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On deposits at 18 months' notice	5 1/2
On deposits at 24 months' notice	6 1/2
On deposits at 30 months' notice	7 1/2
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On deposits at 984 months' notice	166 1/2
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The Standard FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1897.

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Special Telegram. Montevideo, 8th.

Not half the reports published about Borda, his army, Lamas and the revolution can be relied on.

The whereabouts of the young printer Ramon Ando who skipped last night from the office of La Razón is the subject of anxious enquiry.

The German steamer Adriana, stranded at Punta de Indio and the goleta Nacional, Marco Antonio, wrecked off Piedra Blanca.

Minister Adolfo Basnani is about leaving for his diplomatic post in Paraguay by order of His Excellency, his holiday having expired.

Per Havas Agency. Fire in Canea.

The Consuls and Admirals at variance More Turkish troops to the Greek frontier.

Bank of England rate reduced Reorganization of Italian Army

Protests against new United States tariff. Canea, 8th.—The European Admirals and Consuls held another meeting this morning to agree as to the new Proclamation to the Candians calling on them to lay down their arms.

Toulon, 8th.—Two Companies of French marines were embarked to-day for Crete under the command of Colonel Tanin.

Canea, 8th.—Telegrams received from Kissano report that the insurgents are blockading that port.

Madrid, 8th.—Government has officially denied all the reports of a revolt in Puerto Rico.

Constantinople, 8th.—The Government is still sending more troops to the Greek frontier, and has called out the reserves of the Second Army Corps.

Deptford, 8th.—Five hundred and twenty eight Argentine steers were sold to-day at 44 to 47 pence; also 2285 wethers at 50 to 52d., all per stone.

London, 8th.—The shareholders of the Great Western Argentine Railway have sanctioned the arrangement made between the company and the Argentine Government.

Canea, 8th.—Telegrams from Candia report that the Greek church was destroyed by fire last night. Italian marines saved the whole Greek district from being set in flames.

London, 8th.—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 3% to 2 1/2%.

Paris, 8th.—The Chamber of Deputies throw out this afternoon, by 355 to 127 votes, a motion brought forward by a socialist member, proposing that a National Commission should be appointed to investigate scandals analogous to the great Panama frauds; and that the same Commission should be charged with the task of ascertaining how the great fortunes in the country had been amassed.

Las Palmas, 8th.—The Chilean squadron, which arrived yesterday from England, left this afternoon for Rio de Janeiro. Admiral Goñi is in command of the eight vessels, composed of 3 iron-clads and 5 torpedo-boats.

Rome, 5th.—General Peiloux, the Minister of War, sent to-day to the Chamber, an important measure for the reorganization of the army. Should it be passed, the Treasury will profit considerably by the economies introduced.

Paris, 8th.—The Chamber passed this afternoon by a large majority, and almost without discussion, a bill which the Custom-duties for the island of Madagascar are reduced to the uniform rate in force throughout all French colonies though the new possession had enjoyed special privileges.

Washington, 8th.—The Governments of Germany, Holland and Italy have protested vehemently against the new Custom-House tariff voted by Congress, and it is said that they threaten reprisals should their complaints be left unsatisfied.

Rome, 8th.—The Chamber of Deputies is sitting at this moment. Imbriani, the Irredentist member has severely censured the Government for its action in the East, accusing it of conduct unworthy of a civilized country.

Canea, 8th.—The Consuls of this city refuse to act on the invitation given by the Admirals of the combined European squadrons, calling on them to open up negotiations with the insurgents on the island. They base their refusal on their inability to pledge themselves to the removal of the Turkish troops, should the Christians lay down their arms.

The Consuls also argue that it is impossible for them to give definite details concerning the scheme of autonomy agreed on by the Great Powers, since such information has been hitherto kept secret.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS. (Received after Midnight.)

Rome, 8th.—The debate is concluded, but will be continued to-morrow. Signores Barzilai, Borio, and several other members strongly supported Imbriani's condemnation of the Government with respect to its coercive policy adopted on the Cretan question.

Athens, 8th.—The Greek Press says that the Government has not yet decided on the answer that is to be returned to the last note presented by the Powers, and in official circles it is asserted that only several days hence will a reply be given and then in evasive terms.

Madrid, 8th.—A telegram received from Barcelona announces that to-day a Spanish sailing-vessel foudered off the port of Sitges, the crew of seven men perishing in the waves.

Rome, 8th.—The Senate passed to-night the answer to the address from the throne. The Upper House expresses the hope that the Government will do everything possible to preserve the peace of Europe threatened by the Eastern question.

Jacksonville, 8th.—It is denied here that Sauguilly has returned to Cuba. It is even asserted that, at his own request, he has been summoned by the Court to answer for his actions and that he will be examined on Saturday next.

Bombay, 8th.—The Black Death continues its ravages in this city and in the district of Kolaba the disease is assuming truly alarming proportions. Yesterday in this city 100 deaths from the scourge were officially registered.

Washington, 8th.—Telegrams from Cuba announce that the insurgents have captured Fort Clara in the Province of Santa Clara.

Lanark, 8th.—News has arrived here of the landing near Ca-ganes of a rebel force from the States.

URUGUAYAN CUSTOMS RETURNS. South American financial dependence in general is based on the Custom-House. So long as trade keeps good and the customs revenue keeps up all goes merrily and well; but the moment trade halts and the Customs movement slackens off, there is a woeful lump that affects the whole economy of the state.

Washington, 8th.—The Spanish Legation has advised the United States Government that several filibustering expeditions are on the eve of leaving Florida for Cuba. The United States Government has ordered the cruiser Marblehead to keep a sharp look out and prevent these expeditions from leaving.

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To come down to bare figures, we find the Customs returns for last month compare as follows with those of same month in previous year.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Returns. Rows for March 1896, March 1897, and Decrease.

To this we must add the sum of \$81,069, previous total decrease, and we thus get a falling off in the Custom House returns of 1896-97 to the end of March of \$1,256,019.

We have yet three months to go until the 30th of June, which finishes the economic year, and the falling off in the returns by that date may reach \$2,000,000.

The following table will show the difference in the Custom House returns for the months of January, February and March 1897, as compared with the same period in 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1897, 1896. Rows for January, February, March, and Total.

A glance at the above will suffice to show that the returns have fallen off \$59,789 during the first three months of 1897 alone.

We let us now go back to 1895 and compare the Returns for the months of November and December with these of the same period in 1896. The following is the result.

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1896, 1895. Rows for November and December.

This table shows that there was a falling off, of \$299,859 in the months of November and December 1896, as compared with the same period during the preceding year.

This sum added to \$857,739 falling off in January, February and March of the current year will show us the startling decrease of \$1,159,589 in the short space of five months.

Great part of this state of affairs is, there is no doubt, due to the revolution.

We will now shew the steady decrease in the returns from October 1896:

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1896, Less. Rows for October, November, December, January, February, March.

Falling off up to March 31st ult. 1,212,006

LONDON LETTER. THE CONCERT COBBLES WHILST WE WAIT (From our own Correspondent.)

March 12th. There is an ominous silence in the world of diplomacy. Thus saith the Chronicle, and it goes on with this pretty conceit—"We all know that the shuttles of the official loom are flying fast from capital to capital, but no one can tell what strange pattern they are weaving."

Oh yes, we can. There is only one pattern in vogue—a web of gold in a warp of sin. People err when they look to foreign offices for foreign policies. They should look at home. By your closure-made Acts of Parliament shall ye be judged.

By your "grants in aid" shall ye be known. Peace in Europe and good will towards Crete is the Salisbury shibboleth, and in speaking to the associated Chambers of Commerce at the Hotel Metropole the Prime Minister told us frankly what it meant. It meant "British interests." Why not? Why not? What could be healthier? Certainly. The Cretons should have freedom and autonomy now being made for them in Germany to measure. Ireland shall have justice and another royal commission. The East end of London may stink and die this summer as it did last, but water companies shall have ten years' grace, when, if we want to purchase them their properties will be worth ten millions more.

