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—A theatre valued at \$200,000 has been burned at San Felippe, province of Aconcagua, Chili.

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The Peruvian government has appointed Alexandre Garland as Peruvian minister at Washington.

It is said that the Chilian government has resolved to erect lighthouses in the Straits of Magellan. They are much needed.

The Argentine minister at Sandiago, Dr. Epifanio Portella, is returning to Buenos Aires. Some are inclined to believe that he is entrusted with some mission connected with a settlement of the boundary dispute.

It is said that President Errazuriz, of Chili, favors a direct accord between Chili and Argentina over the boundary dispute. Of course, but how is it to be arranged when neither party is willing to concede anything?

The Chilian press is in great part opposed to the direct settlement of the boundary dispute. The jingo tendencies of the press everywhere is becoming a public danger. Why the pacific editor should be so bellicose is one of the puzzles of the aze.

RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

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—A new slaughter house was inaugurated in Buenos Aires on the 21st inst.

— The total debt of Uruguay on 31st Decemberlast was \$727,159,29, or say \$27,055,219.

—The British government has sent orders to Buenos Aires for the purchase of 700 horses more for South Africa.

—A Buenos Aires telegram of the 20th announces that President Roca has reassumed charge of the government there.

—Insistent reports are current in Monte.

—Insistent reports are current in Monte-video of an impending revolution. It would be good policy, in our opinion, to hold a few agitators under restraint for a time.

—The Brazilian consures August 19 August 20 Aires Sr. Manoel da Silva Pontes Junior, has published an article in Et Pais of Buenos Aires defending the sanitary measures adopted by Brazil against bubonic pest.

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against bubonic pest.

—The estanceiros of Argentina are becoming greatly alarined over the rapid spread of an epizootic plague among their stock. Efforts have been made to check its progress by killing the animals affected.

—A Buenos Aires telegram of the 23rd says that Messrs, Baring and Morgan, two important London financial houses, have loaned two millions sterling to the Argentine government. The Barings surely ought to have known better. known better

known better.

—The British government has appointed Mr. William N. Bleauclerk as minister to Bölivia, after an interval of over 40 years of non-intercourse. The last British minister was compelled to ride backward out of the country on a mule.

—On the 20th inst, an Argentine medico, named Dr. Pinero, published an article asserting that all the infectious germs in Buenos Aires came from Rio, de Janeiro. It's a pretty broad, charge, and we doubt whether Dr. Pinero can prove it.

—The Mondevideo Times is complaining of

Pinero can prove it.

—The Montevideo Times is complaining of the decay of certain local undertakings connected with the British colony which are going to ruin because no one will take the trouble to look after them. It is a very common complaint in other places also.

—According to a statement dated March 15th, the British consul at Buenos Aires announces that the subscriptions to the Mansion House Fund in Argentina aggregate \$51.441.01 currency and \$5.197.33 gold, which have been remitted home in various bills amounting to \$£5.509.6511.

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—A curious telegram from Buenos Aires of the 21st begins by saying that the revolution in Entre Rios is over and then goes on to relate that the fighting is proceeding and that the town of Villa Colon had surrendered to the rebels. The telegrams are evidently official, and the censor is at large.

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—A Buenos Aires telegram says that Gen. Winter who has been appointed federal interventor in Entre Rios, arrived at Victoria on the 22nd and at once began to disarm the revolutionists. The latter, in submitting to the federal authorities, insist that if the governor of the province does not resign they will take up arms again.

—There was another marking.

There was another meeting of exporters —There was another meeting of exporters in Buenos Aires on the 26th, to consider means of lifting Brazilian quarantines. But, did these gentlemen ever do anything to lift Argentine quarantines? Even when it was a question of starving out poor, little Paragnay, did they ever protest? Not a particle! They are finding quarantine bid only when it is imposed by some foreign country and their pockets are made to suffer!

some foreign country and their pockets are unade to suffer!

—There has not much been said lately about preparations in Buenos Aires for President Campos Salles' visit in May, nor have we been advised that any more palaces have been offered and accepted for him to occupy. But a reception commission has found time to resign, another has been appointed, and it is said that no changes in the programme will be made. There is not a *D.V.* mentioned as yet, although the pest is there first.

—Illegal taxation is universal among us. There is not him prought into this city that is not taxed for an entrance fee, although the mational constitution declares that there shall be no tax, she it what it may, *o on any produce of the country in transit, nor for anything which has passed through the custom house, and yet in the face of this there is nothing which is not taxed for transit both by provinces and municipalities.—Buenos Aires Herald.

—Some Argentine exporters have employed two lawyers to study the question of Brazilian quarantines, and they expect a pacific solution of the complication. Let us hope a sane as well as pacific solution may be found, and that these insensate quarantines may be abolished altogether, in Argentina and Uruguay as well as in Brazil.

M. Carlos Bright has because the control of the pacific solution.

guay as well as in Brazil.

—Mr. Curlos Bright has brought an action against the Bauco Hipotecario de la Capital, claiming the return of £10,000 which were deposited with the company as guarantee for the purchase of the Bank by an English syndicate. The directors failed to obtain the consent of the shareholders by the date mentioned in the contract, and they also refuse to return the £10,000.—Review. Buenos Aires. (Moral: put your deposits where honest dealing is observed.)

—A prominent Arganting of the Contract of the

ing is observed.)

—A prominent Argentine said to the writer the other day, referring to the political situation, and the appropriate the other day, referring to the political situation, and there is no such thing as fair or free voting, and there never will be while this generation and race predominate. This is a charge which, made by a foreigner, would be regarded as harsh and bitter, and yet it was made in all seriousness by an able and coolleaded Argentine. If it is a true indictment, the outlook is anything but encouraging, for certainly there is no such thing as a government by the people. —Buenos Aires Herald.

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Thing as a government by the people.—Buenos Ains Herdel.

—There are those who are advocating the adoption of the policy of protection by this country. No country in the world has held more tenaciously to that policy than the United States, and the fruit thereof is a series of trusts which dominate the American market and rob the many for the enrichment of the few. The borax trust is selling its product to Americans at 7½ cents. It is enabled to do this by a toriff of five cents a pound. And to Europeans at 3½ cents. It is enabled to do this by a toriff of five cents a pound. The steel and wire trust is selling barb wire to Americans, who have kindly provided it with a protective tariff for this purpose, at \$4.13 a hundred pounds, to Canadians at \$3.25 and to Europeans at \$2.20. And if, there exists a tariff-protected trust which is not employing its shelter behind the customs wall in similar ways, it has not made itself known.—Buenos Aires Herald.

—We publish to-day a passenger's account

—We publish to-day a passenger's account of five days quarantine at Flores island, where the shameless robbery and ridiculously farcical quarantine goes on as gaily as ever. From our correspondent's account, which tallies with all others received, and with our own personal experience, it is easy to calculate. tailies with all others received, and with our own personal experience, it is easy to calculate the harvest which the contractors at Flores island gather in. With five hundred passengers, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, their takings are not less than fifteen to twenty thousand gold dollars a month, while their only expenses are food and water, which cannot cost them on the average more than from two to three thousand dollars a month for that number of passengers, so that, at the smallest computation the profits from 31. the average more than from two to three thousand dollars a month for that number of passengers, so that, at the smallest computation the profits from Flores island cannot be less than two hundred thousand gold dollars a year, and as the gainers thereof are most assuredly not nembers of Montevidean commerce, we wonder that the government of that republic does not impose quarantine against measles, hooping cough, etc., so as to keep the game up to its limit all the time. The whole thing is as scandalous as it is injurious to commercial interests, and the reductio ad absurdum is surely reached when we find that, at the present moment. Benons Aires with the pest, is actually imposing quarantine upon sprocedenciase from Assurcion, where they have had not pest for a month! The sooner prophylactic measures are confined to the sick and those in contact with them, while the isolation and quarantine of healthy persons is utterly abolished, the better for our commerce and for our reputation as a civilised people.—The Recierce, Buenos Aires, March 17.

—The alarm caused in this city by scasos

utterly abolished, the better for our commerce and for our reputation as a civilised people.—
The Reciew, Buenos Aires, March 17.

—The alarm caused in this city by «casos sospechosos of bubonic plague, is merely a repetition of the panic stricken haste in which we have ever locked our stable doors after the robbers succeeded in getting away with the chorse. What we need in Buenos Aires is to extend the drainage, and to increase the water supply. At present two thirds of the city area has neither drainage nor a water supply. The cess-pools and the wells which supply water for domestic use are side by side. The only astonishing circumstance about such a disgraceful state of affairs is that the death rate of the city is not far higher than it is at present. Whenever there is an alarm conventibles are turned inside out, and that ends it. What onglit to be done is to get some manifice Don Guillermo Villanneva, give him a staff of four competent assistants, place \$500.000 per year at his disposal, and then we might look forward to having the city placed in a soutinty condition within a term of five years. The revenue derivable from the extended sanitary accommodations would more than suffice to pay a handsome interest on the money invested. We are squandering vast sums on public works and public buildings which could very well be dispensed with for some years. Must we wait until the Chacarita gets filled with the corpses of the victims of some terrible contagion before we wake up to the necessity of observing the laws of hygiene? It took the dreadful visitation of 7:10 make as contract for a water supply and drainage works for a quarter of a million people. Now that we wait for another plague before we are awakened to the necessity of extending the sanitary works to the eccessity of extending the sanitary works to the city areas in which 750.000 people are in dauger?—Buenos Aires Southern Cross, March 9.

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1899-1900.

The year is ended—what a year:
Who could have prophesied its end—
Have prophesied the sorrow, fear,
The misery and distress that rend
The hearts of thousands of our land,
Of thousands more across the sea?
Midst all our woe we kiss Thy hand,
Submissive, Lord, to Thy decree.

Thy ways are to our feeble sense Incomprehensible, the just, In Thee, O Lord, is our detence, Ourselves we humble in the dust, And with contruton we confess That we have sinned and gone astray, But, Lord of Hosts, in our distress. We plead Thy grace—hear when we pray.

The broken spirit and contrite heart
Thor never dost despise, O Lord!
Yea, just and merciful Thon art
To such as hearken to Thy word;
Who, suppliant, in Thy presence creep
And bow themselves before Thy throne
So do we now, yea, Lord we weep,
For we have sinn'd 'gainst Thee alone.

Have merey, then, O Lord, we pray,
And make an end to this dread war;
Oh, grant that soon may come the day
When paece shall reign and strife be o'er.
As ends the year so end this strife,
All enmity be buried deep!
Oh, grant us soon that peaceful life
When we shall cease to mourn and weep!

