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THE FINANCIAL SCHEMES.

The Proposed New Bank.

Putting aside for the moment that part of the Financial Schemes (relating to the Mortgage Bank, let us turn our consideration to the part devoted to the proposed new Bank of the Republic of Uruguay, a matter of more widespread interest.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Representatives on the Financial Schemes, in an attempt to justify the tardy action of the Government, maintains that the liquidation of the National Bank would have been unwise and impracticable until another Bank was ready to take its place. We think entirely otherwise. The liquidation of the National Bank, though only now about to be entered upon, was imperative from the first.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1891. Santos Novales and Juanita Embur Day. Turner, painter, died, 1837, 393 days past, 15 to the end of the year.

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The remaining articles of the Bill were all sanctioned after a short debate, with various modifications of form.

On the motion of Sr. Granada it was resolved to refer the estimates for the new Department created by this law to the Budget Committee. The sitting then closed.

Petition of National Bank Shareholders. On Thursday, Mr. Collado, local representative of Baring Brothers, placed in the hands of the President of the Republic a petition numerous signed by shareholders of the National Bank. The substance of the petition is as follows.

The subscribing shareholders consider that the special circumstances which have given rise to the present situation of the Bank, justify them in soliciting for an increase of the indemnity indirectly accorded them in the recent financial schemes. They quote the latest report of the Directorate which expressed a belief in the solvency of the Bank, severely reducing the values, constituting its assets of nearly nine million dollars, for probable or possible failures, there still remains an excess in its favour of a real capital of \$2,819,885.24 to which there should be added the value of the privileges of the Bank which cannot be taken away without just indemnity.

If the liquidation were carried out by the State as proposed, this surplus would fall to the benefit of the State, without taking into consideration the improvement already beginning to be felt in the market. The petitioners consider, then, that they should be granted, in addition to the property of the Mortgage Bank to be created,

working will depend on the operation of its statutes. If, however, they turn out to be of straw, or of no financial backbone, or wild speculators and financial adventurers, not too much troubled with scruples, like certain parties intimately connected with the present Bank (there is no necessity to mention names) the new Bank is doomed from the outset. It may, by the introduction of a certain amount of fresh capital, give a temporary impulse to the market, even perhaps succeed in producing a short-lived boom, but it will have no staying power, and will therefore eventually result in a collapse even more disastrous and fatal than that from which we are now suffering, because there will be less hope of rescue. For the present, then, everything depends on the syndicate. Until the negotiation is concluded, Government, for obvious reasons, reserves its secret, and the pressing anxiety to know their names has to be borne in patience. Still, conjecture is rife upon the point, and many rumours, both favourable and the reverse, are afloat. It would be hardly fair to repeat these at present, therefore we will confine ourselves to saying that the worst fear yet presented is that the syndicate of the new Bank may be mainly composed of the speculators concerned in pushing forward the scandalous Conversion Scheme, and interested in the steady business of the Western Railway. In that case the market is not likely to look upon them with favour.

Mr. E. Casey Snubbed. Government has telegraphed to Dr. Ellauri in London, authorising him to state categorically that Mr. Edward Casey is not and has never been commissioner of the Uruguayan Government to negotiate in Europe, and that the only such commissioner is Dr. Ellauri.

This step, it is stated, was taken at the request of Dr. Ellauri himself, he finding that Mr. Casey was putting obstacles and opposition in his way, at the same time misrepresenting himself as official commissioner of the Government.

It is to be feared that Mr. Casey's advocacy will have had an unfavourable effect on the otherwise righteous cause of the dissident bondholders. Not a few persons here, attribute the recent quarrel respecting the conversion scheme to his agency, such being quite in accordance with his modes of procedure. We do not think that Mr. Casey will be very warmly received on his return from Europe.

The Conversion Scheme. We give without comment the following extract from the Nacion of Buenos Aires, telegraphed here yesterday afternoon.

From the same trustworthy but private source which we indicated a few days ago, we have received the following telegram giving account of the result of the meeting held in London yesterday (Thursday) by the Uruguayan bondholders opposed to Dr. Ellauri's scheme.

