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The Montevideo Times

Montryideo, January 13, 1892.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The promulgation of the Law reducing the Port Dnes gives us the first opportunity that we have had during its existence of some twenty months of offering to Dr. Herrera's Government our congratulations on the passing of a measure of real and permanent benefit to the country.

To enlarge upon the long-standing necessity of these reductions would be to go over familiar ground. monstrous and iniquitous charges levied on vessels calling at this port had been for some time past killing the maritime trade and counteract-ing all the advantages which the port owed to its excellent natural situation, perhaps the most im-portant in the continent. As is the way with most uneful legislature, the passing of the law was delayed till the last moment and long after its necessity was patent to the most superficial observer, still, now it has come, we cannot but welcome it as libely to account the processity was patent to the most superficial observer, still, now it has come, we cannot but welcome it as likely to prove of sterling benefit. Within less than six months we hope to see its effect in a revival of the maritime movement and of the many important trades and industries con-

at the point of death.

The benefits of this Law may be summed up as making the port free for all vessels calling only for coals, provisions, repairs, pilots or hands, and as making a reduction of from 40 to 60 per cent. in the dues levied on vessels calling for commercial purposes, namely, the taking or landing of passengers, emigrants

Unfortunately our congratulations on this occasion, though sincere enough, have to be seriously qualified. The present law, beneficial as it may be, suffers from that crying vice which is prominent in all measures of the present Government, namely, the sacrificing of public interests to private ones. Even in introducing so laudable a reform as this, the Government seems to have been unable to do it thoroughly or with-

There is no doubt whatever that

the private lighthouse concessions, the enormity of which mainly gave rise to the necessity for this Law, are iniquitous in every way, and in some instances distinctly illegal. They are the shameful legacy of previous corrupt governments. If honesty and public interests had been consulted, they would have been immediately confiscated or appropriated with such compens-ation as their morality deserves ation as their morality deserves and taking into consideration the enormous sums they have unduly collected to the ruin of the port. The present Government had the opportunity of doing this, but lacked the moral courage. It stultified itself by preferring an immeral transmoral courage. It stultified itself by preferring an immoral stransaction. It practically said to the concessionaires,—«We know you have been robbing the public and ruining the port, but to avoid awkward questions, we will let you go on doing so, only on a reduced scale.» The private interests of the unjust concessionaires conquered over-morality and public interests. Both Deputy Ros and Senator Costa presented Bills far superior to that of the Government and avoiding this legislative immorality, avoiding this legislative immorality, but thanks to Government and other influence, and thanks to the defects

influence, and thanks to the defects in parliamentary methods, neither of their bills had a fair chance.

To Dr. Ramirez, Minister of Finance and the only man of energy in the present Government, thanks are due for taking the initiative in this matter. He also may be credited with what there is of good in the Bill, and that is not a little. Circumstances and associations to which even he cannot rise su-

which unfortunately centaminate it. Still, with all its faults, it is a matter of congratulation to have at last found a piece of useful and lasting legislature proceeding from the present Government.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO WEDNESOAY, JANUARY 13, 1692.
Saints Gumerindus and Leoncius,
Saint Hilary. 18 days past, 358 to the
end of the year.

Parliament.

A meeting of the Permanent Commission was convoked for Monday, but no quorum attended to

hold a sttting.
The petition of Dr. Alberto Palomeque respecting the Ciavasco affair, was referred to a special committee composed of Sres. Perez and Idiarte Borda. The rest of the proceedings were purely formal.

It was stated yesterday that up to the present 276 bondbolders, representing \$3,430,530, have offered to convert here, and that only two bondholders, representing \$8330 have protested against the conver-

This may or may not be true. It must not be forgotten that large number of bondholders here, not reading English, have been deceived by the constant misstatements of Government organs and consequently have no conception either of the extent or nature of the opposition to the Conversion scheme. The above amount represents perhaps one-third of the bonds held here. The remainder

are probably holding back.
We again advise our readers, in the strongest manner possible, not to offer their bonds for conversion. By so doing they will at least help the opposition, and may finally profit in not having exchanged the substance for a shedow.

for a shadow.

There is no doubt that the new

There is no doubt that the new bonds, if ever issued, will not be allowed a quotation on the European stock exchanges.