From the Daily Mail, March 2

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

HOW THE LITTLE GARRISON MADE HISTORY

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The siege of Lod smith will perhaps remain the most remarkable surprise of the present war.

Saving a few far-seeing and better-informed persons, no one expected it. The mere sug gestion of its probability was ridiculed in the early days of the war, but the danger was looming ahead when, on October 7, Lieutenatt-General Sir George Stewart White, V.C., arrived at Pretermatizbing to command the forces in Natal.

The usual military strength in Natal had been already somewhat augmented, and rein forcements were on their way from India in case of eventualities. The northermost garrison was at Glencoe. The general in command, however, was of opinion that in the event of hostilities the position there was untenable, and he therefore counselled the withdrawal of all troops to Ladysmith. In a subsequent report Sir George White has referred to his conversation with the governor of Natal: After full discussion, his excellency recorded his opinion that such a step would involve grave political results and possibilities of so scious a nature that I determined to accept the military risk of holding Dandee as the lesser of two evils. I proceeded in person to Ladysmith on October 11, sending on Lieutenant-General Sir William Penn Symons to take command at Glencoe.

War broke out on October 10, and on the 12th the Boers crossed the frontier of Natal. For the next week they advanced southwards in three divisions, under Generals Jonbert, Viljoen, and Lukas Meyer. Skirmishing took place at intervals, and our outlying forces were obliged to retire. The battle of Dundee,

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But the oncoming force of Boers was over-whelming in numbers, and a general retreat seemed to be the only tactical possibility. Generals White and Yule combined their forces, and reached Ladysmith on October 25. The enemy speedily encircled the town, and posted guns on the surrounding hills. Five days later General White attempted to split up the Boer forces to the north and west, but was unable to do so. On this occasion No. to Mountain Battery and a battalion of the Gloucesters and the Royal Irish Fusiliers were cut off at Nicholson's Nek and taken pri-soners.

The investment of Ladysmith became closer, and on November 2 General French, who has since that date distinguished himself so valiantly elsewhere, succeeded in leaving the beleaguered town by the last train that ran through to Durban.

The siege of Ladysmith may be said to have begun on November 1, and desailtory firing took place daily until the 9th, when the first big organised attack was made by heavy mounted guns of the enemy on the surrounding heights. On that day, being the Prince of Wales's birthday, the Naval Brigade fired a Royal salute of twenty-one guns, and vociferous cheering celebrated the loyal occasion.

The bombardment of Ladysmith continued from day to day with undiminished vigour. The Boers brought some of their biggest guns, hitherto devoted to the armament of the Pretoria forts, to bear upon the town. One of these, which was christened "Long Tonn, made itself particularly objectionable through the excellent may in which it was served by German artillerists. This gun was knocked ont of action on at least one occasion by the excellent marksmanship of the Naval Brigade, but was repaired and readjusted, and survived nearly to the end.

The garrison consisted of the following troops: The 1st Liverpools, 2nd Rifle Brigade. Natal Borderers, and a detachment of the Natal Mounted Rifles, the Natal Carbineers, Imperial Light Horse, 5th Dragoon Guards, 18th Hussars, 5th Lancers, 19th Hussars, and King's Royal Rifles, six batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, namely, the 13th, 21st, 12nd, 53rd, 67th and 69th; a Natal volunteer battery, and the Naval Brigade, which did such signil service; the 2nd Gordon Highlanders, the 1st Manchesters, and the 1st Devons.

The maxal 4.7 guns worked excellently, and replied persistently to the Boer bombardment. They had only arrived in Ladysmith a few hours before the communication with the outside world closed, and, mounted upon the special field carriages devised by Captain Percy Scott, they proved themselves to be of the gratest possible use.

The maxal 4.7 guns w

Doveton, Lieutenant Adams, and other brave fighters.

The mortelity through wounds and disease became very high. It is not known yet precisely how many men died, but the periodical lists which were heliographied to Colenso, and thence transmitted to Durbun, made painful reading.

Cases of enteric fever were prevalent, and at one time seemed almost epidemic. The death of Mr. George W. Steevens wis universally lamented by the whole gerrison, and the tributes to his memory were sincere and touching.

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There does not appear to have been any very great searcity of food, and although at one time the besieged inhabitants, were compelled to subsist on reduced rations, this was probably only as a precautionary measure. The same remark applies to the ammunition, which was not reported to be running low, although it is always possible that this was purposely kept secret for the same reason.

This is not the place to refer to General Buller's attempts to relieve Ladysmith, but it must suffice to indicate briefly that the siege

was protracted from week to week, and from month to month, the besisegers closely investing all the heights and roads, and the besised valiantly replying to a continuous, if irregular, bombardment.

On January 6 the Boers made a determined attack on the town in the neighbourhood of Cresar's Camp, but they were repulsed at all points with heavy loss, though it cost many lives, among them Lieutenant-Colonel Dick-Cunyngham and the Earl of Ava. It was during this engagement, and particularly on an entinence called Waggon Hill, that our men displayed such conspicuous gallantry.

About the British in the trenches a Boer forming one of the attacking party wrote as follows, and it thro's much light on the condition of the garrison about the middle of their hard struggle:

«Tall, gaunt, haggard figures, with their miforms in rags, some with no shirts under their scanty clothing, with long ragged, nukempt beards, they seemed as they stood at bay, and as we caught a glimpse of them through the flash of the rifles and the lifting smoke of the fusillade. like dream imaginations of devils from hell.»

Every one, too, will recollect that it was during this fight that a terrible wave of suspense sweet over the country, it being due to the failure of the sun, whereby heliograph communications with Chieveley ceased at the words of General White, «Very hard pressed.»

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The enemy seemed to have been disheartened at their defeat, and for some time afterwards relaxed the vigour of their bom-

afterwards relaxed the vigour of their bombardment.

Towards the end of the month of January the attempt of General Buller to take Spion Kop was eagerly watched from Ladysmith, and hopes were high that relief was at hand. These were, however, doomed to failure, and another long period of enforced expectation ensued. Gradually, however, and despite his frequent failures, General Buller crept closer and closer to the town, and the spirits of the garrison rose proportionately as they heard the British guns shelling the enemy's positions.

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So at length, on the last day of February, after a siege of 118 days, relief came—and none too soon. Lord Dundonald, at the head of a contingent of cavalry, rode into Ladysmith towards night, and the long, weary waiting was at an end.

While not one of the longest sieges, Ladysmith will probably hold a very high place of honour, principally for the fact that in every military respect the attackers held a marked advantage over the besieged. They were more numerous—three or four times so; for at the height of the investment the Boers certainly numbered from 30,000 to 40,000. They were better armed, for their artillery outranged our own without the least difficulty; they were better affect for they had two lines of railway at their disposition, which brought up countless quantities of supplies, and enabled the men to go on furlough for short periods. They held better positions, for our troops occupied the plain, while they garrisoned the hills all round; they had the inestimable advantage of waging war on the enemy's country, they had a morale heightened by the success of our retreat from Dundee, the engagement of Riefontein, the surrender at Nicholson's Nek, and the repulses of General Buller.

Vet with all these advantages they failed—in consequence of the indomitable defence of Sir George White and the garrison. Up to January 6 it might be said that the Boers had failed because of their inability to attack, but surely after that stanguinary struggle this argument no longer held good.

The price paid in blood by the garrison will not be known in its completeness for some little time, but at the middle of February the official record was is follows: Of officers, seventeen had been killed and five died of their wounds, while sixtly had been wounded. Among the rank and file, 195 had been killed, thirty-eight had succumbed to injuries, 429 had been wounded, and ten were reported smissing. There are no actual statistics of the deaths from the ravages of disease,

of to-day. But a comparison of the first steamer, the a Peru, and the last, the a Ortona a sexhibited on the company's almanac, shows at a glance the mighty strides that ocean marigation, has made during the intervening sixty years. The a Peru, a—together with her sister ship the a Chili, a—was a wooden paddle steamer of 710 tons register. She was full brig-rigged, carrying a bowsprif and long jibboom, like an old man-of-war, while her quarter galleries arouse memories of the old line-of-battle ships. The extreme length of the craft was 198 feet, and her beam was 50 feet. These dimensions and proportions compared with those of the first-class liners of to-day give one an adequate idea of the advancement of the science of naval architecture as well as the enormously expanded enterprise of shipowners. The oftonae's length is 517 feet, beam 55 feet, and tonnage 8,000. The company obtained a Royal charter of incorporation, dated February 17. 1840, sfor the purpose of establishing steam navigation along the shores of North and South America in the Pacific ocean, and likewise from or between these shores and the coasts of China and New Holland, both or either of them, inclusive of all intermediate islands, and also from or between the ports of New Granada, Central America, and Mexico in the Atlantic Ocean, and likewise from or between the ports of New Granada, Central America, and Mexico in the Atlantic Ocean, and likewise from or between the ports of New Granada, Central America, and Mexico in the Atlantic Ocean, all or either of them, inclusive of all intermediate islands, and also from or between the ports of New Granada, Central America, this step being taken at the extremely of the company might desire to trade to middless. In 1865 these powers were extended to embrace the River Plate and Falkland Islands, and other parts of North and South America, this step being taken at the express desire of the Chilian government. Owing to the expanding trade of the company in the standard of the company in the standard of

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beleaguered garrison.

The military expert will probably make several interesting deductions, the relative inefficacy of artillery fire, the supreme value of strategic entrenching, the doom of attempts to storm. All these may have some valid basis, but the question remains, Would the result of the siege have been the same had we been the attacking force and the Boers the defenders? It is very doubtful.

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TELEGRAMS OF THE WEEK

SUMMARY FROM DAILY PRESS, Great Britain,

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MARCH 20.—It is stated that the Boers have destroyed the bridges across all the rivers near Brandtord and have entrenched themselves strongly on the Modder river, under the command of Gen. Joubert. A British division has been advanced to engage them—Pres. Steyn has issued a proclamation inciting the Free State burghers not to give up the fight and has given orders for the fortification of Kroonstad. He threatens to shoot any burgher who signs an act of submission to the British.—The Boers have destroyed the rail-way north of Bloentfontein.—Lord Roberts is seeking to cut off the retreat to the north of the Boers in the south of the Free State.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn deny that the Boers are using explosive bullets.—The Prieska rebels surrendered to Gen. Kitchener on the 20th.—In the commons. Sir G. Wyndham announced that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain would soon issue a proclamation in regard to the destruction of the Johannesburg manes.—Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation annualling the amexations of British territory by the Boers.