The following telegram from London arrived at 1 a. m. The meeting took place to-day, being a true success for the opponents to the Ellauri scheme. The Antwerp Committee declared that it would draw up, at the same time as the new scheme for the arrangement of the Debt, a proposition for the formation of the National Bank, which, given the excellence of its conditions, would be unhesitatingly accepted by the authorities of Uruguay.

Nothing was known in the market here of such a telegram, yesterday.

SUNDRIES. The Chamber of Representatives is 'convoked' for to-day to commence the discussion of the Financial schemes, and interesting debates are anticipated, though there is little doubt that the schemes will eventually be approved without important modifications.

We regret to say that a closer acquaintance with the schemes has rather modified the good impression which they made at first before there had been time to study them in all their bearings. Still, the doubts about the conversion scheme, have contributed to the relapse in the market.

The Ministry of Finance has issued the annual decree regulating the Law of Property Tax for the departments. According to this the first half of the tax must be paid from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 inclusive, and the other half from Feb. 16 to March 15 inclusive. The remaining dispositions are of the usual tenor, unnecessary to reproduce here.

Appropos of the recent disastrous fire at the Central Railway Station, the Ministry of Government has passed a note to the Municipal Board, calling the attention of that body to its powers to adopt dispositions to avoid inundations, fires and collapse of houses, which duty it seems to have rather neglected.

We return thanks to the Committee of La Lira for a courteous invitation to attend the annual Festival of Prizegiving, which will take place next Monday evening at 8.30 p. m., and which will doubtless prove an interesting occasion.

Sr. Herman and his Russian Company scored another success at

the Cibola Theatre on Thursday evening. The many tricks and illusions introduced, though not all of them new, were executed with unusual skill and neatness, quite different to the bungling and imperfect performances of the majority of illusionists we see here. Under such circumstances the audience felt an evident pleasure in being deluded, and rewarded the performers with loud applause. The programme will be repeated this evening, and to-morrow some new illusions will be introduced.

After four days delays and postponements we succeeded yesterday in obtaining from the Custom House a small parcel which arrived for us in the 'Thames' last Monday. Another parcel which was sent to us by parcel post and which should have arrived Sept. 20, is still missing. Oh, these Government departments!

A decree has been issued from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, appointing citizen Pedro L. Zaballa as Oriental Consul in Rosario Santa Fe, in place of Mr. Edward Langdon, recently deceased.

The Picnic Hotel and Baths Restaurant at Pocitos, kept by Sr. Scarcella of the Hotel Europa, will be opened for the season to-morrow, offering the best of accommodation for visitors, either temporary or permanent.

The death took place on Thursday, in childbirth, of the Sr. Maria Iriarte de Munayo, wife of the well-known business man Sr. Pedro Munayo.

Dr. Roux, 'Juez Letrado' of the Department of Rio Negro, is in a dangerous condition from a bullet wound, self-inflicted during a fit of temporary insanity. As usual now, not one of our contemporaries has had the courage to say that it was a case of attempted suicide.

The proprietor of a large furniture shop in Calle 18 de Julio, between Yland Yaguaron, has disappeared. The police have taken charge of the establishment.

The retail dealers of the city are about to petition Government, protesting against the injury done to their trade by itinerant hawkers, who pay neither rent nor patente, and who generally under-ell them, thereby depriving them of custom. Perhaps if some of these retail dealers were to reduce their exorbitant prices, they would do better business and find their customers less ready to go elsewhere.

Yesterday being the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Sr. Blixen as Norwegian Consul, a post which he has filled to general satisfaction, the many Norwegian vessels in port displayed their bunting in his honor, and all the captains went in a body to salute him.

A telegram from London announces the death of the eminent physician and medical author and lecturer, Sir James Rindon Bennett, ex-president of the Royal College of Physicians. He was 82 years old.

Holy Trinity Church. III Sunday in Advent. (Services in Lafone Memorial Hall.) Sun Day School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Holy Communion 12.30 p. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Music: Morning; Venite, 205. Psalms, 209, 210. Te Deum, Martin, Jubilate, Maria, Kyrie, Barby, Hymns, 225, 307, 367. Anthem, 'The Heavens are telling.' Evening; Magnificat, 294. Nunc Dimittit, 275. Hymns, 52, 48, 31.

