

the less significant. A wise and prudent Government would never have got into such a fix as to be compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

Columns of adverse criticism upon Lord Salisbury's "very strange speech," as it has been called, could be collected from the newspapers at home and abroad.

Next town-Perry, or the New Town, is connected with the English town which stands on King's Island, by Mathew Bridge, called after the famous Apostle of Temperance, Father Theobald Mathew.

LORD DUNRAVEN.

This Irish nobleman, who has just been expelled from the New York Yacht Club, had not long to wait for friends to espouse his cause.

Limerick is one of the most beautiful and most historic cities in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Cathedral of Limerick, St. Mary's, is situated in the Old Town, dated so far back as A. D. 1180; at which time, we are told, Donald O'Brien, King of Limerick, presented his palace to the Church.

from the convent cliffs, and of growing old in the bosom of domestic happiness. This, however, was not to continue.

During the last siege of Limerick a great piece of artillery placed by the Irish on the steeple of St. Mary's, and worked by one of their most accomplished gunners, committed great havoc amongst the enemy.

St. John's Roman Catholic Cathedral is a very handsome modern structure built by the voluntary contributions of the people at a cost of about £17,000.

Newton Perry is connected with the County Clare by Wellesley Bridge, a magnificent specimen of architecture having a swivel in the centre to allow vessels to pass.

Limerick has long been regarded as the head-quarters of the lace manufacture in Ireland, which gives employment to hundreds of hands.

In 1642 the gates of Limerick were thrown open to the insurgents, and representatives were sent to the Catholic convention at Kilkenny.

Two days afterwards the French fleet arrived on the coast, and on the 14th, entered the Shannon with large reinforcements.

For more than sixty years after the siege, the fortifications were kept in complete repair, but in 1760, Limerick was declared to be no longer a fortress, and the work of demolition was immediately begun.

COACHING EXPERIENCE IN THE PAMPA CENTRAL.

(Continued.)

Eleven horses were fixed to the coach, and off we went like—nothing at all, except a galera—and stop in about a square or two; then off again, up hill, and stop and start again, until we reach the top of the hill.

I did not see much pasture on the camps about here. Perhaps the owners think otherwise; they may believe that they have bought very good camps in this neighbourhood.

We reached the line, i.e., the boundary line of two properties that were fenced in, and went through by a gate. The pasture as we went along became better, and the horses somehow or other went ahead better.

In time we reached "Bojo de Guanao" also a pit about 50 metres deep or more dug for water. If the owner ever comes to know of the attempt we made to fill it up and claim damages, let him send those two tentes down to the bottom and feed them on figs and biscuits.

That night we were destined to sleep out on the camp. All that could be got was got out of the skeleton horses, and we came to a dead stop, then unharnessed the poor animals to graze until morning.

The "mayoral" went about early to collect the animals, and his assistant went ahead to the next "puerto" to get the horses of the next stage.

The "mayoral" wanted to start again at once, but the rain coming down in torrents prevented us doing so, and very soon the screams of water that ran in every direction blocked the road.

The next day was a repetition more or less of the former, and so until we reached the Rio Colorado on Friday afternoon.

Saturday we crossed a travesa of fourteen leagues and reached Choel-Choel on the Rio Negro, where I was glad to get to, although my expectations were rather mortified when I found what kind of place it turned out.

has been moved twice before it ultimately landed here, and to judge from the sand and dust that was flying about when I was there, I was not very sure but that it was still moving.

But howsoever monotonous and disagreeable a place Choel-Choel may be, we felt it a paradise in comparison to being in the galera.

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HORRIBLE MURDER AT ROJAS.

The quiet town of Rojas has been made the seat of a most cowardly and brutal murder. It appears that Mr. Juan Oyhantarte, director of the La Verdad, and Mr. Nicasio Bernal were sitting outside the former's house on Sunday night talking to a number of ladies, all friends of Mr. Oyhantarte's family.

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The Minister expressed the greatest surprise at the progress of Bahia Blanca, and its rapidly increasing commerce. H.E. is extremely pleased with his visit to the fleet.

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SPORT

Owing to a printer's error we announced in our adv. column that the Belgrano Golf Club would hold its meeting on Friday next; it should have been Thursday, and we hear that the Club has secured splendid ground at San Martin, which will enable it to make an 18 hole course.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

Table with 4 columns: Mileage open, Receipts of week, Ds. per mile, From 1st Jan. Rows include Cordoba and North Western Railway.

The Pacific Railway has received permit to work its double line now running on to Central Argentine at Palermo, and has been requested to give the soundings of the Rio de las Combas to the Rural Tram Co.

Mr. Huxtable, Manager of the Pacific railway, has arrived back from inspecting the line. At Junin a big coal deposit is being put up, and Mr. Huxtable in his trip will no doubt have grasped the want of these deposits all along the track.

THEATRES.