The Italians as part of the concert of Europe may slay their own countrymen in sheltering the Cretan insurgents, but from to-day Kassala in ours! Mr. Cecil Rhodes has turned his back upon South Africa committees and has been busy in Amsterdam buying dutch tiles. Messrs Cook and Co. are drafting a tourist's way-bill from Cairo to Khartum and Uganda, with the option of continuing the journey by rail to Nyassa and Capetown or homewards via Mombassa and the canal. Lord Wolseley says it will take only twenty thousand men to level the obstacles near Pretoria and Bloemfontein. These things point to absolute material benefits. As Lord Salisbury told us at the hotel Metropole, the questions of to-day have no dealings with "sentiment" and "religious proclivities" and are not for "philanthropists" to decide. The woes of the Cretons, and for that matter the Armenians, and the poor and needy are all very well to talk about, but there is only one thing to bear in mind above all others, and that is "British interests."

Amongst British interests Lord Salisbury includes those of the Great Hebrew financiers in Europe, bondholders, property holders, ruling dynasties, capitalists, American Trusts and respectability in general. Even the stalwart Radical Mr. Mundella, and the serious-minded Mr. Bryce were touched by the words of the heaven-sent foreign minister, and so much did their hearts go out towards him that at the end Lord Salisbury had to rise to thank Mr. Mundella for his intelligent language and to express his gratitude to Mr. Bryce for his praise of Lord Hugh Cecil, the Premier's youngest and best beloved son, of whom both he and the House of Commons are proud. If not members of Parliament, we ought to be at least in the reporters' gallery to know how things work and feel the influence of Balfour's smile and Lord Hugh Cecil's prelatial witchery. We, the members of Parliament, the reporters and officials and waiters all love one another as members of one club, and entertain a corresponding hatred for outsiders. A few outsiders there are inside, but if anything jars against the predominant tone of the House, the front benches on both sides empty. This occurred last night, when the Parliamentary representations of wretched East-Enders were clamoring for water. There is not a pin to choose between the two benches. As the St. James's Gazette, in allusion to the Vienna elections, told us once again, "Liberalism is dead." The old buffer of Gladstonism is gone. Money and rags are face to face. Of course, money now wins, but it is a very dangerous situation. A mad Emperor or a weak minister may precipitate matters. At present, Government can laugh at our pro-Cretan meetings in St. James's Hall to-night and in Trafalgar Square on Sunday, summoned by the Byron Society. Ah mon dieu! Byron is of two or three generations ago, and even Sarah Bernhardt is hardly of our own. In her Paris matinee she recites "L'Europe regardait lointainement les choses. Les mains rouges du Turc ne lui semblaient que roses." That is what they call "optimism," the fault of the moneyed tribe. We shall see what the French Assembly says on Monday next, when the ministers will probably lay before the deputies the latest concoction of the concert of Europe. Lord Salisbury, who is on all sides admitted to be weak and undecided, is waiting for French opinion on the Cretan question. Should this imbroglio lead to a redistribution of alliances in Europe, and the banding of free England, France and Italy on the side of liberty and progress, it will be a consummation to be wished for, but a curious retribution to Lord Salisbury and the party he serves at home and abroad. As far as England is concerned it might still keep in favour for some years "justified Tories" "Whigs of Redemption," and "blest Unionists," but they would know what was coming in a near future, and be on their p's and q's.

President Felix Faure had a short but, to all appearances, agreeable interview with Her Britannic Majesty at "Noisy le Sec," a station about seven miles east of Paris, when the Queen was on her way to Nice. The whole affair lasted only half an hour, and after President Faure had bowed and chatted, and written his name in the Queen's album, and retired, the guard whistled, and the train moved, and Her Majesty nodded smilingly to the President and his suite on the platform. To say the least of it, this meeting between democracy crowned and uncrowned was opportune. This evening's papers are filled with telegrams from all parts of the continent on the Cretan question. I reserve these for to-morrow, when I shall have the comments of the weekly journals, which often contain a fairer representation of public opinion than the dailies. The Weekly Sun, by the way, is after all going to be sold to the enemy—finance. One of the syndicate is Mr. Mally, Mr. T. P. O'Connor's brother-in-law. Mr. O'Connor will attend to the "book of the week" as heretofore, but the rest of the staff will be changed. The genial "Tay Pay" will earn a little repose and something more in the bargain. It has nothing to do with Mr. O'Connor. But thinking of bargains, I am reminded of a tale I saw to-day of the "vernecker," the Boer who knows how to turn a penny. The "vernecker" makes purchases of produce or goods from the ignorant Boers, and tenders considerably less than the sum agreed upon. The Boers, to verify their calculations, appeal to a ready reckoner. "Let me see that ready reckoner," says the "vernecker." Looking at it and then throwing it down with contempt, he says "Why, that's a last year's ready reckoner!" The Boers are non-plussed and take the money. There are no sharper "verneckers" than Lord Salisbury and his Cabinet. While Mr. Chaplain stays off a County Council Water Bill with a Royal Commission, and Mr. Balfour corrects last year's Financial Relations Report by appointing another Royal Commission this year, how just observe what Lord Salisbury said to-day about royal commissions, when the poor Irish landlords, Lord Castleblown, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Vespi, the Earl of Erne and many others—sited upon him to ask for relief and compensation for reckless reductions of their rents by January court commissioners. What these poor gentlemen asked for in their grip was a royal commission, which seems to be the last resort of the hapless. Lord Salisbury but that them he could only listen to their remarks and was unable to express

any opinion without consulting with his colleagues. If, said Lord Salisbury your rents have been unjustly reduced—I do not say they have been—something may be done to raise them or afford you compensation—but I do not say that anything will be done—and what you ought to do is to make a fuss and call public attention to such iniquities.

As for a royal commission, that is the last thing I should recommend in your case. It might prove too much, and perhaps lower your rents still more, if not report upon the feasibility of confiscating your properties altogether. These are not the exact words his lordship used, but he really did say—"Impartiality was attempted to be obtained in a Royal Commission by putting men of opposite opinions together, and it was expected that a neutral and just report would come out of that contrivance. As a matter of fact, a Royal Commission really became nothing less than a ring in which the combatants fought out their differences, and there was presented at the end a litter of reports."

Truly the divine Sarah might sing of a Royal Commission "Voilà! comme on regarde cette chose", at times "une main rouge", at times "une rose".

THE NILE'S MAIL.

SEVEN DAYS LATER.

LONDON, March 20th. The Queen completed a safe journey to the South of France last week, in the course of which the French President paid a visit to her Majesty.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday Lord Salisbury announced that a blockade of Crete had been agreed on by the Powers; and British troops have been ordered to the island from Malta.

Demonstrations of sympathy with Greece were held on Friday in St. James's hall and on Sunday afternoon in Trafalgar-square.

The House of Commons last Thursday rejected the first of eight Bills promoted by the London County Council for the purchase of the water companies, and the other seven were withdrawn. The House then went on with discussions on the first clause of the Voluntary Schools Bill, discussions which occupied the sittings of Monday, Tuesday, (till 3 a. m.), and Wednesday. The clause was finally agreed to, Friday's sitting was taken up with naval affairs.

Before the South African Inquiry Committee on Friday Sir Graham Bowser concluded his evidence, in the course of which he was accused of falsehood by Mr. Labouchere. Mr. W. P. Schreiner, who was Attorney-General in Mr. Rhodes's Cabinet, was examined on Tuesday.

Mr. Bayard and Baron Courcel received the honorary LL. D. degree at Cambridge on Saturday, and the D. Sc. was conferred upon Dr. Nansen on Tuesday.

The Mansion-house Indian Famine Fund on Wednesday evening amounted to £439,000. The prevention of famine was the subject of an address by Sir C. A. Elliott to the Society of Arts last week, and Lord Lansdowne gave evidence before the Commission on Indian Expenditure. Dr. R. N. Cust on Monday expounded the grievances of British Indians in South Africa. Captain Boisragon has arrived in England, and has given some further particulars of the Benin massacre.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland gave a banquet on Saturday to inaugurate the "Diamond Jubilee" celebrations, and a meeting has also been held at Dublin in support of the nursing scheme akin to that of the Jubilee Institute in England.