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Mar. 21.—A London telegram says that Presidents Kruger and Steyn are issuing proclamations daily inciting the burghers to continue the war.—The Times correspondent at Bioemfontein, says the Boers have destroyed three important rativals pridges between that eity and Kroonstad. The Times infers from this that the Boers intend to abandon the Free State and concentrate in Transwal.—The morate of the Boers, according to to-day's telegrams, continues good.—In morthern Natal the British have imprisoned Dr. Albrecht and a German ambulance. Later on Lord Roberts ordered the liberation of the ambulance, but held Dr. Albrecht, a German, on the charge of facilitating the escape of Boer prisoners.—On Monday skirmishes occurred between the British advance at Warrenton and the Boers at Fourteen Streams, on the Vaal river, north of Kimberley.—A telegram from Calcutta says there were 4,725 deaths from bubonic pest in Bengal last week, where the piague is spreading.

Mar. 22.—The war office is advised that Col. Plumer has been surrounded by the Boers,—A Lourengo Marques telegram says the Boers attacked Col. Plumer near Lobatsi on the 15th inst., who was defeated, losing 3 killed, it wounded, 4 prisoners, 15 cases of ammunition, several camon and many horses,—Lord Roberts telegraphs that a detachment of British troops had occupied Smithfield, where several Transval Boers were mide prisoners. Detachments of troops have been sent to other places also to receive the submission of the inhabitants, and to disarm the burghers. Orders have been issued that no violence shall be offered to the wives and children of burghers who refuse to surrender their arms.—A brigade of cavalry had also been sent to Thabanchu.—A telegram from Kroonstad via Lourengo Marques dated 20th inst., says that Commandant Olivier had defeated General Gataere in the vicinity of Beltulie, the latter sustaining heavy losses.—The division of Gen. Chements in marching to Bloemfontein by way of Philipopolis and Fauresmith.

Mar. 23.—The Times of to day expresses doubts

morning.

Mar. 24.—Lord Röberts reports a curious incident near Modder encampment where four officers, Lt. Col. Crabbe, Lt. Col. Codrington. Capt. Trotter and Lt. Lygon, became excited over some discussion and quarried. The first three officers attacked Lygon, and the result was that Lygon was killed and the other three wounded. — According to the Jornal, Commandant Olivier is marching upon Sand River ewith 300 men and 70 cannon. (This looks like a pretty large proportion of artillery.)—A stock market report in London says a revolution has broken out in the Free

State against President Steyn.—After a fruit-less attempt to subdue the Boersat Thabanchu, —Gen. French has returned to Bloemfontein. It is said that Lord Roberts force for the invasion of Trauswal will number 65,000 men. —In the skirmish at Smithfield the Bers withdrew and took away 16 cannon with them, but left a large quantity of Mauser carridges behind.—Col. Parsons is said to have sur-rounded a group of rebel colonists in Vanwyk's valley, western Cape Colony.—Sir Alfred Milner si reported to have arrived at Dor-drecht.—Gen. Woodgate, who was wounded at Spion-Rop, died yesterday.—Reports are current in London that Lord Wossley will resign as commander-in-chief, to be succeeded by Lord Roberts. MAR. 25.—Gen. Clements to-day occupied

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MAR. 25. — G-in. Clements to-day occupied Philippolis without opposition. — The affair reported yesterday from Modder encampment is given a different appearance to-day. (We can not imagine how yesterday's version originated.) The four officers mentioned, with a detachment of toops, were surprised by the Boers, who wounded three and killed one officer and captured the detachment. The wounded officers were given prompt medical treatment by the Boers, — A Transval force has reoccupied Griquatown near Barkly West, and a force has been sent from Kimberley to drive it out.—Lord Roberts reports having heard from Mafeking on 15th inst., when all was going well.—Rudyard Kipling has arrived at Bloenfontein. (This will be the last drop in the Boer's cup of bitterness.) —The London press is advising Portugal to lease Lourency Marques to Great Britain to avoid complications in case the award in the railway controversy is given against that country. An American million-dire is said to have offered Portugal a loan of six million dollars to prevent the British from taking possession of the property.

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MAR. 26.—It is reported from Rouxville that the Boer commandant Olivier had left for Ladybrand with a considerable force and 15 gans. The advance guard of Lord Roberts is at Glen and an important bittle is anticipated.—The Tiness says that the legalistas of Bloemfontein are dissatisfied with Lord Roberts proclamation, because it treats them as rebels.—Of the large number of prisoners taken by the British, only 5 per cent are british subjects.—President Steyn has convoked the executive council of the Free State to meet at Kroonstad on the 2nd prox.—Kimberley advices state that Fourteen Streams is occupied by a force of Soo Boers with four cannon.—Gen. Macdonald has returned to active service, but is stationed at Capetown—A report is current in Capetown, has destroyed many important edifices, but the public buildings were saved, thought some important archives were lost,—A Louneco Marones telegram says that

edifices, but the public buildings were sived thought some important archives were lost —A Lourenço Marques telegram says that 500 Europeans arrive there monthly to join the Boers.—It is now said the Prince of Wale will visit the Paris exposition.

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MAR. 21.—It is affirmed that the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States.

MAR. 25.—A New York telegram says the works of the subterranean railway have been initiated with great pomp and eeremony.

MAR. 26.—The great publishing house of D. Appleton & Co, is in financial difficulties and has made an accord with its creditors which permits it to go on.

France.

MAR. 20.—At the North station in Paris today, some ceiver thieves succeeded in stealing 100.000 francs from the special railway wigon used to convey money for the Bunque de Prance.

nsed to convey money for the Bridge de France.

MAR, *1.—A Paris telegram says that «dum dume bi lets are on exhibition there, which had been used by the British against the Boers.—The French government has suppressed the carnival procession of «Micarcune» because of offensive allusions to the British and favorable to the Boers.

MAR, 22.—It is announced that President Loubet has pardoned Count Christiani, who assulted him at the Neuilly races last year.

MAR, 24.— Dr. Leyds will be present, it is said, at the bruquet on the 1st in honor of M. Delcassé, minister of foreign affairs.—Count Christiani will be released from prison to night.

to-night.

MAR. 26.— It is said that President Loubet will visit. Nice, after the exposition, where the Italian squadron is to be stationed.

Germany.

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MAR. 20.—The Berliner Lobal Anzeiger says that the Russian foreign minister, Count Mouravieff, in reply to the petition of President Kruger, is preparing a note unfavorable to Great Britain.

MAR. 24.—The German government has sent two war transports to the Cameroons, conducting troops and munitions.

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Italy

MAR. 24.—Italy now echoes the declaration that no intervention is now possible in the Transvaal war because of Lord Satisbury's declarations. (There is something truly marvelious in diplomacy! The next time the great powers get up an international peace conference, smill boys ought to pelt the humbugging representatives with eggs!)

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Miscellaneous.

MAR. 20.—A Budapest telegram says that a Danube river boat had sunk at Kaloesa, 20 persons being drowned.

MAR. 21.—The Portuguese government has selected the new cruiser "D. Carlos I. s to represent that country in the approaching festivities in Brazil in commemoration of Cabral's discovery.

A MODEL CONSPIRACY.

The annusing description of an Irish con spiracy against the Queen and Car given by Mr. Dooley sometime ago, will be appreciated here just now. We have been on the rack for some time because of one of these terrible conspiracies, a where every conspirator a may have ditropped a hint of his intintions, a and we are therefore prepared to appreciate the situation which Mr. Dooley, with situation which Mr. Dooley so graphically describes. He stys:

— «Well," said Mr. Dooley, with European situation is becomin, a fittle gay, a "It it so," said Mr. Hennessy, a If I was conthrollin' anny is th' gr-reat powers, I'd go down to th' Phosphorus an' take th' saltan be th' back is th' neck and give him wan, two, three. Tisa shame I'r him to be desthroyin' white people without anny man layin' hands on him. Th' man's no friend is mine. He aught to be impeached an' thruu out.

«Divyle take th' sulturu, said Mr. Dooley, sit's little I care fr him or the likes is him or th' Armenyans or th' Phosphorus, I was runnin' over in me mind about th' poor lads they have sloughed up beyant I'r attemptin' to blow up Queen Victorya an' th' eze-ar iv Rooshia. Glory be, but they'se nawthin' in the wide wurruld as alsy to undherstand as a rivoluchonary plot be our own people. You'll see a lad iv th' right sort that'd niver open his head fr'm wan end iv th' year to th' other; but, wiin he's picked out to go on a mission to London, he niver laves off talkin' i'll they put him aboord th' steamer. Here wis Tynan. They say be had a hand in sindin' Lord Cavendish down th' tolooggan, though I'd not thrust his own tellin' as far as th' len'th ive me arrun. Now he figured out that th' thrue why to free Ireland was to go over an' blow th' windows in Winzer Palace, an' incidentally to his th' queen an' th' Rooshian eza-ar without th' aid iv th' elevator. What this here Tynan had again th' Rooshian eza-ar without h' aid iv th' elevator. What this here Tynan had again th' Rooshian eza-ar without h' aid iv th' elevator. What this here Ty

ins head.

«No sooner had th' conspirators landed thin th' British gover mint begun to grow suspicious by thim. Tynnn was shadowed be detictives in citizens' clottes; and, whin he was seen out in his backyard practisin' blowin' up a bar'l that he'd dhressed in a shawl an' a lit the lace cap, th' suspicious growed. Ivry-where that Tynan win the was purshooed be th' minions iv tyranny. Whin he visited th house nex' dure to th' queen's, an' milosded a dhray full iv explosives an' chuvvels, the fact was rapported to th' polis, who become exthremely vigilant. Th' detectives followed him to Scotland Yard, where he wint to inform th' captain iv th' conspiracy, an' overfuerd much damming ividence iv th' plot until they become more an' more suspicious that something was on, although what was the in-

MAR. 22.—Holland has responded to President Kruger that intervention is impossible because of the declaration of the British government that the independence of the Boer republise can not be tolerated. The Higgs conference is becoming more of a farce than ever!)

A Brussels telegram says that some 1600 Free Staters about Bloemfontein have submitted to Lord Roberts.—The marriage of the Archduchess Stephanie to Count Longay was celebrated at Trieste to-day.

"THE HEROES WE MOURN."

(Dake et decarum et pro patrix mori.)

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Reyond the founting wave,
Many a British lad has gone

To find a soldier's grave.

Stott hearts have they and courage
When danger and foe are near;
Por England's sons are brave and true,
And her honour to them is dear.