—Money of Dec. 12 says,—«We understand that a movement is on foot to establish a comprehensive committee, composed of representatives of all holders of securities guaranteed by the Urnguayan Government. guaranteed by the Urnguayan Gov-ernment, who dissent from the scheme of the Council of Foreign Bondholders. The Committee of Five per Cent. Bondholders has hitherto done most of the fighting, but na-turally their action has been limited to looking after own interests. Now that the full demerits of the scheme

that the full demerits of the scheme are recognised, it appears likely that other holders will take up an antagonistic attitude.»

—The London Times of Dec. 12 says.—We understand that Lord Basing as Chairman of the Mercantile Investment and General Trust Company (Limited) has invited representatives of the boards of the other large Investments Trusts to attend a meeting on Monday the 21st inst. to take concerted action to protect their interests in regard to protect their interests in regard to the proposed conversion of the public debt and railway guarantees of the Republic of Uruguay.

—Our readers will remember that official organs here have given squotations of the new bonds in London—before they were issued. London—before they were issued. The same deceptive game seems to have been played in London and the Financial News remarks.—«The reported dealings in New Uruguayan Three-and-a-Half per Cents. are very suggestive of the operation familiarly known as the counting of chickens before they are hatched. For the most part these dealings are made at the instigation of the authors of the now notorious Uruauthors of the now notorious Uruguayan confiscation scheme, the object, of course, being to create the impression here and in Montevideo that the confiscation scheme is im-mensely popular, and that the new bonds are in great demand. It is only such shady schemes as the Uru-guayan confiscation that need such meretricious aids.

English Bank of the River Plate. A meeting of the shareholders of the English Bank of the River Plate, I imited, convened by the Official Receiver, was held December 15, at the Holborn Restaurant, Mr. C. J. Stewart (Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator) in the chair. The Chairman: Gentlemen, I should wish, first of all, to explain to you the reason for the delay in holdyou the reason for the delay in holdyou the reason for the delay in holding the meeting. As you are aware, most, if not the entire portion, of your assets are in the Argentine, and on those assets your future position as shareholders very largely depends. At the first moment of making the winding-up order the question was considered as to whether there could be a liquidation for the henefit of be a liquidation for the benefit of all parties from the head office in London. The Official Receiver had the opportunity of consulting Dr. Plaza, an eminent Argentine lawyer, who is now in this country, and who represents, I believe, his Government on certain legal matters over here. He was good enough to call and see the Official Receiver, and give him an explanation of Argentine law as regards the assets and liabilities of the branches. From that it was made clear that the local laws would

from the total of amount of the existing liability of £836,800. It would, therefore, appear necessary that that amount should be found branches (not only local creditors, but those persons having special securities—for example, bill-holders) would have the right to come on those assets first in priority to London office creditors, who would not before July of next year. At that date the moratorium which has been granted expires, and I am informed that that moratorium cannot under have the right to rank or to interfere with those assets until the local creditors were paid in full. That system is carried so far that even after the local creditors are satisfied the different branches, if they have atter the local creditors are satisfied the different branches, if they have any claim on each other, rank, and the surplus, if any, after the branches are satisfied, and only after that, is remitted to the head office. It became at once very important to ascertain what surplus, if any, there was in Buenos Aires, and also to take every step in order to rescue and save that surplus for the benefit of the shareholders and creditors. With a view of saving expense, it was first suggested that a local gentleman might well be asked to represent the Official Receiver in that country; but, having regard to the very large interests involved and the difficult position in which a local gentleman would be placed who might have to find fault, or to report unfavourably, perhaps, on persons with whom he might be intimately connected, it was considered that the hest course would be to tion, which, I am told, is even more expensive than liquidation here. As regards Montevideo, there is one point which I feel it my duty to draw your attention to. It involves draw your attention to. It involves a very serious question for shareholders, and, however pleasant the news may be to the creditors, I fear that it will involve shareholders in a further possible liability. It is this: On the debit side of the account were notes emitted, £159,180. Under the Act, 1862, the liability of banks in respect of notes was limited to notes issued in the United Kingdom. An Act was passed in 1879 by which An Act was passed in 1879 by which that section was repealed, and the Act of 1869 does not limit the liabi-lity of shareholders to notes in the United Kingdom, but appears to extend the liability to an unlimited extent in respect of notes emitted in other parts of the world. There is mately connected, it was considered mately connected, it was considered that the best course would be to have an independent report. Mr. Williams, the solicitor in the matter, was good enough to suggest the name of Mr. Kendal, a gentleman who is a director of the Union Bank and of a well-known insurance office, and who is also well acquainted with the Spanish language, and connected with South American affairs as a merchant; and the Oftherefore, I am advised by counsel, a further liability on the shareholders individually and collectively for this further amount of £159,180, and the point that the assets at Montevideo are sufficient, it is estimated. ed, to cover those claims will not relieve the shareholders from making good that amount in the general assets. The whole matter seems to point to the desirability of some scheme by which a company might be formed to take over the affairs as a merchant; and the Official Receiver is indebted to him for the very valuable reports which have been received since his depar-ture. He left England at the com-mencement of September, and ar-rived on October 1 or October 2. The assets and liabilities, a certain portion of the claims remaining as debentures or preference shares in in that company. I am told that the desire to do that exists to a large extent not only in England, but in the Argentine, Depositors out there, I am told, are quite willing to allow a large portion of their deposits to remain, and that is evidenced by the fact that although a distribution has last report received from him was mailed on November 11. It was originally intended to hold the meeting in the early part of November, but having regard to the fact that Mr. Kendal mailed that an important report would leave early in November, it was thought advisable to postpone the meeting until the fact that although a distribution has taken place out there, a large portion of the depositors have not claimed their distribution. That, however, is November, it was thought advisable to postpone the meeting until the middle of December, so that the shareholders and creditors might have the full benefit of his reports. In the meantime the assets, so far as possible, have been realised in England. A sum of about £120,000 has been realised from that source, the list of contributors has been sata matter which, perhaps, you will not care to go into at this meeting. I understand that one of the direc-Servations to you.

