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Latest from England. THE GASSENDI MAILS. London, Nov. 10th.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales completed his 33rd year. The occasion was celebrated at Windsor with every honour.

At eight o'clock the bells of St. George's Chapel and the parish church rang merrily, while the royal standard was hoisted above the Town Hall.

The inhabitants decked their houses with flags, and salutes were fired in the Long Walk and at Virginia Water.

With more than usual pomp the Lord Mayor's show passed off in London yesterday. There were, of course, the usual ceremonies, and the procession, always of an imposing character, is described as being "more splendid than in previous years."

At St. Michael's Church, in the ward to which the new Lord Mayor belongs, an address was presented and acknowledged.

Her Majesty's Ministers were among the guests at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night. Mr. Disraeli, in responding to the toast of Her Majesty's Ministers, refrained from making any political allusions, but said that, although there were symptoms of uneasiness on the Continent, our foreign relations were entirely satisfactory, and he believed there was a sincere desire on the part of all the great powers to preserve peace.

With the presence of such marvelously genial weather it is not surprising that the agricultural reports are exceptionally favorable. For wheat the tendency is still downward, a decline of 1s. to 1s. 6d. being noted in many markets.

New Mayors were elected by the British Municipalities yesterday, the new Civic Chief of Liverpool being Lieutenant-Colonel Steble, and of Bootle Alderman Barnes. The election of Mayor in Liverpool gave 31 votes for Mr Steble and 14 for Mr Bowring.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. David MacIver, the Conservative candidate for the representation of Birkenhead, took place last night. The meeting was very disorderly, and for some time the proceedings were at a standstill. Mr. MacIver ultimately succeeded in obtaining a hearing, and spoke chiefly upon his relation to Birkenhead, upon the church question, and education.

A telegram from the ship Faraday reports the discovery of another defect in the direct United States cable, in consequence of which it has had to be buoyed. The cable has been laid to within about 180 miles of the point where the splice is to be effected with the Newfoundland section.

Two goods trains came into collision yesterday, at Mallow station, on the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland. A guard was severely shaken, a large amount of property was destroyed, and the up-line was blocked for some hours.

Next to the pleasure of conquering a country comes the question of protecting it. Khiva is suffering from the effects of repeated incursions of bands of marauding Turcomans, and these, emboldened by recent successes, contemplate a raid over the Russian boundaries. Russia has been appealed to for protection, and she will probably furnish that assistance which is necessary to the preservation of order in the Khanate.

A Berlin telegram says Gerinay has resolved to adopt the Russian scheme propounded at the Brussels Conference. England, France and Italy are negotiating on the same subject.

Don Carlos has not, after all, abandoned the siege of Irun and crossed over into French territory. The report that he had done so was a canard. An official telegram from Paris gives a direct denial to the rumour. The bombardment of Irun recommenced yesterday with great vigor, and the outposts were all visited by Don Carlos. A battalion of Government troops has disembarked at Fontarabia, and a decisive engagement is expected to be fought to-day.

Mr. Wade, the British Minister at Peking, is said to have assisted in bringing about the amicable arrangement under which Japan withdraws her troops from Formosa. The Japanese ambassador employed to negotiate with the Chinese Government has returned to Shanghai.

The Hong Kong papers of the 26th September, received by the present mail, are full of details of the terrible typhoon which occurred there a few days previously. The China Mail says:—"The most fearful typhoon ever known in Hong Kong swept over the colony on the night of September 22-23rd. Fourteen vessels were sunk in the harbour, four are ashore, 15 dismantled or otherwise injured, while six are missing, and a vast number are leaking and require examining. The whole Praya from the City Hall to West Point is a heap of ruins. Every pier and every jetty, except one, is almost entirely destroyed. The damage done to property is fearful. Nearly every house has been more or less damaged, and the finest trees are blown down. Several Chinese houses have been levelled. The loss of native life is appalling. A rough estimate puts it at one thousand, and some two hundred bodies have as yet been recovered, while numbers are still coming to shore. The Praya is actually offensive from the number of corpses. Amongst the native craft more than one-half have been lost. In the height of the tornado, as the steamers Albay and Leonor were foundering with their crews and passengers, an alarm of fire added to the horrors of the night. Happily, the flames were soon extinguished by the fearful gusts of wind, or half the native town must have gone. The water rose four feet over the Praya, and morning dawned upon a city presenting the appearance of having suffered a bombardment. Over Canton the storm swept with comparative lightness. But Macao passed an even more terrible night than Hong Kong. Not only was the wreckage by wind and wave almost as great, but a band of incendiaries set fire to the town, and 100 houses together with a fine church, fell a prey to the flames. The water rose there, as here, several feet. The White Cloud and two men-of-war are total wrecks, and the most beautiful portions of the city are mere ruins."