To the founting the enemy's host.
And their comrades still stand firm,
Nor swere not from the right:
But steadfast to their nation's cause,
Go forth to win the fight.

But for those whom they leave behind,
Be it wife, or sweetheart, or child,
Their future looms through a dark-rimmed cloud.

Still we may hope that on that Day
When each one's die is cast;
That they who've served their Queen so well,
May serve their King at last.

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An Ashford, Kent, resident has received a letter from a medical officer who is serving at the front. He says: "Do not believe half you hear about the enemy's losses, either from our guns or rifles. For hours together our men have been compelled to fire millions of bullets without even a target to fire at, the Boers being behind the boulders. If we hit one in an hour it is good work, while, on the other hand, our gallant fellows are simply mown down in the open as they cross from shelter to shelter. Naturally we have to keep up with the firing line, and after the fighting has ceased can guess pretty well at the losses. Taking all in all, you must reckon that we lose five men to the Boers' one."

"How we laugh at the home papers who talk about the 'heavy losses of the enemy. The Globe said they lost 500 in one buttle. I was up directly they bolted, and found four dead men and about 20 wounded. They always clear out when the boulders no longer protect them. It makes Tommy savage. But ours are splendid soldiers—men to be proud of. And they don't despise the Boers. Of course there are black sheep everywhere—even in our ranks—but the Boers as a rule are winning our respect. They implicitly believe that the Almighty is aiding them, and what I once thought was cant is gennine religious fervor. Of course, the Free Staters are better fellows than the Transvaders, but don't think so bodly of them as many writers in the press affirm."

A FLOATING NATION.

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The announcement on Saturday that for the future the numbers of officers, seamen, boys, and royal marines belonging to the navy are to be 11,1880, an increase of 4,240, tells very little of the composition of the navy itself. Who knew, for example, that we had 15 admirals on service allout (though four are on stationary ships), and in addition four are on stationary ships), and in addition four engaged in shipbuilding and one at the Admirals? That the feet boasts too chaplains and 572 medical officers? That its great wealth of mechanical power is governed by no more than 865 engineer officers, while the commissioned officers of the executive and navigating branches—the commodores, captains, lieutenants, and the like-number over 1,8002 Who knew that to supply the waste of over 1,0000 boys in the navy, most of whom are on active service? Who knew that the coast-guard itself numbers 4,2003—a number which however, seems absurdly small if the name which the service bears were anything but a name. Who knew that the marines themselves—the gallant 1,902s of the South African campaign, who have laid down their lives willingly by the side of Jack Tar and Thomas Akkins—nunster over 18,000? The navy is a nation in itself—a, nation in fighting men double the strength of that with which we are at war.

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If you want to realise this, look at the list of victualling-yards abroad: Gibraltar, Malta, Halifax, Bermuda, Jamaica, Ascension, Sierra Leone, Cape of Good Hope, Sydney, Bombay, Trincomalee, Hong Kong, and Esquimant. In every part of the globe sit coopers, and bakers, and carpenters, and storekeepers, ready to serve out the food of Jack affoat, it costs £13,000 a year for the mere machinery of prisons and the like for preserving (martial) law and order in this community of over 100,000 men and boys. — Morning Leader.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 27th, 1900.

THERE has always been a strong prejudice against export duties in the United States, and whenever discrimin-ating tariffs have been under consideraa disposition has invariably been shown to impose them against countries where such export duties exist. Should the negotiations fall through for a re-Should ciprocity treaty with Brazil, it is certain that very little sympathy will be shown to this country for any loss of revenue from these duties, and when the true situation in the Amazon valley is fully situation in the Amazon varies is tony understood we may feel sure that no small degree of indignation will be shown. As every well informed man in Brazil knows, and as repeatedly confessed in the public press, the state of Amazonas is a hot bed of corruption. The state treasury derives a large revenue from export duties on rubber the maximum rate exceeding 20 per cent., and this revenue is steadily increasing. It is much more than suffi-cient for the expenses of the state government, and it is therefore very largely squandered on corrupt official contractors and official « protégés.» No one can form any conception of the scandalous jobberies existing in that scandalous jobberies existing in that state unless he has personal knowledge of them. And yet this exorbitant export tax of 20 per cent, continues to be enforced because the Amazon valley enjoys a monopoly, and the consumer, in every part of the world, is thus made to pay dearer for rubber products. In fact, the whole world is paying tribute to the corrupt ring which governs that state, and will continue to do so until some substitute is found or retaliatory measures are adopted. What the situation is in Pará we can not say, but as the financial situation there is embarthe financial situation there rassed in spite of this princely revenue from rubber exports, we may conclude from rubber exports, we may conclude that there is something decidedly wrong in that state also. The United States government has been very patient and considerate thus far, but it must be aware of the situation on the Amazon. and of its causes. And when it becomes publicly known that Americans are puonery known that Americans are paying very high prices for the rubber they consume merely to support dis-honest state governments, there will be a demand for retaliation which no government will be able to withstand.

WE are pleased to see that Councillor Andrade Figueira has not accepted as definite the action of the court of appeals in refusing to take steps for the prosecution of police authorities who have committed abuses against personal liberty, and that he has appealed to the supreme court. This is a question in which every inhibitant of this country is interested, for, if the police authorities can be restrained from committing such abuses, the whole community will thereby be benefitted. And it is to be regretted that there are journalists who apparently fail to understand this and who, instead of enlogising the civic corage and showing their gratitude for the important service which he is rendering to the country, are engaged in the reprehensible and odious work of vilifying him. WE are pleased to see that Councillor An

COFFEE Notes

—It is stated that an accord is about to be arranged between Brazil and Italy on the basis of a 20 per cent, reduction in the Italian import duties on Brazilian coffee, beginning on January 1st, 1901, and a further reduction of 10 per cent, later on. In return Brazil will concede the most favored nation tariff to Italian products.

Provincial Notes

—The Acre expedition was reported from the Rio Purus on the 8th inst.

—A large quantity of counterfeit 500\$ notes are in circulation in the state of Sergipe.

The emigration of Cearenses to Mattorosso has aroused a meeting of protest in Ceará.

-Last year there were reported at Manáos 3,064 arrivals of passengers and 42,566 de partures.

—It is probable that Dr. Rodrigues Alves ill be succeeded in the senate by Dr. Bernar will be succeeded dino de Campos.

—In Campos the edifice of the recently suspended normal school has been turned into a graded school, or something of that sort.

—The state of Amazonas has paid 1,000\$ for twenty-five portraits of the Brazilian jurist Teixeira de Freitas to ornament various court-rooms

—The cultivation of the grape for the manufacture of wine, is said to be making rapid progress in the municipality of Sete Lagoas, Minas Geraes.

—The legislature of the state of Rio de Janeiro has been in session for several weeks, but for want of a quorum has not yet been able to begin its labors.

—A Porto Alegre telegram of the 22nd inst, announces the death in Pelotas of Marshal Antonio Nicolão Falcão da Frota. He was a brother of Admiral Julio Frota.

—The *Tribuna do Povo* of Rio Grande de Sul reports that a battery of Krupp artillery has been sent from the River Plate to the cas tilhista senator Pinheiro Machado.

—Serious political troubles are appearing Ceará, where arbitrary arrests are being mad At Taunaraty 4 electors have been imprison and the authorities have refused to respect writ of habeas corpus.

The Jornal do Commercio of Juiz de Fóra, inas Geraes, says that some agriculturists that municipality are sowing wheat this are as an experiment. If it turns out a suc-s, the sowing next year will be on a large design.

—In Tieté, São Paulo, yellow fever set to be increasing. On the 23rd 8 new covere reported from private residences, which in the isolated hospital there were 7 adisons, making 14 under treatment at the entitle day.

—At Porto Alegre, Drs. Julio de Castilhos and Borges de Medeiros have been made honorary members of the Praga do Commercio of that city. Little wonder that the Praga recently weakened in its opposition to the con-sumution task.

—A Tatuhy (S. Paulo) paper called the Cidade de Tatuhy recently asserted that an individual had been caught selling pork tainted with carbuncle, in the streets of that town. There should be the severest punishment for such an offence.

—On the 20th inst, there were 6 vellow fever cases under treatment in hospital at Tieté. São Paulo, with 1 new case admitted and 1 death during the day. In private houses there were 4 cases under treatment, 2 deaths and 1 new case reported.

—In accordance with the request of sanitary officials, Gen. Savaget has sent the 3rd and 18th regiments of cavalry and the 18th battalion of infantry to the frontier to form a sanitary cordon against the introduction of bubonic pest from Argentina.

—It is said that the German government is about to send a war vessel to Rio Grande do Sul, to visit the German colonies in Southern Brazil. Of course there will be some who see foreign aggression in this, and we may expect to hear quite an uproar over it.

—Prominent monarchists at Taubaté and Uberaba have written to Councillor Andrade Figueira expressing admiration for his civic courage. They also express indignation at the abuses to which the councillor and his family were subjected by the police authorities.

—A telegram of the 21st inst, from Porto Alegre reports that the castilhista police has attacked the house of Col. Maneco Machado near Livramento murdered six federalists and sent others to Caty. It is feared that Col. Machado and other federalists will be mur-

The Reforma, of Porto Alegre, of the 21st, says that recruiting (which means the press-gang) is again enforced in the 3rd district where many federalists have been forced into the service. The residence of Col. Maneco Machado had been assaulted by a detachment of the state troops. Six federalists had had their throats cat.

—A Pará telegram of the 20th announces the arrival there of Dr. Eduardo Ribeiro, the Amazonas ebossa, who is on his way to Europe. As Dr. Fileto Pires might say, it is very dangerous to leave Manáos on a visit to Europe. There are too many hungry vultures left behind.

—Goy, Luiz Vianna has advised the government of the election in the Bahia 7th district of the following deputies: Desembargador Montenegro, Gen. Diouvsio Cerqueira and Dr. Marcolino Moura. There was neither protest, nor reclamation, and diplomas have been issued to the three.

—On the 20th inst, there were 63 cases of yellow fever in the isolated hospital at Sorocaba, 5 new cases were admitted during the day, 14 were discharged and 1 death occurred, leaving 53 under treatment at the end of the day. Ontside the hospital 22 new cases and 5 deaths were reported.

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—Leading monarchists at Nova Friburgo have united with those in S. Paulo in protesting against abuses committed by the government in relation to Councillors Andrade Figueira, João Alfredo and Basson and in expressing gratitude and admiration for the services rendered by Senator Ruy Barbosa to the cause of liberty and civilization.