Lord Salisbury received last week a deputation of Irish landowners, who complained of the rent reductions decreed by the Land Law officials. On Wednesday an exhibition of work organized by the Irish Industries Association was opened in London by the Duke of York.

The Irish Horsebreeding Commission has had another sitting in London.

A discussion took place at the Royal United Service Institution last week on the proposed naval college at Dartmouth, and at the same place an exhibition of Gordon relics has been opened.

The Dean of Norwich lectured at Aberdeen on Sunday and was to have preached in the University Chapel, but the Bishop of Aberdeen objected—an action severely criticized by the Principal of the University.

Before the Pure Beer Committee on Wednesday, Messrs. Bass's chemist testified to the value of foreign barley and the harmlessness of malt substitutes.

Betting on race-courses has been declared illegal by a unanimous judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench in the case of Hawke v. Dunn.

Obituary list this week includes the names of Professor Sylvester, F.R.S., Professor Henry Drummond, Sir Edward Hay, Colonel Sir C. C. Goring, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. B. Leacock, Mr. Homersham Cox, formerly a County Court Judge, Mr. Shiel Barry the actor, Mrs. Garland, an Irish centenarian, Mr. Henry Blackburn, of "Academy Notes", the Hon. Mrs. Emma Ives, Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Campbell, Lord William Manners, Mr. R. W. Cochrane, Patrick, sometime Under Secretary of State for Scotland, and Colonel J. Brasyer, C.B.

Two speeches relative to the Eastern question, which were as interesting as

they were unlooked for by the majority of those present, were made in the House of Peers. In criticising at considerable length Lord Kimberley's recent address at Norwich, the Prime Minister said he had told the House everything he knew regarding the Cretan situation, and it was "something of an outrage" that his lordship should have said that when he asked for a statement he was referred to the speech of a foreign Minister. The refusal of Lord Kimberley to accept a policy which had in view the maintenance of the Ottoman Empire, was described by the Prime Minister as a momentous statement which should have been made in that House.

The Earl of Kimberley in the course of his reply repudiated any intention of attacking Lord Salisbury. His statement as to not accepting the policy of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire was a grave one but was made after very great consideration; and he disassociated himself plainly and distinctly in the future from that policy. He also pointed out that the Ottoman integrity was in fact violated by the Treaty of Berlin; and remarked of the Turkish Empire that it was a standing danger to the peace of Europe.

At question time in the Commons Mr. Chamberlain informed Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett of the receipt that morning of a dispatch from the British Agent in the Transvaal containing particulars of the demand of the Transvaal Government. It amounts, it seems, to £1,677,000, odd shillings and pence. In Committee on the Navy Estimates Mr. Robertson called attention to a telegram published in the Times containing information said to have been furnished by Admiral Harris, as to an interview with the insurgent chiefs, Mr. Gocher, in course of the discussion that followed, said he did not think Admiral Harris had done anything whatever against the spirit of the Admiralty regulations. The House afterwards passed the bulk of the Navy Estimates for the ensuing financial year, and was yet able to rise between eight and nine o'clock.

A message from Antananarivo enlarges upon the systematic persecution of British and other Protestant missionaries in Madagascar.

Mr. Schreiner, ex-Attorney-General at the Cape, gave further evidence before the South Africa Committee sitting at Westminster. Mr. Blake having asked questions in regard to the Rhodes telegrams and the proclamation concerning the raid, Mr. Bigham commenced the examination from the Ministerial side, dealing chiefly with the Uitlander grievances and the constitution of the Afrikaner Bond. In answer to Mr. Wyndham, who followed, witness said he agreed with Mr. Rhodes's view of the dangers in South Africa, but not with his deeds. The Committee adjourned to Tuesday next.

Catherine Kempshall, who shot Mr. Holland, a Liverpool merchant, in his office, after bringing an unsuccessful action against him for breach of promise, was at the assizes found guilty of murder, but strongly recommended to mercy. Sentence of death was passed. Prisoner made a long statement, denying that she had any fatal intent, but adding that she had no desire to live.

The practice of the Oxford and Cambridge crews was watched with great interest, and the friends of the Dark Blues cheered heartily when it was announced that the eight had rowed over the full course in the record time of 18min. 30sec.

The Light Blues also did useful work, and their mile row in 4min. 17sec. gave general satisfaction.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

THREE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED.

CABINET ALARMED.

ENORMOUS CROWDS.

The whole town was started yesterday at 5.45 p.m. by a terrible explosion in Calle 25 de Mayo, between Piedad and Calle Rivadavia. The fearful detonation, occurring when the centre was full of life, naturally created the wildest excitement. Men, women, and boys of every social grade ominous column of smoke was rising, ran in hundreds to the spot where the several of the Government House guard galloped to the scene, the mounted policemen hurried up, and in an incredibly short space of time were followed by the fire-engines which rattled up amid the frantic cheering of the surging crowd which had already collected in the Plaza and filled every available space in the adjoining streets.

We give the following account of the explosion and fire as witnessed by Mr. H. B. Downing, a subscriber, who was standing in a café opposite the "Almacén Suizo," when the accident occurred. "I was standing at the doors when two four-wheeled waggons drew up opposite the above named store. Suddenly I heard a terrible explosion and nothing remained of one of the carts, except a few bits of twisted iron and broken wheels. Both cartmen disappeared blown to bits. The only thing that remained being two horses of the foremost carts. Five minutes had not elapsed when the "Almacén Suizo" was in flames while several houses adjoining including the Café, where I was standing, had their windows shattered and doors singed. The whole pavement was strewn with bits of burnt wood and clothing. The bombros were on the scene short

ly after the accident, but their superhuman efforts to put out the fire proved useless and the whole building of the Almacén Suizo was completely gutted at 6 o'clock.

12.15 a.m. We are now able to give the official report of how this awful catastrophe occurred. A cart with three horses drew up in front of the Maritime Agency of Ros and Tobal shortly after 4 past five. It contained a box of fireworks—squibs, rockets, bombs etc.—which had just arrived from the fiscal warehouse, refused admission on account of its contents; consequently, it was to have been left for the night in the agency previous to shipment by the s.s. Mercedes to Corrientes where presumably the fireworks were to entertain the populace at some local fête.

The cartman, assisted by the 2 men employed by the agency, had already lifted the heavy case down from the cart and were in the act of carrying it across the pavement into the office when the frightful explosion occurred. The cartman was literally blown to pieces as an arm was picked up in the Paseo the Julio—littered right over the intervening block of houses—while his head was blown 10 yards away into the street and the trunk of the body was actually deposited on the roof of Mr. Boadle's office.

His companions, both of whom were killed, suffered somewhat less, at least though one was utterly shattered the other did not present quite such a shocking spectacle.

The cause of the explosion can never with accuracy be ascertained; but it is supposed that one of the three men must have been smoking and that a spark from his cigarette must have dropped inside one of the crevices of the box.

The force of the detonation shattered the contents of the next premises, the Almacén Suizo, bottles of spirit and all the miscellaneous contents of the shop were knocked to pieces and some of the squibs flying in immediately set the whole place on fire. The inmates barely had time to save themselves when the flames enveloped the shop-premises. The house had three floors, the first one being occupied as an office by Mr. Edward Casey, and the upper one by the family of Mr. Roger Chamboed. However, happily, every one succeeded in escaping in time.

One of the peones carrying the box, immediately after the explosion, was heard to cry out "Matame!" "Matame!"—his face was charred beyond recognition and shortly afterwards death brought relief to his agony.

Altogether there were 3 men killed and 8 wounded the latter being principally men employed in the Almacén, but one at least was a passer-by. The names of the wounded are: Manuel Carlos and B. Lopez, F. Hornos, P. Pamplien, F. Figueroa, Guillermo Rey and Diego Masini.

Wonderful to relate the three horses harnessed to the wagon escaped scatheless, though the vehicle itself was blown into splinters.

When the accident occurred, Dr. Uriburu was in his room at the Casa Rosada, while Ministers Escalante, Villanueva, Bermejo and Quirno Costa, were also at work in their respective quarters. The clerks in the building spread the report that a dynamite bomb had been exploded, and the four Ministers at once hurried to the President's room: the guard of 50 men were drawn up in front of Government House, and for a moment great consternation prevailed. Eventually only four troopers were despatched to aid the police. All this naturally gave rise to the report that a dynamite bomb had blown up the Casa Rosada. In fact the wildest rumours ran from mouth to mouth all over the city.