American Church. Calle Treinta y Trece, No. 164. Morning Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 12.30 p. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursdays at 8 p. m. A. W. Greenman, Pastor. Residence, calle Tacuarembó 242. Salvation Army. 118 Calle Colon. English Meetings. Sundays at 10 a. m. 8 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Every weekday at 8 p. m. Every Thursday at 8 p. m. Admission Free.—All are invited. Spanish meetings at 156 Calle Agraciada and Sarandi 50, esquina Mañé, every evening at 8 p. m., and every Sunday at 7 and 7.30 p. m. S. R. Ewens, Staff Capt.

Treasury bills to be paid to the amount of \$11,000,000 and public works in course of erection will require \$2,664,020 gold and \$763,150 m/n. Moreover, the pensions have not been paid since August. The general expenses of administration sanctioned by the Chamber of Deputies, excluding those of the Legislature and the interest on Treasury bills, amount to \$6,499,161; the expenses of the Executive are \$874,590 and the interest on Treasury bills \$1,100,000, making a total of \$8,473,081. The general revenue available for this expenditure is estimated at \$8,494,255.

The following gentlemen have been invited by the United States Minister to form the committee which is to assist in choosing 300 Argentine delegates to the Pan-American Congress.—Dr. Carlos Pellegrini, General A. Roca, Dr. Estanislao S. Zeballos, Dr. Eduardo Costa, General Lucio V. Mansilla, Dr. Manuel Quintana, Dr. Roque Saenz Peña, Dr. Adolfo E. Davila, Sr. Carlos Lix Kleit, Dr. Francisco Latana, Dr. Miguel M. Morel and Sr. Emilio Mitry y Vedia.

A dispute between the directors of the Conversion Office and of the Bank of the Nation as to the right of contracting for the new bank notes nearly caused the resignation of the former, but, their right having been recognized, they have ordered the notes from Bradbury Wilkinson and Co. of London, at less than one half the price paid for notes of similar quality during the reign of King Juarez. They have also stipulated for the option of paying either in gold or in paper currency. The order is for 5,000 notes of \$1,000 each; 30,000 of \$500; 100,000 of \$200 and 100,000 of \$100 each.

Two of the three lost torpedoes have been found, but the search for the other has been given up in despair.

On Sunday, Mr. George Reeves, the proprietor of the principal hotel at Chascomus, was in the cellar filling some demijohns with aquadiente, when, in consequence of placing a candle too near the spirit, it caught fire, the barrel exploded, and the whole place was in flames. The police and neighbours soon came to the spot and threw earth into the cellar to extinguish the flames, which was at last accomplished. Mr. Reeves, having lost his life by suffocation, having been unable to escape from the cellar.

Permission has been given to reopen the Nelson Meat Preserving factory, the fine of \$1000 imposed by the Provincial Board of Health having been paid, and the sanitary improvements required having been effected.—B. A. Herald.

CRAB APPLE BLOSSOMS. A new and favorite perfume, to be found for sale by Twyford and Co., Corner of 25 de Mayo and Treinta y Tres. 282 pm.

LONDON NOTES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

A fire, which resulted in the destruction of a considerable amount of property, broke out early yesterday morning in Satchwell-terrace, Bethnal-green-road. One fireman was seriously injured, and a child brought out of one of the houses immediately succumbed to the shock or sudden exposure. Another child was lying dead in the house at the time. An old lady who was mad, on being released, stood laughing at the flames. There were scenes of great excitement while the poorer tenants were removing their furniture.

Mr. Chaplin, in reply to a letter from two Worcestershire agricultural labourers, states that it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill next session dealing with the question of small holdings in land.

Further evidence with respect to the Yorkshire woollen trade was heard by the Labour Commission yesterday. On the one side it was said by representatives of woolcombers and woollsorters that work in these callings was most unhealthy, that the temperature of the work-rooms ranged from 90 to 110 degrees, and that wages were low and sometimes uncertain. On the other, representatives of employers were surprised to think that it represented general conditions.