— A telegram to President Campos Stlles from the governor of the state of Amazonas, received yesterday, announces the complete collapse of the Acre revolution. Galvez has submitted and the people have laid down their arms and accepted Bolivian rule. Singularly enough, considering the encouragement given to the revolution at Munαos, the governor congratulates the President on this satisfactory result of the expedition sent up the Rio Acre.

—A curious complication has arisen in Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul. The family of Marshal Antonio Frota is said to have given the sword of honor received when minister of war to an adventurer named Count Salvatori, who practised medicine in some form. Salvatori boasted of it, and the transaction became public. In face of the public protests he then sought to return the sword to some military officer, but the destination of the same has not yet been determined.

RAILROAD NOTES

—A report has been current in S. Paulo that the Viação Paulista (tranuay) company was offered 5,000,000\$ for its property and priv-ileges on the 20th inst.

—A report is current that new proposals for e lease of the state railways will be asked for April. It is said that two proposals are ready ready for presentation.

—The União Sorocabana line has been in timated by the S. Paulo inspector of railways to make certain necessary improvements on the line between S. Paulo and Sorocaba within 60 days, under penalty of a fine.

—The gross receipts of the Parana railway amounted last year to 3,440,485\$495 and the expenses to 1,723,774\$266, the net receipts being, consequently, 1,746,741\$235. The length of the road and its branches is 417 kilometres.

—On last Tuesday the president of the tri-banal of accounts ordered the registration of six accounts of expenses of the Central rail-way in 1899 aggregating the sum of 359,532-\$614. Is this sum included in the Noticia's account of public expenditure for last year?

—The Phiz of the 21st complains that the Leopoldina company has failed to carry into effect the new tariff adopted some months ago, and insimates that the delay is made purposely. Without doubt the fiscal engineer of the railway could inform the Phiz on that

—A large number of officials and civil engineers visited the new works on the São Paulo railway (the serva section) on the 23rd inst. after which they paid a visit to the Santos docks. They were accompanied and entertained by Superintendent Speers and members of his staff, of the São Paulo railway, and were greatly pleased with the excursion.

-At the last meeting of shareholders of the —At the last meeting of shareholders of the Viação Paulista (tranuway) company, the directors were authorized to come to an accord with the creditors, and to emit 50,000 debentures of 1005 each at an issue price of 80, drawing 7 per cent.. in settlement of their claims. The company can not be in a very hopeful condition, judging from this transaction.

—On the 21st the president of the tribunal of accounts ordered the registration of further accounts of the Central railway to an aggregate of 106,004\$413. Were these accounts included in the alleged balance of the Central railway for last year, and also in the Noticia's balance, or are they to be charged to those floating balances between two years which belong to neither?

belong to neither?

—There was a story current on the 21st that the government had received a telegram saying that on the 22nd or 23rd would be floated the loan destined for the purchase of the Paulista railway. It was added that the operation had the support of Messrs, Rothschild. The 22nd and 23rd came and went, however, and the negotiation did not materialize. It would seem quite time to put in quarantine these repeated stories of the sale of the Paulista.

— At Petropolis on Sunday night five build-gs were destroyed by fire and others were ings were destroyed by fire and others were damaged. The loss is estimated at 1,000,000\$, of which only a part is covered by insurance.

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—The estimated traffic receipts of the Leopoldian railway for the week ending March 17th, were 277,8895 in currency, against 266,6558 in the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of 11,2348. The exchange rates were 8 1/8d, this year, against 67/8d, last year, the sterling equivalents of the week's receipts being £9,408 in 1990, against £7,638 in 1899, showing an increase of £1,770. The aggregate receipts since 1st January have been £118,501 this vear, against £99,138 in the same period of last.

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—We understand that the general offices of the Leopoldina Railway Co, are to be moved to the Hotel Miramar, Rua da Lypi, which is an old lodging-house overlooking the buy, recently reconstructed for a hotel. In his selection of this place, Mr. Burrow has evidently been influenced solely by a desire to protect his staff against fevers, and we sincerely trust that his anticipations will be realized. The locality is somewhat inconvenient for business purposes, however, and there are no choice of restaurants in the vicinity, which will be an inconvenience to the staff. All this, let us hope, will be remedied in good time.

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—The approximate weekly traffic returns of the Recife and Sao Francisco railway (77 ½ miles), compared with the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:

For week ending February 3rd:

	1900	1899	increase
Freight traffic			
kilos	4.582,237	4.033.576	548,661
Passengers car-			
ried	11,652	10,413 1/2	1,238 1/2
Total receipts,			
week		49,718\$190	12,378\$860
do since Jan, 13	283,159\$590	243,367\$010	44.7921580
For week ending	g February	10th:	
	1900	1899	increase
Freight traffic,			
kilos	4,679,770	4,621,882	57,888
Passengers car-			
ried	10,740 1/2	10,527 16	213
Total receipts,			
week		56,607\$810	7,140\$760
do since Jan.	351,908\$190	259.974\$850	51,933\$340
For week ending	February 1;	th t	
Freight traffic,			increase
kilos	4.651, 166	4,025,579	625,587
Passengers car-			
ried	9,939	11,358	*1,419
Total receipts,			
week	61.035\$660	51,124*510	12,911\$150
do since Jan.1	415.943\$850	351,099\$360	64.8448490
For week ending	February 2	th: *de	crease
Freight traffic.			increase.
kilos	4,609,284	3.762.579	846,705
Passengers car-			
ried	10,956	8,500 14	2,446.19
Total receipts.			
week	68.713 280	45.935\$7So	22.77.19500
do since Jan, t	484.637\$130	397,038\$140	87.618\$990

SHIPPING NOTES

The passengers who arrived in Rio on the Linst, by the Linport & Holt steamer ordsworths from New York, Pernambuco Bahia, were the following: Rev. Christian ders, Mr. Estevão L. d'Almeida and 19 and Bahia third-clas

"The United States cruisers "Chicagos" and "Montgomervs" arrived at Bahia on the 26th inst. The «Chicagos encountered the French str. "Bretagnes" in distress 200 miles south of Bulia and towed her into that port. The "Bretagnes is bound for Rio.

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—The United States cruiser "Montgomery."
Capt. J. P. Morrell commanding, entered this port on the morning of the 23rd and after receiving coal left for Bahin on the evening of of the same day. We understand that the "Chicagos" and "Montgomerys" will visit this port some time early in May.

—The U. S. warships in this port, namely the flagship "Chicagos" and the cruiser "Montgomery," will sail to-morrow for a cruise to Brazilian waters, touching at Bahin, Ceard and Maranham. They expect to be at Bahia on return about mid-April and back here by the end of that month. — Montevider Times, March 17.

—The British cargo steamer "Redear," which

end of that month. — Montevidee Times, March 17.

—The British cargo steamer *Redear, * which went ashore on Monday morning at Panta del Este, near Maldonado (where the **Rellova** was wrecked not long ago) is now given as a total loss. She was a steel vessel of 1128 tons register, measuring 260 feet by 37 by 18 and classed A 1 at Lloyd's. She was built in 1880 by English and Co. of Middlesborough. She, was from Glasgow, with coal, consigned to J. Mudd and Co. This was her first trip to the Plate. The crew have been brought here in the s80 lishs. — Montevideo Times, March 14.

—A lighthouse has been crected on the north-western extremity of Tumbes peninsula. It shows a fixed white light at 34 metres elevation above sea-level, and is visible at a distance of 6 miles in an arc of 233 degrees comprised between the northern extremity of Quiriquina island on the one side and of the extremity of Lobos point on the other. At 212 metres to the east of the lighthouse there has been placed a syren, which, in foggy weather, will emit two sounds a minute each of 5 seconds' duration, separated by silences of 10 and 40 seconds thus: Sound, 5 seconds; silence, 40 seconds. — Chilian Times, Feb. 28.

LOCAL NOTES

The new Chilian minister Dr. Joaquim Godoy, was formally received by President Campos Sailes on the 23rd.

The informer Lieut. Francisco Cesar da Costa Mendes, who was in the naval reserve, has been returned to the active list.

The German colony of Petropolis gave a parting festa on the 26th at the Crystal Palace, Petropolis, to their retiring consul. Dr. Wever, who is about to leave us for Chicago.

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A telegram from Buenos Aires published this morning gives the proposed programme for the festivities of May 20th to May 31st in honor of President Campos Salles.

We are in receipt of an illuminated wall calendar, with removable monthly dates, issued by the Preific Steam Navigation Co. through their Rio agents Messrs. Wilson Sons & Co. Ld.

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& Co. Ld.

—It is curious how many blunders have been made in the press telegrams here since our special service was discontinued. Perhaps the man who accused us of copying format telegrams, will be able to explain it.

—The British representative at this capital, Sir Brookes Boothby, has presented to the minister of foreign affairs the regrets of Lord Salisbury for the death of Councillor Souza Corréa, the Brazilian minister in London.

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—On Sunday evening last, 25th inst., the American minister. Mr. Charles Page Bryan, gave a banquet at the American legation in Petropolis to the new Chilian minister, Dr. Joaquim Godoy, who has just arrived and presented his credentials last week.

—There were two fires in the city on the 21st, one at 28 A Rua do Cattete, in an Italian boot and shoe shop, which destroyed the building and considerably damaged No. 28, and the other in a deposit in Rua da Harmonia. The losses in both cases were small.

—We have received the receipt of the Daily

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—We have received the receipt of the Daily
Mail for second remittance of £ 20, being the
compensation due Mr. C. F. Watney and
Mr. A. J. Lamoureux for sending and printing special war telegrams for the month ending 17th February, which amount has been
given to the Kipling Fund.

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—The chaplain of the British Church announces that the next service at Jeacaby will be held on Sunday next, April 18t, at 8 p. m., at the chacara of the London and Brazilian Bank, Praia das Flexas. The offertory will be given to the Kipling Fund in benefit of the widows, orphans and dependents of soldiers sent to South Africa. Mr. Crawshaw hopes that the service will draw a full attendance.

—The commission appointed, after a long delay, to investigate the assertion that carbunde existed among the cattle at the Santa Crax municipal abattoir, presented its report last week. It finds the statement true and says that carbuncle is prevalent among the swine and cattle. This will be unpleasant news for the people of Rio who know that terrible disease can be transmitted to human beings by the infected meat. We are now waiting to see what Dr. Nuno de Andrade will.

—A very daring swindle has been re-ently detected in the London of the contraction.

do about it.

