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# Missing Friends.

Information wanted at the British Consulate General, No. 2, Rua General Camargo, as to the following: HRY — Vladimir. — Native of Syria, formerly employed till about April 1889, by Mr. Felipe Domingos Miguel, at No. 373 rua General Camargo, Rio.

DEBONO — Giuseppe. — Native of Malta, about 30 years of age. Supposed to have arrived in Brazil about 1885.

SCOTT — S. R. — Who was in business in Rio as a commission agent in 1895.

ST. JACQUES — Oscar. — Native of Montreal, Canada, supposed to have left Boston for Rio about the end of January 1894. He was then 21 years of age and an electrician by trade.

GRICH — Henry. — Native of Malta, of about 46 years of age, who is believed to have arrived at Rio, or other port in Brazil, in the beginning of 1895

(Advertisement.)

# A PIECE OF NORTHERN ASSURANCE.

We the undersigned, think it is quite time attention should be called to the methods adopted by certain foreign Fire Insurance Companies in dealing with their clients in Brazil. A contract of insurance is generally understood to be two sided; involving the obligation on the part of the policy holder of paying his premiums with regularity, and on that of the Company, of examining, passing and settling claims with the utmost possible despatch.

That these are not the lines on which the Northern Assurance Company, for example, carries on its business in this town we shall proceed to give immediate proof.

No doubt there are many others who can do the same; and we venture to observe, for the benefit of the above named Company that to delude people into paying their premiums on an understanding, the execution of which, when the proper time arrives, is systematically evaded, amounts practically to the crime of obtaining money by false pretences. The law in England would make very short work of this Company and its evasions; and the object of the present letter is to bring into notice the manner in which the said Company, for its own advantage and to the prejudice of its policy holders abuses the greater lenity of the laws in Brazil, evading or contesting payment of just claims, even after the Brazilian judges have declared them to be valid, in the lower courts.

The Northern Assurance Company includes among its policy holders a large number of Brazilians, and we would remind these confiding clients that this "Assurance" Company has not a cent of capital deposited here beyond the ridiculous *pro forma* deposit of twenty *contos de reis* (£ 600), and that it is therefore a law unto itself in all which concerns its dealings with them. Should its directors decide some fine day that it would pay them better to close their office here and repudiate their liabilities, what is to hinder them so doing? Why nothing whatever!

If it be answered, however, that the standing and importance of this previous Company, should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee against such a danger, then we answer that the danger is real, and the guarantee sentimental!

We say, moreover, that the standing and importance of the Companies, whatever they may be in England, are things of naught in Brazil, inasmuch as they have conspicuously and continually failed to secure the settlement of just claims, unless after damaging delays and vexatious litigation.

It will be seen that in cases cited below, holders of policies had, and will have the law and not the Company to thank, if their claims were or are eventually recognised; and insurers, actual and potential, will not fail to take note in connection with what we have said as to the non-existence of a deposit, that although the law could, and did declare the claims to be just, it is powerless to enforce or hasten payment, which will only take place if the Company thinks it has more to lose by repudiating than by cashing up.

There is no evidence, presumptive or positive, that the justice or even the legality of the claims enter into their deliberations, or exercise any influence whatever on their decision. We are well aware that mere denunciation of the levity and insincerity of their dealings will produce but little effect on their conduct. But for this reason the case is one which calls loudly for Government interference. Policy holders should call on the Government to protect their interests, insisting on a substantial deposit as guarantee, such as was exacted, on a *far slyther* provision from certain American Life Insurance Companies.

Brazilian Fire insurance companies too, should force home this point, why should foreign Companies be allowed to spoil the *fi* business? Some may say that the National Companies merit no confidence, but we ask, do the foreign?

How do we know but that, instead of isolated fires, we may some day witness a grand conflagration—such as has occurred time and again in other countries—involving the loss of enormous sums of money? In such a case it might or might not suit the foreign Insurance Companies to pay; and then Brazilian insurers, whose property had suffered, would probably find a swingeing deposit in the Treasury a much safer guarantee than any sentimental reliance, on the integrity of a Company, now notorious for the *modus* of its assurance with which it habitually evades and disputes its engagements. Who is the agent for this Company? F.º de P. Silva Pereira or George Ennor, why can't the last cited negotiate in his own name ???