The question of closing the Board schools on the day of the triennial election was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the School Board for London. It was ultimately decided that all the schools should be closed on that day. A very long annual report was presented by the chairman of the Works Committee, the first of the kind brought up by this committee. The chairman stated that the cost of repairs to the schools during the year amounted to 67,255. As to the work of the land surveyor, during last year claims were received for 94,728; they were settled for 62,959. Other settlements without claims were made to the extent of 27,605, and several claims were altogether disposed of. A proposal to appoint a special committee to investigate the proceedings of the Works Committee during the lifetime of the present Board was carried.

BUENOS AIRES. The discussion of the budget of the province of Buenos Aires was commenced in the Senate on Monday. The Finance Committee recommends the suppression of the 'security tax' which was voted by the Chamber of Deputies to cover the deficit in the budget and proposes, instead of this new tax, to restore and increase the old 'guisa' tax. The direct tax is estimated by the Committee to produce \$4,800,000, but this year it has produced only \$3,499,108. The 'patentes' (licence) tax is estimated at \$1,020,000, though, this year, after deducting 15% for the Municipalities, it has yielded only \$836,080. The stamp tax will produce only \$2,510,126 (including \$1,500,000 for 'guisa'). The tax on 'marks' will not give more than \$89,000. Thus omitting the 'security tax,' the revenue would be less than the authorised expenses by \$4,840,285. Then there is a deficit of \$4,989,065 in this year's budget. There are

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LONDON WOOL SALES, APRIL, 1891. In the April Circular (24th) of Messrs. Belton, Alexander & Co., the eminent firm of London Wool Importers, occurs the following:-

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Holy Trinity Church. Sunday, December 20, 1891. Reopening of the Church.

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AMUSEMENTS Cibils Theatre Saturday Dec. 19. The conjurer Hermann and his Russian Company of Illusionists.

ADVERTISEMENTS JUAN BERETTA. Se replica a este señor tenga a bien presentarse cuanto antes a las administraciones de este diario y la de El Bien para evitar otras medidas.

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AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL. (Rio News, Nov. 24.) The coup d'etat of the 3rd instant, which overturned constitutional government in Brazil and re-established the second dictatorship of General Deodoro da Fonseca, has been the occasion of another one of those phenomenal revolutions for which this country is becoming celebrated.

At the annual banquet given in Melbourne by the Mayor, Lord Melbourne replied vigorously to the adverse criticisms upon Australia published in England. The Governor contradicted the statement, that the Colonies were financially rotten and lacking in loyalty, and said it was unjust to gauge the general sentiment by the frothy verbosity of a few irresponsible persons.

Racing resumed at Liverpool in bright sunshine, though the course was exceedingly heavy after the rain of the opening day. Golden Plume took the Alt. Walter Handicap, Cataloo the Aintree Feather Plate, Cruiser the Grand Sefton Steeplechase, Pantagruel the Warbeck Welter Stakes, Grace Darling the Liverpool Nursery Stakes, Hunting Queen the Thursday Plate, and Prince Hampton the Stewards' Cup.

Yesterday being the Morrow of St. Martin, the High Sheriffs for the various counties of England and Wales, with the exception of the Counties Palatine of Lancashire and Cornwall, were nominated at the Royal Courts of Justice.

In the Court of Arches yesterday, Lord Penance had before him the case of Boyer (Clerk) v. the Bishop of Norwich, arising out of the refusal of the Bishop to institute a Roman Catholic who had under peculiar circumstances been nominated to the living of Brantham, in the diocese of Norwich. After hearing the arguments Lord Penance took time to consider his judgment.

A remarkable insurance case came on yesterday in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court at Guildhall, in which Major Jameson, who is connected with the well-known Dublin whisky distillery, sought to recover 1,084l. paid upon a policy of insurance with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

There was also a claim for damages. It appeared that Major Jameson had been induced to effect the insurance by the representations of Mr. Moss, the London superintendent of the company. It soon appeared to Mr. Justice Wills, however, that the company were not privy to what Mr. Moss had done, and that he had «kicked over the traces in an excess of zeal.» As the result of a conference, there was an agreement to a judge's order for the return of premiums and 100l., the judge saying there was no ground for impeaching the honesty or straightforwardness of the company.

Two actions by pigeon fanciers against the Great Northern Railway Company came on in the Sheriff's Court, Red Lion-square, yesterday, for the assessment of damages. A railway porter had opened a basket in which valuable show pigeons were being conveyed, with the result that the birds flew away and were lost. The owners were now awarded one 350l., and the other 45l.