A very daring swindle has been re ently detected in Petropolis. A healthy, robust fellow presented himself to the agent of the Educadora life insurance company and took out a policy of insurance. A few days later his death was announced. The medical examiner declared that the deceased was not the man be had examined for in surance, and then it was discovered that the dead man was morbund at the time the policy was taken out, and that he was represented by another who has since been arrested.

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has since been arrested.

— a What did I tell you to say about the plot?a—aVou told me to attack The Rio News and I did it. — a Ves, and you made a mess of it as you always do, and as we're all doing. I'm afraid, in this wretched plot business. I didn't tell you to say that the chief of police had violated the law. Whether he violates the law or not, is mone of your business.—«But, you see, I thought »—No, you didn't. You never did such a thing in your life and I don't believe you ever will. What's the use of attacking The Rio News is of attacking The Rio News is right?a
—Whether there was really a should be a superior that the results of the same and the same are the same and the same are same and the same and the same are same and the same are same and the same are same as a same are same as a same are same as a same and the same are same as a same and the same are same as a same are same

right?

—Whether there was really a plot and, if there was, who were the conspirators, are questions which the courts of justice, we presume, will decide, if these questions are foreignt before them. But the officious organs of the government begin by assuming that Councillor Andrade Figueira conspired and this, they seem to think, justifies them in believing that he has no rights that any one is bound to respect. This distorted view of justice, applied to a gentleman whose civic courage ought to command universal admiration, is a very bad symptom and disheartens those who hope for a better state of affairs.

—«I wish to tell you something, »—«Well,

those who loope for a better state of affairs.

—a I wish to tell you something. »—« Well, what is it?»—" The Rio Norse positively gloats over the misfortunes of our beloved country that nourishes us with the product of the taxes we collect from it.»—is that all?—
«No, it isn't. It absolutely desires the bankruptey of every mother's son of us.»—"Good gracious! Is that a fact? How do you know? »—"Why, isn't it always ridiculing our special satistics army and our braz'n organ? »—«Oh get out, you blooming—lion-leader! I wish Joseph C. had taken you to Europe with him. If you come to me again with such nonsense. I'll put half a dozen stamps on you. I thought you were going to tell me that you had discovered another plot.»

— We deeply regret to note the death of another member of the Leopoldina staff, Mr. Alfred N. Wilmot, who died with yellow fever at the Strangers Hospital on the 21st inst. He was a young man of steady habits and fine abilities and had a promising career before him. His death will be lamented not only by those who knew him personally, but by many others who knew his father during a long residence in Brazil.

residence in Brazil.

—The sudden death of Councillor João Arthur de Souza Corrêa, envoy extraordisary and uninster plenipotentiary of Brazil in London on the night of the 22nd inst., has aroused widespread expressions of regret and sympathy. He was a native of Pernambuco, but the greater part of his life was spent abroad, mostly in England, He entered the navy in his youth took part in the Crimean war as an officer in the French navy, and then changed to the diplomatic service in 1850. Of his 41 years of diplomatic Bic, 32 were passed in England, where his diplomatic service had its beginning and its end. He was an accomplished diplomat and man of the world, and was greatly esteemed in the best social circles of Europe.

PRESENTATION TO MR. WAGSTAFF

A very pleasing ceremony took place yester-day at the City Club, the many friends of Her Majesty's consul-general at this port, Win. Geo. Wagstaff, Esq., C. M. G., who is retiring from the consular service altogether, having arranged to present him with a testimonial of their respect and esteem on his departure from Wis at Investor.

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Her Majesty's chargéd'affaires Sir Brooke Boothby, occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen terms conveyed to Mr. Wagstoff the sentiments of the many friends who had contributed toward this testimonial. He then presented him with an elegantly bound album containing a choice selection of photographs of Rio de Janeiro and a long list of signatures. In reply Mr. Wagstoff expressed his obligations to Sir Brooke Boothby for coming down from Petropolis for this occasion, and for the terms in which he had expressed the wishes of the meeting, and his sincere thanks to all who had contributed to this beautiful souvenir of Rio, particularly to the promoters of the idea. In design and artistic workmanship it sunique and reflects great credit on all connected with it. In turning over its leaves, it would remind him of the pleasant times spent in Brazil.

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In looking through the album he noticed the names of persons not belonging to the British community; their appreciation as well as the representative character of the donors, afforded him special gratification, showing, as it does, that he was carrying away from his last post the esteem and good will of so many friends.

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On the 1st proximo, he continued, he will have completed 39 years in the consular service, five of which have been spent in this city. It was a great satisfaction therefore for him to know that his services had been appreciated by so many and from quarters so unexpected. He regretted parting from old friends, yet without parting there can be no meeting, and he looked forward with pleasure to meeting some of these friends in Old England at some future time.

In conclusion, and in bidding his friends good bye, he desired to express the following wish:—#Prosperity to Brazil, and success to you all individually in your affairs; may good health attend you and your families.*

We have since learned that the members of the consular staff, Messrs, Rhind, Luid, McGuffie and Moore, took Mr. Wagstaff quite by surprise on his return to the consulate, by presenting him with a tankard. It was an act as graceful as it was unexpected, and it is nedless to say that the tankard will be well filled henceforth with a very pleasant remem-brance.

Dr. R. H. GUNNING.

The many old friends of Dr. Robert II. Gauning, for many years a resident of this country, will deeply regret to hear of his death in London on the 22nd inst. He was in his \$2 nd year and had been quite blind for several years, but had kept up his interest in Brazil and his many friends out here to the lost

several years, but had seep, up in filtered the last.

From what we can learn he first came to Brazil in or near 1818 as a medical officer for the National Brazilian Mining Association. He was afterwards a director of one of the mines, and then a contractor on the D. Pedro II railway and the União e Industria road, where he laid the foundations of a considerable fortune. He was fortunate in some of his investments also, particularly in the Navegação Brazileira company, and from these sources he was enabled to derive a fortune which was afterwards largely devoted to educational and charitable purposes.

He went to England to live in 1885, but returned yearly to this city for someyears. Old age and increasing infirmities finally compelled him to give up so long a journey, and then after occasional visits to Teneriffe and Lisbon, he gave up travel altogether.

He was widely known in this country, and his residence at Palmeiras was always open to visitors from every part of the world. Lady Brassey pictured it in her «Voyage of the Sunbeam,» and other travellers have spoken titude.

DEATH.

WILMOT.—On the 21st inst., at the Stranger's Hospital, of yellow fever, ALDRED NEVILLE WILMOT, son of the late Clement H. Wilmot, aged 27 years.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Banco de Credito Reat de S. Pinto; f.

blutos e Contractos (1881—1900). A useful
convenient compilation of all the official
affecting this important banking institution.

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affecting this important banking institution.

Signs of the Titles; Harvest issue. A beautifully illustrated number of this widely circulated religious paper, which is well worth reading. It sets a good example to the religious press by taking a firm stand against

war.

Indice del Comercio, Americano; a descriptive and classified index of business houses forming the National Association of Manufacturers. A verv useful compilation for business men, as it furnishes a list, with addresses, of most of the important manufacturers of the United States. ses, of most of the the United States.

Business Notes

—On the 18th inst, a contraband of 54,000 cigars was discovered on the Italian str. «S. Gottardo» in the port of Santos.

—The government has conceded an exequatur to Mr. Albert Schwind Youle, recently appointed British vice-consul at Victoria, Esticated and Victoria, Esticated Schwing Santon. pirito Santo.

The minister of finance is said to have eived specimens of the new notes, which it ived specimens of the new notes which it roposed to put into circulation in substituof existing notes.

—The Companhia Telephonica São Paulo e Rio is asking an indemuity of \$80,000\$ on the ground that the Central railway broke its con-tract. The minister of finance has rejected the petition.

—"Baby Nursing, Limited" is the title of a new joint stock company placed on the London stock market, but why dimited we do not know. Most mothers will want the nursing to be unlimited.

The Café Bourguignon, which was burned in Petropolis on Sunday last, was insured in the Manchester for 15,000\$, while the Casa Fioreti was insured in the Sul America for

,000,000.

The minister of justice signed a decree sterday prohibiting the landing of Argentine re cattle in Brazilian ports because of the bidemic of epizootic, or aphthous fever, raging in that country.

mg in that country.

— The minister of finance advises the delegate and the Associação Commercial in São Paulo, that the time for registering dry-goods merchants had been extended eight days more, to the end of the month.

—It is stated that the minister of finance has telegraphed to the Associação Commercial of S. Paulo that he has extended the time fixed for the payment of consumption taxes on stocks of merchandise.

on stocks of merchandise.

The war department wishes to establish a smokeless powder factory and is calling for tenders, which will be received up to Sept. 3. It does not bind itself, however, to accept any of the proposals which it receives.

In the last five years the shipments of wine from Portugal to Brazil have averaged per annum 36.717 pipes and 275.872 cases. Last year the shipments were 40.835 pipes and 22.056 asses, against 43.855 pipes and 24.053.

227,076 cases, against 43,835 pipes and cases in 1898.

cases in 1898.

— The liquidation of the Companhia Alto Parahyba, which began in December, 1806, has now been concluded. The shareholders lave lost all their capital amounting to 1,200,0005, and the losses of creditors amount to 3,490,5095570.

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—At a meeting held at their consulate the 20th inst, the French merchants of t capital decided to organize a chamber of co merce similar to those established in Fran A commission was appointed to draw up statutes for presentation at a future meeting that the state of the state

statutes for presentation at a future meeting.

—The president of the Banco Regional da Parahyba do Sul, now in liquidation, reports that the losses of the bank will probably amount to about 150,000\$ and that the shareholders will lose at least 50 % of the capital which they invested in shares of that establishment.

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— The Garantia insurance company in the
33 years of its existence has issued 43,734
policies and received premiums to the amount
of 6,686,945,201. It has paid insurance for
losses to the amount of 3,293,682,954 and
dividends aggregating 1,602,5005, equivalent
to 6415 per share of 1005.

— The new prefect seems to have run into a
live hornets' nest in his efforts to put the
abattor service on a good footing. The contractors who enjoy a monopoly of supplying
us with bad beef, are quarreling among themselves, and the prefect has had the misfortune
to ally himself with the smaller faction. In
consequence of this, he is severely criticised
on all sides.

— The fornal do Commercio reports that the

on all sides.

— The fornal do Commercio reports that the Associação Commercial of Rio de Janeiro is preparing a circular in which it asks other commercial organizations to advise merchantis to pay consumption taxes on their stocks of merchandise. The formal wetrust is mistaken. We should be much better pleased to learn, that the Associação has decided to assist business men in obtaining relief from this burden.