A London correspondent says he has "the best authority" for stating that a very strong movement has been organized among the London bankers with the view of preventing the Scotch banking companies from setting up branches in England.

Death of a Young Lady from a Broken Heart.—It is sometimes said that in this iron age people do not die of broken hearts. A case which proves the contrary has just occurred in Sheffield. A young lady, living in a fashionable locality, had been courted by a person who was considerably her senior. The engagement lasted for 18 months, when it was suddenly, and for no known reason, terminated by the lover. The young lady sickened, pined away, and died. The medical men could do nothing for her—it was a "serious mental disorder," for which they had no remedy.

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The Observer of to-day says:—"The withdrawal of £127,000 in gold from the Bank to-day, following a similar transaction yesterday, though for a smaller amount, and accompanied by a slight improvement in the rates for money, has revived the apprehensions current a fortnight ago of a possible advance in the Bank minimum. This afternoon the general idea has been that the directors will act on Monday. The French exchange is telegraphed as slightly firmer, and should the same tendency continue, an upward movement in the Bank rate may be unnecessary, particularly as the regular reflux of coin from the provinces is now commencing. Whatever course may be taken, the public need feel no apprehension of anything like stringency. No causes of pressure are anywhere visible. The export of gold to Paris is of a kind that would soon yield to restrictive measures, and from the official explanations given at Berlin it would appear that some of the serious consequences lately anticipated as likely to follow the introduction of the new currency are to be looked for, the demonetisation of silver being postponed to the end of the year next. If by the end of the year next should be raised the position will be that the present bullion drain will be checked exactly at the time when from other causes the Bank reserve will begin to be strengthened, and when the contraction of business usually seen towards the close of the year will limit yet further the demand for ordinary discount purposes."

The information we have received consists of the telegram quoted in my letter of the 5th inst. announcing a victory gained by the Government troops which was virtually contradicted on the 6th inst. in a telegram received through the Antilles agency. By the latter dispatch we understand there has been no engagement, and that B. Ayres is blockaded by the insurgent squadron. In fact utter darkness prevails, and people who were hitherto sanguine and considered the revolution "de poca importancia," are beginning to get into a gloomy determination to make the best of it, and in future shun the River Plate as a field for investment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jury and Mrs. Mary Ann Tredgett, who describe themselves as "daughters of the late Mr. George Orton, butcher and importer of Shetland ponies, of 69 High-street, Wapping, and sisters of the Arthur Orton who has been so much mentioned in connection with the Tichborne case," have addressed a petition to the Queen, in which they say—"The gentleman known to us as Sir Roger Tichborne, and who was convicted in the Queen's Bench on the 28th day of Fe-

The Royal Mail Steamer Neva will sail on Tuesday next, and our Packet Edition will be ready on Monday at noon. It contains the best news that has been sent home for a long time, and we intend striking off an extra number in anticipation of a stiff demand.

A most encouraging sign of the times. Ten thousand paper dollars per vara front offered and refused for a splendid site on the Flores Road, on the top of Lambard Hill. Alongside the same ground Mr. Carvallo is pulling down the 'casita' opposite Lambard, and intends replacing it with a beautiful residence in the English Gothic style, the same as is to be seen on that delightful outlet from Dublin, the Rathmines Road. This movement shows that people are already shaking off the depression caused by the revolution, and are beginning to look about them. Land men look in better spirits now than we have seen them for two years.

We feel much pleasure in saluting and welcoming back to the River Plate Mr. Patrick Brown, one of our oldest and most respected Irish residents, who has just returned from a trip to the 'old country.'