To judge from the large number of private carriages standing outside, the Zarzuela is the most fashionable theatre in Buenos Aires at the present time. The reason is not far to seek. La Bella Geraldine is the great attraction, and well she deserves the applause that falls to her lot.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

The news of the day yesterday came from Abyssinia and sent a shiver through the city, as we all like our Italian fellow-citizens, and sympathise with them in their misfortunes.

Yesterday, Commander Dn. Felix Dufour, of the Argentine gunboat Parana, gave a breakfast party on board his vessel in the Darsena to a few friends previous to his sailing for San Blas to-day.

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We received from London yesterday a neat present for the STANDARD Library, viz Short History of our own Times by Justin McCarthy, Lyrical verse from Elizabeth to Victoria by Chasford.

There is a stone there That whoever kisses, Oh! he never misses, To grow stout and strong, 'Tis his may clamber To a lady's chamber, Or become a member Of Parliament.

The yellow fever scare fizzled yesterday in the absence of any "novedad" in Belgrano. The cholera case was not even mentioned.

Sr. Villanueva, our active Minister of War, arrived back from Bahia Blanca yesterday accompanied by Colonel Garcia, the talented chief of the Naval Staff, and some few other friends.

The rain which was so very badly wanted in town and suburbs at last came yesterday. It had not rained in this city for over a month, and all the quintas were in a bad way for water.

at the Salinas Inglesas it rained in torrents, and in Santiago del Estero and other provinces the rivers are all swollen from the heavy rains, yet not a drop in town. Now, however, the rain has at last come, and doubtless the change in the weather will prove beneficial for the public health.

We are superstitious, as proved when we broke a certain well-known bank by the sad sea waves a fortnight ago. A death in the Editorial Bus, therefore, always reminds us of the old Irish superstition that one death in a family is the precursor of two more.

Mr. Jacobsen has sent us the February number of "Chapman's Magazine of Fiction" and we are glad to note that it is as bright and sparkling as its predecessors.

Damage to the amount of \$9600 was yesterday evening caused by the explosion of a lamp in the store Las Heras 1687; belonging to Gregorio Romea. The amount insured was \$2000.

General Campos handed over yesterday to his Secretary, Dr. Peluffo, the reins of police-power. Dr. Beazley will assume charge of the post to-day at 3 p.m.

The passengers by the train on the narrow gauge railway in Santa Fe, had on Monday night a most providential and miraculous escape. The train ran right into a drove of bullocks with the result that the carriages in some instances were piled one on the top of the other and in others were left with their wheels in the air.

The Lieutenant of the fire-brigade Julio Perez, in charge of the prison in 24 de Noviembre has been arrested in connection with the death of Marchisano reported yesterday in these columns. Mr. Perez informed the Magistrate that the lad was so violent when suffering from an epileptic fit that his men were obliged to beat him with the flats of their swords.

The Evening Classes at St. Andrew's Scotch School are now being commenced, and pupils are being enrolled for Mathematics, Book-keeping, Shorthand, English Grammar and Composition, Geometrical Drawing, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, Music and Singing, etc.

Fifty-three new pupils were enrolled at St. Andrew's Scotch School on Monday last, making the number on the roll one hundred and fifty—an unprecedented number at this early period in the session.

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effected the remittance. No other particulars are given as to exact destination or general terms of the business.

The feature of business in the camp at present is the feverish activity with which produce of all kinds, cereals etc. is being sent in, the holders, apprehensive of lower prices from the fall in gold, wanting to realize as soon as they can, if possible before a slump sets in.

The vexed question of the Argentine Hell-gate, Las Palmas channel, recurs with such assiduous frequency that, in despair of the Government ever doing anything, the Centro Maritimo Nacional has made a proposal to buy the buoys and all the other appliances necessary, and to place them under supervision of the Executive, at their own expense, also to look after them, report upon them periodically, in fact to dry nurse the whole business.

As regards the crop, advice reports that at Chivilivoy, Bragado and 9 de Julio the rain has been sufficient to make the maize safe, whilst on the Pacific line, say from Junin to Rufino, the maize is magnificent, but wheat little better than a total loss.

The commercial treaty with Italy drawn up in 1894 has been ratified, so that now Argentina is placed on the footing of the "most favoured nation," that is to say any privilege enjoyed by any other nation is "ipso facto" conceded to this country.

The gold market held steady at the second ring. A quarter of a million was sold for delivery to-morrow; the premium opened at 203 3/4, rose to 204 3/4, and closed at 205 7/8. One hundred thousand dollars were sold for the end of the month; the premium opened at 206 1/2, rose to 207 1/2, and closed at 208 3/4.

The following is a summary of the operations effected to-day at the second ring: \$ 242,000 March 4th at 803.50-80.50-303.80-304-303.80-60-80-70-60-70-80-304-304.20-304-304.30-304-305.80-70-50-60-70.

BANKING EXCHANGE RATES table with columns for Banks, Gold, Paper, and various locations like London, Brazil, and Buenos Aires.