The Colston Banquets were given at Bristol last night. That of the Anchor (Liberal) Society was held at the Grand Hotel, Mr. Frank W. Wills presiding. Lord Carrington who was the guest of the evening, responded to the toast of «The Liberal Party» proposed by Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, and in the course of his speech referred to the question of Home Rule. Tory Centralism, he said, struck at the root of the great English confederation not only in Ireland, but all over the world. While Liberals were being falsely accused of anxiety to break up the Empire, it must be remembered that it was the English Democracy which was in real touch and sympathy with the self-governing colonies which had built up that mighty confederation and maintained it now. Tory autocratic policy, if persisted in, must destroy the Empire. They must get rid of the Tory Government, which, not knowing true wisdom, was scorned abroad and lived by trickery at home.

Speaking at the banquet of the Dolphin (conservative) Society, Sir M. Hicks-Beach declared the intention of the Government to add next session to their record of good Parliamentary work. They had already given pledges, but he could not state what order of precedence the various subjects would take. He went on to argue that the result of the general election could not be deduced from the bye-elections that have taken place, and to ensure the Conservatives of Ireland (and especially of Cork) for the apathy they had lately shown.

Mr. George Thomson described to the Labour Commission yesterday the system of profit-sharing adopted by the firm of woollen and worsted manufacturers of which he is managing partner near Huddersfield. The profits having been small, the return to the workers under the system of sharing had not been more than threepence in the sovereign of wage earned; but the system insured interest on the part of the workpeople, and he had been more than compensated by their additional industry and effort to diminish waste.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN AMERICA. Twenty-three States have conceded the principle of woman suffrage by making women voters in school elections. Three States have given women the right to vote on liquor licenses. Kansas has given women suffrage in municipal elections. And Wyoming, after twenty-one years' experience as a woman-suffrage territory, has given women full suffrage and political equality through its State constitution. Under cover of the fire which has been kept up for nearly fifty years for women's enfranchisement, the whole social system has been changed. The legal status of wives, mothers, and widows has been greatly modified; education, self-support, and opportunity have been accorded to women; a larger conception of womanhood prevails, and the days of «women's subjection» are nearly ended. The agitation of the woman-suffrage question for half a century has made possible the large work of women to-day, in education, philanthropy, reform, and co-operative work. Mrs. Livermore, in the «North American Review.»

COMMERCIAL Stock Exchange Montevideo, Dec. 18, 1891. Closing quotations. Cédulas A, cash, 26.60. National Bank, cash, 11.40, end of month, 11.80.

The market is still in a state of relapse, and unfavourable rumours are gaining ground. Business was dull to-day and prices closed with a fall.

National Bank shares opened 11.80, rising to 12, but sunk in second ring to 11.40, thus closing, 1830 shares sold.

Cédulas A opened 26.80 and closed 26.60 without further variation \$60,000 sold.

Sales 1st RING Cédulas A. \$4000 cash. 26.80 5000. 26.60 10000 Dec. 31. 26.60

National Bank 100 Dec. 31. 11.80 280 cash. 11.80 280. 12 600 Tms. 12 170 Tms. 12

Compañia Inmobiliaria 10 cash. 11 2nd RING. Cédulas A. \$5000 tmw. 26.80 25000. 26.60

5000 Mon. 26.80 5000 Tues. 26.60

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BUSINESS NOTES -The «Clyde» will bring £130,000 from London for the River Plate. Money is reported as «very cheap» in London just now.

-Sr. Enrique Sá, agent in Montevideo of the «Lloyd Brasileiro» shipping company, has been appointed Director General of the Company for the River Plate.

-The «Comercio» brought yesterday from Uruguay \$800 to F. Berglind, from Concordia \$850 to F. Bernizoni, from Salto \$160 to C. Ott. The «Venus» brought from B. Aires \$1000 to L. Superville.

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 382.79 and closed at 381.58.