The old story. The cart nuisance in Calle Rivadavia is now as rife as ever. Every morning business men from Flores lose half an hour or more through the tram line being blocked up by cartloading or unloading goods. It ought to be easy to remedy this, if the police would but show a little more energy.

The close of the war has put a spur in the heel of camp men, who are now forwarding their produce to town in earnest. At both Plazas the arrivals are very large, and on the Southern line the goods trains take the 'pas' of those for passengers. Wool is of course declining in face of such heavy arrivals, and lucky were those who got their wool into town before the battle of the Green.

The threatened storm on Wednesday evening swept off to the north, and raged there for an hour, the rain that fell in the city being unworthy of mention. It cooled the air, however, considerably, and the temperature yesterday was fully ten degrees lower. A week more of such awful heat as that experienced on Tuesday and Wednesday and Buenos Ayres would have been undone.

Mr. Daws the librarian has delivered all the latest English magazines received per Neva, and we promise ourselves the pleasure of reviewing them in a day or two.

We are anxious to obtain some information as to Henry B. Symonds, first mate of the American barque Brunswick, of Portland, Maine, bound for Montevideo; was very dangerously stabbed with a sheath knife just over the left ventricle of the heart, making an ugly gash. It was done by a sailor named Robert Brown, and had it not been for the timely skill of Dr. A. J. Smith, surgeon dentist of the United States, who was passenger on board for the Brazils, for his health, the injured man would have bled to death.

The Ashantee war has operated as a powerful stimulant on the American muse, and one of the poets has relieved himself in the following stanza on the Gold Coast:—

Life, in those desolating climes, Was sacrificed with a roar! Ten freemen died (dear'd the Times) To free a single nigger!

We hope some of the many enterprising librarians in town will bring out some copies of the "Graville Memoirs," which are now creating such a sensation in London. The extracts from the work in the home papers are very rare, the daily life and relations of George the Fourth and his brothers, Lady Conyngham, William the Fourth, Canning, and all the men and women of those times being laid before the reader with inimitable pithiness and sparkle. We feel certain the book would sell well here, Messrs. Longman are the publishers.

It was mentioned one day to President Lincoln that two young ladies of his acquaintance had quarrelled and loaded each other with abuse. "Have they called each other ugly?" asked the President. "No, sir." "Very good; then I will undertake to reconcile them."

The poor of Paysandu have just come in for a windfall of 400 pats from a Mr. Santa Maria who laid a friend 800 to 400 of that coin on the result of the Argentine Revolution, surrendering his winning to the destitute of that town. A man who does this deserves to win.

A Spaniard shot himself on Wednesday in the peristyle of the College Church. Shocking to relate, the body lay for more than half an hour exposed to the public gaze; although there were several policemen on the spot none of them would remove it till a Commissary came up. The new Chief of Police ought to cut the red tape clinging about such matters.

A dog went mad on Paseo Julio on Tuesday owing to the frightful heat, and carried off a small piece of a man's leg before he was rolled over by a policeman.

Two worthy and prominent citizens were yesterday conveyed to their last home—Don Jose Atucha and Don Magnus Seuber. Both funerals were largely and most influentially attended.

Justice at last. Our advices from Rosario announce that one of the murderers of Mr. Southam and his daughter is to pay the extreme penalty for his horrible crime. On what ground the other gets off we are at a loss to conceive. Both assassins confessed their guilt, as well as we remember. The execution will take place in Santa Fe.

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Buenos Ayres, Sunday, 6th.—Mitre made no such ridiculous demands, but simply surrendered as a prisoner of war. You cannot grant Arredondo any more. Be in no hurry. Men, artillery, supplies, everything that you require you can have instantly. Our troops of the Line here are idle. The War office and the whole nation are at your back. You can get everything from Rosario. Risk nothing, unless you are sure of triumph. Repress your ardor for the fight. You saw what fortified positions cost in Paraguay, and Colonel Arias offers another example. I accept no compact with Arredondo for Governors or Provinces. Salute your commanders for me. Avellaneda.

The Argentine gentlemen who took part in the Regatta at the Tigro on Tuesday acquitted themselves so well that it is likely we may see our adopted fellow countrymen put in an appearance in force next year.

Three men were drowned while bathing of the mole a few days ago. This lamentable accident suggests that the Port Captain should provide some life saving apparatus and a boat that should always be held in readiness for cases of the kind.

