

rule during the engagement of Sor. Rossi and his talented company; but in justice to the great actor, we hope to see an improvement in this respect to-night and at his final appearance.

We understand that a concession has been granted to Messrs. Costa and Ponsati for laying a tramway line from the port of Concordia to the town of that name, and which will connect with all the barracks of the place.

The famous Tiebhorne case has been resumed in England; the Lord Chief Justice has expressed an opinion that it must last for at least 18 months longer, a prediction, if verified, which amounts to the total ruin of Sir Roger and everyone concerned, except the lawyers, no matter who wins.

We hear with much regret that Mr. Geary, of the firm of Geary and Greenwood, had a severe sunstroke yesterday morning, which necessitated his confinement to bed.

The fetes at Belgrano are the great event to-day. Races, fireworks, military music, balloons, and a grand ball at the Municipality make up the bill of fare, and will no doubt attract many of our citizens to that charming suburb which is so rapidly rising in the estimation of the most fashionable portion of society.

To-morrow will be a kind of "off day" and there will be a good amount of amusements but the chief events come off to-day—the first at 5 a.m. sharp. Our reporter will be there to see. For the convenience of those attending the ball a special train will leave Plaza Mayo to-night at 10.25 and the Retiro at 10.40, returning from Belgrano at 3 a.m. to-morrow morning.

The Loan, the Loan, and nothing but the Loan was talked of in Montevideo on Wednesday and yesterday. We have no letter from "Othello," who has had a relapse of that "flirtation of the heart" which Irishmen are unfortunately so subject to; but we hear from other sources that the arrival of the first instalment of the loan created indescribable excitement in that market.

Even as the steamer was entering the harbor, odds were freely offered on "no gold on board." Stand-by O'Gorman was the first to board the steamer and return to shore, but before he got to the telegraph-office, his Milesian countenance "flushed with victory" let the cat out of the bag, and the joyous news spread like wildfire. Aparicio, Castro, Lamas, and Battle, the Anglo-Oriental difficulty, and Whites and Reds were all forgotten. The excitement was greater even than on the announcement of the loan being launched. Gold fell 1 1/2 per cent., and it is said, knocked a few more bulls on the head; the bears were in ecstasy, and "The Bull bowed Down" was sung at the Casino with ironical vigour, and slightly out of tune. The day was one of tremendous excitement in the sister city. There is nothing further about peace, though every one at the Mount professes to believe in it.

The gauge on Messrs. Mendez & Co.'s tramway in Calle Cuyo is now being widened two centimetres, to equalize the width to that of the Calle Belgrano line, and admit of the same carriages making the round trip. It is expected that the alteration will be completed by to-morrow night, and the inauguration of the new branch will take place on Sunday. Magnificent stables to accommodate 400 horses are now being built at the Once by this company; we hear they will be the finest thing of the kind in town. Last Sunday this line carried from four to five thousand passengers.

The recent Indian raids have caused great excitement in Cordoba and Rosario. People are now afraid to go from one city to the other, as the savages may at any moment elect to stop and sack a train, and there is nothing to prevent them doing so. During the raid on Frayle Muerte they remained encamped for hours on and near the line. Telegrams were received yesterday to the effect that Col. Baigorria had overtaken the raiders, amongst whom were fifty escaped captives, and recaptured over 9000 head of cattle and horses from them, and that the estancieros had received notice to claim their property. This good news has not yet been fully confirmed.

The works at the new Banco Hipotecario office are now progressing. It is a mistake, however, to look for the opening of the Bank before February. The Nación of yesterday calls attention to the great hegira from town to the suburbs, and states that there are less people in the city now than on the conclusion of the epidemic. We note that our colleague, who attacked us so much about our mortality list, admits now that 20,000 people died during the epidemic—this is 4,000 more than the official returns. Our colleague states that 30,000 have left for the country and suburbs, 10,000 have left for Europe, and 20,000 died in the epidemic—thus, in all, 60,000 the population is minus, and that the number of unoccupied houses now is something startling. Meanwhile, we announce to our readers the pleasing fact that the English apothecaries, north and south end, all agree that the town is remarkably healthy for the season, and nothing

has occurred to give the slightest alarm, as to the ensuing summer. The Brazilian papers publish rather interesting correspondence from Cordoba, and give very descriptive accounts of the Exhibition, speaking in the most complimentary terms of the English Exhibitors.