A Shareholder inquired what steps the directors had taken to recover the money abstracted by one

Rowing Club.

D. Scott, b. Chater O. Hyde, Not out H. C. Alexander, b. Leng the list of contributors has been set tled, and application has been made to the court for leave to make a call.

of their co-directors.

The Chairman said that that The Chairman said that that matter was still sub judice, and he would suggest that that should be left out of the discussion.

Mr. Glynn (a director) said he was glad of that opportunity to make a statement to the shareholders, because it had been a subject of regret to himself, as well as to his colleagues that they had no one work they had no one work that they had no one work that they had no one work they had no one wo

Now, gentlemen, turning to the ob-servations which are before you, I

would wish to make a few remarks

debtors, so that the surplus is a possible asset of £50,000. I cannot

speak very positively as to that, but there seems a fair prospect of realis-ing some £50,000 surplus on the

Rosario branch. As regards the Montevideo branch, the latest reports

state that a sum of about £200,000 should be deducted from the value of

those assets, making therefore, a total reduction of about £800,000 of

the surplus mentioned in the account The system of cancellation at Monte-

video has been carried on extensively

paid in this way; some £285,000 is expected to be wiped off very shortly; As to the Buenos Aires branch, a sum of over £140,000 will be requir-

of the cancellation not extinguishing

the liabilities. That makes a deduc-tion of £697,000, being the total of

amounts likely to be realised by July

explanatory of those accounts and observations. The statement of affairs at the head office shows gross liabilities of about £3,000,000. Of that amount about £600,000 represents bill-holders who have the right against those assets for the purpose of voting at this meeting, but that their right to rank for dividend can only be when the creditors have rereived an equivalent to the dividend declared abroad. As regards the book debts on the other side, there appears about £200,000, being debtors to the estate who have lodgcoincided with the time when the transaction took place at Buenos Ayres, which the report of the official Receiver stated caused in a great measure the ultimate failure of ed securities, which securities are beld by the branches. Those claims the bank. That transaction entered into without the knowledge can, therefore, not be enforced by the head office to that extent for the present. Turning then to the Buenos Aires accounts, the assets are of the directors in I ondon, and they were not informed of it until it was too late for them to cancel it. One of the parties to whom the advance was made was reported to estimated to realise close on £3,000,-000. The account on page 2 shows a face value account, but the account be one of the wealthiest men in the River Plate, and they were informed that the security against which the advance was made was undoubted. The position of affairs in the River Plate at that time was anxious, but on page 6 shows what can be ex-pected with reasonable certainty from the realisation of those assets, and this account shows a diminution of about £600,000 in the was in no sense critical beyond, in the opinion of the board, a very sevalue of those assets, and that would, of course, effect the surplus to that extent. As regards the Buenos Aires branch, the distribution of 20 rious error of judgement in lo per cent. has been made. With reference to the Rosario branch, a distribution, I am informed, of 15 per cent. has been made, and it is anticipated that the liabilities will all be shortly cancelled.

