

500 men under Col. Plummer has left for the Khami river, and there more columns under Col. Bral (2) and Speakey and Captain Macfarlane will make a combined attack on the main body of the Matabele who occupy a fortified position on the heights of Matopopo.

There are lengthy telegrams from Cuba, containing nothing of importance. The Spanish papers now talk of sending another 100,000 men to pacify—or devastate—the island.

The German Reichstag has approved an important Bill establishing the right of reunion for working men and private persons. This will surely displease the Kaiser, who is opposed to all such extensions of liberty.

The correspondent in Berlin of a leading London paper has been prosecuted for insulting a telegraph clerk!

Mr. Dessort's exhibition of ethnological and anatomical waxworks opens at the Cibi Theatre this evening. It is interesting from a scientific point of view, and we believe that the preparations are scientifically correct, but the collection is morbid and repulsive. The exhibition is entirely unfit for ladies or young persons.

On account of the sanitary measures taken (and which so much excited the ire of the theological students) the cholera in Cairo and Alexandria is reported as diminishing rapidly. Science scores again.

BUENOS AIRES.

The total number of National Guards of 20 years of age mobilized in the 12 camps of instruction and of their officers, is 20,993; of these 271 are captains, 651 lieutenants, 601 ensigns and sub-lieutenants, 1464 sergeants, 1950 corporals and 16046 privates. The officers of the line in command are 8 generals, 15 colonels, 114 lieutenant-colonels, and 87 majors.

The Supreme Court has, in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney General, confirmed the decision of the Federal Judge Dr. del Campillo that citizens of 20 years of age who are married are exempted from obligatory military service.

The Minister of Education will ask Congress to vote \$1,000,000 for measuring and subdividing the National territories (17,000 leagues).

The population of this City on April 30th is estimated at 686,813. During April there were 2339 births (307 illegitimate), 474 marriages and 1010 deaths, besides 88 children born dead. The percentage of children born is classified according to nationality as follows:—Both Argentine 278; Argentine father and foreign mother 48; Foreign father and Argentine mother 245; both foreigners 1359. The rest are uncertain.

The Bolivian Boundary Commission has been reorganized, only the chief and the secretary of the old commission remaining. It is now composed as follows: Chief Engineer Col. Manuel J. Olasoaga; Associates, engineers José Pilliza, Emilio Sobikindanz, Eduardo Helguera; Auxiliary, engineer José Delpech; Secretary and draughtsman, Manuel J. Olasoaga Jr.; Administrator, Pedro R. Cronzellers; keeper of instruments, Julio Lianant. The commission will leave here in a very short time, in order to take advantage of the mild weather.—B. A. Herald.

On the Saturday before the last mail left England, Mr. F. Furber of the Buenos Aires Polo Club played "back" for Ranelagh in a match against the First Life Guards, hit three of the four goals scored by his side, and won the match for them, the soldiers only getting three points. Since then the team beat Fetham Park, and on the 16th, according to a telegram, Mr. H. S. Robson had arrived, and they played a strong Hurlingham team, and as was to be expected were beaten, though not badly.

The Buenos Aires draghounds have just sustained a great loss through the death of Fred Stallard, their huntsman, who shot himself early on Thursday morning of last week. Domestic trouble, coming immediately after the death of his only child, was the cause of the poor chap's rash act, and under the circumstances, a great deal of sympathy has been shown for him. He was buried on Thursday before last, and his friends knew that he was dead. Stallard came out to this country without any knowledge of hounds, and worked as a coachman for some years till the Buenos Aires Hunt Club was started. He soon learnt his work, and being blessed with a capital voice, and becoming very fond of his hounds, was a very cheery man to follow. He rode over nine stone, and though not a strong horseman, never thought about riding at a fence on anything given him, and sometimes he was by no means well mounted.—Sport and Pastime.

LONDON NOTES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

The annual estimates of receipts and expenditure were laid before the London County Council yesterday, when, for the first time, they were considered item by item. During the past year the expenditure was £7,835, below the estimate. For 1896-7 the gross expenditure is estimated at £118,000 in the sum available from the Exchequer contributions it would have been possible to reduce the rate, which will be 15d in the pound, the same as for 1895-6. London's rateable value was returned at £3,833,468. The Council decided to pay £30,000 for the widening of the Strand in front of the Hotel Cecil.

ionary Society. The report showed that the expenditure had been £218-15-14, that the receipts left a deficit of £17,000. Special efforts are already being made to mark the centenary of the society in 1899. Definite promises of increased subscription are asked for.