# Companhia Impuladora.

Date of fire 25th September 1893.

Date of settlement, January 1897.

Interval 3 years, and 4 months in litigation, G. Renoucau.

Date of fire, 7th December 1895.

Received 50% of sum insured.

Balance in litigation.

Typographia Cardona.

Date of fire, 11th October 1896.

In litigation, giving as excuse for non-payment, that the insured had no *safe* and that as his books were burnt he could not prove his stock.

Dr. Braulto Uroste.

Date of fire, September 1896.

Not paid yet giving as excuse that it was a theatre; if it was a theatre, why did they keep on renewing the policy for 6 years more or less?

Largo S. Bento—Café Terraco—the business was always the same.

S. Paulo, 5th August 1897.

G. RENOULAU.

BRAULIO TIMOTHEO UROSTE.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, AUGUST 17th, 1897.

The investigations of the National Association of Manufacturers, says Mr. Search, president of that association, seem to make it clear that an immediate increase in the exports from the United States to South America can be effected, if American merchants and manufacturers will cultivate trade in South American countries as they do at home. There are no conditions in South American trade, he asserts, which the manufacturers and merchants of the United States cannot successfully meet, if they will undertake to enter these markets by practical business methods and with due regard to the local trade requirements. It is consequently his opinion that the most important of all the reasons for the limited sale of American goods in South America is the lack of practical effort to develop this trade.

The opinion of Mr. Harper, secretary of the commission which last year visited Brazil, is substantially the same. If Americans, he says, will resort to plain and common-sense business methods, risking their money, as every one who engages in business has to do, and working earnestly and steadily for the object in view, then will their commerce with South America speedily become one of the most important features of the general trade of the United States.

It is frequently alleged that the relatively high wages paid in the United States prevent the manufacturers of that country from competing with those of Europe in the markets of the world. Those who argue thus, however, evidently fail to consider that wages are not the sole factor of the cost of production or even of that of labor. It has been shown, for instance, that, while the average wages in sawmills are \$1.71 in the United States, and only \$1.41 in Canada, the cost of labor per thousand feet of lumber in the latter country is \$1.23 against 91 cents in the former.

In an article of Mr. Michael G. Mulhall in the *North American Review* for May it is similarly shown that, while a New England operative earned wages averaging \$246 per annum in 1850 and

\$469 in 1890, his labor was really cheaper in the latter year than in the former, since the product of that labor averaged \$1.694 in 1890 against \$903 in 1850.

The same article contains the following comparative statement of the value of manufactures produced per inhabitant in New England and in four of the most important manufacturing countries of Europe:

New England.....	\$319
Great Britain.....	115
Belgium.....	88
France.....	74
Germany.....	63

Availing himself of the greater efficiency of the American laborer, due principally, we presume, to the employment of improved machinery, the manufacturer in the United States can, in many instances, pay him higher wages and at the same time make him produce more cheaply than the laborer in Europe.

Trade statistics show that many articles similar to those shipped to Europe from the United States are imported from Europe into Brazil. If the American manufacturer can sell those articles with a profit in Europe, it is evident that under these circumstances he ought to be able to make a still larger profit in this country, which imports them from Europe.

Mr. Harper says that, from actual samples of cotton fabrics which have been collected by the Philadelphia Commercial Museum to the number of over 40,000, showing the quality, style and designs of goods exported during ten years by French, German and English manufacturers, it is apparent that the United States manufacturers might have competed successfully with 60% of the total quantity, as has been demonstrated by a careful investigation of these samples by many prominent cotton manufacturers in the United States. Their failure to do so, which Mr. Harper attributes to their lack of effort to place their goods on foreign markets, caused them to lose in the Brazilian trade alone sales amounting to \$120,000,000.

It must not be supposed, however, that there are no obstacles to the rapid development of commercial relations between Brazil and the United States. We are convinced, on the contrary, that every one who has a practical knowledge of the situation will agree with us in thinking that, in consequence of many circumstances of which the outsider can form no adequate conception, American manufacturers, in attempting to enlarge their present trade with Brazil, will meet formidable obstacles.