Guilt Frames—Prison windows. Legal Nudity—Losing one's suit. A pair of spectacles—The Siamese twins.

How to find Happiness—Look in a dictionary. Why is the dog like a tree? Because both lose their bark when dead.

Why has a clock a bashful appearance? Because it keeps its hands before its face. What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One's hard to get up and the other's hard to get down.

We received the Report of the Montevideo British Clerks' Association yesterday, and are happy to find that excellent institution in a prosperous condition.

The fetes at Belgrano to celebrate the conclusion of the war passed off with great eclat. The military display seemed to be relished greatly by the people.

Two more 'sujetos' were sent to the 'Cook Hotel' on Wednesday for selling adulterated drink. There is more liquid poison sold in B. Ayres under the name of wine, gin, brandy etc. than in any other city of its size on the face of creation.

Apolinaris Water is now the tipple of the day. We hear it praised on all sides, as combining the attractions of Seltzer and Soda, and being the only mineral water palatable to take without a suspicion of brandy or Hesperidina in it.

Railways, telegraphs and postal arrangements are now all resuming their normal regularity before the war. Before Christmas Day there will not be a vestige of the rebellion observable anywhere.

The evidence of a witness in a life insurance case involved in the blowing-up of a steambot on the Ohio is droll, just because it is characteristic. The witness knew the missing man and saw him on the deck of the steambot before the explosion.

A lady's dress took fire on Tuesday last in Calle Piedra, through her treading on a lucifer match. She rushed screaming into a shop, but the 'brave' proprietor did not make the slightest effort to save her.

Report of the Half-Yearly Meeting held on 5th Dec., 1874.

Present: Messrs. Hore, Meikle, Pinsent, Muckle, Rodger, Gibson, W. J. H. Jones, Osborne, Onslow, Pages, Michaelson, Antonio, Ensenla, Mitchell, Ogston, Connor, Davy, Nicholson, Hade, Miller, and Ackley.

The President opened the meeting at 8.15 p.m., and called on the secretary to read the minutes of the last general meeting, which were read and confirmed.

The President then rose and expressed his regret at seeing so few members had come to the meeting. He apologized for the absence of one of the committee, who had been called away to Buenos Ayres on business, and called on the secretary to read the report for the half-year.

Your committee, in meeting you again at the close of the half-year, in accordance with rule No. 5, have much pleasure in laying before you the following statement of the affairs of the association:

Since the report on the 31st May last its advance has been steady, twelve new members having joined, against three who have retired (two of whom have left the country), so that on the 30th November the association consisted of 62 members, holding between them 406 shares, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Member, Shares. 1 member holds 25 shares, 1 " " 20 " " 1 " " 16 " " 1 " " 12 " " 11 " " each 10 " " 10 " " " 8 " " 8 " " " 6 " " 15 " " " 4 " " 1 " " holds 3 " " 11 " " each 2 " "

Interest has been allotted at the rates of 9 per cent on share accounts and 8 per cent on deposit accounts, which, though lower than previous dividends, is nevertheless satisfactory, bearing in mind the low rates of discount which have ruled during the half-year, the depreciation in Government debts, and that, as a former president said on a previous occasion—'The motto of your committee has been, Security, and not High Dividends.'

The balance-sheet on the 30th November, duly audited, is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. To amount of outstandings \$15,773 57, Do London and R.P. Bank 5 37, Total 15,778 57

By various shareholders \$11,913 50, Do various depositors 3,733 64, Do expense account 130 0, Do interest account 1 43, Total 15,778 57

Of the above accounts three only need be remarked on, viz., amount of outstandings, expense account, and interest account.

Amount of outstandings—The securities included under this heading are, in the opinion of your committee, perfectly good, and the government stocks, which form the balance of this account, have been written off at the market value, on the 30th of November, and will pay, as they stand to-day, a yearly interest of 13 per cent.

Expense account—The amount to the credit of this account was advanced, free of interest, by two members, to enable your committee to take up the last investment made.

Interest account—The amount of interest, corresponding to the month of November, on the government stocks held by the association, but not payable till the 1st of December, just equals the amount of rebate which had to be made on bills not yet due; which accounts for the small balance carried over to the credit of this account.

