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WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS FOR REVENGE

(By Lewis R. Freeman.)

On the line of the Perceps, Central de Uruguay, the heart of the richest pastoral section of the Republic of Uruguay, is a considerable district settled almost entirely by Italian Tyrolese. The pioneers of this district came from the Tyrol many years ago and were mostly married men with their wives and children. Among them, however, were several young women of or approaching marriageable age. These were said to have been of much charm and beauty, and before a year had gone by all of them had contracted advantageous and honorable unions with young Uruguayan aristocrats or ranchers of the neighborhood. Between them was a competition of a warmth to be expected considering the fevness and fairness of the lands to be won, and the number and ardor of the aspirants.

These marriages were most successful from everybody's point of view, but notably that of the young women, and when the news was broken to the Tyrol men who had little but their goat flocks to make love to back among the Tyrolese Alps there was naturally something more than a mild excitement created. And from that time on, stimulated by the same forces that lead girls who have grown rusty on the overstocked matrimonial shelves of the Eastern States to visit their married sisters living in "good womanhood" Western mining towns to gain the advantage of unglittered markets, there began from the mountain meadows of the Italian Tyrol to the sunny valleys of Central Uruguay one of the most remarkable emigration movements in history.

From the time, some four decades back, when the first great news of "discovery of eligible men" in Uruguay electrified the Tyrol, down to this day, the number of women emigrating from the Tyrol to the sunny valleys of Central Uruguay has been to the number of men as 10 to 1, and subsequently 50 per cent. of them have married Uruguayan husbands.

As a significant commentary on the "care with which" the movement has been conducted may be mentioned the fact that only 5 per cent. of these women were over twenty years of age, and while I cannot substantiate it from government reports, I was assured by several disinterested Englishmen that most of them were very good looking. How the aged, the halt, the blind and the "generally incapable" were held back when the marriage market was fairly opened up must always remain a mystery; that this miracle was wrought, however, indicates an undoubted existence of a system of co-operation between the promoters of the movement at both ends of the line.

Can you imagine one of the newly and happily married immigrants sending back instructions, paralleling those of a foreign consul reporting for the benefit of home shippers, that "because of the fierce competition of home products it will be subadvised, as regards future trade, to send old or damaged goods or those in any way below the standard of previous consignments?"

And all this has gone on in spite of the fact that the honest woman in Uruguay would be met with about the same success as is supposed to be upon him who takes care to Newsworthy for the Uruguayan woman is not lacking in beauty and charm of her own. But a Tyrolese maiden seems to have in her something that strikes a responsive chord in the breast of the Uruguayan gentleman that none of his own countrywomen can play upon; hence the movement in the home product languishes in the face of the unnatural and unreasonable demand for the choicely assorted and carefully culled imported article.

And right here is the pity of it; for Uruguay, because of the destruction of the "flower of its manhood" in its countless revolutions, is second among the nations of the world only to the sister republic, Paraguay, in the preponderance of females over males in its population. In the latter country this was as great as twenty to one in 1873, the year of the ending of the destructive war waged against it by Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay, and the balance is still so far on the wrong side that the women do practically all of the work and most of the weeding.

Uruguay is not beset by conditions so aggravated as those prevailing in Paraguay, but the excess of women—really fine young women too, some of them—is very great. Which makes it only natural that the "sex" should feel itself ill-treated in being forced to compete on equal terms with specially selected, admitted duty free foreign girls, when the very least it had a right to expect was a prohibited customs rate on imported women, reciprocity on imported men and a domestic tax on bachelors.

Now, the Spanish American woman is generally a jealous creature, even in little love affairs she indulges in to relieve the tension on her high strung nerves and where only her own countrywomen are in the lists. So, when she had to swallow the loss of home and a husband with fortuitous spinsterhood and a heartache thrown in and all at the hands of a foreign man imported for no other purpose, the effect on her must be left to the imagination.

gone around in any case. Therefore, treated as the women of this country feel they have been, it is not surprising that in a land where blood has always flowed as naturally and freely as water, the victorious invaders should not have been left in peaceful possession of their spoils. All the conventional modes of procedure, from poison to poiard, common through the ages to the disappointed heart seeking expression, have been resorted to, supplemented by plots of the most ingenious freshness specially evolved and executed to suit peculiar exigencies.

Thus, the pushing of the Tyrolese bride into a well on her wedding day, the disfigurement of another and her Uruguayan husband with vitriol as they came from the church and the wholesale poisoning of some dozens of others with arsenic in the mate pots at a post-nuptial supper, cannot claim the distinction of originality; however, well they may have been carried out. But no one can justly accuse the Senorita Dolores Laura Augusta Pitta Bergers of going back to the Middle Ages for the scheme of the comprehensive coup by which she did herself of some nine-score of possible rivals.