But we are also convinced that, in view of what we have pointed out in regard to the ability of American manufacturers to compete with those of Europe, these obstacles are such as can be removed by means of earnest, vigorous, judicious, persistent and systematic effort.

#### THE QUEEN'S THANKS.

(From a supplement to the *London Gazette*),  
Whitehall, July 16, 1897.

The following letter from the Queen has been received by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Windsor Castle, July 15, 1897.

I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of my deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evinced I cannot resist satisfied without personally giving utterance to these sentiments.

It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection which I have experienced on the completion of the sixtieth year of my reign.

During my progress through London on the 22nd of June this great enthusiasm was shown in the most striking manner, and can never be effaced from my heart.

It is indeed deeply gratifying, after so many years of labour & anxiety for the good of my beloved country, to find that my exertions have been appreciated throughout my vast Empire.

In weal & woe I have ever had the true sympathy of all my people, which has been warmly reciprocated by myself.

It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my Subjects from all parts of the

World assembled here, and to find them joining in the acclamations of loyal devotion to myself, and I would wish to thank them all from the depth of my grateful heart.

I shall ever pray God to bless them & to enable me still to discharge my duties for their welfare as long as life lasts.

VICTORIA, R. I.

From *The Times*, London, July 17.

#### RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old—  
Lord of our far-flung battle-line—  
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—  
The captains and the kings depart  
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away—  
On dune and headland sinks the fire—  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—  
Such boasting as the Gentiles use  
Or lesser breeds without the Law—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts his trust  
In reckless tube and iron shard—  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—  
For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord!

Amen.

REDYARD KIPLING.

#### THE WAR IN BAHIA

Col. Serra Martins, who has returned from Bahia, called on Saturday at Piriburgo Palace, where he was cordially received by the president of the republic and was heartily embraced by General Cantuaria, acting minister of war, who made his appearance at the palace during the interview.

The president placed his carriage and major-domo at the colonel's disposal and sent him to his own physician, Barão de Pedro Affonso, who gave the colonel the gratifying assurance that the wound which he received in Bahia is not very dangerous.

The colonel is reported to have informed the president that he has never yet seen one of the fanatics, though he has good reason to believe in their existence. He is also reported to have said that the government troops murder the prisoners that fall into their hands. We have sufficient confidence in the president's humanity to believe that he will put a stop to such barbarous conduct and take steps for causing to be punished officers and soldiers who are guilty of it or are in any way responsible.

Col. Carlos Telles, who is at Bahia, is stated to have said that there were only 600 fanatics at Canudos when the government troops arrived in the vicinity of that place. Other officers are reported to have said that, if Antonio Conselheiro had had 1,500 men, not a soldier would have returned to Bahia.

The 4th battalion of infantry arrived here on Saturday from Rio Grande do Sul en route for Bahia. Notwithstanding the superabundance of army officers the major commanding is only regimental officer of this battalion, which moreover has no company officers except 11 ensigns of whom three have reported themselves unfit for duty. Col. Telles does not seem to have left Gen. Arthur Oscar's encampment on account of his wound, which, according to a telegram which he is said to have addressed to a friend at Bagé, had already healed.

Arthur Oscar is reported to have met Maj. Cunha Mattos, before leaving Monte Santo, that he would take Canudos without firing a shot.

Telles seems to think that the only improvement we upon that the fanatics have are those they have captured from Moreira Cesar.

No change in the situation at Canudos is reported. The bombardment is said to continue while Arthur Oscar is awaiting reinforcements. The daily losses, in killed and wounded, of the government troops, caused by the sharpshooters of the fanatics, are stated to vary from one to twenty.

There are prayers for peace to day at the Largo do Machado church.

#### PROVINCIAL NOTES

—The wife of Apparecido Saraiva is said to have arrived at Bagé on the 14th inst.

—On the 14th inst. the English residents of Pará gave a dinner of 30 covers to their consul.

—A telegram of the 14th inst. states that at Curitiba there have recently been distributed medals of the emperor D. Pedro I.

—It is stated that in a fight between Uruguayans and castilhistas, near Rincon de Sepulveda, two of the latter were wounded.