Your committee have also to inform you that in future they have decided to strictly enforce rule No. 13 with regard to the 30 days withdrawal notices for money, the many inconveniences arising from the hitherto loose interpretation of the rule referred to (among which may be mentioned the uncertainty of knowing what balance to count on the 5th of every month, and the practice adopted by some members of simply giving a receipt for the amount of their subscription without any previous notice) has led your committee to take this determination.

In conclusion your committee beg to assure you that they have spared no pains or trouble in endeavouring to ensure the most prudent, secure and economic working of the association, and in proof of the economy exercised may mention that the total working expenses for the past half year only amount to 1865; they therefore trust that their efforts may meet with your approbation and approval.

Mr. Connor moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Hade and carried unanimously.

Mr. Dow then rose and said that as auditor he had no hesitation in confirming what had been said in the report as to the securities being good.

Mr. Pinsent proposed, seconded by Mr. Muckle, that in future the number of members be limited, and that the limit be fixed at 50, giving as his reasons that by that means the amount of work would be kept within a reasonable limit, and the amount of capital within a reasonable amount, and also that for a committee composed of members who like themselves had their own work to attend to, the capital of 50 members was quite sufficient to look after.

Mr. Rodger moved an amendment to limit it to 60 instead of 50, stating that though the work was heavy and the capital large, yet he did not think 60 would be found too many; which was seconded by Mr. Connor. A very animated debate then ensued on this point, in which the original motion was ably supported by Messrs. Meikle and Mitchell and the amendment by Messrs. Hore and Ogston, and on taking the votes the amendment was carried by a majority of two.

Mr. Rodger then requested the committee to take notice that at the yearly general meeting next June he intended to propose that any member who should commence business on his own account should be obliged to retire, in order to leave a vacancy for any clerk who might wish to join.

Mr. Osborne proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the Editors of the STANDARD for their continued kindness in publishing the reports of the association, which was seconded by Mr. Dow and carried unanimously.

Mr. Muckle proposed, seconded by Mr. Pinsent, a vote of thanks to Mr. Rodger for again lending his rooms for the general meeting, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Connor proposed a vote of thanks to the committee and auditors

for their labours during the half year, which was seconded by Mr. Rodger and carried.

The President then rose and thanked the meeting on behalf of himself and colleagues for the cordial vote of thanks given; that they had endeavoured to do their best for the association's interest, and were glad that their efforts had met with approval; he then called on any member present who had any proposition to make, or any suggestions to offer, to do so. On there being no response, however, he closed the meeting at 9.45 p.m.

Jno. J. Hore, Pres. A. Ross Pinsent, Hon. Sec.

ON 'CHANGE.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Price. Dec. 10th 1874. Quoted 400, Nov 1224, Nat. Bonds 70, Cedulas 802

There is a good stir in the Cedulas market and prices might have advanced to-day, but for a leading Argentine broker of Irish descent having taken the Bulls aback by throwing 40,000 Cedulas for cash on the ring, and when all the whole batch had yesterday's date of this course caused great nervousness and was held by all as a sign that the Bank has resumed business. Nevertheless a leading merchant called on us to-day to state that it was incorrect, the statement in the STANDARD this morning to the effect that the Bank has begun giving 60 per cent on pre-purchases; we published what we got from a party who thoroughly knows what is going on.

The National Bank it seems still holds its rule of only renewing at 30 days. A leading Argentine broker who knows all the Directors and their signature held by the Nat. Bank informed us yesterday that the Bank in view of the end of the revolution and with a desire to see far as possible help the market, had determined to renew bills for 60 days.

Treasury bills were done to-day at 2 per cent a month, a very high rate, as good business paper was done 1-1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent per annum.

Yesterday a municipal paper for 3 millions currency fell due at the P. A. Bank, the bill was endorsed by the P. A. Bank and the bill has been renewed for 2 millions, the P. A. Bank having paid to the holder the least one million on account, the Municipal ally gave the Gov. bonds as collateral, so the bill goes now for another 90 days.

The stock sales were: Cedulas: Cash 21,700 81, do 19,000 81, do 20,000 81, End of month, do 20,000 81, do 15,000 81, do 20,000 81, do 20,000 81, In the liquidation: End month 10,000 81, For cash 12,000 81, End of month 7,000 81

Exchange rates from London, yesterday 210,000 pressed at 50, but to-day the rate ruled firmer bills on Antwerp 5.37-39.