The Senorita Dolores Laura had been wooed by a wealthy young ranchero of the San Jose district for some years, when she fancied one day she detected coldness in his manner toward her and promptly diagnosed it as indifference induced by exposure to the fulsome praises that were being sung about the beauty of a fresh consignment of Tyrolese girls that had just arrived in Montevideo. She said nothing of her suspicions to any one, but by pretending to take a friendly interest in the newcomers learned from their friends by what means they were expected. Then she bought a five gallon can of coal oil and drove in her light trap to a wooded tract spanning the chasm of the Arroyo Blanco, ten miles from San Jose.

She tied her horses on arriving at the bridge, and after applying the kerosene to the beams and girders where it would best serve her purpose, set fire to the little structure in a dozen places. Then she drove east and forced the stream in the open valley, four miles and the bridge, and continued on cross country to the little station of Martes, reaching there in time for the half past five train. The express pulled up for its regular watering stop.

On the arrival of the train she once ascertained that the Tyrolese immigrants were really aboard, and then proceeded to the engine, where, inflicting a wound on the boiler that she wanted a new experience, she induced the good-natured driver, an Irishman to disregard his duties and take her into the cab.

The distance from Martes to the Puento del Arroyo Blanco is about 12 miles, usually covered by the express in twenty minutes. Before the time had elapsed Dolores Laura had learned how to open and close the throttle, and she was in no longer a novice mistress than she drew a revolver from her bosom and shot the unsuspecting engineer in the head, killing him instantly. She also fired at the back of the peon fireman as he leaped in terror from the cab, inflicting a wound from which, by the injuries he received from striking the earth, he died the next day in the railroad hospital at Colonia.

But not before he had furnished a description of the "muchacha diabla" and particulars of her actions so far as he observed them.

While these things were taking place, parties on the San Jose train discovered the fire and words flashed from that office to Martes and arrived but a minute after the train had started. A plucky gauchito endeavored to make his way down the precipice, ford the stream and clamber up the other side and flag the train before it reached the chasm. No attempt was made to save the bridge, as available water was not at hand and the fire had been so thoroughly started and had made such headway on the boulders of the river bottom like rows of pal-bearers ranged among the gravestones at a funeral service. Then the train shot out over the edge of the chasm, and the little group of spectators, huddling in helpless horror on the further rim, saw the seven cars pile up, one after the other, upon the fire, to almost immediately take fire and begin to burn up.

The wreck of the Puento del Arroyo Blanco, as they speak of it in Uruguay, takes rank as one of the worst in the annals of railway disasters, for out of two hundred passengers one hundred and eighty were killed outright or burned to death, half of the survivors died in the hospital, and every one of the remaining ten was maimed for life. The wreckage burned for days in the bottom of the rocky gorge, and of all the victims only a small box of charred bone ends could be found in the national boundaries of Uruguay, attributes her inglorious and hateful state to the appropriation of her Tyrolese, quite forgetting to allow for the fact that there would not have been enough men to have

FIRE SALE FURS

\$10,000 Worth Fine Furs Yet to be Closed Out to Ascertain Fire Loss

This fire sale presents money-saving advantages that are only possible when such disasters as fires occur. With us it is the first in the forty-two years of our business experience. The insurance companies and stock adjusters have concluded that we shall not be called upon to bear any loss in this sale. We find in order to ascertain what amount the actual loss shall be that the goods must be disposed of.

We originally marked everything down to what seemed rock-bottom prices. Thousands of dollars in furs have been sold from this stock, but there still remains the bulk of this immense stock of high-class fur garments to be disposed of. We have concluded to hurry the goods out by further price reductions, and in making further price concessions we have done so with but the one object in view—getting rid of the goods. Where exceptional price sacrifices are made we have but a limited number of these articles left. It will be a case of "the early bird catches the worm."

These goods will be on sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The sale continues in all other lines at fire sale prices, and stock is still quite full in the best lines.



