

tracts placed during the year, individual orders have been given for 42,000, 35,000, 32,000, 21,000 and 15,000 tons which is probably the most attracting evidence of the rapid advance made in shipping.

A very large number of second hand steamers changed hands during the year; prices have been very low owing to the number of such vessels for sale by owners desirous of replacing them with large tonnage of modern type.

The unfortunate collapse of a syndicate insuring largely old steamers at low rates, shows that this class of insurance entails great risks on the ordinary conditions of policy; at present freights, steamers cannot afford to pay the high insurance premiums now demanded.

THE CLYDE'S MAILS.

- MONROE DOCTRINE. IMPROVED TONE IN AMERICA. SENATOR DAVIS'S RESOLUTION. STIRRING DEFENCE OF ENGLAND. "BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER." SCENE IN THE SENATE.

New York, January 22nd. The marked change for the better in the relations between this country and England which lately became evident has been emphasized and accentuated by the temperate and conciliatory tone of to-day's papers.

Whatever the immediate cause of this "détente" may be, it was first noticed during the late visit of your Special Commissioner to Washington.

A widely circulated Republican organ like the Tribune is resolutely hostile to further aggressive action just now. The Times to-day hopes earnestly that Lord Salisbury will reply favourably to the request of the Venezuela Commission for information.

The English (said he) are just as stubborn as ourselves and just as proud. We have inherited these traits from them. I can assure you that England will fight, but the last people whom she wishes to fight are ourselves.

He described the Venezuelans as "a race as despicable and ungrateful as ever lived," adding: "These South Americans do not like us. You cannot trust their word."

The belief that Senator Davis's resolution on the Monroe Doctrine will not pass even in the Senate is now growing into certainty, while the sentiment in the House of Representatives is decidedly adverse to its Members of the House's Foreign Affairs Committee have openly expressed their disapproval.

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When I read that France, Germany, and Russia are allied against Great Britain, and that the people of the British Isles, in defence of what they deem their rights, are marshalling armies and assembling navies ready and undaunted to face the world in arms, unyielding and unafraid, I thank God I am of that race!

The speech was greeted with cheers in the gallery, which were so loud and prolonged that the vice-president was obliged to intervene to check the demonstration.

Mr. Walcott was immediately surrounded and congratulated by the Senators, and also by many members of the House of Representatives who were present to hear the speech.

ROSARIO LETTER.

MR. RIOS V. THE MUNICIPALITY. POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. ROSARIO, CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE? C.A.R. BRANCH FROM PILAR TO VILLA ROSARIO. THE MOON AGAIN.

February 14th. Quite a cool proceeding on the part of our Municipality is the decree regulating that tramway service should be done as in Buenos Aires, going up one street, coming down another, and so on.

The Municipality's order. So the case stands, and Mr. Rios is determined to hold his own, and if he wins the day, which he ought to do, having right on his side, it will be at the expense of the usual worry and trouble which attends any question with our public powers.

The action of the Municipality in the case is commented on as arbitrary, but probably our Intendente will see for himself that he is wrong in asserting or entertaining a precedent which is not just.

The new and palatial premises for our Post and Telegraph Office are receiving the finishing touches, and the staff will probably move into them in the first days in March, when some important arrangements are expected to be carried out by Mr. Mazza, who fully appreciates the daily increasing progress under his charge, and omits no opportunity of improving the general service of a department which already owes much to his zealous activity.

The total receipts of the 4th district for the month of January this year show the respectable sum of \$37,055.30, subdivided thus: Postal service, \$24,879.89; Overcharges, 729.02; Telegraph, 11,455.89.

His Excellency did not come after all—and seems to have postponed his visit to us till "cuaremas" time, when he may suppose to find the "ánimos" of Rosarinos in general more staid, and in a more appreciative mood, after the follies of Carnival.

Advices I have from Cordoba say that the C.A.R. branch line from Pilar to Villa del Rosario has been opened to public service a month since, and that the traffic is daily increasing on it.

The branch is 36 kilometres in length, and has been constructed in all its details with the competency and in the workmanlike manner which is a distinguishing feature of the Central Argentine Railway.

For all that you appear to doubt my prediction of a wet Carnival, I think the queen of the night will aid me this time to acquire the fame of a true prophet. We shall see.

Talking of this "luminous" subject I am much obliged to you for helping me to acquire a species of quack doctor's fame, as a "connoisseur" of the "caprichos" of our satellite. Whether she is capricious or not—who can say?—but she is certainly very discreet.

A fair correspondent, taking for granted your flattering assertion, writes me the following, which I will answer when I know who the sender is:

I have read in the STANDARD that you know a lot about the moon, and I should be much obliged if you could tell me if she affects one's pensive temperament, and also our capacities for loving, and if so, which of her phases is most propitious for the expansions of the heart?

THE SQUADRON.

On the morning of the 26th of January, the 9 de Julio was ordered to go through a series of torpedo launching at targets placed at distances varying from 450 to 800 metres. This was carried out with great accuracy.

The battalion of naval marines to the number of 400 were landed under command of Lieutenant Colonel Marciano Grigera, and drilled for the space of three hours. The force was divided into two fractions, one had orders to defend a certain part of the coast whilst the other fraction advanced, and after a hard fight managed to dislodge the enemy.

A terrible accident happened that same day shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A young sailor aged 19 came across a loaded shell which he took to be anything but what it was. He picked it up and began to fumble with it. The shell burst and blew his right leg off and three fingers of his right hand, besides severely injuring other parts of the unfortunate young fellow's body. He was immediately placed on a stretcher and taken to the sub-prefect building, where Dr. Quiroga amputated the leg and three fingers. The accident threw a damper on the spirits of the officers and crew.

On the 29th the more advanced cadets were told to determine the latitude and longitude of Port Madryn, rate the chronometers, and triangulate the coast. These three operations were done quickly and correctly.

The return voyage was begun at 7 a.m. on the 7th. The Azopardo was sighted and spoken on her way down to Puerto Desado with a number of horses on board for the members of the Boundary Commission. The vessels sailed in one line, the distance between each vessel was 400 metres during the day, this being increased to 700 at nightfall.