Lord Wolverton presided last evening at the annual festival of the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, at the Hotel Métropole. The subscription amounted to £1200. Colonel J. T. North died suddenly in London yesterday while attending a board meeting of one of the companies in which he was interested.

Less than two hours' play at Lord's yesterday sufficed to give the M.C.C. a victory by six wickets over Notts. Abel and Mr. W. W. Read gave a fine display of batting at the Oval, the former scoring 138 and the latter 112. Surrey were not out till a total of 362 had been compiled, and at the drawing of stumps Warwickshire, with half their wickets down, were 59 runs behind. At Manchester, Yorkshire, with two wickets to fall, want 17 runs to avert defeat by Lancashire. Progress was made with the seniors' matches at both Oxford and Cambridge. At Oxford on Monday Mr. Bosworth-Smith's side played an innings of 405, and at Cambridge yesterday Mr. Bray's side also played an innings of 405.

There was a crowded attendance in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday, the court in which the action brought by Mrs. Langtry against the Union Bank of London to recover £5,000, the value of her stolen jewels, was down for hearing before Mr. Justice Hawkins took his seat on the bench, however, a conference between the counsel engaged resulted in an arrangement under which judgment was entered for the defendants, but without costs, on the condition that they should contribute 10,000 towards the loss that Mrs. Langtry had suffered.

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Bruce committed a well-known lady to prison for disobeying an order of the Court.

THURSDAY, MAY 7.

In the House of Commons yesterday the issue of a new writ for Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities was ordered. Debate on the Education Bill was continued by Mr. Yoxall, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. A. E. Hutton, Sir Albert Rolles, Mr. Bryce, and Lord George Hamilton. It was adjourned on the motion of Sir Charles Dilke. The Sunday Closing Bill for England was unexpectedly read a second time, against the supporter of the Government, by 113 votes to 105.

The annual gatherings of the Liberation Society took place yesterday. At the Council meeting in the Memorial Hall the speakers included Mr. J. Herbert Lewis, M.P. (who presided), Mr. Carroll Williams, M.P., Mr. P. W. Claydon, Mr. Percy Bunting, Dr. Clifford, Mr. G. C. Whiteley, and the Rev. W. J. Woods. The evening meeting, held under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Birrell, M.P., at the City Temple, was addressed by Mr. Thomas Shaw, M.P., Sir W. Lawson, M.P., and others. At both gatherings resolutions strongly condemning the Education Bill were adopted.

A significant Nonconformist movement against the Education Bill is taking shape at the Memorial Hall. A register is being opened of the names of those in favour of alternative courses, one of which is the refusal to pay the education rate, because of the sectarian tendency of the Government scheme. At today's meeting of the School Board for London, Mr. Diggle will move the adoption of an important memorial to the Government against the Bill.

Sir George Trevelyan, speaking on the Education Bill in the Manchester Free Trade Hall last night, declared that a measure which contained so many dangerous and deleterious provisions tending in all sorts of directions would be met by an opposition which would be alert, unwearied, energetic, and on all matters of principle uncompromising.

The Duke of Cambridge presided last evening at a festive dinner in aid of the funds of the University College Hospital. The subscriptions amounted to £1444.

Last night the Earl of Crewe presided at the 106th anniversary dinner of the Royal Literary Fund, held at the Whitehall Rooms. Donations, including the Queen's 59th donation of £100, were announced to the amount of £800.

A soirée was given by the Royal Society at Burlington House last night, when, among other scientific things, there were demonstrations of the latest results of the Röntgen method.

The annual meeting of the Children's Happy Evenings Association was held last evening at the offices of the London School Board. Among the speakers were Lady Jersey, Lady Jeune, Lord Londonderry, Mr. H. Gladstone, M.P., and Sir J. Puleston.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, June 5, 1896. Business and prices both continue to go backward, and it is now evident that the little "boom" that marked the last fortnight of May had no staying power. £12,000 Cédulas A sold at 52. £12,000 Liquidation Debt at 80.40 and 80.20. £1000 Deferred Debt at 24. 805 Mortgage Bank shares at 23.50 to 22.60, closing 22.90. 500 Banco Transatlántico at 230. 16 Italian Bank at 60. 10 Cía. Compañía at 45.3000 Treasury Certificates at 95.80 and 95.70 for April. £4700 Consolidated Debt at 52. The London quotation (Thursday) was 51 and 51 1/2.