The firemen worked like heroes and succeeded in localizing the conflagration which illuminated all the centre of the city. The house itself was completely gutted.

The property was owned by that most unfortunate of men, Mr. Bombal, the alleged victim of the famous Pané, and was fully insured in eight companies for \$100,000.

A Sub-Lieut. of firemen was injured when endeavouring to pass out at the back of the burning house to direct his men.

The wounded were conveyed to the Asistencia Publica where some of them lie in a critical state.

Dr. Sussini was early on the scene with ambulances and doctors, and when the injured reached their destination 13 "practicoantes" had collected to render aid.

Every thing concerned with the management of the fire-brigade and assistance to the injured was promptly and well carried out, but time does not permit of further particulars this morning.

THE URUGUAYAN REVOLUTION.

Telegrams from Montevideo report that the greater part of the branch railway line from Montevideo to Nico Perez has been destroyed by the rebels. A strong detachment of rebels is also at Nico Perez.

Government continues displaying feverish activity with reference to taking measures to suppress the rebellion which by the way is gaining ground in leaps and bounds.

Colonel Ricardo Flores, the hero of Tres Arboles has left Paysandu for Montevideo with what remains of his brave re-

giment. General Villar has received orders to march on Montevideo.

Lamas is reported on good authority to have no less than 10,000 men under his command, all these are well armed and very fairly drilled.

A later telegram received announces that General Muniz's forces have been cut up by rebels, and disorganised. Detachments of regular troops are retreating in all directions closely pursued by rebels. Lamas has several times tried to give General Arribio battle, but the latter, uncertain of victory, always avoided an encounter.

President Borda is, it appears, afraid that Lamas intends marching on Montevideo, and hence the order to General Villar and Colonel Flores.

REV. FATHER FIDELIS.

PREACHER AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

A New York exchange says:—

"An event with but one precedent in the history of Harvard will take place this afternoon, Sunday, February 21st, for when the students gather in the old chapel of the University it will be to hear a sermon delivered by a Catholic priest. Three years ago, when Archbishop John J. Keane, late Rector of the Catholic University, preached from the same pulpit, much comment, and some of it decidedly passionate in character, was excited all through New England, and doubtless the repetition of that break in ancient customs will serve as excuse for again proving that narrowness of mind has not yet been wholly eliminated from Puritanland. To-day's preacher will be Father Fidelis, from St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery, near Baltimore. Once he was James Kent Stone, and his history his something more than unusual. He was born in Boston fifty-seven years ago. His father, the late Dr. John S. Stone, was head master of the Cambridge Theological Seminary, and his mother was a daughter of Chancellor James Kent, author of "Kent's Commentaries." He was graduated from Harvard before attaining his majority, and continued his studies at Göttingen until the civil war broke out, when he returned home and enlisted as a private in the Second Massachusetts Regiment. Bravery in action soon won him promotion, but a severe wound received early in the war put an end to his career as a soldier before it had hardly begun. From fighting he turned to preaching, and as a minister of the Episcopalian Church received the degree of D.D., and was in succession President of Kenyon and Hobart Colleges. It was while holding the latter position that Pius IX. issued his invitation to all Protestants to embrace Catholicism. This led Dr. Stone to make a careful and prolonged study of church history and the works of the Fathers, with the result that he was received into the Catholic Church by Bishop Wigger. He at once entered the Order of St. Paul, and six years later began his novitiate as a Passionist. Since then he has passed two years in Rome and fourteen as a missionary in South America. Father Fidelis was invited to speak at Harvard a year ago, but declined at that time to do so. While in Cambridge he will be the guest of the Rev. Dr. Peabody.

GOOD TEMPLAR CONCERT.

A Concert under the auspices of the Progress Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held on Wednesday night in the Scotch Church, Barracas, Mr. H.H. Stevenson occupying the chair.

The programme, which was a lengthy one, was well carried out, the artists sustaining their various parts in a creditable manner.

The overtures in the first and second parts, piano and violin, by Miss Tallon and Mr. W. Tallon were remarkably well rendered. The song "Oh, Fair Dove, Oh, Faint Dove" by Mr. Fosterjohn were well received. "Alice where Art Thou", and "The Dying Child" were very feelingly rendered by Miss Reeves. Mr. Cook contributed two recitations to the evening's enjoyment, which were well executed. An old favourite at the Barracas Concerts, Miss L. Stalker, was loudly cheered for her songs "Grace Darling" and "By The Fountain". Mr. C. Kelly, with his banjo songs, was inimitable, and won in the usual encore. The selections mandolin and guitar by the Messrs Adeler, and the violin and piano by Mr. R. McQueen and Miss Nicholson, were loudly applauded.

Mr. Willmott brought down the house with his humorous songs "Ours is a happy home" and "The Jap", his "get up" being excellent, and producing roars of laughter. One of the chief items of attraction was a trio in commemoration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee entitled "Hurrah for Merry England", by Messrs Cook, Fosterjohn and Williams.

The Chairman addressed the audience on behalf of the Good Templar Order, urging total abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

During the evening refreshments were served, and after the singing of "God save the Queen", a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

The newest piece of fashionable music is an "Idilio" by Antonio Bonami. It seems to us, from merely reading it, to be very pretty. It is on sale at Neumann's, 428 Calle Florida.

GERMAN SINGING ACADEMY.

On Monday 12th of April 1897, the 129th Concert of this institution will take place in the Union Opera Hall, Oyo 1374, under the direction of Mr. Ludwig Muther, with kind assistance of Mrs. Elise Lindheimer (soprano), Mrs. Clara Hauser (contralto), and Mr. Christopher Lindheimer (tenor) and F. Schülke (barytone-bass).

Paradise and the Peri song by Robert Schumann, words by Thomas Moore.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at Messrs. G. Van Worden and Co., Cangallo 557, and R. Sprunck and Co., Rivadavia 553. Also at John Grant and Son, Cangallo 469. Price \$3 each, for members. These can be had up to 4 p.m. on Monday, and after this hour at the Hall. Text books on sale at the above addresses.

SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

We have received the programme for the great event of the year in the Lawn Tennis line, being the Tournament in which the championship of the River Plate is decided. Full particulars in our advertising column.

We have also received the technical and official account of the great match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, in which the latter won on the 14th round. The technicality is simply terrific. The description being so interlarded with "Clinches and jabs, uppercutting, countering and crossing" that it is almost a mental impossibility to follow the fight on paper without physical illustrating. By the way, we see that the papers talk of the victor as an Englishman, evidently a gross geographical misconception. Had they put him down as a swarthy Spaniard, or lean Italian, brawny German or classic Pole, it might have passed, but to dub a man with the name of Fitzsimmons as an Englishman is patently absurd. As well call the Duke of Wellington a Dutchman. We see from the report that Corbett, on learning the verdict had gone the other way became frantic, broke loose, rushed about hunting for Fitzsimmons, striking blindly right and left and presenting a pitiful exhibition of impotent rage. Subsequently he declared it was a chance blow that won the fight, which would seem so indeed from the details, and that he would challenge again immediately. Fitzsimmons, however, says he will retire from the ring and give no "revancha". We hold the full report of the battle at disposal of our sporting friends.

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The Special Uruguayan Envoy, General Pajes, took leave of President Uriburu yesterday, and leaves to-night for Montevideo. Nobody knows whether he has succeeded in his mission or not.

We understand that there is now some prospect of Her Majesty's Jubilee being celebrated in a way that will be worthy of the occasion, and redound to the credit of the British community. A very powerful and representative committee has been formed, and it appears as if the foundation of the "Sailors Home" will become an accomplished fact.

Minister Villanueva yesterday telegraphed to the firm of Yarrow full particulars respecting the damage suffered by the Santa Fé and asking for advice regarding what should be done.

The Revue des Deux Mondes, in its March edition, publishes an able article by Sir Edmund Monson, entitled "George Washington and the Mother Country," which will doubtless be read with keen interest by his friends in Buenos Aires.