—Afonso Coelho, who had been arrested in Goyaz, succeeded in effecting his escape, but was again arrested on the 12th inst. near Uberaba, in the State of Minas Geraes. He was taken to S. Paulo, where he arrived on the 14th.

—The number of non-commissioned officers and privates in the Minas Geraes police force for 1897 is to be 2,079, and the cost is estimated at 3,084,945.

—A Julio de Castilhos is reported to have added another regiment to his police force and to be using the press-gang for the purpose of filling the ranks.

—There has been arrested at S. José do Rio Preto, in the State of Rio de Janeiro, a man who is said to have been with Antonio Conselheiro at Canudos.

—As has been expected, the castilhistas have nominated Borges de Medeiros as their candidate for succeeding Castilhos in the presidency of the State of Rio Grande do Sul.

—In conformity with the advice of Councilor Silveira Martins the executive committee of the federalist party in Rio Grande do Sul has issued a manifesto in which it declares that it supports President Prudente de Moraes in his struggle against the Jacobins.

—A Pelotas telegram states that on the 7th inst., in the municipal district of Herval, the house of Vasco Americo da Costa, a nephew of the deceased Barão de Assaguá, was attacked by twenty men, who took him, his two sons and his son-in-law to an adjoining wood and murdered them.

—At Aracaju on the 15th inst. a policeman, having made a purchase, offered in payment State bonds of the recent issue. The merchant refused to accept them and the policeman walked off with the goods, telling the merchant to send his account to the governor of the State. Another policeman behaved in a similar manner towards a butcher.

—According to the *Gazeta do Povo*, of Curitiba, returns from the senatorial election in Paraná show the following result: Lacerda (glycerista), 4,763; Ubaldino (prudentista), 3,448; majority for Lacerda, 1,315. If, however, the vote of precincts at which irregularities were committed should be annulled, and if the votes recorded at notary offices by voters who were not permitted to vote at the polls should be counted, it is possible that Ubaldino may have a majority.

#### RAILROAD NOTES

—The *Railway Age* reports that only 622 miles of railway track were laid in the United States in the first half of 1897.

—The gross earnings of 207 railways in the United States for the first half of 1897 was \$428,290,782 against \$429,556,936 for the first half of 1896.

#### LOCAL NOTES

—On the 9th inst. Hon. E. H. Conger, United States minister to Brazil, was formally introduced to the president of the republic.

—A court of enquiry has decided that there are grounds for charges against seven officers of the army in relation to the mutiny at the military school.

—It is stated that a congressman has received a letter from Ceará informing him that 50 of the officers detached from the military school held in custody at that port on board the cruiser *Andaraí*.

—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation from the Larangeiras Club to its smoking concert on the 21st inst. and to its party on the 28th.

—Now that Affonso Coelho has been arrested, will we be considered exacting if we ask the police to go to work and arrest the murderers of Col. Gentil de Castro?  
—It is stated that some days ago a police detective was victimized to the amount of 10\$ by a confidence man, who sold him, but failed to deliver, a ticket to the Pantheon Cero-plastic.

—On Friday Cicero Peganha was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for his assault on Senator Porciuncula. His lawyer appealed, and the appeal, it appears, suspends the execution of the sentence, for the convict was permitted to leave the court-room with his friends.

—The mass for Gen. Gumerindo Saraiva on last Tuesday was largely attended. Among the persons present were many ladies, a number of his surviving comrades, officers of the navy, ex-political prisoners and others who availed themselves of the opportunity to show that his glorious memory and the sacred cause for which he fought are cherished in the hearts of the Brazilian people.

—Some months ago we published returns, furnished by the bureau of statistics, from the census of 1890, showing the population of 18 States and the Federal District, which was \$2,277,750, of whom 4,648,630 males and 4,579,120 females. The bureau now makes public the returns for the remaining two States, whose population, according to the census of 1890, was as follows:

	Males	Females	Total
Bahia.....	960,270	952,532	1,912,802
Minas Geraes	1,627,491	1,556,638	3,184,099
	2,587,731	2,509,170	5,096,901

The population, then, of all Brazil in 1890 was, according to the census returns, 14,324,651, of whom 7,236,361 were males and 7,088,290 females.