The lighthouse of Punta Medanos was sighted next day. The men-of-war steamed at the rate of 8 knots an hour. On nearing Banco Chico the squadron passed the North American man-of-war Castine, going through target practice. The fleet fired a salute of 13 guns, which was immediately returned. At 8.30 p.m. on the 12th the squadron cast anchor in the outer Roads.

DEATH OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The mails from England have brought us the following further particulars of the death of this most esteemed gentleman, who had such a wide circle of friends in this country:—

We regret to announce the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Humphrey Chamberlain, M.L.C.E., from heart disease on Thursday, the 9th Jan. Mr. Chamberlain leaves behind him a large number of personal friends, both in England and South America, who will greatly sympathize with his relatives in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Chamberlain was only about 49 years of age. The deceased, whose education was completed in Germany, was a gentleman of high attainments, and on his return to London was associated with Mr. Walker in the construction of the Metropolitan Railway, in connection with which he rendered professional services of the greatest practical value.

Mr. Chamberlain subsequently went to Buenos Ayres to take charge of Messrs. Hoffman's important patent brick works there. Afterwards joining the staff of the Central Uruguay Railway, he worked that line up from a small beginning to an influential position among South American railways. When the line was eventually handed over by the English company he was appointed general manager and engineer, and ultimately became its local representative in Montevideo, which character he maintained until, owing to bad health, he determined to leave the River Plate for England, and was elected a member of the board of directors. No man was more universally respected, both here and on the other side, by all with whom he came into contact during a short but very useful life.

On Thursday, 9th inst., it was reported to the Gipsyville police that a gentleman had been seen to reel and fall on West-hill, Sydneyham. He was, at the time, apparently unconscious, and died immediately, death being due, it was thought, to heart disease. Dr. Gandy was passing at the time and pronounced life extinct. The body was then removed to Lewisham mortuary, and was subsequently identified as that of Mr. Humphrey Chamberlain, of 3, Cintra Park, and upon the intelligence becoming known in the district much sympathy was expressed for the relatives. The coroner was communicated with, but no inquest was deemed necessary, as Dr. Randall, of Beckenham, had been deceased's medical adviser for some time. The funeral took place at Elmer's End, on Monday, and was attended by many sorrowing friends, a number of beautiful floral tokens also being sent.

The Rev. Dr. F. Smith, formerly of St. John's Church, Auckland-road (Mrs. Chamberlain's father) conducted the service. Messrs. Cullen and Sons, of Upper Norwood and Anerley, were the undertakers.

SPORT

CRICKET.

The following players will represent the Palermo A. C. in the match to-day with Banfield, on the former club's ground in Palermo (Pacific Station). Play to commence on the arrival of the 11.30 train from Central:—1. J. Lea. 2. F. Pazzot. 3. D. Mann. 4. G. H. Cooke. 5. E. Potter. 6. E. Rugeroni. 7. R. Cooke. 8. C. H. Jones. 9. E. Curran. 10. L. G. Cooke. 11. G. Greene.

We had intended applying a critical analysis to the composition of North and South teams, but as the Northerners have not yet submitted their names, we are reluctantly compelled to abandon the idea. It seems strange that the North Captain should not have sent in his list, but perhaps he is like the U. I. T. so choked up with men that he cannot make a definite decision.

The following is the official programme for the cricket carnival:— B. A. C. C. O. LOMAS Today at Palermo. To begin on ar-

Monday—First day, to start on arrival of 9.30 a. m. train. Tea will be taken by Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Miller and Miss Methven.

Tuesday—Second day. Tea will be taken by Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Juan Drysdale.

BOHEMIANS P. U. I. T. PROGRAMME.

To commence on arrival of 10.30 train (the Bohemians not being seekers after the worm) from Once. Tea will not be taken by anybody—unless the spirited liquor gives out. Criterion has undertaken to beat the record in the lunch line. Stumps will not be drawn till P. I. P. has been put up permanently and prominently over one of the two; if the U. I. T. succumbs—well, it has had many a knock before and come up smiling, but if it should happen, as we have every reason to suppose, that the other band is knocked out, it will be a grand time for old Ireland and his misty weather for Bohemia. We shall at last be in the proud position of being able to take off our hat, like Rossini, to some one. According to the author of the immortal Barber, an Italian could not be anything but obsequiously polite to a Spaniard, for saving them from being the last nation in Europe. Comparisons are odious, and we draw none.

As our tear kept loping in yesterday, we ticked them off on our list and hunted them up on our genealogical tree with following result:— A. Palmer or T. Palmer.—One of the oldest families from North-West. Dropped into the Plate on their way home from Australia.

T. Donovan.—Munster stock. Generally supposed to be original proprietors of the Lakes of Killarney. F. Barwick.—True Milesian. Conclusive proof that his ancestors discovered the Giant's Causeway and were the first settlers on Ireland's eye.

H. Power.—Descended from the French family de la Poer, who invaded with the Normans and afterwards settled in the Plate.

C. Hearne.—Born under the shadow of Vinegar Hill, a monumental earthwork thrown up by his forefathers in Westford to serve as a lookout station for all subversive movement on the English or Continental seaboard.

M. Duggan.—A son of royal Meath, generally supposed that his "antepasados" did the honours to St. Patrick before the latter started on the snakes.

H. M. Connell.—Sprung from the city famous for its cats. No record of "lions" in the family, but one had to climb very high in the tree to get to the end or rather the beginning of them. Lots of them.

F. Mulhall.—Deleted from the tree altogether for more than suspicious orange sympathies—"alumnia de los Mitristras," as they say here.

J. Mulhall.—Ditto, Ditto. In aggravated form. Suspected to be the author of "The Wearing of the Green," new popular melody, rabidly Orange.

Up to a late hour we searched unavailingly for the autobiographies of the remaining members. Dead branches, perhaps, dropped off in the hurry of fixing up the Union.

The officers' stakes not having filled, the Committee decided on substituting a six hundred metre handicap called the Flying Stakes, for which no fewer than 14 entries were secured as follows:— Au Revoir..... 80 kilos El Pobre..... 78 " Epsom..... 78 " Zenobia..... 75 " Chacarero..... 75 " Ramadan..... 72 " Whitelegs..... 71 " Trent..... 69 " Larrikin..... 69 " Cumbra..... 67 " Robert the Devil..... 66 " The Count..... 66 " Combate..... 65 " Dr. Jameson..... 75 "

RAILWAY ITEMS.