Our esteemed subscriber, Madame Saichant, leaves to-day by the Portugal for a few months' sojourn in her native land—the land of the Edelweiss—and promises to send us some interesting letters.

We wish her a very pleasant trip.

Dr. George MacNally, the eminent dentist, has arrived by the Nile after a five months' trip in Europe and the U. States, and looking of course 20 years younger. We embrace him.

The general meeting of that deservedly popular institution the Argentine Yacht Club comes off to-day. The principal business is in reference to the purchase in England of new craft, a number of which have been offered to the Club.

John Bull is on the verge of another of those scares that attack him periodically. Mr. Harr, M.P., has raised it, by stating that there is never more than one month's supply of wheat in the United Kingdom, and in case of war, say with Russia, John and his family would be in a bad way. The leader of the House, Mr. Balfour, took-poohed the whole thing and laughed at Mr. Harr's proposal to build large granaries in all parts of the kingdom.

There is unpleasant news from Entre Rios about the distribution of seed wheat to the distressed farmers. In all parts they complain of the bad quality of the wheat purchased by the Commissioners. In Villa Urquiza district it is so bad that the farmers prefer to leave their land fallow rather than sow it. This is a nice state of bucolic affairs in the Argentine Mesopotamia.

The temperature yesterday was terribly oppressive, as bad as in January, though the thermometer was not so high. There was every symptom of the tearing "tormenta" which Mr. Campos, the La Plata Wiggins, has announced for the 11th inst. Sunday next. There wasn't much news, rumour or gossip. The Cretan middle was reported a trifle better, and a chance of Turkey and Greece coming to terms. The shilly-shally Powers have abandoned for the present the proposed blockade of Greece ports. Russia is turning round and is now favouring Greece instead of Turkey. Blood is thicker than water, and the Czar will not see his mother's brother, King George, put in a tight place. The Lion and the Bear are both secretly supporting Greece, and the "Pavo" knows it. The whole miserable middle is not unlikely to end in a peck-up, but it can only be temporary. The Turks have burned down the Greek church and Patriarch's Palace in Candia.

The local event of yesterday was an awful one, the powder explosion in Calle 25 de Mayo, of which we give full particulars in another column. The explosion was like the discharge of the biggest gun on board the biggest battleship in the British navy, and shook the whole city. What are we coming to when open carts full of explosives go through the city without the authorities knowing a word about it?

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Referring, last week, to the telegrams of our invincible correspondent, Stand-by O'Gorman, on the B. O. revolution, the Uruguay News says:—As a matter of fact, the work done recently by Stand-by for his paper has seldom been excelled by any of the specials of the great London dailies, considering the small ground he has to work upon; and this has given the STANDARD a lift amongst the English residents in Uruguay, the effect of which is likely to prove lasting".

London is at last about to have a theatre that will lick all creation. An exchange says of it:—"Beerbohm Tree's new Theatre in Haymarket, though still in a cloud of scaffolding, has taken on enough shape to show that it will far exceed in beauty and stateliness any building of the kind London has known heretofore. It is all wild chaos inside, but the booking of seats begins on March 22nd. More's the pity that nobody hears of any new English play worthy of such a splendid setting. Nothing makes money in London now but Wilson Barrett's scriptural travesties and the song and dance shows".

Mr. Carter Harrison, the newly elected Mayor of Chicago, is the son of the late Mayor Carter Harrison, whose foul murder so shocked all classes of society not many months ago. Thousands of Republicans announced their intention to support him as soon as his decision to run for the office was announced, his standing on the silver question and National politics generally not being taken into account.

"She—What is this Mineral Wool one sees so much about?"

"He—Mineral Wool? Why, er—it must be the wool they shear from the hydraulic rams, don't you know?"

We feel much pleasure in welcoming back our gallant, talented and distinguished friend General Mansilla, who arrived yesterday in the R.M.S. Nile. The "beau sabreur" has been two years in Europe mostly spent in Paris amongst the leading military and literary lights of the day. The gallant General returns to his native land in the best of health.

We beg to thank Messrs. Galli Bros. for late English papers of all kinds, to the 20th ult.

There is an odour of villainous salt-petre everywhere in Europe now. The most extraordinary vigilance is being exercised in England to prevent the exportation of war material to Crete or Turkey. Even in the smallest fishing ports the revenue officers and police are on the watch, as it is now known that large quantities of arms were shipped three months ago from these ports to Crete and the Transval.

Our London friends are beginning to look on "South America" again with a jaundiced eye. An exchange received by the mail yesterday, says:—"If the attention of the public were not so largely attracted to the East, the growing strain of the position in South America would have been more noticed than is the case. The cabled intelligence that Uruguay and Chili are negotiating an offensive and defensive alliance against the Argentine Republic adds to the complications of an already embarrassed situation. In spite of a patched-up peace, the familiar territorial quarrel between Argentina and Chili still warms the blood of both nations, and if an alliance with Uruguay were to be consummated, the Argentine Republic could be attacked from both sides at once. With Brazil in the throes of a little civil war, Uruguay threatened by revolutionists, Argentina menaced by a new alliance, and Peru and Bolivia on the verge of hostilities, it cannot be pretended that the South American outlook is at present promising, or anything like it."

"Pobre Don Juan" was the cry amongst all the ladies in town yesterday. "Don Juan" is the old grump who sells in his miserable "Cave", in Calle Belgrano we believe, the most wonderful bargains in silks, satins and everything in the way of feminine toggery at prices that quite knock the legs from under even the cheapest "baratillo" in the city. How Don Juan manages this is his secret, but the grandest dames in town are amongst his customers. Recently he laid in \$10,000 worth of splendid silks. The thieves found it out, and the other morning when Don Juan entered the Cave, the silks were all gone. The old gentleman is quite too hard a nut to faint, but he roared like a wounded lion, and rushed for the police as if pursued by a Certain Person.

It's astonishing how religion and education are so anxious to get hold of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. At Montevideo the whole blessed business has come down with a crash, as the banks and companies refuse to contribute a cent for a permanent memorial. The hat is still going round for a prance or a jollification of some kind on the day itself, but the "soubreiro" runs no chance of its crown falling out through the weight of coin put into it. However, if anything decent is contributed, and there be a balance over, it will be devoted to putting up a screen in Holy Trinity church. We hope the loyal efforts on this side of the river may not prove a similar fiasco. If they should succeed, the President of the Commission will surely be knighted by Her Majesty.

What's this? Mr. Moreno's Argentine Boundary Commission going to bits! Nobody seems to know exactly why. The Secretary, Mr. Ochavaglia, has resigned, and all the other Argentine born members of the Commission threaten to do likewise. It is clear that no mere "hito" work will be done this year; and before next season comes round, what a lot of things may or may not happen.

There will be a slump, it is to be feared, in the price of Argentine beefsteaks and mutton chops in London, as the House of Lords assented on Wednesday to the Bill providing that a special mark must be put on all foreign meat imported into the country. This will prevent the rescaly butchers cheating the public by selling imported meat at the price of home-grown; but it may temporarily affect the price of the former, as the English masses have not yet taken thoroughly to foreign meat. It's not English, "ergo" it cannot be worth a dam. That's their logic.

The Zamboni-Ristori case is the talk of the town. The latter gentleman appears to be a trifle "off his head". He says some one cast an "evil eye" on him when he was born, and ill luck has pursued him ever since. His new way of paying old debts is rather startling, and Mr. Zamboni's hair stood on end when Ristori proposed to insure his life for \$150,000 and then shoot himself. Mr. Z. getting the cash.