#### CRICKET.

Those interested in Cricket will be pleased to hear that a team of Rio Cricketers will visit Santos this year. They will play Santos on September 7th and the State of São Paulo on the 8th. It is hoped that the team will be a strong one. The secretarial duties are in the hands of Mr. Wheatley.

#### COFFEE NOTES

—The receipts of coffee at the Campinas station of the Mogiana railway in the seven months from January to July inclusive were 846,896 bags against 550,895 bags in the corresponding period of 1896.

—The *Gazeta de Notícias* has recently published communicated articles opposing the direct sale of coffee to exporters' agents. The writer thinks that the coffee should pass through the hands of commission merchants and sackers.

—During the year ended June 30 the total receipts of coffee at all the ports of the United States was 5,399,337 bags, of which 4,200,405 were from Brazil, against 4,165,226 bags from all sources and 3,017,741 from Brazil in the year 1895-96.

#### BUSINESS NOTES

—It is stated that a commercial museum will be established at Pará.

—The annual production of butter in the United States is about 1,375,000,000 pounds.

—It is stated that the customhouse now refuses to receive checks in payment of duties.

—The government has issued a decree regulating the percentage to be paid to receivers of bankrupt companies.

—The quantity of india rubber shipped from Pará, Amazonas and the neighboring republics in the first half of the present year was 11,230,000 kilos.

—During the half-year ended June 30 the export of cotton fabrics from the United Kingdom to Brazil amounted to £ 59,375 against £ 857,992 in the corresponding period of 1896.

—The *New York Journal of Commerce* says that it is believed that the Brazilian government will shortly be in the United States markets for a considerable quantity of equipment for both army and navy.

—The government has signed a contract with Messrs. Walter, Block & Co., representatives of Messrs. W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., for artillery, machine-guns and ammunition for the cruiser *Almirante Tamandaré*.

#### FINANCIAL NOTES

—Congressman Cassiano do Nascimento estimates at 214,000,000\$ the deficit for the three years from 1894 to 1896.

—The *Republica* asserts that the government is reported to be reissuing bonds that had been withdrawn from circulation.

—An executive decree making another appropriation of 2,000,000\$ for the expenses of the war in Bahia was signed on Friday.

—From the report of the department of foreign affairs it appears that Brazilian consulates are self-sustaining. Their revenue, it is stated, amounted last year to 507,107\$ 113 and their expenditure to 456,475\$ 37.

#### COMMERCIAL.

Rio de Janeiro, August 16th, 1897

Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1000)	1000
do gold.....	27 d.
do of the Brazilian milreis (1000)	27 d.
in U. S. coin at \$486.65 per £	54 75 cts
1 sfg.....	88 75 cts
do \$100 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold.....	88 75 cts
do of £ 18sg. in Brazilian gold.....	88 75 cts

Bank rate of exchange, official, on London 10-day..... 7 3/16 d

Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold)..... 35757

Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper)..... 266 rs. gold

Present value of the Brazilian mil reis in U. S. coin at \$480 per £

1 sfg..... 14.37 5/4 c.

Value of \$100..... 6536

Value of £ 1 sterling..... 33591

#### EXCHANGE.

August 10.—The banks opened at 7 1/2, at which they furnished bills, but the market showed signs of weakness, with other than bank sterling readily placed at 7 1/2 for ready bills, and at 7 1/16 with option. During the morning the London & River Plate Bank posted 7 1/16, refusing it was said, an offer of bills at 7 1/2, made by another bank, and the demand then increased slightly, resulting in business at 7 1/2 for bank and 7 1/4 for other sterling. The afternoon was quiet with bank to be had a 7 1/4 for "good money" and other bills offered at 7 1/4, with takers at 7 1/4, and the close was all at 7 1/2 — 7 1/4 bank and 7 1/4 for other sterling. In the street the "bears" were expressing apprehensions regarding liquidations for the 15th, and holders of bills certainly showed a good deal of confidence. The Bolsa closed without bids for, or offers of, sovereigns, and on the street 34000 was quoted.