Sales	1st ring	
Mortgage Bank.		
100 cash.	23.50	
150 tmw.	23.20	
Banco Transatlántico.		
50 cash.	2.30	
100 tmw.	2.30	
Liquidation Debt.		
\$10000 tmw.	80.40	
2000 cash.	80.20	
Treasury Certificates (Apr.)		
\$1000 cash.	95.70	

AFTER 1st ring.		
Mortgage Bank.		
110 tmw.	22.80	
160	23.70	
110 cash.	23.60	
45	22.80	
Banco Transatlántico.		
300 cash.	2.30	
50 tmw.	2.30	
Italian Bank.		
16 Mon.	60.	
Deferred Debt.		
\$1000 cash.	24.	

2nd ring		
Mortgage Bank.		
50 cash.	22.70	
Consolidated Debt.		
\$4700 tmw.	52.	
AFTER 2nd ring.		
Mortgage Bank.		
50 tmw.	22.90	
Treasury Certificates (Apr.)		
\$1000 cash.	95.80	
1000	95.70	

EXCHANGE.	Bank.	Commercial.
London 90d/s. 51 1/2-1/4	51 1/2-1/4	51 1/2-1/4
Paris 90d/s. 5.38	5.41	5.41
Antwerp 90d/s. 5.39	5.42	5.42
Germany 90d/s. 4.35	4.40	4.40
N. York	97.	—
Italy	5.65-70	—
Spain	6.25-27	—
Brazil	23.350	23.650
B. Aires 3 1/2 % dis. 3 1/4 % 4 % dis.		
Discount 5 to 6 %.		
VALES . . 6 to 7 %.		

BUSINESS NOTES.

—The Custom House paid \$9,832 into the London Bank yesterday on account of the foreign debt service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 299 and closed at 298.50.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 10 1/4 to 5/16 d. per milreis.

—The "Helios" brought from Salto \$1000 to S. Fernandez \$220 to Pastori, from Paysandu \$1555 to Gnerin, from Dolores \$400 to Passero. Total \$3175.

—Wheat continues weak. 80 bags special sold at \$2.40. 820 bags and 50,000 to 60,000 kilos good at 2.35. 320 bags maize new at \$0.85. Per 1000 kilos.

Buenos Aires, June 5, 1896.
Gold, cash, 298.40.
Do. end of month 298.50.
Cédulas 8 % cash, 22.20.
Do. L. cash, 22.50.
Do. F. Nacionales, cash, 93.50.
Muelle de La Plata, cash, 18.
Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.50.
Consolidada Interna, cash, 87.50.
Emprestio Interno, cash, 80.
Consolidada de Santa Fe, cash, 48.
Banco de Italia (oro), cash, 84.
The "Eolo" and "Golondrina II" sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, June 4, 1896.
—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 113 pass.
—Str. Golondrina from B. Aires, 57 pass.
—Str. Charente from Bordeaux, for B. Aires.
—Str. Provence from Marseilles, 5 pass., for B. Aires.
—Str. San Fernando from La Plata, for Barcelona.
—Str. Lombard from Liverpool.
—Str. Regina Margherita for B. Aires.
—Str. Hydarnes for B. Aires.
—Strs. Eolo and Golondrina for B. Aires.
June 5.
—Str. Helios from Salto, 40 pass.
—Str. Saturno from Asuncion, 48 pass.
—Str. Newton from La Plata, for London.
—Str. King Edgar from B. Aires, for London.
—Str. Rio Negro from Havre, for London.
—Str. Thames from Southampton, for B. Aires.
—Str. Manitoa from N. York.
—Str. Potosi from Valparaiso.
—Str. Lombard for B. Aires.
—Str. Saturno for Asuncion.

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LEAVING TO-DAY
—The str. EOLO and GOLONDRINA will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 3.45 p.m. maritime branch 4.15 p.m.
—The str. HELIOS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and intermediate to Salto. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 3.45 p.m. maritime branch 4.15 p.m.
—The str. BAHIA will leave TO-DAY for Hamburg. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 9 a.m. maritime branch 10 a.m.
—The str. BEARN will leave TO-DAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia and Marseilles. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m.
—The str. PORTUGAL will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Dakar, and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 9 a.m. maritime branch 10 a.m.
—The str. POTOSI will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Saint Vincent, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice, (La Rochelle) Plymouth, and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 12 p.m. maritime branch 1 p.m.

OTHER DATES.

—The str. VITTORIA will leave June 9 for Las Palmas, Barcelona, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m.
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