\$16	Black Marten Boa	\$8.50	\$135	Genuine Persian Lamb Coat	\$95
	Fur all round, trimmed tails, 58 inches long. Regular \$16.00. Sale price \$15.00.			Large even glossy curls, brilliant lustre, trimmed, Alaska Marten, bust 42 inches, length 58 inches. Collar, Rivers and Cuffs. Regular Price \$135.00. Sale Price, \$85.	
\$25	Alaska Marten Storm Collar	\$12.50	\$135	Ladies' Persian Lamb Coat	\$90
	Broad on shoulders, lined best Skinner's Satin, 23 inches long. Regular \$25.00. Sale Price, \$12.50.			Even, glossy curl, military style, 38 inches long, lined best satin. Regular Price, \$135.00. Sale Price, \$90.	
\$12	Sable Opposum Throw	\$7	\$42.50	Ladies' Russian Pony Coat	\$18.50
	60 inches long, lined Skinner's Satin, 42 inches long. Regular Price, \$12.00. Sale Price, \$7.00.			Semi-fitting backs, box front, trimmed with blue and white fur, lined best Skinner's Satin. Regular Price, \$42.50. Sale Price, \$18.50.	
\$9 to 14.50	Gray Squirrel Throws	\$7.50	\$27	Ladies' Dyed Raccoon Coat	\$13
	ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$14.50. To be closed out at \$7.50.			Light back, box front, 30 inches long, lined quilted satin. Regular Price, \$27.00. Sale Price, \$13.00.	
\$16	Gray Wolf Throws	\$8.50	\$85	Ladies' Fur-lined Coat	\$45
	102 inches long, 4 inches wide, lined best Skinner's Satin. Regular Price, \$16.00. Sale Price, \$8.50.			Blue shell, lined throughout with best quality Hamster, trimmed best Sable Fox, Collar and Revers. Regular Price, \$85.00. Sale Price, \$45.00.	
\$35	Beautiful Fitch Marten Muffs	\$18.50	\$78	Ladies' Fur-lined Coat	\$48
	Made from choice skins and fashioned with the skin effect pillow muffs, with tails and claws. Regular Price, \$35.00. Sale Price, \$18.50.			Blue shell, lined throughout with Hamster lining, Alaska Sable special Collar. Regular Price, \$78.00. Sale Price, \$48.	
\$16	Sable Wolf Throws	\$8.50	\$75	Ladies' Fur-lined Coat	\$45
	102 inches long, 4 inches wide, lined, trimmed tail. Regular Price, \$16.00. Sale Price, \$8.50.			Brown shell, Sable Squirrel, lining natural Brown Bear, Collar and Revers. Regular Price, \$75.00. Sale Price, \$45.	
\$15	Fancy Flat Muff	\$8.50	\$95	Ladies' Baltic Seal Coat	\$60
	Baltic Seal and Ermine, trimmed heads with fur. Regular Price, \$15.00. Sale Price, \$8.50.			24 inches long, trimmed with natural Mink, Collar and Revers, lined best Sable. Regular Price, \$95.00. Sale Price, \$60.	
\$25	Black Lynx Boas	\$10.50	\$82	Gentlemen's Raccoon Coat	\$55
	Fur all round, trimmed tails, 58 inches long. Regular Price, \$25.00. Sale Price, \$10.50.			large full fur lined skins, well marked, nicely matched collar and cuffs. Regular Price, \$82.00. Sale Price, \$55.	
\$35	Ladies' Astrachan Coat	\$15	\$75	Gentlemen's Muskrat-lined Coat	\$45
	Light fitting back, box front, medium curl, lined quilted satin. Regular Price, \$35.00. Sale Price, \$15.			Otter collar, best fur-lined cloth. Regular Price, \$75.00. Sale Price, \$45.	
\$25	Handsome Ruy Muff	\$15			
	Made from real Persian Lamb paws, with throw to match, fifty inches long. Regular price of set, \$25.00. Sale price, \$15.				

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freeman retained consciousness long enough to tell his part of the story all due as to the real cause of the accident would have been discovered.

Occurring as it chanced to in the midst of an incipient revolution, the general impression of the public at the time was that it was the work of the insurgents. In fact the cables accounts of the wreck sent to Europe and the United States attributed it to this cause, and the real truth only came to be known so gradually that this erroneous impression has never been eradicated abroad.

When the Senorita Dolores Laura was arrested in San Jose, she was in the company of her lover, and the two are said to have been planning a wedding trip to Brazil. Confronted with the affidavit of the freeman, she made no attempt at denial, and in the course of her short imprisonment confessed in full the facts as I have related them here.

Her last words, uttered just before her execution, were to reiterate her satisfaction at the success of the blow she had struck for her "sisters in disgrace and sorrow," as well as for herself.

Dolores's lover was pointed out to me in a small town in the lower valley of the Arroyo Blanco and his appearance is certainly that of a man bearing a great grief. The story goes that he was most devotedly in love with Dolores all the time, and that he had vowed to remain single all his days in loyalty to her memory.

MARCH OF CIVILIZATION FATAL TO INDIAN TRIBE

Railway Construction Drive Away Game Supply

Starving and Dying of Pneumonia—Woman's Terrible Experience.

