

EATING HORSE FLESH.

A Scotchman's Unpleasant Experience During the Chile War.

BALMACEDA'S BARBAROUS EDICTS.

A Hotel Proprietor Who Shed Tears Before His Guests.

HARD TIMES FOR BEER DRINKERS

Five long weeks of living on horse and mule flesh with no possible means of procuring better diet was one of the many growing experiences T. M. Hunter, a Scottish contractor, was obliged to endure in Chile during the recent troubles there.

Mr. Hunter is at the Schlosser House while on his way home to Scotland, after spending two years in South America. "The barbarity of the late Balmaceda has not been told," he said last evening. "Edicts were issued with such alarming frequency that a person did not know what to expect upon awakening from his night's rest. When that inhuman although politic order was issued which forbade vessels landing at Chilean ports the people of the inland provinces were greatly troubled for fear that their provisions would be exhausted and that a doom of starvation was impending.

Hotel Boarders Had to Suffer.

"I was staying in the northern part of the country at the time, and lived at the largest hotel in the locality. After the edict had been issued the food at the table became almost too poor to eat. The boarders held secret conferences for the purpose of doing something to change the order of things, and a committee was appointed to wait on the proprietor. The latter met the gentlemen and he, with tears in his eyes, begged them not to leave him, as he would starve, as the price of everything had risen to an exorbitant figure, and anything really good was not to be had. We were disposed to leave, but he met us with an indelible argument which was to the effect that we should find ourselves even worse off than we were if we did go, and looking at it, in that light we recognized the truth of the old Italian's words, and concluded to make the best of a bad thing. Beer was \$1.00 per bottle at the beginning of the last five weeks of Balmaceda's reign, and other beverages could not be purchased for love or money. The food became steadily worse.

A Surprise for the Guests.

"The meat gave out, and we became unwilling vegetarians for a week or so. Then came the final terror. We sat down to breakfast, and were surprised to hear the waiter ask us if we wanted a steak. Did we want steak? Well, any hungry man, or any man who has ever been hungry, can appreciate our desires about that time, and accordingly a piece of meat about the size of the palm of a man's hand was laid before us. We ate ravenously while the tidbit, as we called it, lasted. At noon and supper time the same kind of meat, of the same size and toughness, was laid before us.

"The next morning a painful discovery was made. Some one remarked that horses were higher of late and wondered if Balmaceda was going to feed his boarders on horse-meat. At the mention of the word a sort of psychological occurrence happened. Awe fell over the faces of all present. Keen glances were cast at the meat before them. Then without a word, seemingly by intention the men arose in a body and the ladies hurried away from the table. The proprietor was seen. He confessed that he had been serving horse and mule flesh for beef. A stormy scene ensued but the result was that we ate increment or none and we accepted the other alternative. It was barbarous," and the Scotchman shuddered at the thought.

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