up so large an amount of the funds of the bank. They had no reason to find fault with the local manage-ment. Under the circumstances, the directors took the only course pos-sible by largely reducing the accept-ances of the bank so as to meet any all be shortly cancelled by a system of cancellation; that is, that persons who are creditors of the bank transfer their rights to those who are immediate or prospective emergency. Mr. Jones, the business manager in Buenos Aires, had been home in the autumn of 1890, and had gone into matters with the board; but on his return to Buenos Aires he at once wrote to say that matters were once wrote to say that matters were even worse than he anticipated. The gold premium remained at an abnormally high figure, and then came a severe run upon the foreign banks at Buenos Aires, and some of them succumbed, and during that period this bank paid £500,000 in gold over the counter. Then a moratorium was decreeed, in consequence of which it was impossible to collect debts and send forward the remittances necessary to meet bills drawn

trade, and after seven weeks of suspence and anxiety they were obliged to announce the suspension of the

bank.

In reply to a Shareholder.

The Chairman said that the opinion with regard to the note issue had been given by Mr. Finlay and Mr. Wright.

Lord George Hamilton (a director), in reply to a shareholder, said that, in the month of June, there was a prospect of the company being able to tide over the immediate difficulties which were ahead of the ficulties which were ahead of the bank, and, considering that the di-vidend had been earned for the past six months, the board decided

Considerable discussion ensued, and, in the end, it was proposed by Mr. Bruce Gardine that an application be made to the High Court of Justice for the appointment of Mr. Thomas Abercrombie Welton as liquidator of the Offical Receiver.

Mr. Gotto seconded the motion, which, after a great deal of discussion was carried, with two dissentients.

Mr. Scott then moved: «That an application be made to the High Court of Justice for the appointment of a committee of inspection to act with the liquidator of the English Bank of the River Plate, Limited». Dr. Drysdale seconded the motion,

which was agreed to.

It was further resolved that the members of the committee be the three following contributories: Mr. B. Gotto, Mr. Robert Hardie, and Mr.

Robert Kidd.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Cricket.

Cricket.

The following are the scores of the return match between the Cricket and Rowing Clubs, plaged on Sunday last. Both sides played short.—

Cricket Club.

E. M. Stanham, c. Dunbar, b. Poole 10 P. Chater, c. Slater, b. Halstead 22 F. Chater, c. Slater, b. Hals
H. T. Howson, b. Poole
J. Harvey, b. Poole
S. Lt. Doughty, b. Poole
Lt. Hon. Murray, b. Slater
R. C. T. Moor, b. Slater
J. Adams, b. Halstead
G. C. Singers Not and C. C. Simmons, Not out Byes 14, Leg Byes 2 W. L. Poole, b. Leng. R. Halstead, c. Harvey, b. Murray

sents bill-holders who have the right to lodge claims against the branches. As regards the rights of those bill-holders, Messrs. Freshfield and Williams, at my request, have taken the opinion of counsel, who advise that the bill-holders have a right to prove at the head office against those assets for the purpose formation in their power, Confining his remarks to the action of the directors for the period commencing about 1888, he said that that date occasioned by the desire to obtain occasioned by the desire to obtain an increase in the capital with which

an increase in the capital with which the new Bank is to start. Anyhow we are still waiting, still waiting.

—The mistake made by the Minister of Finance in presenting the three chapters of his banking schemes in one Bill is now more apparent than ever. The two first parts, dealing with the National and Mortgage Banks are now delayed on account of the third part to which they have little relation. As this new Bank affair seems likely to be indefinitely delayed it would be as well to proceed with the other business at once and without further loss of valuable time. The liquidation of the valuable time. The liquidation of the thrice accursed National Bank is a blessing that cannot come too soon.