The minister of finance has authorized the treasury agency in Rio Grande do Sul to give business men ten davs more for reporting their stocks of merchandise subject to consumption taxes, providing they allege good reasons for not having already reported.

reasons for not having already reported.

—In a report of the partners of the firm of Vinva Claussen & Co., at Porto Alegre, convoking a meeting of creditors it was reported that a loss of 300,000 was attributed to Messrs. Aret & Co., their representatives in this capital. The latter firm have replied that the loss of 300,000 was caused by speculations made, contrary to the express orders, by the chief of the coffee export section of their business.

business.

—Difficulties have arisen in the customhouse over having no adhesive stamps to pay
the consumption tax on imported fabrics, and
the minister of finance has authorized the use
of those designed for the tax on domestic
fabrics. The trouble arises from the mistake
of having a special stamp printed for each tax
and each description of taxable merchandise.
One single issue of stamps would greatly simhify the business and reduce the costs of
imposing the tax.

—On the stocks of dry goods thus far

imposing the tax.

— On the stocks of dry goods thus far reported at the national treasury for the payment of consumption taxes in instalments the sum of 394,447,595 has to be paid. Over half of this sum will be paid by the following six houses: — John Moore & Co., 47,5935(20); Edward Ashworth & Co., 45,777,5900; Sotto Mior & Co., 44,6135,70; P. S. Nicolson & Co., 20,613,700; Cliveira, Valle & Co., 20,613,780; Pareto & Claviez, 18,1135,500. Eleven firms have reported their stocks of hats, on which taxes to the amount of 16 246,500 have to be paid.

paid.

—The cotton factory of the Companhia Manufactora Fluminense manufactured last year 3,858.879 metres of cloth, against 3,569,921 in 1898. The company employs 446 operatives of whom 232 are men. 134 women and 80 children. The machinery is valued at 966,96566, the factory building at 947,397820 and the buildings for operatives at 56,4758986. Among last year's exp-ness are the following:
—export duties, 8,1938131; tax on dividends, 3,750\$; other taxes, 3,928\$. The dividend declared for last year was 10"/6, on a capital of 1,500,000\$.

—By a decree of 27th January last the gov-

of 1,500,000\$.

—By a decree of 27th January last the government has conceded a thirty years' concession to Dr. José Maria da Conceição Junior for exploring a fishing industry among the Abrolhos islands off the coast of Bahia and Espirito Santo. The grantee proposes to ranize a company to work these fisheries under this concession, which will have a capital of 2,500,000\$, and will be equipped with all the latest appliances, including two fast steamers to carry live fish to the market. This is an industry that ought to be developed, as the Abrolhos furnish good fishing grounds, and the market is a large and profitable one.

—A Porto Alegre telegram of the 23rd an-

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—A Porto Alegre telegram of the 23rd announces the arrival there of Mr. Claudius Bodé, manager of the Hāmburg house of Viuva Claussen & Co. Calling on the editor of of the Correlo do Prov he is reported to have said that the embarrassment of that important house was caused by the Santos manager, who, without authorization, speculated heavily in exchange and incurred serious losses. He added that a meeting of creditors would be called, at which 30 per cent would be offered, half in cash and half on time. If not accepted the firm would go into liquidation. We are inclined to accept the report with hesitation, as it is not customary for a business man to announce such matters in the public press.

—The custom-house has published the fol-

—The custom-house has published the following statement of the official value of imports at Rio de Janeiro for the month of January:

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rom	the British Empire	2,588,822\$826
33	Argentina	1,611.578\$105
33	Germany	1,040,895\$642
10	the United States	990,996\$792
39	France	689.574\$557
3)	Uruguay	646,694\$300
13	Portugal	412.038\$851
9	Belgium	392,580\$746
130	Italy	231,419\$232
- 13	Spain	27,273\$640
33	Chili	1,1So\$600
))	other countries	22,025\$543

FINANCIAL NOTES

—« Are you aware,» inquires Smith, «that the braz'n organ positively gloats over the misfortunes of tax-payers and absolutely desires that the resources of the country shall be squandered on dead-head printing and special statistics armies?»

statistics armies?

—The Republica says that the state treasury of Pará is in serious difficulties and that the fiscal year will close with a deficit. If that is the state of affairs in a comparatively prosperous state like Pará, imagine what the situation is in other states.
—Incomplete returns are said to show that the revenue of the state of Amazonas amounted last year to 34,796,032\$561 and in January of the present year to 5,795,066\$997, against 4,073,99\$536 in January. 1899. It is painful to see such valuable resources squandered by Pensador and Ramalho.

—It is asserted that the Banco da Republica is making opposition to the floating of a new municipal loan. And with good reason, un-doubtedly.

—The fines imposed by municipal agents in the city of Rio de Janeiro amounted to 43,863\$ in January and to 47,126\$ in February. Of these sums 27,486\$ was collected in the former month and 30,169\$ in the latter.

COMMERCIAL.

	Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 27to	h, 1900,
Par valu	ne of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000),	
	gold	27 d.
do	of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000)	
	in U. S. coin at \$4.86,65 per &	
	ı stg	54 75 cts
do	\$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold.	1\$827
do	of £ 1 stg. in Brazilian gold	8 890
Bank ra	te of exchange, official, on London	
	to-day	8 1/8 d.
Present	value of the Brazilian mil reis	
	(gold)	3\$297
Present	value of the Brazilian mil reis	
	(paper)	303 rs. gold
Present	value of the Brazilian mil reis	
	in U. S. coin at \$4.80 per &	
	ı stg	16. 37 c.
Value o	of \$1.00 (\$4.80 per £ 1. str. in	
	Brazilian currency (paper)	6\$107
Value of	LI sterling , , ,	295313

EXCHANGE.

March 19.—An upwards tendency was the feature of the market and important transactions were reported. Official quotations on London were:

Bank bills	opening	8 1/16-8 1/8
» »	closing	8 9/32-8 5/16
Private bills	opening	8 3/16
э э	closing	8 5/16-8 11/52

March 20 .- The market today continued strong and

business was also large

Official quotations on London were:

Bank bills	opening.	8 14
n n	closing	8 11/32-8 32
Private bills	opening	8 11/32-8 %
» »	closing	8 7/16

Official value of the milreis was 306-310 reis gold.

March 21.—Today's market continued firm through out and a large amount of business was reported. Official quotations on London were as follows:

Bank b	ills		opening	8	1/8	
19	n .		closing	8	38	
Private	bill	s	opening	8	15/32	
ю	n		closing	8	7/16	

Official value of the milreis 310 reis gold.

March 22.—'Today's market was unsettled; transactions reported were fair.

The official quotations on London were:

Bank	bills		opening	S	5/16
33	ъ.		closing	8	3/16
Privat	e bill	s	opening	8	3/3
. 10	30		closing	8	1/4

Official value of the milreis 301-308 reis gold.

March 23.—The market today was very weak and unsettled; there was the average amount of business

Official quotations on London were :

	Bank bills	opening	7 15/16-7 7/8
	э в	closing	S
	Private bills	opening	7 31/32
	n n	closing	8 1/32-8 1/16
•	Maial value of the mil-	ola sua	C 1 1-1

March 24.- Today's market was stedier than on the

preceding days and a fair amount of transactions were reported.

Official quotations on London were :

Bank	bills.		opening	8	1/6
10	в.		closing	8	1/8
Privat	e bil	ls	opening	8	7/32
υ	19		closing	8	1/3-8 3/16

Official value of the milreis 301 reis gold.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 27th March 1900.

Coffee. — There was less animation in the market thelpast week and the sales were much under those of the preceding week. the reported sales being 4,9000 bags, against \$4,000 in the preceding week. Prices were fairly well maintained, losing 300 reis the first half and gaining 300 reis the second half of the week. The receipts were \$5,551 bags, and the shipments \$5,275 bags, Vesterday prices were slightly advanced, but there was little or no business effected and the market closed weak. market closed weak.

Advices from abroad show that the sales in New York were 67,000 bags, Havre 9,000, Hamburg 38,000, and London 33,000 bags—a total of 231,000 bags against 153,000 in same week of last year, and 324,000 bags in the preceding week.

The detailed movements of the market during the Advices from abroad show that the sales in New

week were as follows:

Ruling prices during the week for N. Y. Type No. 7 at Rio, and for Good Average at Santos, with daily reported sales at the former market.

		Rio N. 7 per arroba	Repo. sai		Santos, Goo Average per 10 kilos
Mar.	19	1.4\$000-14\$200	2,000	bags.	8\$800
11	20	13 800-14 000	12,000	,,	8 700
"	21	13 800-14 000	2,000	,,	8 700
**	22	13 800-14 000	5,000	,,,	8 700
11	23	14 000-14 200	15,000	**	S 700
**	24	14 200-14 300	13,000	,,	S Soo
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The shipments since our last report have been :

47,892	bags	for the	United States
500	.,,	•••	Europe
'	**	.,	Cape of Good Hope
4.459	11	,,	River Plate, etc.
2,424		**	Coastwise

The following ships sailed with coffee last week: United States:

		ougs
Mar. 17	New Orleans Fr. str. Parahyba	8,797
18	New York Br. str. Bellanra	34,274
22	do Br. str. Kaffir Prince	13,099
Ei	trope:	
Mar. 17	London Br. str. La Plala	250
	Southampton do	1,700
23	do Br. str. Magdalena	500
Eli	sewhere:	
Mar. 20	Punta Arenas Br. str. Oravia	50
22	Montevidéo Br. str. Thames	700
	Buenos Aires do	3,481
Con	istwise ;	
Mar. 17	Southern ports str. Itapacy	943
701		

The receipts for the past week were 62,562 bags against 64,263 bags for the previous week and 60,387 bags for the week before.

Brokers' quotations, according to New-York types

cic the i	onowing.		
		March 24	March 17
No.	6	14\$500	14\$900
	7	13 700	14 300
	8	13 200	13 800
	9	12 700 .	13 300

The stock in all hands was estimated this morning at 295,170 bags, against 290.891 bags a week ago. The Santos stock is reported at 394,890 bags.

