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of operations will not prove too near the city. The Republic says some kind of a foot disease has broken out amongst the horses in town.

A grand ball will be given at Belgrano on Sunday next by the Municipality of that town. Newspaper toasts have been warned away from the Provincial Government-house by official notice.

THE INDIAN FORAY. Venitez-Gimco de Mayo, March 10, 1872. To the Editors of the STANDARD, Gentlemen.

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The following day the same work was continued until they had collected all the cattle and mares from the surrounding country, and set fire to all the 'puestos' in view.

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the purchase of suitable horses for frontier service, instead of the old manumans or half-broken colts formerly supplied.

Mr. Balbin, son of the respected President of the Mortgage Bank, is at present prosecuting his engineering studies. He is now employed in a blacksmith's forge learning that part of his business.

Well may the War-Minister say "Save me from my friends," for were there no frontier commanders opposed to the expedition.

As regards the late foray Arredondo was the first who got wind of it, and if we had telegraph wires along the frontier it might have been prevented.

It is true that Moltke directed the siege of Paris from Versailles, each battery having a wire from his office, but until some such system prevail here no frontier commander can afford to remain in the little towns.

Yours truly, JOHN McCREY.

25 de Mayo, March 12, 1872. To the Editors of the STANDARD, Gentlemen.

entering the port, I am confident that the idea of a wave 60 feet high is as ridiculous as it is untrue.

BOCA AND ENSENADA RAILWAY. Contractor's Office, 129 PIAZZA. To the Editors of the STANDARD, Gentlemen.

Referring to the enclosed extract from the River Plate Times, we are glad to be able to contradict the statement in the same to the effect that the earthworks on the Boca and Ensenada Railway had suffered severely by the rain, especially near the bridge.

Substitute for Coal. CHILIAN PEAT EXPERIMENTS. Among the varied duties of a public writer, few are so grateful as those of registering discoveries, improvements or appliances of a nature calculated largely to benefit mankind.

ON CHANGE. Quinces..... 400 Sols..... 1221 Pais..... 731 There was nothing in bonds to-day during business hours, the market nevertheless remained to the end of the month at 742 sellers at 75.

OPENING UP BOLIVIA. Curumba, Matto Grosso, Feb. 28, 1872. To the Editors of the STANDARD, Gentlemen.

of opening up a Bolivian trade with the Confederation—probably no country in the world possesses greater mineral wealth than Bolivia—none possesses a more fertile soil, and its agricultural produce owing to peculiar formation is of every kind.

The Bolivian Government have been long anxious to discover a practicable road from Santiago to the river Paraguay, and some years ago, don General McGuire's Presidency, offered a bonus of 100,000 dollars as an inducement to adventurers.

Now, it is to this line of road that I wish to draw your attention and the attention of all who take an interest in anything connected with Bolivia.

Yours truly, JAMES WATSON BELL. A Constant Reader.

THE BEST PHYSICIANS have been consulted at one time or other at having treated with physics, but to the great discomfiture of the patient.

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on his way down the river, found the Guamai and Torrey had up, the two-bladed down, and is now putting up his new saw-mill at San Fernando.

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