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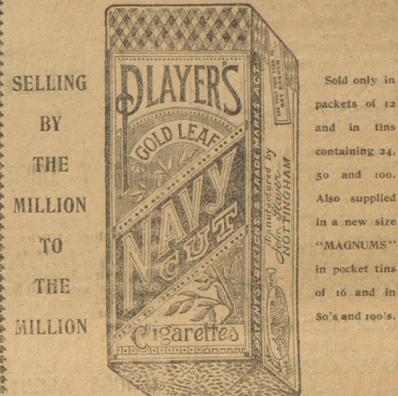
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	1896.	1897.	Date.	1896.	1897.	+ or -	From.	1896.	1897.	+ or -
Buenos Ayres Great Southern.....	1,403	1,469	April 4th	\$ 20,210	\$ 28,794	— \$ 8,584	July 1st	\$ 398,487	\$ 1,106,400	— \$ 707,913
Central Argentine.....	790	790	3rd	16,238	16,890	— 652	Jan. 1st	276,529	220,151	— 56,378
Buenos Ayres Pacific.....	426	426	3rd	8,940	8,570	— 370	July 1st	246,888	307,992	— 61,104
Buenos Ayres Eastern.....	129	129	4th	4,101	3,969	— 132	Jan. 1st	58,841	58,415	— 426
Buenos Ayres Western.....	427	427	4th	13,623	11,288	— 2,335	July 1st	358,045	547,876	— 189,831
Buenos Ayres Rosario.....	911	915	4th	5,167	10,270	— 5,103	Jan. 1st	192,127	168,259	— 23,868
East Argentine.....	99	99	3rd	516	507	— 9	Jan. 1st	5,590	4,883	— 707
Central Entre Rios.....	386	386	3rd	1,099	792	— 307	July 1st	47,086	44,818	— 2,268
Santa Fe Cordoba Great Southern.....	186	186	3rd	674	85	— 589	Jan. 1st	8,406	11,882	— 3,476
Santa Fe Blanca North West.....	150	150	3rd	7,095	4,475	— 2,620	July 1st	311,366	248,893	— 62,473
North West Argentine.....	681	681	3rd	1,861	1,456	— 405	Jan. 1st	18,744	18,164	— 580
National Argentine.....	188	208	April 3rd	1,306	1,927	— 621	Jan. 1st	17,389	18,887	— 1,498
Central Cordoba (Central Northern).....	319	319	2nd	6,278	7,170	— 892	Jan. 1st	17,548	228,657	— 211,109
Central Cordoba (Central Southern).....	128	128	21st	24,500	24,500	—	July 1st	291,479	275,028	— 16,451
Central Cordoba.....	180	180	21st	37,190	36,250	— 940	Jan. 1st	1,237,438	1,337,706	— 100,268
Cordoba and Rosario.....	126	126	April 3rd	42,860	21,772	— 21,088	Jan. 1st	584,337	365,000	— 219,337
Oeste Santa Fe.....	95	95	March 25th	4,176	4,184	— 8	Jan. 1st	61,825	67,596	— 5,771
Cordoba North Western.....	95	653	April 1st	38,196	38,196	—	Jan. 1st	—	393,625	—
Government Central Northern.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—Fractions of 1/2 or 1/4 omitted. Aggregate dated July correspond to periods from 1895 and 1896.

TRAMWAY RETURNS.

TRAMWAY	MILES OPEN.		RETURNS OF WEEK.				AGGREGATE RECEIPTS TO DATE.			
	1896.	1897.	Date.	No. of Passengers.	Receipts \$ m/n	+ or -	Date.	No. of Passengers.	Receipts \$ m/n	+ or -
Anglo-Argentine.....	74	74	March 25th	640,870	575,107	— 65,763	January 1st	8,645,58	6,778,888	— 1,866,702
Belgrano.....	13	13	March 25th	116,516	118,889	— 2,373	January 1st	1,461,56	1,481,119	— 19,553
Gran Nacional.....	32	32	January 30th	152,634	181,226	— 28,592	—	—	—	—
La Nueva.....	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitano.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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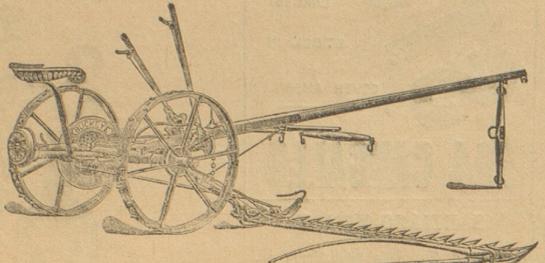
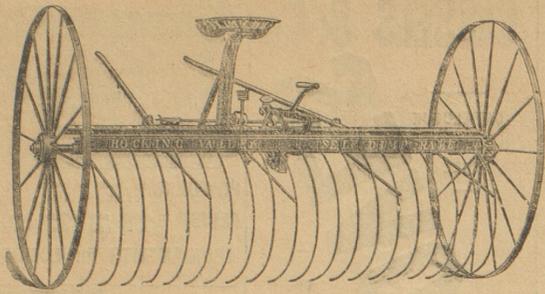
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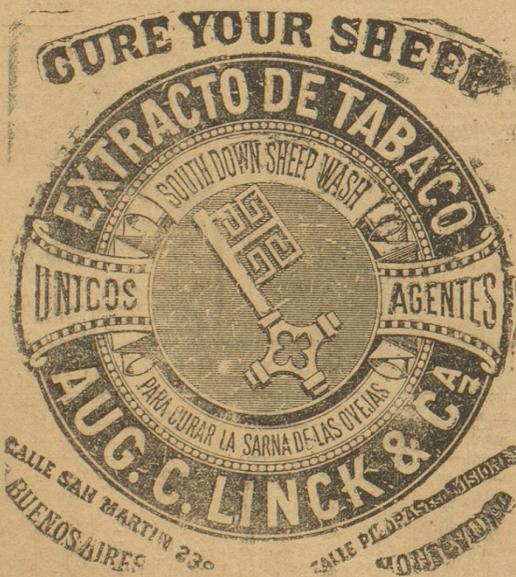
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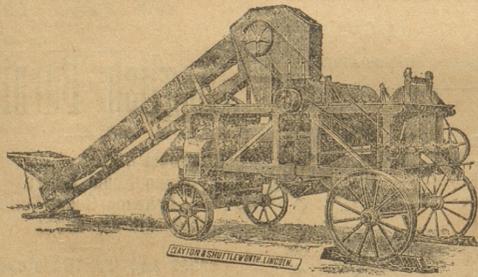
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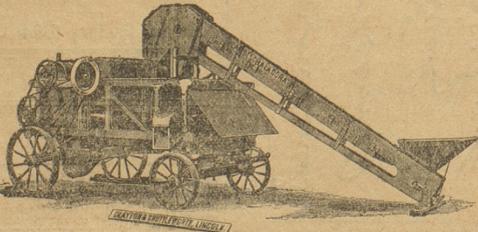
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ON 'CHANGE.

Thursday, April 9th 1897.
Gold Premium

First Ring..... 198 90
Second Ring..... 196 50

The market is still at a stand-still, that is the market in general, as it is not gold alone but business all round that is dull and heavy. The news of telegrams received from London announcing the lowering of the bank rate to 2 1/2% seemed to lend things an improved aspect, but somehow, after all is said and done, the Bolsa does not "cotton" to a fall, and the fact that gold actually keeps the right side of the Rubicon is a puzzle. It may be that the market has not yet righted itself from the Castell liquidation, which caught it so top heavy that rates came down by the run, but this must soon wear off and then—where does the fall come in? Not surely from an unsaleable clip, shortage of cereals, depression in trade and collapse in exchange, and add to this disquieting rumours about emission to fill the cup. Assuredly the outlook is not pretty, the reverse of picturesque. But at least we can vouch for an earnest disclaimer of the Government re emission. Unless Congress is prepared to take the unenviable course of passing it over the Executive's head, there will be no fresh issues. That Congress will brave such a situation is doubtful, and consequently apprehension on this head may be set aside. However, the market still remains in the anomalous condition of straining for a rise and being forced down by a continuous stream of cash gold. Nobody understands how, or why, or wherefore. But there is a possibility perchance throw some light on the subject to know that in Government circles the price is considered high.