It was rumoured on 'Change to-day that Dr. Luis Varela had been named Post-Master General, Mr. Posadas having resigned. Dr. Varela is an active and energetic young man speaks English fluently, and about the best man the President could name to succeed his distinguished predecessor.

The opening to-night of the Aguila Centennial in Calle Florida is an event worthy of notice, the building is one of the best in this city, and the best and most valuable to the city—nothing can surpass the magnificence of the saloons. Mr. Canalis the proprietor, is well known to us all, and a very eloquent proof of what untiring industry achieves in this city, the whole building is taken up with the confetti saloons and banquet hall. The property must represent 20,000 pata, there is nothing to our knowledge in South America to rival this splendid confetti estate. It is situated in Calle Florida between Piedra and Cangallo.

The Gassendi entered to-day and brought fresh dates from Europe.

Mr. Armstrong, from San Nicolas, was welcomed on 'Change to-day; he reports business in wool up to the very brink and the barreas of Both and Tergason doing large business. The Soler saladero will begin to work now. Mr. Benquelet sold his whole stock of sheepskins at 28 rs. Mr. Luis Buato is shipping his wool to Europe; the National Guard marched out, but a battle of the 'Green' saved them from further marching.

The sale by auction on Sunday of a fine piece of real estate in the Calle Real from the late Sr. Salvador, facing Dr. Esteves Saugel's quinta is the sale of the day, the ground measured 160x110 and sold for 48,000 m/c, giving say 15 rs. facing on the Calle Real with 60 paces say 61 m/c per vara cuadrada, taking in 2 m/c 1/2 of the Canada, the price gave about 2 m/c per square vara, the property belonged to the testamentary estate of Don Casilla.

In the South market local transactions some 30,000 ar. sold from 70 to 75. The wool known Fernandez wool from Magdalena coming in to Pat. In the North market about 20,000 ar. sold from 65 to 80, and 25,000 ar. sold over for tomorrow a most luscious and quiet.

A broker received the following under particulars respecting Col. Buges's death. He died at the residence of Col. Buges on 24th Nov. 3 hours from the battle of La V. on 24th Nov. at 11.45 a.m., the body was taken to the Du Ju by Lieut. Rivera where it was being buried. Col. Buges was about 35 years of age, an Oriental and son in law of Dr. Haslam, actor of the late Daily News.

Discount brokers report money a shade easier and bills done at from 12 to 15, still more money is required in the market for legitimate business transactions.

We had papers to-day per Lampart and Holt's steamer one day later than received per Nova. There is not much new, one or two English failures, money tightening, and an extra 4 from Buenos Ayres letter, published in the Liverpool papers giving the full details of the state of business in this city, but all that is passed now, and bona shipments are in receipt of telegrams giving the final wind up of the revolution and have resumed shipping per steamer; strange, however, that with the exception of Mr. Augustus Finlay's message, we have seen nothing from England since the good news went home.

Messrs. Quesada and Bellich have opened the peace season by two important sales, some lots in the Boca at the very good price of 31 m/c per square vara, near the Station General Brown Calle Saavedra lots 12x50 square, from 1300 m/c per vara foot. The same brokers have sold a very splendid estate in the North with cattle and sheep thereon for the round sum of 45 m/c, and the estate is well known and well known currency, the estate is well known and well known.

Sales from 24th Sept. to 30th Nov 1874—Colon Duke Geon 510 shares..... \$ 62,500, Town San Cipriano 52 lots..... \$ 2,000, Marcos Paz shares and quintas..... 24,000

Messrs. Gonsalves and Maffia have sold the following properties from 1st August to 24th September 1874—Colon Duke Geon, 28,000 shares..... \$30,000, Town San Cipriano 24 lots..... 210,000, Doncelar 8 shares..... 48,000, Marcos Paz 24 shares and quintas..... 64,500, Do. town lots 90..... 45,000, Rosario lots..... 15,000, Various lots in South of city..... 105,000