August 11.—The London & River Plate Bank opened at 7 1/16, which, in the morning, all the other banks posted, except the British and Brasiliensche, that were officially at 7 1/2. The market was flat, although the business doing was not important, for the hesitation on the part of the bank strengthened holders of bills, while the very low rates, with no steamers near by, kept takers out of the market, and business was reported in other than bank sterling at 7 1/2. In the afternoon the tone was slightly better: bank sterling at 7 1/2 was to be had for "good money," and bills were offered at 7 1/2, with takers at 7 1/2, the market closing about steady, but very quiet again, at the extreme rates of 7 1/16—7 1/4 for bank and 7 1/2—7 1/4 for other sterling; the declared business was very moderate. Nothing was reported in sovereigns on the street, and the Bolsa closed without buyers, or sellers.

August 12.—The London & Brazilian Bank joined the British and Brasiliensche at 7 1/16, and the London & River Plate and the Française were still at 7 1/16, although the 7 1/2 for other sterling, at 7 1/2 in the course of the day. The tone of the market was better during the morning with business in other than bank sterling not so easy at 7 1/2, and something done in options at 7 1/16. Then the



perennial demand appeared and rates flattened until other than bank sterling was steady with the end of the month, but the close was steady with bank quoted at 7 1/2-7 3/4, and other sterling at 7 1/2-7 3/4 the list continues...

August 13.—The market opened strong, with 7 1/8 posted by the banks, but with the Brazilian bank drawing at 7 1/8, and this was noted during the morning, rates then advancing until 7 1/4 for bank and 7 1/2 for other sterling...

August 14.—The tendency of the market showed the demand for bills yesterday was not so great, and bank sterling was to be had at 7 1/4, at which the Brazilian bank continued to draw...

August 15.—No change was made in the official rate of 7 1/8, but the market opened rather uncertain, and business was done in other than bank sterling at 7 1/2. In the course of the morning, the Brazilian bank continued to draw...

Table with 2 columns: Item (e.g., Apolices, 13, 14, 15) and Price/Value (e.g., 936000, 1240, 1235).

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For the London and Brazilian Bank, Limited. J. T. Moore, acq. Accountant.

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MARKET REPORT. Rio de Janeiro, 19th August, 1897. Coffee.—The reported sales are about 75,000 bags during the week...

Imports. Supplies of most articles are fair, and we have not included all arrivals, from the delay in obtaining manifests, while prices are again higher for nearly every article...

Shipment will fall upon receivers of coffee from the interior, for the packers are not likely to come to their aid, but the assurance cannot be for a great time...

On the 14th the reported sales were 12,000 bags, and with brokers quoting at 12500-13500 per arroba for No. 7, the market was considered the basis of the business done...

The shipments since our last report have been: 6,858 bags for the United States, 3,100 for Europe...

Table with 2 columns: Item (e.g., New York Brit. str. Bahia, Ger. str. Bahia) and Price/Value (e.g., 18,418, 20,500).

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Pitch pine have arrived; this quality and Swedish are higher, and the others nominally unchanged. Kerosene also has advanced during the week, while turpentine, rosin and cement are steady...

Flour.—Receipts have been 2,075 bbls. per Dom Pedro II from Baltimore and 4,500 bbls. per Coleridge from New York. Importers have had very high ideas...

Codfish.—Receipts are 1,322 packages per Coleridge from New York and 1,350 cases per Pernambuco from Hamburg. Stocks are now estimated to be 6,000 packages...

Pork.—Receipts are 1,140 bbls, 750 half-bbls, and 2,000 cases per Dom Pedro II and 58 packages per Coleridge. Dealers quotations are unchanged...

Rice.—The Mainz brought 600 bags from Bremen, and retail quotations for Indian are higher at 24500-25200 per bag, with native unchanged at 23800-24500.

White Pine.—Receipts have been 50,000 feet per Joseph Pils and 23,500 feet per John G. Brown from Brunswick, and both sold to arrive. Brokers now report the market firm and quote 8.50-8.75 per doz.

Swedish Pine.—There have been no receipts and the market is higher, and firm, at 8500-8500 per doz. for red, and 41500-42500 for white deals.

Spruce Pine.—A vessel is reported loading for Rio otherwise there is nothing new. Kerosene.—Receipts nil. Dealers have advanced prices to 8500-8600 per case for American and to 9500 for local refinery oil...