The representatives of the B. Ayres and Rosario Railway have informed the Government that in order to lay down the new track from kil. 7400 to the Retiro it will be necessary to authorize the laying of a temporary track from said kilometre, to facilitate the work and finish the viaduct in the Parque, while the sea wall is being built. The Engineers' Department has recommended the Government to grant the request.

The Attorney General has given his opinion to the Government that the Railway Companies are by no way bound to carry Post Office Parcels free, as neither the Common Law, nor the Railway Law imposes such an obligation on them. The Attorney General, however, thinks that the Government might justly demand this free service from the Companies in return for the many concessions granted to them outside the terms of their contracts.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The annual Packet of Rackets has arrived, and "never say a sensible thing and never do a wise one" will be the motto of nine tenths of the population for the next three days. Judging by the preparations in public and private, there will be royal fun in all quarters. May Avenue looks splendid, and will, of course, be the centre of attraction. The Corsos in Flores, Pelgrano, San Isidro, San Fernando and Moron will take numbers of families out of town. With blank dismay we see that our Rosario correspondent "Leo" persists in his forecast that the moon will play the Saturnalia a nasty trick. We hope not. Well, readers, rain or no rain, the STANDARD means to have a holiday, so you won't see our daily issue till Thursday next; but our weekly Edition will be sent to all our subscribers to-morrow morning, just to put them in humour for the fun. "Hasta el Jueves!"

Confirmation of the discovery of the North Pole was received yesterday and many people felt that the one aspiration of their lives had been fulfilled. No details have as yet been telegraphed; but when they are, no doubt it will be necessary to don winter clothing to read them comfortably.

We thank Messrs. Galli Bros. for late English papers to 23rd ult. They are full of poor Prince Henry of Battenberg's death, and all in mourning.

We welcome to the Plate Mr. Buchanan, of the world renowned whisky firm for, which our friends Messrs. Simons and Co. of Calle Peru are the agents. He comes on the business of his great firm, and while he is here will incidentally inspect the STANDARD cellar.

The Special correspondent of the Nacion at the Villa Mercedes encampment reports most wonderful progress in the artillery practice. One target was hit 856 times, including an astonishingly neat bull's eye clean through the centre, on seeing which General Reynolds, the commander-in-chief, shouted an enthusiastic Bravo!

The rascally usurers at La Plata are making hay, owing to the scandalous conduct of the Chambers in not voting the Budget. They are advancing money to the unfortunate Government employés at 15 to 20 per cent per month!!! The heartless scoundrels! It is to be hoped that they will all go to the place set apart for them by those three big D's—Dante, Doré and the Devil.

"Sir Balfour," as the telegraph calls him, admitted in a speech in the Commons on Friday, that, during the Transvaal ruction, that very unprepossessing old gentleman, uncle Paul Kruger, asked Germany and France to help him; but they didn't seem to quite relish the proposed contract.

Captain Barilari's squadron leaves this afternoon for New Gulf. It has taken on board coal and provisions (and we hope medicines) for two months. "Bon voyage!"

There was a Dismal Jemmy feeling amongst Lottery agents high and low yesterday, as the denunciations of our colleague El Argentino have brought about one reform, viz. a reduction of the commission allowed to agents, from 10 to 8 per cent, to take effect from next April Fools' Day—a most appropriate date. But what is most wanted is to reform the Lottery itself as well as the commission.

Scores of men were working away last night in Avenida de Mayo, finishing the Carnival "fixings." The Press Box is at the corner of Piedras, and we hope to get our fair subscribers from it with flowers, combs, serpentines etc. We intend to wear a black domino and white hat, with a forget-me-not (hint to the buffet keeper) on our right wing.

There was quite a grateful rumour in the Government House yesterday that Argentina has still a very good chance of securing the ironclad Varese, as all difficulties in the way of the purchase have been removed.

The new Bolivian Minister, Dr. Rosas, presented his credentials to President Urriburu yesterday. There was nothing special in the speeches.

A gentleman at the Chillan baths in Chile writes to a friend here about the high roads from Chile into Neuquen Territory. He says that Mr. Seeber was not guilty of any exaggeration whatever when he said that a Chilean army could be in Neuquen in five days. The writer says that cavalry could easily do it, through the Antuco and Pichachen Passes in four days.

The young lady Mary Beck who her friend Miss Wamborg declared was being kept an inmate of a convent against her will, was to-day examined by the Magistrate. She denied that the letters ascribed to her by Miss Wamborg were authentic and said that she had nothing to complain of. Her friend however insisted that such influence had been brought to bear on her by the nuns that she was afraid to speak the truth. Dr. Gallegos has consequently placed the case in the hands of the Public Prosecutor in order that he may take such steps as he may consider necessary.

An alarming fire gutted yesterday afternoon the store at the corner of Garay and Pozos. The owner and one of his men were transferring spirits of wine by a tube from a barrel in a loft to one in the cellar. The lower receptacle burst and the liquid somehow caught fire, the flames at once enveloped the whole place. As if this was not enough the loft gave way when the barrel burst and the owner was precipitated into the cellar. Both men were taken out by the firemen by breaking away the outer wall of the cellar and though still alive, one of them at least was not expected to live out the night.

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The Rev. Father P.J. Brady, Irish Chaplain, wishes to inform all his parishners of the South, that he will leave Chascomus on next Wednesday morning the 19th.

Now all ye gentlemen who happen to own "bañado" land, open your ears and listen to our brother of the pen the Montevideo Times:—"Messrs Mendez Brothers of San José recently made an experimental sowing of half a kilogramme of Carolina rice, with the successful result of reaping over 20 kilos.

We received yesterday a copy of the First Part of "The Woman's Bible," issued by the European Publishing Company of New York at 50 cents. It is nicely got up and printed. We are unable to say who are the agents here.