There was nothing remarkable about the business of the first hour except the very liberal supply of ready metal, which curbed completely a pronounced rising tendency, the rate opening at 299, and rising to 299 1/2 to close at 298.80. The pass contracted to 1 1/2 points for end of month and a further 3 points for May, but the business on time was meagre. Stocks were neglected, even Catalinas being quiet.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—
\$ 355,000 cash at 299.20-299.20-299.20
299.20-299.20-299.20-299.20
50.30-20.80-299.20-298.80
\$ 130,000 April 30th at 301.30-1.50-301.30
300.50-301.50-301.50-300.50
\$ 95,000 April 10th at 299.50-299.20-299.50-80-50-298.80
\$ 15,000 April 9th at 299.50-299.20
\$ 207,000 April 15th at 299.50-20-50-299.20-50-300-299.50-299.20
\$ 10,000 April 24th at 300
\$ 35,000 May 31st at 304.30-303.50
\$ 5,000 August 31st at 305.
\$ 843,000

Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
For cash .8% 57,500 at 17.20-30-20
For cash .1 1,000 at 17.20
For cash .J 1,000 at 17.20
Spanish Bank—
For cash . 10 at 150.50
Internal Bonds 1892—
For cash . 15,000 at 75.50
For cash . 15,000 at 33.50-70
Catalinas Meses—
For cash . 1,000 at 8.10-20
April 9 . 200 at 8.10
April 30 . 100 at 8.20

The half yearly report of the B. Ayres Western Railway Ltd. to December 31st has been received by the mail, and it has come out in fact with Mr. Fairbairn, the London Secretary of the Company. Its gross receipts have been £1,645,470 and the working expenses £1,614,473, leaving a net balance of £31,000 for work in progress; to this is added £280,452 for rent from other companies, previous balance etc and £148,771 deducted for service on loans and charges for debentures, leaving a disposable balance of £311,771. The increase in the gross receipts of the line for the half-year is £9,484,168, 11d., equal to 2.75 per cent, and the decrease in the net profit is £5,147, 6s. 7d., or 3.59 per cent. The number of miles open for traffic is 495, being an increase of 68 miles over the corresponding period of the previous year. The working expenses amount to 45.55 per cent, as compared with 42.56 per cent, in 1895. The receipts from passenger traffic show an increase of 17.95 per cent; from luggage and parcels, an increase of 21.36 per cent; and from goods traffic a decrease of 2.24 per cent. The receipts per train mile have been 9s. 7 1/2d. as against 9s. 5 1/2d. in 1895, while the cost of working has been 4s. 4 1/2d. as against 4s. 0 1/2d. As regards the traffic the report gives the total number of passengers carried at 1,645,470 as against 1,282,070 in the same period of 1895, or an increase of 363,400, equal to 28.35 per cent, whilst 635,114 tons of goods and 287,706 animals were carried during the half-year with receipts £249,724, 19s. 4d., against 665,796 tons, and 370,101 animals with receipts £255,542, 8s. 4d., the decrease having been £5,817, 9s. 0d., equal to 2.23 per cent. The principal items of the "Goods Traffic" show as follows:—

	Half year ended Dec. 31st.	1896	1895
		Tons	Tons
Wool	21,467	21,681	
Maize	310,060	354,862	
Wheat	39,613	36,865	

We have to hold over further data of this very interesting report for our next issue, but meantime, in spite of the adverse conditions, it is very reassuring to see the company steaming ahead a speaking, biting satire on the old Western in Government hands. This shows good sound management, and we congratulate Mr. Roberts on being able to present his board

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ANGLO-SPANISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, Quilmes.
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April 7th, at Quilmes, the wife of Andrew J. Avery, of a son.
April 7th, the wife of J. T. Lewis, of a daughter.
March 13th, at 4 Pothey Hill Park, London, S.W., the wife of Henry Gibson Anderson, of a son.

SHIPPING NEWS.
Buenos Ayres Port.

Thursday, April 8th	Depth in the channel	Wind	Barometer
7 a.m.	N.	21.0 feet	
9 a.m.	"	20.0 "	
12 m.	"	19.4 "	
3 p.m.	"	18.0 "	
5 p.m.	"	17.4 "	

ARRIVALS.
The following vessels arrived to-day in the Roads and were visited by the Port Doctor:
Italian s.s. Rubattino from Genoa, with g. c. Captain M. Saporiti, 3044 tons register, to J. Lavarello.
Do do Balacava from Genoa, with g. c. 1533 tons register, to Delfino.
British s.s. Delcomyn from New York, with g. c. Captain W. Iwin, 1176 tons register, to Williams and Co.

Do do Juanita from Parana with verba mate, 379 tons register, Captain J. Compton, to T. S. Board & Co.
ENTERED.
Italian s.s. Rubattino and Balaklava from Roads at Dock to discharge.
Brit. s.s. Juanita from Roads at Docks to discharge.
Do do Deicomyn from Roads at Boca to discharge.

DEPARTURES.
Argentine s.s. Mercurio from Dock 1 for Brazil with produce.
British s.s. Wexford from Darsena for Roads for orders en route for Campana to load.
Do by Caswell from Riachuelo for Roads in ballast for orders.

RIVER STEAMERS.
Venus from Montevideo will arrive tomorrow from the South Basin, and will leave same day for Montevideo.
The Labrador is expected on Saturday from Montevideo.
Labrador will leave on Saturday next for Salto and intermediata parts.
CHARTERS AND FIXTURES.
Italian bark Mio Padre, 1400 tons register, prompt in B. Aires with quibracho, to channel for orders at 12s.
"Parciales" steamship—2500 tons of maize, Buenos Aires to Liverpool, prompt, at 6s.
50 bales of wool, Montevideo to Antwerp, at 8 francs.
300 bales of wool Buenos Aires to Bremen at 10 mks.

GENERAL.
The French s.s. Bearn and Cordilleras, from Marseilles and Havre respectively, are expected in the roads.
Bills of health were to-day accorded to the British s.s. Rutherglen for Dunkirk and the Norw. bk King Oscar II for Falmouth.
The German Lloyd packet Mark left Southampton today for this port with mails, passengers and cargo.
The British s.s. Kendals while being towed out to-day ran down and sank the launch Teresa in the South Basin.

La Plata Port.
Thursday, April 8th
ENTERED.
British s.s. Juanita from Docks to discharge.
Do do Nile from Southampton and intermediata parts to discharge.
DEPARTURES.
British s.s. Juanita North for Bs. As. to load.
Do do Etendard for Bs. Aires to fill up.
Do do Zero for Liverpool with live stock and fruits.

GENERAL.
The Duchess of Genova takes 65 first, 77 second and 500 third-class passengers. All her berths are full and the crowd of Italians which were assembled to-day alongside the liner was something phenomenal. Besides Mr. Mallal and his family, the Secretary of the Italian Legation was also amongst the passengers. The Duchess will not get away till tomorrow, owing to her deep draught, caused by her heavy cargo.
The s.s. Zero which left to-day for Liverpool filled up here with 141 beasts and 478 sheep shipped by Parker and Fraser. The beoves gave an average weight of 680 lbs.
The R.M.S. Nile entered at 11 a.m.
The s.s. Ramazan is expected here from Bahia Blanca to ship live-stock for account of Kingsland and Cash.
Thermometer marked to-day 49° Fahr.

Rosario Port.
April 8th
ENTERED.
British s.s. Kelvin and Oroño from B.A. to discharge.
DEPARTURES.
Dutch s.s. Dordrecht for London to load cereals.

Montevideo Port.
April 8th
ENTERED.
S.s. Bearn from Marseilles.
S.s. Cordilleras from Havre.
S.s. Langton from Iquique and Egeria from Plymouth.

MAILS.
April 9th.
Portugal for Rio Janeiro and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.
Oreana for Brazil and Europe. Mails close at 3 p.m.
April 14th.
Pfalz for Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.
Nile for Brazil and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.
Vitoria for Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.
Chili for Brazil and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club.
OPEN TOURNAMENT AND CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.
AN OPEN TOURNAMENT, consisting of the following events will be held on the CLUB GROUNDS, CALLE AYACUCHO 1735, Buenos Aires, on
TUESDAY, MAY 25,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26,
THURSDAY, MAY 27,
Play to commence each day at 9 am.