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—The heat yesterday, though not far short of 90 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, was not so oppressive as that of Monday, but all appearance of a storm has passed away, the glass continues high and this tropical weather may continue for several days yet. The only consolation to perspiring humanity is that according to all accounts it is far worse in Busnos Aires, where the weather is compared to that of tropical Africa. The consumption of beer—Niding, Germania or Richling—is tremendous. Ices and ginger ale much in demand. Block ice at a premium. Straw hats and light coats much worn. Swinming baths coats much worn. Swinming baths largely patronised. Great coats unsaleable.

unsaleable.

—Our immensely enterprising weekly contemporary the News, gloriously regardless of expense, surprised us yesterday by the publication of a supplement containing a report of the London Bank meeting, which we had already published two days before. Of course our contemporary, not being dependent on the English community for support and having a large gratis circulation, can debts and send forward the remittances necessary to meet bills drawn upon the bank for the other side. They were then obliged to have recourse to torrowing from the reserve fund, and they were at last under the necessity of looking for aid outside, which they had reason to hope they might obtain. They could not do so, however, owing to the great depression in Argentine which we had already published two days before. Of course our contemporary, not being dependent on the English community for support and having a large gratis circulation, can well afford these little caprices. Strange to say not even the large number of free copies which it distributes makes its views acceptable or disguises its servile and dishonest purposes.

-Dr. Moreno, the esteemed and popular Argentine Minister here, has been confined to his bed for reveral days, but his indisposition is not of a serious character.

a serious character.

—It is telegraphed from London that Mr. C. Ford, English Ambassador in Madrid, has been appointed Ambassador in Constantinople in place of Mr. W. A. White, recently deceased. Also, that the Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is attacked with influenza complicated with pneumonia.

—It is officially stated that Gov-

—It is officially stated that Government has ready the decree modifying the Customs Tariff, by which a substantial reduction is made in the duty levied on the exportation of live stock. This will be greatly welcomed by estancieros on the frontier.

comed by estancieros on the frontier.

—Yesterday's Nacion, making echo of the meeting of London Bank shareholders in London, pays a well earned tribute of praise to Mr. R. A. Thorburn, manager of the Montevideo Branch, which it calls cour banking colossus.» This is very well and true, but it shows a remarkable change from the half-veiled enmity with which official and officious organs spoke of the same bank less than six months ago. To what are we to attribute the change?

—One of the judges, in crossing

-One of the judges, in crossing the Irish Chaunel one stormy night, knocked against a well-known witty QC, who was suffering terribly from sea-sickness. «Can I do anything for you?» said the judge. «Yes.» gasped the sea-sick lawyer; «I wish your lordship would overrule this motion.»

-The London Times of Dec. 14, publishes telegrams to the effect that a serious conflict had taken place here between the local authorities and the men of U. S. S. «Boston»; which would give rise to diplomatic reclamations. Who was the author of this ridiculous exaggeration?

this ridiculous exaggeration?

—Yesterday's telegrams from Buenos Aires state that the situation of alarm still continues and that great precautions are being taken, although the revolutionary enemy has not as yet shown a joint of his little finger. Apropos of this, an afternoon contemporary here states that Government is taking bellicose precautions, and the garrison soldiers, policemen and prison guards are kept on the alort. Perhaps it is the heat, or else «It is the very error of the moon; She comes more near the earth than she was wont And makes men mad.»

—The Post office has been for

—The Post office has been for some time past and still is short of postal cards, two cent and three cent stamps, and for six months has stamps, and for six months has been uusing provisionary stamps for the five cents ones. It is monstrously late in sorting and delivering the mails. (Another example, we received yesterday letters arrived by the «Clyde» on Sunday.) Nearly every one of our contempotaries complain of the non-delivery or late delivery of the conjes they

We announce this morning that
the Duke of Clarence and Avondale
has become engaged to the Princess
Victoria Mary of Teck.

The centenary of Mozart's death
was celebrated in London on Saturday byspecial concerts at St. James's
Hall, the Albert Hall; and the Crystal
Palace.

A New York Correspondent telegraphs that nothing has yet been discovered to establish the identity of the author of the dynamite outrage at Mr. Russell Sage's offices. It is now ascertained, however, that be-sides the man himself there was only one other victim of the explosion. The assassin is generally believed to have been mad.

have been mad.