The great comedy actor Schneider was the only man in Germany under the venerable William the First who could snub Bismarck with impunity, in such favour was he with the aged monarch. On the day of the proclamation of the empire at Versailles the two men met in a corridor of the Palace. Schneider stared superciliously at the great man, as if he had never seen him before.

Our Italian friends were in better spirits yesterday at the telegram announcing General Baratieri's arrival with his army on the heights of Tusola, with the enemy beneath him only ten kilometres away and well in sight, so a battle is imminent.

In La Plata the most doleful and dismal of Carnivals is expected owing to the Chambers not having as yet voted the Budget for the year. As half the population consists of Government employees, none of them have a red cent in their pockets, so are in no humour for masking and general fooling round.

We are truly sorry to learn that Mr. Duncan Munro, the popular Manager of the Central Cordoba Railway, got a spill from his horse the other day at Oruz del Rio and had one of his arms broken.

If the Chilean muddle, puddle and tuddle is not settled now, it will never be. That simple-minded man Barros Arana has gone to San Bernardo for vacation, and has invited Dr. Quirino Costa to be his guest.

The cat is out of the bag as to the reason for the sudden return of the Evolutionary Squadron, which was sent to sea without even a bottle of Castor oil or box of Cocker's pills on board any of the ships.

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MACKINLAY Hnos. Sucesores de MacKinlay & Zimmermann BROKERS AUCTIONEERS and General Commission Agents Agents of the Pierce Artesian Well Company. San Martin 92, (altos)

San Martin:—From Rio Grande, for Vasquez, from Bahia for Denotch, from Coruña for Sanchez, from London for Weichap, and from Luzenco for Arnaudex.

We have some Christ-church (New Zealand) papers for the subscriber who asked us to keep them for him.

We see by our nice little colleague The St. John's Church Magazine that the pious section of the travellers in the Editorial Bus have decided on a pool.

Our contemporary says:—"An important, well attended, and interesting meeting was held at the vicarage house of the Rev. T. T. Stevenson at Quilmes. It was unanimously agreed that it was desirable to fuse existing Church Magazines into one in which the local interests, records and announcements of the several Anglican Churches of the River Plate would find insertions under their respective headings.

Another important matter raised was the propriety of establishing systematic examination in Religious Knowledge in our Church Sunday Schools." Our contemporary also contains a short but impressive Lenten Pastoral, exhorting churchmen (and women) to do something during the Holy Season for their souls' sake.

A subscriber of the old school accuses us of having forgotten Valentine's Day, Friday last. We plead guilty; but in mitigation of punishment, urged the fact that Valentines have gone out of fashion since "bikes came in," but why this is thus we are quite unable to say.

General business is so fishy in Montevideo that all the shopkeepers are making a push to rake in a few dollars out of Carnival. Every fourth or fifth shop, no matter what its trade, sells masks, dominoes, pomitos, serpentines etc. The general expectation is that the three days "rato de racket" will be very gay.

A gentleman from Europe tried to do a little stroke of smuggling business at the Montevideo Custom House the other day. His trunk had a moveable partition in the middle. The owner said this was to keep his clothes from the damp. His anxious manner aroused some suspicions, but the officers examined the box and its contents again and again without finding anything contraband.

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R H E N S

Now, I must relate to you a scene which I witnessed the other day.

I was at the Ciudad de Londres, at the counter for the Carnival disguises, and amongst the ladies who were admiring the beautiful thing that this establishment has received, I remarked a handsome lady with a toilette in the best taste, and who must be a good customer, judging from the particular attention that the clerk paid her.

You know that this year the Ciudad has made itself remarkable by the variety of its disguises and it would be easier to cite the costumes which are wanting than those that this universal house actually possess. You ought to know that touching missiles as they here call the little variegated papers, serpentines and "pomitos" are much in vogue, even though prohibited in the street.

I myself was beginning to lose my head with all this galaxy of Carnavalesque eccentricities; she, on the contrary, appeared like marble, making her purchases with the calmness of a high-life lady.

Also judge of my stupefaction and that of those present, when with a high-sounding voice, all of a sudden, she exclaimed "Have you no Vichy Water here?"

"What! you have none? but a respectable house should not be without it! I do not speak to you of all those Waters which are sold under the name of Vichy, but of the genuine Hoptal, Celestins and Grand Grille Waters which are extracted from the state springs and which diffuse their beneficial qualities throughout the whole world, which are"

It is impossible to depict to you the effect produced by this strange remark: we regarded one another as if an aerolite had fallen in our midst, and the more timid rushed for the door; the salesmen did their best to calm this excited dame, who would listen to nothing but only demanded an audience with M. Brun. This was the occasion under pretext, to take her away. Poor woman! she was mad and had to be handcuffed.

Parisine.

Special Notices.

The following letters are detained at the office of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company.—Mr. Croix, Mr. P. A. Krull (2), Mr. J. Villalobos, Mr. B. Wright, Mr. P. Maurice, Mr. J. H. James, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. J. Prto Rial, Mr. A. E. Thompson, Mr. E. Dials, Miss M. A. Cassen.

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HOTELS.

The following visitors arrived yesterday:—

Francia—Mariano Peralta, from Perez, Reynundo Escaba from Saladillo, Miguel Daly from Rivas, Fortunato de la Peña from Arrecifes, Leonardo Stecher from Chile, Bernardo Lacanal from Olavarría, Juan Diaz Bernudez from Arrecifes.

Brasilia—Francisco Correa from Rosario and Nicito Bacal from the Pampa Central. Britannia—Mr Duni from the province, Bergalli from Montevideo and Segui from Montevideo.

Spain—Angel Garcia, Mr. Williams, Luis Lozza, Gregorio Valladeros, and Luis Matamoros.

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THE Buchanan Blend

HOUSE OF LORDS. Refreshment Department, May 14th, 1893. To Messrs. James Buchanan & Co. Scotch Whisky Merchants, London, E.C.

Gentlemen: I have very great pleasure in bearing testimony to the high-class quality of the Scotch Whisky that you supply to this Department, and which gives the greatest satisfaction.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, WILLIAM AGGAS, Manager.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Refreshment Department, 18th Dec. 1893. Messrs. James Buchanan & Co., 20 Bucklersburg, E.C.