WINNHAM, Feb. 20.—In acknowledging receipt of several boxes of warm clothing sent from here and Toronto to be distributed among the Indians in the vicinity of Lavo Nipigon, a private letter reveals a sad state of affairs in that district. Between forty and fifty Indians have been carried off by the grip within the past month and many are still suffering severely as the cold continues and there is great scarcity of clothing and provisions. It appears that the big game which the Indians formerly relied upon for subsistence through the long northern winter has been destroyed and driven away by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific which runs about forty miles north of the lake Nipigon or 120 miles due north of Nipigon Station on the C. P. R. From which point supplies have to be taken up the Nipigon river and Nipigon Lake. The letter also states that the bodies of three white men were found frozen on the ice of Lake Nipigon but no clue could be discovered as to who they were.

Mrs. A. Proctor, an old woman of Belgrave, fell in a fit while emptying ashes outside her house. She lay all night in the snow and was found next morning. She was over 80 years old and her recovery is doubtful.

The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, curiously. "SH!" whispered the contortionist. "It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

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EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT ERNEST RUPERT MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Was in the Company of a Number of Drunken Rowdies

Face Presented a Ghastly Expression When Discovered

Inquest Held at Sussex Yesterday—Several Give Testimony

SUSSEX, Feb. 19.—That Ernest Rupert, the Hampton man who was yesterday found frozen stiff in the snow near Newton, came to his death by foul means and not at his own hand, as was at first supposed, is now the generally expressed opinion of the neighborhood.

From evidence brought to light today it is now known that Rupert was in the company of a number of drunken lumbermen previous to his setting out for the mill of Smith and Stewart. The police are investigating the matter, and tomorrow Chief of Police McCall will institute a thorough search of the locality in which the dead body was found in the hope of arriving at some clue in the solution of the mystery.

Rupert's face when found depicted the most agonizing expression. His hands were frozen upright and crossed as if he had been warding off an attack at the time of his death, and his jugular vein was discovered severed upon an examination being made. His pockets were found to contain a number of dollars in cash, a number of papers and a jack knife bloody and closed.

This afternoon the inquest was commenced before Coroner Edworthy, and an adjournment was taken after the examination of the first two witnesses, it being thought advisable to wait until a thorough probing into the matter had been made. The inquest will be continued on Monday.

Dr. Burnett was the first witness called this afternoon. He stated that he had been caused from bedridden by the result of the jugular vein having been cut. He described the condition of the body as "foul" and stated that he had been caused from bedridden by the result of the jugular vein having been cut. He described the condition of the body as "foul" and stated that he had been caused from bedridden by the result of the jugular vein having been cut.

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The following comprise the jury: Albert McArthur (foreman), W. H. Caldwell, W. G. Ashby, Harry Hayes, David McQuitt, C. W. Clark, J. Caldwell.

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CANADIAN NEWS

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 19.—John Thibodeau, a youth of about seventeen years, and an orphan without any fixed home, broke into store in Nelson Saturday night and took about \$25 worth of tobacco and other things. Today he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Police Magistrate Malby to four years in the penitentiary. It was his first offence.

SARATIA, Ont., Feb. 19.—William Lowry, a man about thirty-five, who for many years had been employed in the Imperial Oil works here, was changing lines to one of the underground tanks this morning about 1 o'clock, slipped and fell into the tank, returning in a reasonable time he was required for, and the tank was found to be full. Afterwards his body was recovered by the other employees.

HARVEY, N. B., Feb. 19.—Patrick Coughlan, a respected farmer of Cork Settlement, hanged himself in his barn this afternoon. He has been showing marked signs of insanity for several weeks. He went to the barn and fed his horses and as he did not return soon his son went to look for him and found him on a hay mow hanging to a beam quite dead. He had not previously made any attempts at self-destruction. He was about sixty years of age.

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Archdeacon Sweeney, M. A., D. D., rector of St. Philip's church, Toronto, has been elected Bishop of Toronto in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatt.

The election appears to give the people satisfaction, and when the chancellor of the diocese announced the result of the balloting this afternoon he added that the venerable archdeacon was elected there was a suppressed yet audible applause with some gentle hand clapping and stamping of feet. The joint committee appointed to select a compromise candidate made no public announcement of its decision, but passed word that all had agreed on the venerable Archbishop Sweeney and how loyally all parties carried out the agreement was evidenced by the vote, which resulted as follows:

Archdeacon Sweeney, 132 H1
Rev. Canon Cady, 13
Bishop Thornton, 13
Rev. Canon Welch, 1
Rev. Canon Tucker, 3
Rev. T. W. Powell, 0
Bishop Reeve, 1

Total, 174. The vote was 125 in this ballot two clerical papers were blank and one lay vote was lost.

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