We take the following from a late exchange: "The report of Baring Bros. and Co. for the year ended 31st December last shows what an excellent business this

old-established concern still has, notwithstanding the faults which it has committed in the past. The net profit for the year amounts to £102,690 after providing for bad debts, current expenses and contingencies.

Mr. D. Cardoso has bought for the Arroyo Negro saladero 450 cows at \$9 from "rodeo" seller Mr. Salsipuedes. Mr. J. Mendicso has bought for Liebigs's from Don Saturnino Unzué from the Gualeguayuché herds 7,000 steers at 10.50 gold and 4,800 cows at 7.50 gold also "al corte."

The Bahia Blanca fair started yesterday, and is reported a great success. Messrs. Savelli Lopez, Lechube, Sheenan and Negello Lopez being the principal exhibitors. Mr. Lopez Lechube has a splendid show of horses, and Messrs. Sheenan and Lopez Rambouillet and Lincoln.

The fair held on the 1st and 2nd March has been a great success. The weather was splendid, and on Sunday the fair was crowded, and towards the evening the ladies came out in great numbers.

A scare of yellow fever has frightened the Gold Eagle; scared the rumors, the bird has commenced to soar and it is at present flapping its wings a little higher than many thought it would do.

The Minister of Finance has fixed the price of gold for payment of Custom-duties at 303 for Wednesday, March 4th.

The Administrator of the Custom House has sent to the Finance Minister some additional Articles for the Regulations of the Madero Port. The Rentas Office recommends the Minister to accept these Articles, which will prevent captains and shipping agents usurping rights they do not possess, owing to the want of space in the docks for the extraordinary press of business there.

Tattersall's had another crowd of estancieros and camp men at the yard to-day for the sale of a fine batch of rams from the Wright cabaña, imported by Messrs. Krabbé Higgins and Co., which were sold as follows:

SALES AND AUCTIONS table listing items like Lincoln ram, E. Frías, Lopez Osornio, Bernal, Viuda de Ganigua, B. Parodi, Erramuspi, Urtiaga.

Table listing names and prices for items like Larrumbe, Agüero, Miguelarena, Barrechea, Real de Azua, Fernandez, Macini & Salducci, Espino, Paizas, Marturet, Laralde, Hilario Fres, A. Brid.

Table listing property of Messrs. Raggio Carneiro and Co., including Lincoln ram, Paisas, Villanueva, Frages and Co., Clemente & Sisari.

Table listing each buyer and price for items like Oxen according to size and condition, Mestizo steers, Criollo, Mestizo cows, 2 year old heifers.

The saladero Guaviyú has paid Mr. Michelena \$12 gold, oriental, for his steers at Araujo.

The Montevideo wheat markets are more or less as usual; prices closed somewhat firmer. Operations were rather slack, owing to the absence of the millers.

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Several sales in tallow were reported. Messrs. Arrivillaga, and Co. sold 100 pipes and 100 bordelases at 9.10, Messrs. Rodolfo and Yelazo 100 pipes at same price and the Arroyo Negro, saladero, 20 bordelases at 9.05 put in Buenos Aires.

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Exchange from Australia gives the following items referring to sheep, which will be of interest to estancieros: A well-known sheep-owner, in a letter to the Press, with reference to the shortage of the wool clip, says that the present deficiency will be nothing compared to the present season.

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The following is a report of the wool auctions in the month of January: The January wool sales have been very satisfactory. The demand for wool for the United States was the feature, and there was an improvement in the market at the outset.

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Table listing prices for items like Morocho Maize, Wheat, Yellow Maize, Wheat French, Linseed, Bran, Turnip seed, Flour, Hay.

The sales this morning were as follows: Lincoln cross wool—2000 kilos at 8.50, 1000 do 8.30.

WOLFE Schnapps Aromatico advertisement with text 'Tómese siempre el LEGITIMO' and 'Schnapps Aromatico de Wolfe'.

DOLORES CÓLICOS advertisement for stomach medicine, mentioning 'ESTÓMAGO e INTESITINOS' and 'UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SON y Co.'

Jewsbury & Brown's advertisement listing various products like Soda Water, Champagne Cider, Quinine Tonic, and Seltzer Water.

DUGGAN Brothers advertisement for Consignatarios de Frutos, listing 'Piedad 641'.

A FACT advertisement featuring an illustration of a sheep and text 'The sales of Cooper's Dip exceed those of all other proprietary dips put together'.

THE EXPLANATION IT IS BEST AT EVERY POINT. BEWARE of imitation Powders. WANKLYN, CRANE & Co.

COGNAC HENNESSY advertisement with text 'Unequaled in the World' and 'Beware of Falsifications'.

MURRAY'S ESPECIFICO advertisement for tobacco, with text 'De Tabaco en Polvo' and 'Buenos Aires'.

OJO JUST ARRIVED OJO advertisement for Robertsons' aerated waters, mentioning 'Barley Bannock's Springs Water'.