The petition presented by Madame Duplany, generally known as Miss Florence St. John, for divorce from her husband, professionally known as M. Marius, came on for hearing betore Mr. Justice Jenne on Saturday. Adultery and cruelty were alleged against the husband, who, in reply, sought to bar the claim for divorce by a counter allegation against his wife of adultery with Mr. Arthur Cohen. At the opening of the proceedings, counsel for M. Marius said he would withdraw the denial of adultery on his client's denial of adultery on his client's part. In fact, M Marius would go into the box and admit that charge. The petitioner gave evidence, but her cross-examination hall not been concluded at the rising of Court.

Saturday's football was favoured by five market.

Saturday's football was favoured by fine weather, but the grounds in most places were rather heavy. The last round of the preliminary competition for the English Cup was decided, and saven matches in the league took place. Bolton Wanderers, Preston North End, and Aston all maintained their positions in the list. Among the Rugby contests, London Scottish beat Richmond by two goals to nothing.

Captain Mayer, the aeronaut, made so many attempts to effect seems on here but was always Saturday, and although the rain had first, but closing with a slight reac-Captain Mayer, the aeronaut, who made so many attempts to effect an assension here but was always prevented by some misfortune, has thrown up the sponge and gone to Brazil. The poor tellow must have lost severely by his three months stay here. His absence is greatly lamented by a number of persons who took tickets to witness his ascension andwho have not got their money back.

The Colonials thus entered upon their second innings with 20 runs to the bad, and when stumps were drawn they had scored 132 for five wickets.

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A New York Correspondent informs us that the effect of the McKinley Tariff upon the United States Customs receipts has been a falling off for the five months during which the law has been in full force of over 7,200,000%, or at the rate of about 17,400,000% per year. It is believed that the receipts at the Treasury for the fiscal year will be 37,690,000% below the estimates.

The French police, a Boulogne Correspondent says, have been put into possession of a statement concerning the death of Mr. MacNeill, the English journalist who was murdered at Boulogne nearly four years ago. The informant is a brother-in-law of the alleged murderers, a woman, whom the deceased, it is stated, accompanied on the night of his disappearance.

We learn from Melbourne that

woman, whom the deceased, it is stated, accompanied on the night of his disappearance.

We learn from Melbourns that the Standard Bank of Australia has suspended payment. The capital is 1,000,000l, of which 250,000l has been called up.

Several witnesses having been called for the respondent in the Russell matrimonial suit, counsel for the parties yesterday addressed the Court. Sir Charles Butt, in summing-up, commented in severe terms on the conduct of the case for the patitioner. After an absence from court of nearly an hour, the jury returned a verdict in favour of Earl Russell, and the petition for judicial separation from him was accordingly dismissed, Lady Russell being condemned in costs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country reached the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday on the engagement of the Duke of Clarence to the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck. The Queen made a special jurney in the afternoon from Windsor to Marlborough

House.

Sir John Gorst spoke at Manchester last night on the subject of life in our villages. As it seemed impossible to prevent the migration of the rural population to the towns, he thought it possible to establish a counter migration from the towns back to the country. He did not wish to see elected village councils with power to levy rates, but prewith power to levy rates, but pre-ferred parish meetings, at which local matters could be discussed with the object of making present-ments to the County or District

four wickets to spare.

The hearing of the Florence St.
John divorce suit—Duplany v.
Duplany, Cohen intervening—was
continued before Mr. Justice Jeune
and a special jury. Miss St. John
was further cross-examined, and several witnesses were called on her
behalf. Mr. Cooper, a medical man,
deposed that he attended her for a
bruise upon the chest and other inbruise upon the chest and other in-juries, caused, as she told him, by her husband's violence. Miss St. John's mother and a servant also entered the box, and both denied that the petitioner used bad language.
Other witnesses having spoken to
the stained relations between the
parties, the Coort adjourned, and the case will not be taken again till to-

An appeal by the Marquis of Ailesbury from the judgment of Mr. Justice Stirling refasing sanction to an agreement for the sale of the Savernake estate to Lord Iveagh for Savernake estate to Lord Iveagh for 750,000l, came on in the Court of Appeal yesterday but the arguments had not been concluded when the Courtrose for the day.