EVENTS:
Championship of the River Plate
GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.
CHALLENGE CUP, value £50, to be won five years (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of the holder. Any competitor for this event must be resident for at least three months in South America. The competitors shall play the best of five sets, and in the match for the Championship all five shall be advantage sets. The winner will receive a prize worth \$100, and will have his name engraved upon the Challenge Cup, which is offered by Members of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club and also receive a Gold Medal; other prizes will be given should there be more than ten entries. The winning of this event will carry with it the right to the title of "Champion of the River Plate" for the year. Entrance fee \$10.
Ladies' Singles, Handicap. Entrance fee \$5.
Gentlemen's Singles, Handicap. Entrance fee \$5.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles, Handicap. Entrance fee \$5 each player.
Gentlemen's Doubles, Handicap. Entrance fee \$5 each player.
Ladies' Doubles, Handicap. Entrance fee \$5 each player.

Should there be more than forty entries for the Gentlemen's Singles, Handicap, this event will be divided into two classes: an A and B class. Players entering for this event will be placed in their respective classes by the Handicapping Committee. Prizes of equal value will be given to each class.
The best of three sets (the third to be an advantage set) will be played throughout the Tournament in all handicap events.
In the event of the number of entries being very large the Committee will arrange for the necessary rounds to be played off to the convenience of players before the Tournament.
The Club Courts will be at the disposal of competitors on and after May 12. Competitors' tickets, including player and a friend, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.
No entry will be considered valid unless accompanied by entrance fee.
Entries will be received by the Hon. Secretary at Calle 25 de Mayo 180, Buenos Aires, up to noon of Monday, May 10.
The draw will take place at "Sport and Pastime" offices on Wednesday, May 12.
The Tournament will be held under the Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association (of England).
Slazenger's Championship Balls will be provided by the Club.
A Single Tennis trophy to themselves the right of refusing any entry.
Visitors' tickets, available for the three days of the Tournament, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary in exchange for visiting cards signed by a competitor or a member of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club.
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El Miércoles 26 de Abril, a las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa, San Martin 153, venderemos a la venta en remate de las haciendas mencionadas, cuyo detalle es el siguiente:
2.200 animales vacunos, al corte, incluyendo 400 novillos de 3 a 5 años y 250 de 2 a 4 años, hacienda mestiza Durham de buena clase y en buen estado; 90 buyes, 1000 capones mestizos Lincoln y 1200 capones Ramonilla. La venta se hará en lotes 6 por 20 pesos, al gusto de los interesados. El establecimiento dista solo dos leguas d-9 de Julio. Los interesados pueden revisar las haciendas cualquier dia antes del remate. El rodeo se parará los dias Jueves y Domingos, para que los interesados que vayan por los trenes nocturnos puedan revisar la hacienda en el dia. Por otros datos, ocurrir a nuestra casa, San Martin 153. 258 b 28

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La Carolina—Dividida en 7 esta anexas perfectamente alambradas con sus poblaciones agnadas, etc. Valioso establecimiento de campo del partido General Alvarado, cerca de Mar del Plata y de Balcarce, en la provincia de Buenos Aires, a 15 leguas de la provincia, de pastos riquisimos, esplendidas agnadas, campo especialmente sano para haciendas, sin epidemias y sin angosta, con grandes y costosas instalaciones. Venta por liquidacion en 7 tracciones, con arreglo a los planos.
El Jueves 29 de Abril, a las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa de remates Calle San Martin 153, sin base, al mejor precio, mitad al contado y mitad a 6 meses con pagaré hipotecario. La venta se hará en 7 lotes en la forma siguiente:
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El Jueves 29 de Abril, a las 2 p.m. en segunda nota del remate del campo.
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Por los Mismos.
2.800 vacas mestizas, al corte, ovejas Lincoln, yeguas, etc. Haciendas existentes en el establecimiento La Juanita, en Lincoln, propiedad de los señores José Móra y hijos, distante 5 leguas de la estacion Lincoln, lindero al establecimiento El Moro, de A. Gonzalez.
El Martes 20 de Abril, a las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa, San Martin 153, venderemos al mejor precio todas las haciendas del mencionado establecimiento, cuyo detalle es el siguiente:
1647 vacas al corte, mestizas Durham, con su dotacion de toros padres; 1129 vacas al corte, mestizas Hereford, con su dotacion de toros Durham y Hereford; 46 novillos grandes; 4650 ovejas al corte, mestizas Lincoln, en tres majadas; 35 caballos Lincoln puros; 70 yeguas mestizas, al corte en 1 parvillo 7/8 Olydesdale, 58 yeguas al corte, inclusive un parvillo de tiro liviano, todos de pelo colorado; 392 yeguas al corte, inclusive 5 parvillos mestizas; 70 caballos de tiro y silla, en varias troppias. Ademas, todos los utiles y enseres del establecimiento. Los Jueves y Domingos se para rodeo para que los interesados puedan ver las haciendas. Por referencias, pueden ocurrir en Lincoln, al hotel de Domingo Brachi. Otros datos, a nuestra casa, San Martin 153. 1843 m29 a20

Por los Mismos.
150 ANIMALES VACUNOS sin ternero y con 4 por ciento de novillos que se encuentran en el campo del Sr. Lynch, denominado El Gaucho, en el partido Castelli, 4 7 leguas de la estacion del mismo nombre (P. C. S.), por dissolution de sociedad entre los Sras. Pedro Ardanz y Ca. En nuestra casa, San Martin 153.
El Lunes 26 de Abril, a las 2 p.m. Esta hacienda es toda de dos años arriba, sin terneros y con 40 por ciento de novillos, entrando en ella 230 vacas tambores, siendo a propósito para invernar. El rodeo se parará todos los dias Jueves y Domingos, para que los interesados puedan revisarlas. El pago se efectuará al recibir la orden de entrega. Otros datos a nuestra casa. San Martin 153. 312 7 30

Por los Mismos.
2º. Gran Remate—En el Rio Negro y el Rio Colorado. Los mejores campos para ganaderia en la republica. 22 leguas en varias fracciones, ubicadas en locales preferidos, sobre los grandes rios y entre la angostura, que se separa y sobre la via ferrea al Neuquen en su traza oficial. Venta en lotes de una ó dos leguas con opcion al gusto de los interesados. A plazos. Solo la tercera parte al contado y el resto a 6 y 12 meses, con pagaré hipotecario con 6% de interes anual.
El Jueves 22 de Abril, a las 2 p.m. Sin base y al mejor precio, en nuestra casa, San Martin 153. Las preciosas fracciones de campo que se ofrecen en venta son las siguientes:
Seccion XX—Fraccion D, de los lotes 11 y 18, angulo N.E. del lote 20, mitad N. y angulo S.E. del lote 19 y angulo N.E. del lote 22. Se componen de 6 leguas y 823 hectareas, todas con frente al Rio Colorado.
Seccion XI—Fraccion A, lote num. 1.
Seccion XVI—Fraccion C, mitad N. del lote num. 2, angulo N.E. del lote num. 1, y lotes num. 3 y 5 (trapezoid). Son en total 22.885 hectareas, 6 sean casa 9 leguas, cuyas extremidades son cruzadas por el ferrocarril.
Seccion XXI—Fraccion B, mitad N. y angulo S.O. del lote num. 12. Son 4 leguas.
Seccion XXI—Fraccion B, angulo S.O. del lote num. 14 y angulo N.O. del lote num. 16. Son 2 leguas.
Seccion XI—Fraccion C, angulo N.E. del lote num. 16. 1 legua.
Estos campos estan marcados en la novísima carta de Sr. Newmayer con el nombre de Patron Costas y Kussov. En el plano que sirve de base a este remate aparecen tambien esta trazada por datos oficiales reconocidos en el departamento de obras publicas. Hoy nadie duda que los campos entre Rio Negro y Rio Colorado son los mejores que tiene la republica para la crianza de ganado, pero debe agregarse tambien que nada hay mejor para la agricultura. Es la zona del porvenir mas brillante, favorecida por un clima sano y benigno, a solo 60 leguas del puerto de Bahia Blanca, con datos garantidos por la comunicacion fluvial al Rio Negro, con el ferrocarril y el mercado de Chile. El valor de estos campos aumentara diez veces mas en corto tiempo. Al firmar el boleto todo comprador entregará el 5% a cuenta de precio y el 2% de nuestra comision. Por planos y otros datos, ocurrir a nuestra casa de remate, San Martin 153. 1159 m24 a22

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