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Since Mar. 1
								1
Receipts bags	5,262	25.381	6.475	5,015	10.997	5,806	3,626	228,899
Shipments U. States .,	:	5,082	1.773	8,360	11,183	13,958	6.926	. 131,160
" Europe "				:	500			9.053
" Cape		:			:			
" River Plate, etc. "		50	:	4.181	:		228	10 172
., Coastwise		950	:				1.444	,
Total shipments bags		6,112	1.773	13,141	11,683	13,968	8,508	155.810
Stock	290,894	310,163	314,865	306,739	306,053	297,891	292,919	
Average quot. No. 7, N. Y.								
per arroba		14\$200	145000	145000	145000	115000	135700	
Do do No. 8	:	135700	13\$500	13\$500	135500	13\$500	135200	
N. Y. spot quot. N. 7		8 5/16 C.	8 5/16 c.	85/16 C.	8 5/16 C.	85/16 c.	27.8	
Exchange on London	:	8 ¼ d.	8 3% d.	8 35 d.	85/16d.	8 3/16 d.	8 1/8 d.	
Steamer freight, 5% primage	:	50 C.	50 C.	50 0.	50 C.	50.6	50 C.	
Receipts at Santos bags.		3,171	10,087	5,351	6,279	7.839	5.120	
Stock at Santos	:	402,830	411,380	399,370	395,800	397,470	395,880	

Flour. The receipts were 3,000 barrels ex Words, worth from New York and 1,000 bags ex Tempson from Montevideo. The market continues dull, but prices are lower, as shewn below:

Trieste		nominal.
Richmond 1	st	
do 2	nd	
Baltimore 1	st	335000-315000
do 2	nd	32 000-33 000
Western an	d Interior	30 000-31 000
River Plate		28 000-30 000
Local Mills		33 000-34 000

Codfish.—The Amazonas brought 615 cases from Hamburg and the Wordsworth 70 cases and 180 tubs from New York. Broker's prices are unchanged.

Lard.—The arrivals were 3.850 kegs and to cases ex Wordsworth from New York. Price continue at 870 reis per pound.

Pork.-Receipts nil. Market nominal.

Rice.—No arrivals. Broker's quote from 20\\$500 to 1\\$000 per bag of 60 kilos.

White Pine. - There were no receipts and no hanges in price last week.

Pitch Pine.—The Kambira brought about 1,500,000 eet from Mobile, which remain unsold. Prices are unchanged.

Spruce Pine The receipts were nil. Market Swedish Pine unchanged,

Kerosene.—The arrivals were 12,500 cases by the Wordsworth from New York. The price continue at 125000 per case wholesale.

Rosin.—The Wordstorth brought to barrels from New York. We quote from 255000 to 275000 per barrel of 280 pounds.

Turpentine.-No arrivals and no changes in the market.

Cement .- Receipts nil. Quotations nominal.

Indian Corn .- There were no arrivals during the week. Market nominal,

Bran.—The receipts were 2,766 bags ex Tennyon from Montevideo. Native bran continues to be quoted from \$5000 to \$\$500,per bag of 40 kilos.

Hay.—The arrivals were only go bales from Monte-video by the *Trangson*. Prices are advanced 20 reis per kilo, and is now quoted from 360 to 380 reis per kilo wholesale.

Coal.-The vessels arrived with coal last week

Rum.—The arrivals continue regular. Prices are unchanged as shown in the table:

| Pernambuso and Macció | 2255000-2205000 | Bahia and Aracajú | 215 000-220 000 | Campos | 220 000-220 000 | Campos | 220 000-230 000 | Parahyba | 225 000-230 000 | Parahyba | 235 000-230 000 | Campos | 235 000-230 000 | Campos | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 000 | 235 00

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

MARCH 2

MOBILE.—Br. sp. Kambira; 1,885 tons; Munro; lumber

MARCH 25

GREENOCK.—Nor. bk. Homewood; 1,065 tons; Rotter St ds; coal to Belmiro Rodrigues & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

MARCH 22

French Guyana.—Br. bk. St. Croin; 653 tons; Le Blanc; stone ballast.

CHANNEL.-Braz. lug. Lina ; 199 tons; Heinrich; salt

	FREIGHTS.
NEW YORK. NEW ORLEANS	1-50 cents and 5 % primage per bag
ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG, LIVERPOOL,	-35 shillings and 5 % primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
COPENHAGEN.	-37 shillings, 6 d. and 5 % primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
GENOA. MARSEILLES.	1-40 francs and 10 % primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
BORDEAUX4	o francs and 10 % primage per ton of 900 kilos.
HAVRE.	35 francs and 10 % primage per ton of 900 kilos.
TRIESTE. FIUME.	-45 shillings and 5 % primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
LONDON. SOUTHAMPTON	(-30 shillings and 5 % primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
CAPE-TOWN. P. ELIZABETH.	−50 shillings and 2 ½ % primage per ton.
PORT NATAL. EAST LONDON, DELAGOA BAY, MOSSEL BAY.	-57 shillings, 6 d. and 2 ½ % primage per ton.
MONTEVIDEO. B. AIRES.	-3\$000 per bag of 60 kilos.

ENGAGEMENTS

CAPE OF G. HOPE Br. str. Thames.	500 l	agso	coffee
GENOA It. str. Las Palmas	300	do	do
RIVER PLATE Fr. str. La Plata	228	do	do

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

	Amy	Baltimore	19 Jan
ı	Bayard	Mobile	
ı	Belfast	I,eith	_
ł	Doris	Baltimore	27 Jan.
İ	Olivia	New York	
ı	Prince Victor	Liverpool	5 Jan.
	Shelley (str.)	Leith	_
	White Wings	Baltimore	13 Feb

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Departures of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FOR	CARGO
Mar.			
	Las Mercedes	Buenos Aires	Ballast.
	S Gottardo	Genoa*	Sundries.
	Oravia	Valparaiso*	do
	Alvares Cabral	Havre*	do
	El Salto	Philadelphia	Manganese.
	Kaffir Prince	New York*	Sundries
	Thames	River Plate	do
	Weybridge Maristow	Buenos Aires	Ballast
	Holbein	Bahia Blanca Santos	do
	Magdalena		In transit
	lonic	Southampton* London*	Sundries
	Tennyson	Montevidéo	do
24	remnyson	Montevideo	Ballast

* Calling at intermediate ports.

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, March 25th, 1900.

NAME	TONS	ARRIVED	FROM	CONSIGNERS
American bk. D. Pedro II Brilish	465	Mar.13	Baltimore,	J. Moore &C.
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STOCKS AND SHARES

Sales of Stocks and Shares.

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53	Apolices, 5s	888\$000
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59	do	868
19	do 1897 (reg.)	1.010
110	Emprestimo Municipal	168
194	deb. Sorocabana Ituana R. R	60
100	» Carris Urbanos (200\$)	170
100	do do (100\$)	85
18	» Lloyd Brazileiro	75
32	» do do	72
21	» Alliança (mill)	200
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6	do 1897 (reg.)	1.010
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7	» Engenho C. de Quissama	140
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	Banks.	-13
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PERNAMBUCO.

We extract the following from the monthly Pernambuco Peright Report and Shipping List of Mr. Arthur B. Dallas, dated 14th March 1500:—
Stufar.—Entries have been good, footing up last month 221,736 bags. Up to the end of February the total re cepts exceed last crop by 235,5% bags. Nothing recently has been done for the United States, and only a very few small lots shipped to Liverpool, but coastwise a large business. Latterly however owing to lightness in the money market, and failures in the south of sugar firms there is less disposition shewn by packers to putchase freely, and every reason to anticipate a decline on the following quotations which must be considered purely nominal per 15 kilos, unlegged on shore, viz: Usinas 95300—9500. Cystalisados 9400. Brancos 75000—\$500. Somenos \$400—\$500.

Mascavados 48500—\$500. Brutos seccos \$500—\$500.

mellados 3\$100—3\$400, Retames 2\$800—3\$100, nas been a very long spell of fine and extreme-venther, and the lack of rain is beginning to

by the growing canes.

on.—Continues to come forward freely, 35,223

aving arrived to market in February last, and s every reason to anticipate plentful supplies te interior. In spite of a rising exchange prices he interior. In spite of a rising exchange prices eed and during the past few days with a decline rate a further rise has taken place; as to-day e ist Pernams 17500 per 15 klos on shore. The has been in great demand for shipment to nool, Oporto and home markets.

Strace		COTTON	NO.	SUGAR, WHITES	VIIITES	SUGAR MASCAVADOS	AR
		-	Rales	Bags	Bris	Bags	Bris
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Rio and Santos Rio Grande, Pelotas and P. Alegre	Alegre	4,610	919	35,235	. 6	32,030	
1899		9	8	67,152	•	38,385	
Rio and Santos	d P. Alegre	6.56	130	35.157	2,050		:

Freights.-Charters have been confined to Freights.—Charters have been confined to steam-is for Liverpool, and Portugal and a good hasiness as been done in the home trade. The Harrison ners have all their cargo engaged to arrive hence and from the outports; and in addition the Red Cross ner «Cacenses and R. M. Steamers secured cargo for iverpool. In addition the following charters have seen effected viz:

Rus. str. Ariadne...... ... hence and Parahyba otton and cottonseed to Liverpool £2,500 lump sum.

Brit, str. Charlton..... hence and Parahyba ump sum p.t. Liverpool.

Nor. str. Leif Eriksson..... hence and Parahyba eixoes and Oporto, Cotton bales 5/5 bags 1/- p. 15 kilos Brit, str. Ninette..... hence and Parahyba eixões and Oporto, Cotton bales and bags p. t.

3k. Carl von Dobeln hence Liverpool, Cotton, p. t.

Latterly however there has been more steam ton-age available, and rates of freight are somewhat

Shipments hence to United States parts in February Brit. B'tine. Stella 4,500 bags - 355 ¾ tons Shipments from Maceió to United States ports

Brit. str. Lewisham 21,460 bags - 1,700 tons Shipments from Natal to United States ports

Brit. B'tine. Mary Hendry

New York	5,310 bags — 392 tons
Brit. sch. Goldseek N. York.	4,500 ,, -332 ,,

DESTINATION	COTTON	N.C	SUGAR, WHITES	MITES	SUGAR	ALDOS
	Bags	Pales	Bags	Brls	Bags	Brls
Northern and Southern ports of Brazil.	35,252	5,925	594,228	43,498	243,592	
United States	:			1	203,446	:
Liverpool	3,132	57,999	8	:	6.037	
Lisbon, Oporto, Bremen and Hamburg		3,850	;	27	1,039	
River Plate	125	52	360	3,326	:	
	38,489	37.799	594,668	46.836	454,114	

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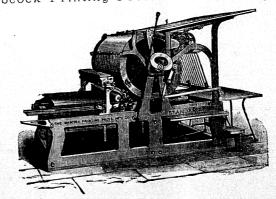
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