised constant acts of jurisdiction over the territory in question. In the year 1805 an exploration party was despatched from Chili, with an escort of soldiers belonging to the "reino," and they crossed the Andes and the pampas, and finally reached Buenos Ayres. In 1806 another expedition under Luis de la Cruz was sent to the other side among the Peluñeches and Ancas, and the commander in his report frequently calls that territory Chilian, and he speaks of the Peluñeches and Ancas as compatriots and brothers, because they are sons of the same kingdom. At a *parlamento* of the Peluñeches, Cruz addressed the cacique Manquel in these words:—"Oso tengo lastima, i para que me lo creais no necesito otras espresiones que repitiros lo que os he dicho tantas veces, que soi oriundo de este reino, yo compatriota i en cierto modo tu hermano." And further on, in the course of his harangue, he made use of these words:—"Así, pues, Manquel, yo, que deseo fomentar nuestro reino i el de Buenos Aires cumpliendo con las ordenes superiores que traigo..." Again, when the expedition was a few days' journey from Buenos Aires, there was another *parlamento* and Cruz addressed the cacique Anca Curripilan in these words:—"Vosotros fuisteis siempre pobres hasta que llegaron los españoles a estos desiertos chilenos a procrear caballos, vacas i ovejas para nuestro uso i sustento." In another document of 1814 a Spanish functionary reports unfavourably on a proposition to send a body of troops from a point on the Patagonian coast in the direction of Alto Peru, because they would have to cross a portion of the territory of the revolted "reino de Chile." This is so far as the civil jurisdiction is concerned; in another article the ecclesiastical jurisdiction will be considered.

**COCOA-PALMS.**

Mr. J. Ferguson, of the Ceylon *Observer*, in a letter to the *London Times* estimates that there are some fifty millions of cocoa-palms growing in regular plantations or small native gardens in Ceylon, covering some 650,000 acres, and yielding an annual harvest nearly equal in value to that gathered from the 300,000 acres of tea plant. A certain proportion of the "harvest" is exported—in cocount oil, up to 500,000 hundredweight; "coypa" and "poune" (the dried kernels), up to 200,000 hundredweight; coir fiber, rope and yarn, up to 170,000 hundredweight; in cocounts, 10,000,000, as pulled or with the husk off; and in a new and fast-expanding industry in "desiccated cocount," six to seven million pounds—but a large, perhaps the larger, proportion is consumed for food and domestic use otherwise by the people of the island, apart from the large and unfortunately growing quantity of arrack (the whisky or brandy of Ceylon) prepared from the sap of a large number of palms set apart for that purpose. Of other palms (Palmyra, Kital and Area chiefly) and fruit trees in great variety, the Sinhalese and Tamils of Ceylon have over 300,000 acres planted, and most yielding crops, as additions to the food supply, and, in some cases, exports. Of our famous ancient spice—cinnamon (which was carried from Ceylon and sold in Rome in the time of Augustus Cesar for the equivalent of £8 sterling per pound)—there are still about 35,000 acres planted in Ceylon, the annual exports of the quills and chips keeping in excess of two and one-half million pounds. This industry is in Ceylonese (chiefly Sinhalese) hands. Cardamom's pepper, cloves, nutmegs, and some other spices claim more attention from the European planters; but the cultivation of citronella and other grass for essential oils is solely done by the natives, as also, of course, the great paddy, or rice-growing industry in Ceylon.

An official report on the sugar production of Germany, coming up to the close of February, states the production of raw sugar at 14,159,812 cwt. against 16,118,834 cwt. last year, which is a decrease of about two million cwt. The production of refined sugar is returned at 6,595,412 cwt. against 5,774,873 cwt. last year, or an increase of about 800,000 cwt. The parliamentary commission on sugar taxation and export bounties is drawing back. It is now proposed to reduce the export bounty to 1.85 marks, to limit the contingent to 14,000,000 cwt. and to maintain the traffic tax. The letter of Mr. Casson to the West India committee, stating the willingness of the British government to negotiate for the abolition of export bounties, has produced a good effect.



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The year 1895 has been one of solid continued work at the Mission, free from troubles from without or interruptions from within.

A review of the work for the year attests the continued usefulness of the Mission and its increased popularity among the sailors. "It has quite a notoriety," says Mr. Brandreth in his report; "if any one is in distress or trouble, it seems 'go to the Mission' is in everyone's mouth." Its position, close to the bay, just behind one of the principal wharves and in the sailors' quarter of the city, gives it every advantage in this respect. That it is well used by sailors of all kinds appears from the following extraordinary list of the various nationalities of those who have frequented it during the past year:—English, German, Belgian, Swiss, Italian, Spanish, French, Dutch, Russian, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, African (west coast), West Indian, American, Mexican, Chilean, Argentine, Chinese, Malay, Japanese, Egyptian, East Indian and Soudanese.

The number of men visiting the Mission to stay one or more nights was, during the year, 528. This does not include that probably larger number who look in and out of the Mission to spend some of their time there during the day. There have been many instances of seamen returning again to visit or stay at the Mission after their return voyages. "which," as our Missioner justly says, "speaks for itself and their opinion of its usefulness."