Yesterday a preliminary meeting of the British Hospital Committee was held. A general meeting will be held shortly.

The greatest business going now is in paving stones. Such is the demand for cut stones that the Brazilians are unable to supply us. In Montevideo the stone-cutters are now hard at work, and all have large orders to fill. As for Martin Garcia, the stone there is good enough, but turned out in too lazy a manner to pave out streets now-a-days.

Letters from Paraguay state that there is every probability of the revolution succeeding, and the Rivarola Government being turned out; in fact, many expect to see Rivarola down in Buenos Ayres by the next steamer.

Our friend Professor Lewis, of the University, has just addressed a remarkable report to the Rector of that seat of learning, on the study of the English language.

It is raining newspapers, editors, leading article men, and poets just at present. In addition to a new English colleague here, and another at the Mount, we hear of three new native papers in the electrifying interest, three more in the Upper Provinces in the educational interest, and an Italian sheet at San Nicolas in its own. At this rate of progression, all the literary talent in the Plate will soon be used up, and we doubt if the paper manufacturers in Europe will be able to stand the strain.

An old Roman prophecy, to the effect that the earth will be left in utter darkness during three days of the present month, is going the rounds of the home press. For 72 hours not a vestige of a ray from the sun will, according to this prediction, be seen, and the terror of mortals, the beasts, and birds, and every living thing on earth is to be something unheard of. We intend remaining in bed while the pow-wow lasts.

We perceive with the greatest pleasure that our quondam colleague, M. Lucien Choquet, has been named Secretary to the Cordoba Exhibition Commissioners. This is putting the right man in the right place.

An English correspondent, writing from Pesth, says:—

"The divorce law here is odd, though very practical. When Mr. and Mrs. A. are tired of the golden circle, they divorce themselves and get out of it—marrying somebody else. The result is peculiar, but no dangerous. It may happen that Madame X. may find her self in the same quadrille with two or three ex-husbands, or Mr. Z. waltzing in a vicious circle with four previous wives. 'Mais tout ça s'arrange.' It is only when some ex-husband flirts disgracefully with an ex-wife of his own that society is scandalized, and says, 'This will never do; the tone of society must be respected.' And one degree lower in society than this, the husband 'tutoyes' his wife, while the wife kisses her husband and calls him 'my lord.'"

The law courts are now closed, and will not reopen till the 9th of January next. The proposal to deprive the bench and bar of their vacation this year, in consequence of the numerous suits pending, fell through; in fact legal circles were rather indignant at the idea, which never had any chance of being carried.

It is believed that the voting in Corrientes for Governor of the Province will show Dr. Justo at the head of the poll, and Colonel Sosa second as Vice-Governor.

The Government has ordered the inspection of the rivers on which the towns of Bahia Blanca and Patagonias are situated, with the view of constructing some irrigation-works. Sr. Silveira and Villa Nueva have been entrusted with the surveys.

We hear of a great stir in business in and around Concordia. Saladeros are being erected everywhere, and enormous purchases of cattle made. Wool is looking up, 50 reals being the price for dirty sorts, and 6 patacons for good washed.

The Tammany Ring has been put "à la porte" in New York by the stunning victory of the Republicans, who carried both state and city at the recent elections by nearly 20,000 votes.

Another of the wanton cold blooded murders which seem peculiar to these countries to their disgrace, was perpetrated last week outside Montevideo. Mons. Joseph Pillon, a native of St. Denis, near Paris, was on the 30th November, at 4 p.m., brutally murdered in his puesto near Mignelito by six men. One of the peones stationed at his master's house, six men presented themselves at the door, asking admittance. One of the peones enquired what they wanted, receiving for reply a "mate." Whereupon the owner ordered the door to be opened, and invited them to enter. They then did rather rudely, seizing the peon and disarming Mr. P., who at first sight of their long lances and rough conduct, had grasped his revolver and knife. They bound the unfortunate man hand and foot, and without provocation or even a show of self defence, dragged him some fifteen or twenty squares, and despatched him with their lances.

