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The Standard.

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THE LIGHTERAGE DESPOTISM.

We have on more than one occasion called attention to the utter want of method and system in some of the largest branches of our trade.

The lightermen of this port have placed their heel on the whole commerce of Buenos Ayres; they are the true despots in this land; their power far exceeds that of Governor Alsina or Vice-President Paz; they are, as a body, amenable to no tribunal in the country; they dictate their edicts, and all Buenos Ayres must obey!

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In the partido of Monte there have been large sales of capones, at \$25. Almost at all the farmers' houses there is wool in deposit.

At Mr. Russell's estancia, 25 de Mayo, there were great festivities on Christmas Day. All the neighbors were there, and racing was the order of the day.

Ten shillings a ton for coal from the outer roads to the shore!! Seventeen shillings for a lighter from the roads!

The freight from England is only 25s. per ton, but if the shipowners were to charge in proportion with the lightermen of Buenos Ayres, the freights should be about five hundred shillings per ton.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The election of Municipales was the event of the day yesterday. The state of the city is so scandalous, pavements broken up, dust blowing on all sides, 'casura' vapours, that the last hopes of the suffering population are centred in the new Board.

The coachmen are like the lightermen, they charge whatever they like. It may be \$25, and it may be \$100, for a drive to the railway station; and the difficulty is, that passengers must pay or fight; there is no escape.

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Yesterday afternoon Mr. Larman junr. had a very narrow escape in Calle San Martin—a baker's horse with a spring cart took fright and dashed down Calle San Martin, Mr. C. was coming up and seeing the horse coming at such a pace wheeled round, but not in time to escape, the shaft of the cart pushing the broker and his horse into Maker's famed book-shop.

At that delightful spot hard by the Cinco Esquinas, and known as Klap penback's quinta, the splendid new 'remate' flag of our friend Don Mariano Billinghurst will to-day be unfurled to the breeze.

A private letter from Santo Tomé, Misiones, says that Gen. Portinho has a Brazilian force of 1,500 men and 3 cannons, near Candelaria on the upper Paraná; the Paraguayans have a force of 2,600 men and 12 pieces of artillery guarding the pass at Itapua.

An English family resident in the suburbs was playing cards the other evening when an enormous spider of the Tarantula kind fell on the table: some of the ladies fainted. We remarked a few days ago how numerous these venomous insects are, this year.

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NOTE. The balloon was burnt next day.

STUBBORN FACTS FOR ALL.

LAND AND SHEEP OWNERS IN PARTICULAR.

"The palmy days of sheepfarming are over," is the burden of the plaintive song which is heard both in town and camp, and the dolorous warbler, with a sardonic shake of the head, generally winds up with the remark, that "there are no rapid fortunes to be made now-a-days in South America."

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originators have the advantage of the experience, gained, perhaps, at a dear rate beyond the seas. From all this I would deduce, that though there are fortunes still to be made in South America, yet they can be won only by men of capital.

Seeing then, that the golden days of sheepfarming are gone, it behoves those who are interested in its continuance to attempt to get rid of all unjust burdens that are laid upon its followers, and to remove all obstructions that stand in the way of their success. The same may be said of all other callings, but as our business at present is with sheep-farming, and as I think it is subjected to far heavier taxation in various shapes, than trades and professions in towns, I address myself particularly to those possessing property in the camp.

The Government of a young country ought to be in advance of the people, not only in intelligence but in activity and energy, and it ought also to be composed of men having the largest stake in the country.

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Mr. Chacon, formerly the discoverer of coal-fields at Azul, and recently empresario of an expedition to look for gold in this republic, has been arrested on a charge of forgery, by Mme. Rincon, an estancia at Colonia.

last month the Junta gave 62 permits for building. The telegraph is not very busy; they must reduce their fares about ninety per cent.

The U.S. steamer Mohican arrived to-day from Rio. Thermometer, 80.

ARRIVALS.

Hugo, Edmund, V. Alfieri, Mary James, Clasia, Anna and A. Volta, from Cadix, with salt.

Trede from Lisbon, Anne Elizabeth from Liverpool, Nalopa from Setubal, also with salt.

Annie from Troon, Cesar from Cañal, with coal.

Lousa from Portland, Sarah Elizabeth from Machia, U. S., with pine.

Avenir from Havre, with tiles, Amelie from Bayonne, with 155 emigrants.

Gitana, and Benjamin, from Bordeaux, with wine.

Angela from Malaga, Marina from Barcelona, with wine.

Peter from Valparaiso, with cereals and Paraguayan tobacco.

THE PROGRESS OF MONTEVIDEO.

(From the Tribuna.)

A couple of weeks ago I made a trip to Montevideo, and was surprised at the improvements that everywhere met my eye. The movement of trade and commerce is something wonderful. The port and custom-house, as well as the principal streets, breathe a life of active prosperity.

The present Government seems very popular, and the prospects of the country were never more promising; peace being secure for some years to come. The Oriental Republic only wants tranquillity, to go ahead, and with a mixture of firmness and moderation Gen. Flores will get on well.

As regards city improvements, it would be desirable that our Municipality of Buenos Ayres took a wrinkle from the Junta Economica, which, without ostentation, without grand saloons or an army of clerks, does a thousand times more real good than our Municipality, although the rents of Montevideo are hardly a-fourth of those of Buenos Ayres.

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under the trees, enjoying the cool breeze from the ocean. But the great enchantment of Montevideo consists in its suburbs. Nature has lent much picturesque beauty, and the land of man has not been idle.

Lovely quintas and gardens, Gothic villas, Swiss cottages, Turkish minarets and fine plantations, alternate with silvery streams. In a word I cannot attempt to paint the beauties of the scene, but would say to my reader "Go and make a trip to Montevideo, and then you can judge for yourself."

B. Ayres, Jan. 4th 1867.

J. L. Z.

WORK IN BUENOS AYRES.

(Communicated.)

The question of 'overworking,' discussed in these columns, and the comparisons entered into between the hours of work here and at home, naturally suggest a compromise between the amount to be done and the quality of the work in London, we will say, and Buenos Ayres.

In London the work is always more or less of the same nature. Few houses have much to do with Exchanges, &c., and only establishments doing a foreign trade have anything to do with packets, and these, as well as the inland mails, close at a comparatively early hour.

There are many causes which conduce to make commercial work heavier and more complicated here than in England. The fact of having two circulating mediums, which fluctuate daily, is of itself alone sufficient to complicate the keeping of books and receiving of money, and increase the work in every way. Specie and currency exchange, or permutation accounts, are things unknown in England. And then add to this the difficulties arising from the number of coins of all countries which are current here.

Then as regards packet work. Foreign houses in England have their mail work distributed more evenly. There are daily mails to France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany, and weekly mails to Italy and the Levant, whereas all our correspondence is crowded into the fortnightly packets, and in many houses into the monthly English mails.

In London the brokers relieve the merchants of a great deal of actual work, for almost every description of goods is sold through them; and many are sold as a rule at public auction. Here, though money brokers abound, comestible brokers are fewer and farther between, and dry goods are generally disposed of without the intervention of brokers at all; salesmen have to be constantly at their posts, only stealing a few moments occasionally to rush round and look up some backward customer, or advertise the arrival of fresh goods.

Then again, if we compare the admirable system of collecting by cheques in London, with the dilatory and old-fashioned custom which prevails here, and which opens the door to so many abuses, we shall see what hard work is thrown upon the shoulders of the poor collecting clerks of Buenos Ayres.

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