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to inform you that the Chairman of the Refreshment Committee, The Hon. Sydney Herbert, M. P., has instructed me to appoint you to supply Scotch Whisky to this Department until further notice.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, W. CRICHTON SAUNDERS, Manager.

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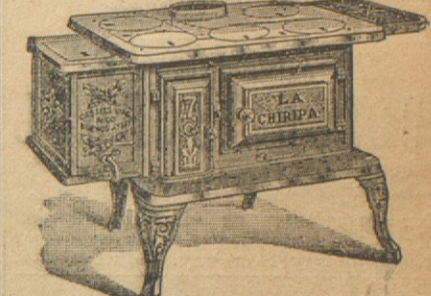
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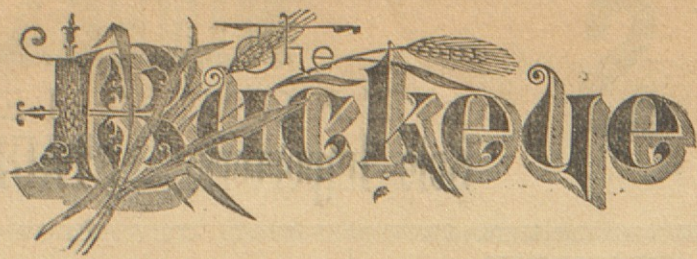


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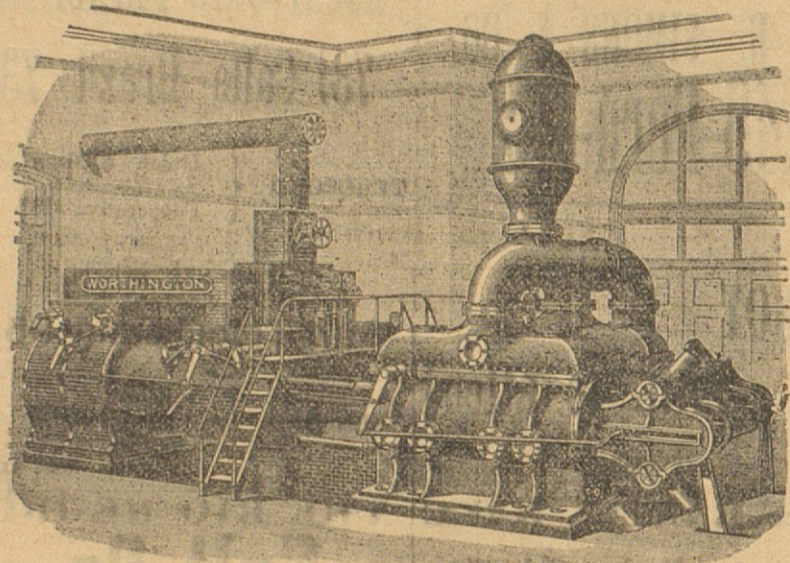
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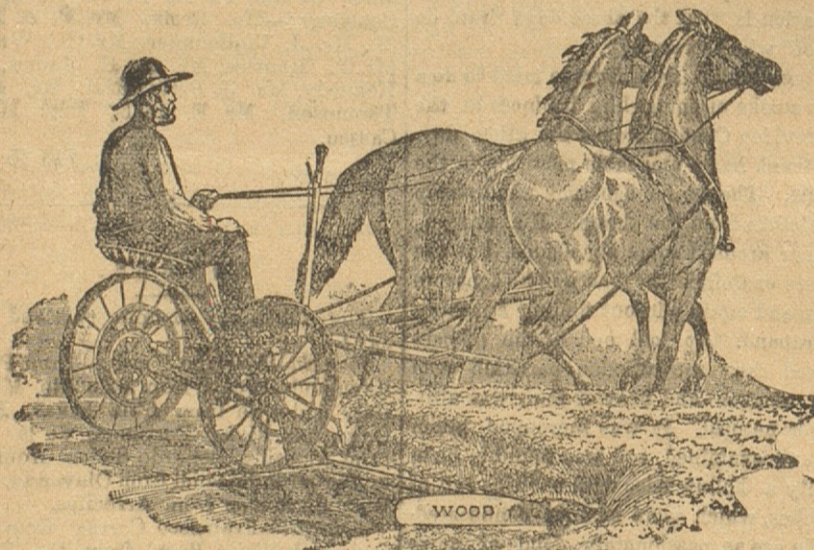
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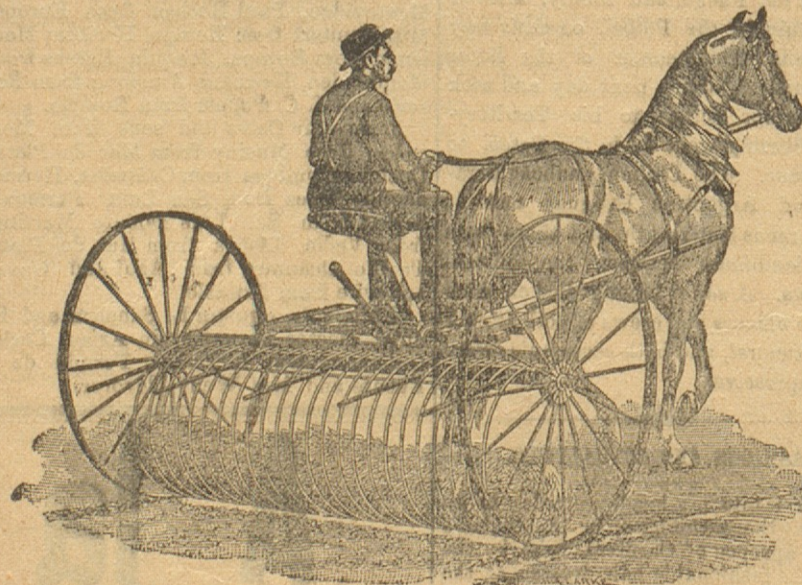
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ON 'CHANGE.

Saturday, February 15th 1896.
 Gold Premium.