Mr. Pillon was an old and respected merchant of Colonia. We hope to see the French Minister enforce the punishment of these criminals, who are, we believe, still at large.

Today Bullrich sells by auction a very excellent dwelling-house, No. 298, Calle Estados Unidos. The place will be knocked down without the least reserve; there is no valuation, owner gone to Cordoba, and must be sold right off.

It may interest some of our readers to know that at Mandalay, in the East, the cost of living is so cheap that a man can live tolerably respectably on three shillings a year!! Native papers please copy.

ON CHANGE.

Table with exchange rates for various locations including Onnes, Montevideo, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Maranhao, etc.

The mail has brought the prices of the first days sales at Antwerp:—

Table with prices for B. Ayr. Saxe and Rio 150-180, second, 140-170, third, 130-175.

The prices paid for classified 1st paid at the Antwerp auction were as follows:—

Montevideo wool ranged from 210 to 230. Roads and bridges stock quoted to 86. Municipal bonds bid. Nothing done. Bachelard bonds, 87. The market for wheat is very quiet, as a large dividend is expected at the beginning of the year.

The London monetary advices are as follows:—The sum of £289,000 in bar gold and £266,000 was taken to the Bank today, and £266,000 credit was given to the Bank, and £266,000 were for Montevideo on account of the Uruguay loan, and the rest for Alexandria.

The Cordillera has arrived at Lisbon from Brazil and the River Plate with £230,000.

The Manchester market this week has opened without activity, at previous prices.

The Board of Trade reports the past month give further evidence that the commerce of the country has attained an extent of prosperity without parallel. The declared value of our exports was £19,517,874, showing an increase of £2,299,414, or 14 per cent. over those of the corresponding month of last year, and more than 21 per cent. over that of 1869.

The last quotations for River Plate Securities are as follows:—Uruguay 12 per cent. 51. Buenos Ayres 6 per cent. 57. Do Loan 1870, 93. Uruguay 12 per cent. 1 to 1 penny. B. Ayr. Great Southern, 27 1/2. Central Argentine, 18 1/2. Eastern Argentine, 21 to 11 ds. Northern B. Ayr. 15 ex div. Deferred, 14 1/2. Anglo Argentine Mining, 1 to 1 ds. River Plate Bank, 10 penny.

The business of the River Plate is such at present as to indicate that the year is drawing to a close. Each day the offices are crowded with parties applying for new policies, and from the provinces the most favourable returns are being received.

Amongst the passengers per Neva are Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mr. Tomkinson, and many others who are welcomed by a wide circle of friends to the Plate.

Mr. A. Peil is the agent named by Messrs. Thompson, Bower, and Co., to receive the deposit of the paper money in Montevideo on the payment of the loan. The money from England will go at once into the market. The English Minister of Montevideo has distinctly stated that he will not draw for one penny of the loan, and that the proceeds must all come out in gold.

The three squares of land sold by Sr. Bastianini, formerly the property of Sr. Tassin, which was announced the other day, is attracting notice. The price paid is one million per square.

An estancia in the partido of Neococha sold to-day, right square leagues for one million dollars, sold to-day.

Money ruled a shade easier to-day, and there was less of a squeeze among produce men. The banks, however, still are not drawing in, which is a most complained of, owing to the very large amount of produce coming in, and which has to go forward.

Messrs. P. F. and Robinson in their review of the local market set out the goods as very poor, and the demand for the fine classes is good, and speculators look forward to a stiff rise in prices towards the end of the year and the beginning of Spring. The market for Montevideo and Rio Plate wool is very quiet and nothing important to note; prices remain firm, quotations for Rio Grande 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

The stock is here. The supply from Russia shows a falling off. Prices rule firm at 18-6 and 19-4.

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BRITISH HOSPITAL. SUBSCRIBERS are informed that the Report of the Special Committee of Enquiry can be procured on application to Messrs. Macken, to the Secretary at No. 164 Calle Piedad.

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