Mr. James Pinnock, a West African merchant, sued Messrs. Chapman and Hall, in the Queen's Part of the Line of the Courtrose for the Courtro

Bench Division, for alleged libel in a volume publish by them under the title of African Stories. Counsel for the plaintiff averred that there were a dozen coincidences showing that the story was meant to apply to his client; while for the defence it was said that the author,

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Jan. 12, 1891.

Closing quotations. Cedulas A, cash, 25.60, end of National Bank, cash, 9.40.

two goals to nothing.

The market was a little linelier to-day, though amounts were indi-

National Bank shares opened 9.20 cash, running down quickly to 8.60. After some flickering between these prices they were steadier after hours at 9 and in second ring recovered to touch 9.60 closing at 9.40. 1690 shares sold, mostly in very small

Cedulas were equally unsettled.
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BUSINESS NOTES

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with the object of making presentments to the County or District Council.

As was generally anticipated the cattle classes in the Smithfield Club Show suffered considerably in consequence of the proclamation of the district under the cattle disease regulations. The Queen was a most successful exhibitor, each of her six entries finding a place of some description. The Prince of Wales, however, was much less fortunate than usual. Mr. John Wortley, of Frettenham, Norwich, won the championship of the show with a small Devon steer.

A violent storm swept over a great part of England yesterday, and was specially felt on the western and southern coasts. Round the Isle of Man the weather has been so severe that the relief of the Chicken Rock Lighthouse men has ing proving the control of the mails. (Another exceeded yesterday letters by the colydey on Sunday) every one of our contemposition of the non-delivery dedivery of the copies they to the interior. In short the arthent is about as bad as it be.

To make sure of delivery, the ear old B. A. Standard came to us esterday (a day late) with two 2 sent stamps, one on each side.

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Centro Comercial are convoked to general meeting at 2 p.m. on the 22nd instant to receive the report of the Chamber of Commerce and to elect 5 Committee men and substitutes.

-News is telegraphed of the ship-wreck near Salto Oriental of the lugger Teresa laden with 400 fanegas of salt for the saladero of Harriagne.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio yesterday at 12d. per milreis. Jerked beef 520 to 600 reis per kilo. Stock 3,200,000 kilos.

-Gold opened in B. Aires yes-terday at 378.49 and closed at 381.56 -The «Rivadavia» brought yes-

-The Kivalato 3859 to Director of Customs, from Concordia \$55 to G. Farest.—The «Venus» brought from B. Aires \$1000 to L. Supervielle, \$200 to B. Tejada.

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ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Jan. 12, 1891.

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-Str. Santos from Rio Janeiro.
-U. S. Gunboat Bonnington from

Bahia. —Str. Ortegal for B. Aires.
—Str. Venus for Salto with pass.
—Str. Elisa Cerana for Asuncion with pass.

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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. RIVADAVIA 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. NAPOLI will leave TO-DAY for Santos, Las Palmas, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. maritime agency 3 p. m.

—The str. LADARIO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires, Rosario, Asun-cion and Cornmbá. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime agency 2 p. m.

OTHER DATES.

—The str. SANTOS will leave Jan. 14 for Rio Janeiro and interme-diates. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1.30, maritime agency 2.30 p.m. on the 13th.

—The str. GALICIA will leave Jan. 14 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Per-nambuco, Lisbon, Bordeaux, Ply-mouth and Liverpool. Correspon-dence at G. P. O. till 8 a.m. maritime agency 9 a.m.

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He kissed her gingerly, as if it were a ceremony which he felt was expected of him, but which he would have preferred to omit. Then he looked at her keenly, and his face sofetned.

your poor, misguided mother!>
Edith's face flushed, and she might have made an angry retort to this uncomplimentary reference to her mother, had not the maidservant

her mother, had not the maidservant created a diversion by coming in to ask what the boys were to be paid.

«I'll see to it,» said Uncle James, waving back the purse Edith produced, and hurrying out. «I hope you had no difficulty in getting here,» he said when he returned, tollowed by the servant with a cup of tea and a plate of thick bread-and-butter on a tray. «I ought to have come to meet you, but I forgot all.

«I did not have any real difficulty, as a very nice man came to my assistance. He was coming in this direction, so he kindly showed me the way, replied Edith, attacking the bread-and-butter with the appetite of a healthy young woman who has had no luncheou.

«I hope you gave him something for his trouble.»

«Oh,he was a gentleman—an officer belonging to the man-of-war that is stationed here.»