-The exports from Buenos Aires during the last fortnight were as follows: 164,982 dry ox and cow and 6853 dry horse hides, 5372 bales sheepskins, 8295 bales wool, 77 bales hair, 778 pipes and bords tallow, 2,523,475 lbs jerked beef, 38, 113 bags maize, 5102 bags wheat, 17 horses, 3146 bags bran, 1200 pks linseed cake, 5,000,000 kilos pks 35,000 metres of quebracho wood, 824 cases extract of beef, 535 cases tongues, 30 pks ipecahuana, 82,000 horns, 129 bags maize, 32 cks trips, 1,500,000 lbs bonesash, 3,400,000 lbs 2002 cases preserved beef, 15,000 frozen sheep, 168 oxen, 180 sheep, 199 pigs, 109 bags flour.

-At a meeting of the board of directors of the London and River Plate (Limited), held on November 17, it was resolved to recommend out of the net profits for the year ended September 3 last a dividend of 12s 6d per share, free of income tax, making, with the interim distribution, 10 per cent upon the paid-up capital for the twelve months. It is also proposed to add 50,000l. to the reserve fund, raising it to 750,000l., and to carry forward 25,000l. In November, 1890, a distribution of 15 per cent for the year was notified, 100,000l. was added to reserve, 150,000l. carried to profits in suspense account, and 33,000l. to ordinary new accounts. Bearing in mind the extreme depression prevailing in Argentina during the period under review, the dividend now announced is considered satisfactory.

«Saladero Killings.» Dec. 18 Total to date H. Piñeyría. 219 1138 Vellozo & San Martín. 35 2159 Federico Cibils. 1288 Apesteeguy Inos. 3120 P. Denis & Co. 255 2674 Ramon E. Anza. 147 1331 E. Mouret y Ca. 377 2625 Aguerre y Ca. 313 6304 Castellanos & Co. 132 8149 O. Soriano & Co. Lesca & Co. Total. 1478 23823 Same period 1890. 18015 Prices Novillos \$ 11 1/2 to 16 Vacas » 8 3/4 Buenos Aires, Dec. 18, 1891. Onzas, ps. m/n, cash, 62.10. Sovereigns m/n, cash, 19.25. Empréstito Interno, cash, 61. Do. end of month, 61. Cédulas A, cash, 33. Do. G, cash, 32.20. Do. L, cash, 33.50. Do. M, N y O, cash, 32.50. Do. P, cash, 32.60. Do. A, nacionales, cash, 80. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.80. Banco Italiano y Rio de la Plata, cash, 55. Banco Español, cash, 56. Banco Hipotecario de la Capital, Bonos oro, cash, 40. Banco de la Bolsa, cash, 36. The Tridente sails.

MARITIME Arrivals and Sailings Montevideo, Dec. 18, 1891. -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 60 pass. -Str. Comercio from Salto, 12 pass. -Str. Maskelyne from B. Aires, for Southampton. -Str. Candian from B. Aires. -Str. Orenoque from B. Aires. -Str. Zorata from London. -Str. Montevideo for Salto, with 1830 shares sold. -Str. Venus, for B. Aires with pass. SHIPPING NOTES. -Sailing Vessels arrived, Dec. 18. -Ital. bk. Anna P. from Newcastle, Sept. 24, 539 tons, to Gas Co. with coal. -Eng. lug. Indian Chief from Cardiff with coal for Fray Bentos. -Eng. bk. Wandering Chief from Cardiff, Oct. 31, 418 tons, with coal for Fray Bentos. Mail Steamers. LEAVING TO-DAY. -The str. TRIDENTE will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and intermediates to Salto. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4.30 p.m. maritime agency 5.15 p.m. -The str. COMERCIO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and in-

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Alfonso the Matador

(A SHORT STORY.) (Conclusion) When Alfonso had been dragged out, with the usual flourish of music and cracking of whips, there was a brief interval...

The people's highest professed opinion of Alfonso was that he was a bull-fighter, and a bull-fighter of the first order...

Beatriz felt her breath as she watched it dashing from side to side, as if anxious to anticipate the incoming of its tormentors...

Some twenty minutes elapsed ere this agile bull was sufficiently studded with darts, and as it seemed, exhausted, for the signal to be given for the matador...

Again there was a momentary lull in the exclamations of the people as Alfonso walked into the ring, sword in hand, as coolly as if he were in the Rampla...