First Rise..... 215.20%
 Second Rise..... 215.20%

The double event—the fortnightly and weekly liquidation—came off this morning in a fitful, erratic speculation. The cash requirements were heavy, over half a million gold dollars changing hands; the premium opened at 214%, fell to 213.40%, rose to 213.40%, and closed at 215.20%. Time bargains were very dull—some hundred thousand dollars were sold for the end of the month; the premium opened at 216%, fell to 215.50%, rushed up, and closed at 217%. Seventy thousand dollars were sold for the end of March; the premium opened at 219% and closed at 220%. The turn-over in gold at the first ring amounted to eight hundred thousand dollars.

The Carnival features in the hall may account for the vagaries of the gold premium this morning. Affairs were progressing smoothly, the premium was declining, till about half-past twelve, when some big buyers stepped in and drove the market before them over 215%; the bears began to rally, but it was too late, as horse-play put an end to all business and gold remained at top price.

Business in stocks and shares was at a stand-still. Two hundred Catalinas changed hands at 3.60 for cash. Talk of wax matches commissions!

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—
 \$ 521,108 for cash at 314-314.10-314-313
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Catalinas Moles—
 For cash... 200 at 3.60.
 Value of gold coins in moneda legal according to closing gold quotations of first ring:—

ONCE = 51.90%
 SOVEREIGN = 15.89%

Affairs in general were dead-and-alive to-day. Not even the announcement of another shipment of one hundred thousand sovereigns, or the equivalent thereof, from New York could impart life to the market. We suppose this gold comes to the German Bank; the shipment from London the other day comes to the London and River Plate Bank. As matters stand this market is glutted with gold; there is far more than needed by the banks. And in another month the already heavy stock will be increased by half a million sterling, if not more.

Our weekly colleague *The Review of the River Plate* adds to its number this week an excellent chart with diagrams of the gold fluctuations, quotations of Argentine stocks and railway shares in London, value of the paper dollar, and last not least, a table of the principal exports from the country during the year 1895. The diagrams are invaluable to bankers and merchants and are a credit to the industry and enterprise of our colleague. Not the least interesting feature in the chart is the diagram of traffic receipts. In this chart we see that the shares of the London and River Plate Bank opened in January 1895 at 30 and closed in December at 40. Buenos Ayres Great Southern shares rose from £105 to £125; Buenos Ayres Pacific from £20 to £50—not bad.

Exchange was not so freely offered to-day; rates were unaltered at:—
 48 5/16 % d. on London
 5.09-5.09 1/2 fcs. on France.
 5.10 1/2-5.11 fcs. on Belgium.
 4.13 % mks. on Germany.

Paper discounts were steady at 8% per annum; gold nominal at 7%.
 Telegrams from Rio Janeiro quoted exchange on London at 9 1/32d.

The following are the wool and cereal exports for the week:—

| Tons. | \$ gold. |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Wheat..... 24,380 equal to 772,425 | |
| Maize..... 38,990 " 623,840 | |
| Linseed..... 6,210 " 235,980 | |
| Wool..... 9,245 " 1,914,715 | |

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Last week..... | \$8,546,960 |
| Difference..... | \$,898,510 |
| | \$349,550 |

With regard to the testamentaria of the late Mr. Otto Bamberg, who at his demise held the post of Argentine Consul General in Paris, where he resided, Judge Cantoni, in whose court the probate was started, asked the Fiscal, Dr. Barrenechea, for his opinion as to whether the case fell within his (Dr. Cantoni's) jurisdiction, with the rather surprising result that the Fiscal said in his opinion it did not. But the Judge thought differently, and setting Dr. Barrenechea's decision aside, has ordered the business to be put through. Another item from the law courts. The Camera Civil has issued its decision in the suit brought by the creditors of Mr. Hector Quesada against Mr. Felipe Mayol for devolution of shares valued at \$500,000 gold, ordering the shares to be given up and condemning Mr. Mayol in the costs. Mr. A. G. Pruden, manager of the well-known machinery company known as

The Fabricantes Ingleses, has started a very plausible, praise worthy idea in a very practical way. The losses that the farmers have experienced in the Santa Fe and Corcha colonies are so severe that they are left without the means, not to say of closing their accounts with their creditors but even of purchasing the seed to continue their work, this being so manifest that the Santa Fe Legislature passed a bill authorizing the Government to buy the seed necessary and sell it to the farmers at long dates. This was a move distinctly in the right direction, but Mr. Pruder goes still further, proposing a subscription to donate the seed; he heads the list with the round sum of \$1000. It is to be hoped that this initiative will not be like writing on sand. Mr. Pruder's colleagues in the agricultural machinery trade will no doubt lend hearty cooperation to the unselfish end of pulling the farmers out of the pit that successive bad seasons have put them into, and we imagine that the country at large, alive to the importance of the agricultural interest and its actual great straits, will respond to the call that demands so little and means so much.

That plague, the desperation of vine-growers, the phylloxera, has been officially recognized here and in its most malicious form, winged. Mr. Francis Urburu called yesterday on the Minister of Public Instruction and Worship (though what the plague has to do with general morals or the higher education, it is not easy to grasp) and informed him of the fact, on behalf of the Vintners' Union, but found Dr. Bernojo so fully aware of the whole matter that steps had been already taken to cope with the pest, these measures consisting of the division of Buenos Aires, like ancient Gaul, into three parts, and the naming of an agricultural engineer for each section to study, act and report. Ten thousand dollars have been set apart for preliminary expenses. Naturally the province under treatment is, perhaps, the one least interested in vine-growing at present, and it is the only one attacked, but the provinces menaced by spread of the plague are certainly in some instances almost entirely dependent on the price of the grapes for their commercial standing. Only the most radical measures will tend towards extirpation. The vine-growers themselves must be aware of this and should lend every aid to the Government towards this end. It will be a very serious business if the evil takes root and spreads. What with the locust now a permanent fixture and the phylloxera a self-invited visitor the farmers and vine-growers have their hands full.

As we reported a few days ago the sugar planters and millers and refiners have all joined hands at last in complete accord and drawn up the basis of operations for '96 output. The estimate for home consumption is fixed at 55,000 tons and the balance will be exported.

With regard to the delay on the part of the Western railway in supplying wagons for cereal transport, the manager has explained to the National Board that this delay is not of the company's causing but due entirely to the great glut of cargo, the maize and wheat and wool all falling together, due to the low prices and meagre demand at times, when formerly they moved off at different epochs. During the months of October and November there was little or no movement.