«Already!»
It was all Uncle James could

say.

«I'm very sorry, uncle,» said
Edith calmly, suspending her cup
half-way to her lips to make the
apology. «I couldn't know by
instinct that he was a naval officer,
and indeed I waves thought about it and indeed I never thought about it. I wanted to get here, and took the first means that offered. I won't do

The next morning uncle and niece came to a mutual understanding as to the amount of attention each was to expect from the other, which proved to be practically none at all. To amuse his niece was no part of Mr. Barton's conception of an uncle's duty, and that she should entertain him was still less his conception of his niece's duty; while Edith, though willing to render all that might be required of her in the way of companionship and obedience, was well content to find that no claim was made on her for the first, and that the second resolved itself into a promise not to run after the naval officers.

This treaty signed and sealed,

run after the naval officers.

This treaty signed and sealed, Edith took her sketch-book, and set ont on a solitary expedition up the hill which bounds the seaward side of Holyhead, and is called by courtesy a mountain. She turned her back on town and barbour, and, climbing over the crest of the hill, followed the stony, uneven path which wound around the cliff overlooking the blue sea. Far below at her feet the waves broke in white foam against the dark rocks, and above her head a cloudless sky brightened all the scene with reflected colour. She sat down at last, and iell into a reverie. How long she had been dreaming she could and tell into a reverie. How long she had been dreaming she could not have said, but she was presently aroused by a step on the heather, and the sound of a man's voice calling to his dog. She looked up, and saw her acquaintance of the previous day standing within twenty yards of her. He took off his hat with some aggregates. She howed hat with some eagerness. She bowed with a smile which was due to the memory of her uncle's objurgations on the subject of naval officers, but which he chose to interpret into an encouragement of his continued pre-

«I hope you got home safely last night,» he began. «It would have been difficult for me to come to harm between the gate and the house,» she replied

He laughed.

"How did you manage to find your way up here all by yourself?"

he asked,

«By the simple and unscientific
method of following my nose.»
He glanced at her sketch-book,

«Would it be presumptuous on
my part to ask to see?»
She handed him the book. Every
page was blank;

«But you do sketch?»

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«I do. But I have not begun

He was looking at her name, written in clear, rather bold characters on the fly-leaf of the book.

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«I must bid you good-bye,» she said. «I am under a solemn promise to my uncle not to make the acquaintance of any of the naval

officers here,»

«But who is your uncle?» he cried. «Are you bound to obey.

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Per barrel, duty pd. 2.1
Rough SALT (Cadiz)
Per fanege, on board 0.8
Tiles—Por 100, on board,
Roofing,
Flooring,
French

EXPORTS

Barley—per fanega.
For brewing . . \$ 2,20 to 2.80
Inferior . . . —
Chilian 42 kilos with bag. . 0.70 FLOUR-per @. Extrs, mark O. . 0.90 First class, sifted. Medium. Second class. . 0.60 to 0.65

From camp and slaughter house, per 40 lbs . 3.80

Maize-per-fanega. Ingrain, white and yellow 2.60 to 2.80 OSTRICH FEATHERS-Per kilo . . . 1.60 to 1.80 SHEEP SKINS-

| Nest |

» Roserio . . Medium Minimum 3.80 to 4.10 3.40 to 3.80 3.30 to 3.70 Wool.--perg
Mestiza, good brands . 2.80 to 3.00
Do 1st. good clean 2.50 to 2.60
Do 2nd . . 2.30 to 2.40
Do 3rd. 4th mixed 2.00 to 2.10

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Woolin general, per 100 kilos. \$1.30
Sheepskins, per 100 kilos. 0.80
Hair, per 100 kilos . 0.70
Grease, tallow and animal oils, per 100 kilos . 0.50
Jerked beef, per 100 kilos . 0.40
Preserved meat and tongues, per 100 kilos . 0.25
A-hes and bones, per 1000 kilos 9.60
Animal manure, per 1000 kilos 0.60
Salted ox hides, each . 0.25
Dried ditto, each . 0.12
Salted horse hides, each . 0.12
Dried ditto, each . 0.12
Dried ditto, each . 0.06
Dried call and nonato skins, per 100 kilos . 1.00
Seal skins, each . 0.16
Horns, per 1000 . 2.50
Meat extract, per kilo . 0.01