Turpentine.—We hear of no change in last quotations of 1800-1850 per kilogramme, and there are no receipts. Rosin.—The Dom Pedro II brought 250 bbls. from Baltimore. Last quotations may be continued.

Cement.—The receipts have been 2,725 bbls. per Carl Pahl from Hamburg and 200 bbls. per Sydhamm from Antwerp. We learn of no changes in dealers' prices...

Indian Corn.—Receipts are 250, and the market is firm and higher, with brokers now quoting River Plate at 10500-11500 per bag; dealers changed their prices to 10800-11200 for River Plate and 8500-11500 for native corn, per bag.

Coal.—Receipts nil, and dealers quote at 125-129 per kilogramme, according to quality. Coal.—Receipts since our last report are: 4,671 tons per Jansara, from Cardiff; 450 tons per A. B. Ball, do; 407 tons per J. van der Meer, from Leith; 974 tons per J. van der Meer, from Leith; 205 tons per Luango, from Newport.

To dealers and consumers. Run.—The receipts are again advanced, and prices 25 bbls. Quotations are again advanced, and those last furnished were: Pernambuco and Maceio, 22500-23000; Bahia and Aracaju, 20000-21000; Campos, 21500-22000; Angra and Paraty, 22000-22500; Paraty, 22000-23000.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. AUGUST 9. CAPE TOWN.—Swed. Jugg Sirius, 231 tons; Adria, coffee. AUG. 10. MOBLE.—Nor. bk Oregon, 823 tons; Halvorsen; bal-last. SHELBURNE.—Br. bk Northern Empire, 909 tons; Ellis; do. AUG. 11. NEW ORLEANS.—Port bk Bella Formigosa, 560 tons; Souza, ballast. AUG. 12. PORT ELIZABETH.—Swed. Jugg Fry, 403 tons; Arberg; coffee. NEW YORK.—Ger. bk Ella Nicolai, 601 tons; Schwan; ballast. SHIP ISLAND.—Nor. bk Cesar, 1297 tons; Christoffersen; do. PENSACOLA.—Nor. bk Olin, 1141 tons; Gannussen; do. ST. JOHN'S.—Nor. ship Elf, 1330 tons; Wocksholde; do. VANCOUVER ISLAND.—Br. ship City of Hankou, 1153 tons; King, do. FALMOUTH.—Nor. bk Van Egering, 247 tons; Stephenson; ballast. TOBY.—Ger. bk Gesine, 632 tons; Meisterfeld; ballast. AUG. 15. BALTIMORE.—Amer. Jugg White Wings, 654 tons; Dawson; coffee. PENSACOLA.—Nor. bk Sarrimmer, 1154 tons; Borens; ballast.

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Arrivals of foreign steamers.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME, FROM, CONSIGNED TO. Lists arrivals from various ports like Bratsberg, Bahia Blanca, etc.

Departures of foreign steamers.

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Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

Table listing various vessels and their destinations, including Agulhas, Arica, Arizona, etc.

Table listing arrivals from Kelerade, King's County, Lizzie Burill, etc., with dates and consignees.

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, August 15th, 1897.

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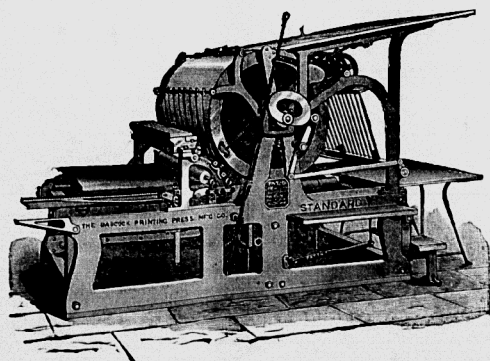
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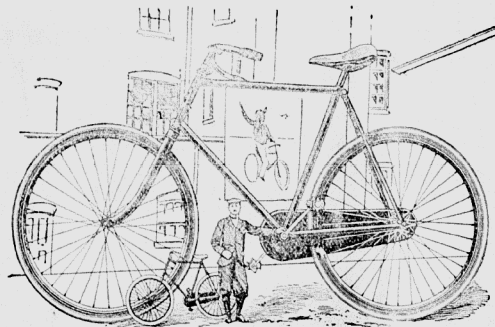


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