Business at afterhours was quite out of the question. Carnival ruled supreme, and the festive element was supremely happy. No Bolsa till Wednesday—three days interregnum, with Monday in power. The following are a summary of the operations effected to-day at the second ring—

\$ 10,000 February 29th at 317.

\$ 8,900 February 20th at 315.20.

\$ 13,830

BANKING EXCHANGE RATES

Table with columns: BANKS, AT 90 DAYS, AT SIGHT, Gold, Paper, Gold, Paper. Rows include London, Bahia, Pernambuco, Rosario, Montevideo, and others.

Mr. Gmo. Printzenkold gives the following list of exports from the port of Rosario during January:— 45,897 dry hides, 6,351 salted do, 4,390 bales wool, 120 do sheepskins, 349 do goatskins, 150 do hair, 6,387 do hay, 14,489-51g kilos wheat, 4,226,162 do maize, 703,300 do bran, 14,967,016 do linseed, 276 bars copper, 143 bars lead, 633,529 kilos bones, 3,239,100 kilos quebracho wood, 24,132 horns, 449,900 kilos flour.

The Engineers Department has asked Government for \$25,000, for the works at the port of Uruguay.

The San Luis Government has offered the telegraph line from San Martin to Guinez, to be added to the National system.

The Engineers Department has recommended the Minister of the Interior to accept the tender of Mr. G. de Boisvenu to supply 4,000 tons of Cardiff coal for the Riachuelo works. The tenders were: Worms & Co. at \$6.10 gold per ton Boisvenu \$5.80

The Contaduria has informed the Minister of the Interior that the Governments of Entre Rios, San Luis and Santa Fe have failed to render an account of how they have disposed of \$1,250,000, given to them to meet expenses under the unfathomable head of "Sundries."

Mr. Saturnino Cortes has applied for an invention patent for his new system of meat preserving.

The Engineers Department recommends the Minister of the Interior to give the Governor of Formosa \$10,000 to build a church there. The E. D. is becoming pious.

Mr. E. Anasagasti has been appointed Secretary to the Neuquen Government. The Custom-House receipts to-day were:—

Table with columns: \$ paper, \$ gold. Rows: Imports and exports to-day, 221,602, 22,111.

SALES AND AUCTIONS.

Owing to the Mortuarium law giving rise to some necessary changes in the method of realizing foreclosures of mortgages there has been a lull in the auctions for some time, a start being made again yesterday with the following lease auctions:—

Quinta in Las Conchas at \$100 per month. Camp in Barracas al Sud at \$41 per hectare per annum.

Several other properties were put up but not disposed of.

At the Marts everything was excessively dull to-day, nothing at all done.

For Monday the 24th February, Messrs. Ballrich and Co. advertise a splendid batch of rams imported by Mr. Donald Macdonald.

We hear that Messrs. MacKinlay Bros. are to have a large sale of one of the finest camps in Santa Fe in the Cañada de Gomez, being the well known estancia "Los Hermanos in the Department General Belgrano; which reaches some 2000 hectares. The upset price is fixed at such a low basis that we consider a certain and good sale will take place, and recommend all intending purchasers of camps not to buy before having a good look at the above, as the sale will shortly take place, and such a property seldom comes on the market. We have seen a small plan showing that the land is well wired and divided, having a splendid house, being in fact a suitable place for any capitalist to enter and immediately work. We understand the auction will take place in Messrs. Mackinlay's offices, 92 San Martin on Thursday, February 20th at 2 p.m. when we do not doubt there will be a large attendance.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

The throwing of water on the Bolsa damped our spirits and made us clear out before we could obtain any information. Although we had not entered into the Carnival period, the habits of the Bolsa gave us a ducking this evening. Following our usual career, asking for prices in wheat, maize, etc., our efforts were only met with bombs, and as the water trickled down our necks, all business ideas left us. The operations in cereals were as brisk as ever this morning. Prices ran in their usual pace, leaving little space for speculation; as we have already stated, the business on the Bolsa was dull, the telegraphic news from Europe reports cereals as steady as ever. Here a certain depression was noticed, consignatarios refrained from operating not knowing which way the gold eagle would turn.

The arrivals in wool have not diminished, sales to-day were slack: 'artists' did not care to enter into any serious operations. A parcel of wool from our usual correspondent, Mr. Luis Figue of Ushuaia attracted much attention, fetching 9.50 the 10 kilos. The South is evidently coming to the fore, the price paid for that parcel can compete with any other from the inside camps. (The following was sold in our principal markets:—

CENTRAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Cross Lincoln wool—12,000 kilos at 10.80, 10,000 do at 10.10, 8,000 do 9.90, 7,000 do 9.50, 22,000 do 9.50. Do mixed—7,000 kilos at 7.50, 8,000 do at 8.50, 10,000 do at 8.70, 8,000 do at 8.50.

Do fine—18,000 kilos at 9.00, 27,000 at 8.70, 10,000 do 8.70, 3,000 do 8.60, 5,000 do 8.50, 3,000 do 8.30.

Borraja cross—3,000 kilos at 10.00, 5,000 do 9.50, 2,000 do 8.50, 8,000 do 9.00. Do mixed—20,000 kilos at 8.50, 2,000 do 7.50, 3,000 do 7.50.

Do fine—2,000 kilos at 7.50, 4,000 do 7.30, 7,000 do at 6.70. Belly Cross—5,000 kilos at 4.10, 2,000 do at 4. Sheepskins "consumo"—30 dozen at 0.74, 50 do at 0.72, 40 do at 0.68, 40 do at 0.66.

Do "desechos"—20 dozen at 0.54, 40 do at 0.48, 10 do at 0.44. Fatma central—50 dozen 0.60. Cow-hides "matadero"—50 at 11, 100 do 10.80. Do inferior—70 at 9.10. Becerro and Nonatos—40 skins at 10.00. Horse-hair—100 kilos at 16.00, 100 do at 10.