He saluted, and turned his attention towards Veneno. The bull on its part seemed to recognize its chief enemy, and for long would not allow him an opportunity of a calm measured thrust...

Half an hour passed, and still Veneno was alive, though palpably spent. Alfonso had now gained the upper hand. With what grace he availed himself of his loss of energy to draw it this way and that, in order that his right arm might at length reach its heart!

And so the end came. Swift as lightning the sword glanced into the bull's shoulder, and the populace had already begun their frenzy of congratulation, when suddenly, instead of applauding a unanimous cry of terror broke from all sides of the amphitheatre...

The dying bull had lifted itself against the matador ere he could extricate his sword; and now Alfonso and his victim both lay as it were dying side by side.

For three months Alfonso did not stir from his bed in the Calle de Maria. At first it was thought that nothing could save him. The horn had gone towards his heart. But for the little golden medal Beatriz had induced him to wear, he would inevitably have been killed on the spot...

All that time Beatriz was his nurse. From the first moment of the accident she had devoted herself to him. She had joined the officials in the thing when they were removing him, and her tears had fallen upon his fine clothes while she was imploring them to arrange for his speedy transport to the little home in which he would be as well cared for as love could make possible...

Barcelona indeed, all the torphile part of Spain was indebted to Alfonso's recovery. His display with Veneno had made him a man of mark. Nor was Spain less interested in the story of the manner of his miraculous preservation, which somehow had leaked out for the comfort of the periodical press...

When his delirium had passed, and all he needed for a perfect recovery was an accession of strength, Alfonso could only be contented in one way. Beatriz was not by his bedside for his eyes to rest upon, he became impatient at once.

One day, in November he was allowed to get up and sit in an armchair by the window. It was thought even the slight animation of the Calle de Maria might do him good.

While he and Beatriz were sitting there, and his mother was working at the table, who should pass in the street but Dolores. A young man was with her. They were arm-in-arm, and talking and laughing in the merriest fashion. She did not even lift her eyes towards the window.

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Prices Current

IMPORTS. (NOTE: - The figures in the first column denote the prices when duty paid, those in the second column the prices in bond.) - November 16.

Table with columns for item name and price. Includes items like Silliman, Nully & Prat, Other marks, Alcohol, Tereces of 403 litres, N. American, German, Beans - hand stout, per doz.

Table with columns for item name and price. Includes items like Biscuits - per case, Superior large tins, Ordinary, Inferior small tins, Bitters - per doz.

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Exports

EXPORTS. BARLEY - per fanega, For brewing, Inferior, Chilean, BRONZE, Per, 42 kilos with bag, FLOUR - per 50, Extra, mark O, First class, sifted, Medium, Second class, HAIR - per qq, Horse, superior, Cow, do washed, Horse tails, 1st, do 2nd, do 3rd, HIDES - From camp and slaughter, house, per 40 lbs, Culls, Kips, 6 to 14 lbs per 40 lbs, do culls, Horse hides per 10 lbs, do Inferior, do camp dried, LIME - per qq, MATHS - per fanega, In grain, whitened, yellow, Ditto new, In spike, Cuarentino, new, OSBERG FEATHERS - Per kilo, SHEEP SKINS, Meat, 3/4 wool, per lb 0.125, do 1/3 to 3/4 do 0.125, do 1/4 to 1/3 do 0.105, do 1/4 to full, culls, do 0.105, do 1/4 and 1/3, opidemia borrego 0.095, Criollo skins, 0.090, Short skins, sound per doz, do do culls, do 0.070, Lamb skins, sound, do 1.000, do do culls, do 1.000, WHEAT - per 10 kilos, Superior, Colonia, 5.30 to 5.50, Carmelo and Buz, 5.30 to 5.50, Lombardo, 5.30 to 5.50, Medium, 5.30 to 5.20, Minimum, 4.80 to 5.00, Woad - per qq, Mesta, good brands, 3.80 to 3.00, do 1st good clean, 2.50 to 2.00, do 2nd, 2.30 to 2.40, do 3rd, 4th mixed, 2.00 to 2.10, Bellies, 1.20 to 1.30, Criollo dirty, 1.00 to 1.70, do washed, Lamb-wool clean, do do with seed.

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