Services are held regularly at the Mission twice on Sundays and on Thursday evenings, as well as on other evenings when circumstances render it desirable. In December for instance, besides the above, two services were held on Christmas day, two on New Year's Eve and also 20 services on other evenings of that month. This alone will give some idea of the amount of directly religious work that is done at the Mission "towards" (to use the words once more of the Missioner's report) "softening and moulding the rough and hard natures which gather together." The attendances at these services have shewn a good average.

Then there is the more social and the secular side of the work—receiving men into the home, giving them advice, looking after their interests, finding them amusement in the day time, dealing with their savings, seeing to their shipment and multifarious work of a kind that cannot be tabulated in any report. Not a few letters have again been received from seamen in different parts of the world who have written to Mr. Brandreth thanking him for benefits received at the Mission.

During the year the number of vessels visited has been about 269. The number of services held on shore and on the bay amount together to about 369. The number of visits paid to hospitals has been 90.

The committee are glad to notice an increase of considerably over two contos de reis in the receipts for the past year, this being due in part to the larger amount raised among subscribers here and in part to the lower rates of exchange which have affected favorably the value of subscriptions remitted from England. Among the latter the committee have again to thank the South American Missionary Society for their valuable £100, as also Messrs. R. W. Garrett and Reginald Johnston and several other subscribers. Thanks are also due to various local friends for miscellaneous gifts to the Mission throughout the year. Gifts of books, periodicals, newspapers, illustrated papers, as also old clothes, continue to be acceptable at the Mission.

Subjoined is the statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1895:—

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Receipts.	
Balance at credit 31 December 1894.....	17,136\$700
<b>Subscriptions and donations:</b>	
South American Missionary Society, £100.0.0	2,476\$320
Robert W. Garrett, London, donation 1894, £5.0.0.....	131 500
idem, donation 1895, £5.0.0.....	131 500
Reginald Johnston, London, donation.....	100 000
A. Cameron, donation £1.0.0.....	25 300

\*Though the subject matter of the above report refers only to the year 1895, the Committee feel they cannot let the report go forth without briefly recording with sorrow the severe loss they have since sustained in the lamentable death of Mr. H. Brandreth by drowning on the evening of Feb. 26th while about his duty. Rio, March 30th, 1896.

H. C. Wheatley, donation.....	10 000
Captain Reid, ship "File-shire," donation.....	10 0 0
Rev. Frederick Young A. M., donation.....	10 000
F. Norregard, steward ship "Bohemia," donation.....	10 0 0
Sundry donations sailors and friends.....	6 500
Annual subscriptions Rio de Janeiro (as per list).....	3,120 000
British Consulate rent storage luggage 1 year	600 000
Sundry lodgers for food, shelter, &c.....	1,730 000
Sale of Bible.....	2 000
Bank interest on fixed deposits.....	866 520
Idem, in account current @ 2%.....	22 460 9,261 18
	Rs. 26,397\$88

**Payments.**

Missionary's salary 9 months @ 1,800\$000		
Idem, idem, 3 months @ 27\$800	825 000	2,625 000
Gratification to Mr. Brandreth re wedding Rent of Mission Room 12 months.....	400 000	2,400 000
Steward's wages 12 months.....	960 000	
Gas accounts October 1894 to September 1895	295 700	
Sundry expenses and boat hire in connection with lodgers.....	977 910	
Sundry purchases, booth, beds, blankets, papering, furniture, repairs, &c.....	289 600	
Advertising and stationery.....	52 800	8,061 010
Balance at credit 31 December 1895.....		18,396 790
		Rs. 26,397\$800

*Particulars of above balance:*

London and Brazilian Bank Ltd., fixed deposits as under:		
No. 33/12000 due 5 January 1896.....	3,670 600	
No. 33/12026 due 3 April 1896.....	6,292 300	
No. 33/12052 due 2 July 1896.....	6,599 200	
No. 33/12066 due 23 August 1896.....	2,096 700	
Cash at L. & B. Bank Ltd. as per Bank book	17 770	
Less cheque 213,585.....	279 800	

Note.—From this balance should be deducted the amount at credit of the Maintenance fund.....	Rs. 18,396 790	
		12,891 520

Actual amount at credit of Seamen's Mission Fund "working expenses" a/c 31 December 1895.....	Rs. 5,505\$273
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Rio de Janeiro, 31 December 1895.

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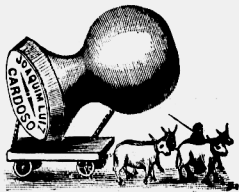
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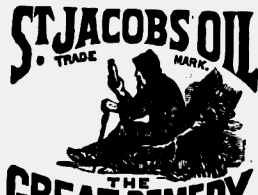
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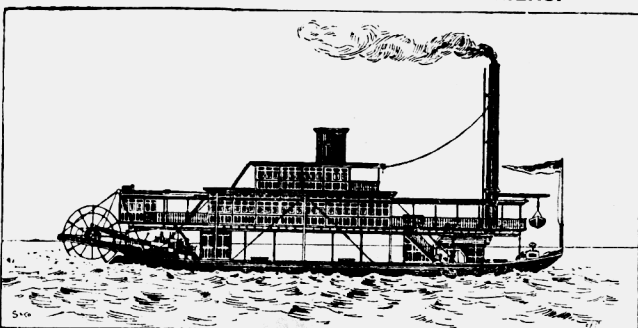
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