MARKET. December 10th. Market first and heavy buyers, heavy arrivals at South Market. Some wools sent to deposit this morning.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Price. Belgrano 98,000, Rosario 2 lots 6,000, Several lots South city 10,000, Town lots Marcos Paz 16,000, 60 do, various lots, 72, 300 do do 72, 300 do do 72, 700 do do 72, 1000 do do 71, 2000 do do 71, 700 do do 71, 1500 do, 2 pila con defecto 70, Cow hides, good camp, 164 to 165, Do, various states, 168-162, Sheepskin, matedora, better prices 28 1/2, Do, good camp, 22-23, Do, general classes, with epidemia 20-21, Deschichos 16-16, Do, cordones 25-28 doz, Do, cordones 6-3/4 doz, Potos, 40 1/2 each, Peladas, 35-45 doz, 106 pila oil de petro 60, Tallow pisado 27, In c ses de camp 39-41, In panza 37, Corals—1600 fan, maize in grain from deposit 76, En Plaza 70-75, Do in cob, 100 to 105, Flour, 45-55.

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TEAGR SALE OF Summer Stock. SPECIAL NOTICE

Watson & MacCallum. 179 - CALLE POTOSI - 179.

Having taken delivery of all their new summer goods, the stock of which is much larger and more select than any they have yet had, and on account of the present state of siege, have resolved to turn them into cash at any price rather than hold over for another season, and for that purpose

WILL OFFER THIS AND FOLLOWING DAYS TO READY MONEY-BUYERS ONLY.

In all their various Departments, some most advantageous and recent importations, in order to ensure a ready sale, the usual selling price will be quoted, and the present sale prices, so that customers may know to what advantage they purchase, some idea of which may be gathered from the following quotations:

Dress and Costume-Materials. 20 p. Plain Japanese silks in all new colours at \$20, worth \$30 per yard. 10 p. Fancy figured Japanese silks at 28, regular price betw 35.

10 p. Pure mohair alpaca all colours 18, usual price being 18. 10 p. Silk warp alpaca at 13, per yard worth 18. 10 p. Plain and stripe Japanese lustreans 9 per yard, very fine.

20 p. Plain and stripe tussore linen lawns 3 under regular prices. 10 p. Black silk stripe grenadines former price 8, present price 6. 10 p. Black silk stripe grenadines former price 15, present price 11. 6 p. Coloured silk stripe grenadines 6, a great bargain.

LADIES MADE-UP COSTUMES. Linen Lawn Costumes and Polonaises. Former prices \$250, \$300, \$400. Present prices \$200, \$225, \$275, &c.

LADIES WHITE SKIRTS. 2 doz. Ladies white tuck skirts, worth \$25, reduced to \$22. 2 doz. Ladies white tuck skirts, regular price 46, reduced to 35. 1 doz. Ladies white insertion skirts, cheap for 60 reduced to 40. 2 doz. Ladies scoloped skirts, reduced to 45, regular price 60. 6 doz. Embroidered and insertion skirts, usually sold at 80, 100, 140, 175; now selling at 60, 75, 120, 140.

LADIES CORSETS. In all the best makes are now selling 20 per cent under regular prices.

COTTON HOSIERY. Ladies fine white cotton hose, reduced from 100 to 110 per dozen. Ladies white embroidered Balbriggan hose, present selling price 225, are now reduced to 180 per dozen. Ladies brown embroidered Balbriggan hose reduced from 300 to 250 per dozen. Ladies white Lisle thread hose, now marked 200 and 250 per dozen, former selling prices 250 and 300. Ladies brown Lisle thread hose, very fine, at 250 per dozen. Girls and misses white and striped cotton hose all selling at 50 per dozen. Ladies and childrens lisle thread gloves, very cheap; linen collars and cuffs, selling at sale prices.

PIQUES. Beautiful printed French piques, cheap at 12, 10 and 9. White piques, former price 9, present price 7. White piques, " 12, " 9. White piques, " 14, " 11.

PRINTS & MUSLINS. 100 Pieces best quality, all fast colours fine prints, which have always been sold as being cheap at 50 ar. are now reduced to 44 per yard. 4 doz. q. alites are now selling at 34. 4 doz. p. muslins, fast colours, at 23, former price 30. Will also examine, open, and work new lines on an economical scale. c. j. 89 3/4 dec 8

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