The cereal markets presented no new animation to-day, several sales were reported, but owing to a slight difference between operators, the operations were suspended. French wheat still commands 8.10 and 8.30, but owing to the strong arrivals competition has fallen off considerably. In Rosario 1,500 tons of wheat from the West were sold at 7.15 and 500 tons from the Central Argentine, in wagons at Rosario at 7.10. In La Plata maize seems to have assumed a prominent feature, the good classes selling at 3.50 "al barrer." In the Darsena 3.50 and 3.60 was offered; but holders of stock in hand prefer to hold out for steeper prices. Exporters in the Once pay from 3.40 to 3.60 and in Constitucion from 3.30 to 3.50, in the Riachuelo prices range from 3.55 to 3.65.

Exporters of linseed showed a more decided figure to-day: several operations were made at 3.50 and 3.60. In the Darsena 3 dollars were paid for several parcels.

The latest telegrams from Europe give us the following prices: Argentine wheat per quarter 5 shillings and 4 pence. In Antwerp the same is selling at 14.25 fcs. per hectolitre. The news from Europe regarding linseed shows a decided falling off. The previous telegrams have always informed us that the article was in demand, whether we should take our basis from here or Europe is a matter of much comment amongst linseed circles.

The following is the stock on hand in the Central Market:— Wool..... 13,624,549 kilos Wheat..... 22,855 bags Maize..... 41,295 " Various cereals..... 2,216 " Flour..... 3,559 " Total..... 69,925 "

The Times gives us the following interesting items on the breeding and export of live-stock from Australia:— "At current values cattle can be raised in Queensland at a profit for their hides alone. On apparently reliable information there are about 7,000,000 head of horned cattle in Queensland, and 2,500,000 head in New South Wales. The people of the United States have about five-sevenths of one head of cattle 'per capita'; the people of New South Wales about two head; and the people of Queensland nearly 20 head.

"For several years there has been considerable export trade from Sydney in frozen and preserved meats; but the greater advantage of having meat slaughtered nearer to the markets of consumption determined the colonists to make an effort to participate in the live stock export trade to Europe. With this object 520 cattle were shipped on the Southern Cross for London, via Capa Horn, and the result has been to date recently before the British public to need detailing again.

"The annual 'cattle crop' of New South Wales is about 400,000, with an annual consumption in Sydney of 110,000 head. The Queensland cattle crop is about 1,000,000 head, with a consumption which may be put at 500,000 head. Most of the cattle averaging about 1,600lb. are worth about £21 per head in Sydney—sold by the pound net or estimated dressed weight. The freight to London, including fittings and free storage for food, is £8 per head. The average weight of those shipped has been about \$501lb. dressed—1,600lb. gross. It is asserted that cattle do not shrink when taken off the pastures and put on prescribed shipping food."

"Nuestra Plaza" in Rosario is at present in a fix, business men can't understand the reigning stagnation in all produce, how is it, they say, that business in Buenos Aires is so brisk whereas here everything is as dull as could be. Where the bite comes in is in the fall of gold, which seems to affect us here far more than in your centre. Buyers of wheat entered the market this morning offering 20 cents less than yesterday; sellers had the laugh all to themselves, accustomed as they are to sell at high rates, the depressed look on the exporters' countenances made them all the merrier, some few sales were effected at 7.10 and 7.15, the average price turning out at 7.05 and 7.10, several sellers left the market early, being fully convinced that prices are bound to rise in the next few days. In maize the following was done, 1,600 bags yellow at 2.85. A big operation is still pending and will probably come off on Monday or Tuesday. Superior classes are quoted at 3.10 and 3.15. No other sales of importance were reported.

Linseed is as dull as ever; business has fallen so much in this article that the even refrain from quoting their prices. The greater part of the parcels have more or less 15% of foreign matter, the current price being 9.20 and 9.15, operations for the moment are very limited, exporters buy because they have to; but on the other hand, those who are not pushed refrain from entering into any transaction. With linseed at 30 shillings in Europe we should have thought that business would have taken a spurt.

Mercado Central de Frutos.

Arrivals—176 waggons with 430,658, kilos wool, 1619 parcels sheepskins, 144 do horse hides, 32 bags hair, 1 do feathers, 26 do grease tallow and oil, 1553 do maize, and 1030 bran.

Mercado Constitucion.

Arrivals—475 waggons with 831 bundles wool, 373 cow-hides, 670 bundles sheepskins, 5 do hair, 42 cks grease, and 3054 bags cereals.

Once de Setiembre.

Arrivals—809 waggons with the following produce:— 36 bundles cow-hides, 8 do nonatos, 20823 bags maize, 6832 do bran, 170 do flour, 23 do trumpseed, 1015 do linseed, 101 do barley, 107 do bird-seed, and 1210 bales hay.

Sales:—

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: Morcho Maize superior, regular, Yellow Maize Exportation, Wheat Barleita superior, regular, French superior, regular, Linseed, Tareul hues, marca cero, 1st class alfalfa, Hay, mixed, etc.

Barracas al Sud.

Arrivals—40 waggons with 4651 sheep. Sales:— Capones mestizos Lincoln "pelados", 7.00 " 7.40 Capones Rambouillet "pelados", 6.60 " 7.50

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: Sheep, Rambouillet do, Capones and sheep, Rambouillet do, Borrajas, etc.

Table with columns: Corrales, Number. Rows: Arrivals, Slaughter, Steers, cows and calves, Spoiled carcasses, etc.

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Bolsa Telegrams.

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English Announcements. At 11 am, Sunday School and Bible Class Service at 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. G. P. Howard. Subject: "The calling of Matthew." Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock. Young men's Bible Class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Society meetings, on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, commencing at 8.15 p.m. English Day School for Boys and Girls. Very low fees. For poor children free. Spanish announcements. Sunday School 10 am. Sunday evening service at 8.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 8 pm. Free Day School for Boys. Holy Trinity Church, Lomas de Zamora.— Feb. 16th—Quinguesima Sunday. 8.00 am, Celebration of the Holy Communion. 9.15 Children's Service (Collection) 10.30 am, Matins and Sermon No Bremsong. Ash-Wednesday, Feb. 19th.— 10.30 am, Matins, Litany and Communion Service. 8.15 pm, Evensong and Address.

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