







ASSOCIATION CRICKET.

L. & R. P. BANK vs. LONDON & BRAZ. BANK.

A very interesting match took place at Icaray on Sunday and resulted in a win for the River Plate Bank by a narrow margin of 10 runs.

The Brazilian Bank then went in and runs came at a great pace from the bats of Rolls and Wright, who knocked up 73 before Wright was bowled by Francis for a good contribution of 60.

LONDON RIVER PLATE BANK.

1st innings

Table of cricket scores for the first innings of the London River Plate Bank match, listing players like E. A. Tootal, J. Robinson, and A. E. Ridgway with their runs and balls.

Extras 4

Total 124

2nd innings

Table of cricket scores for the second innings of the London River Plate Bank match, listing players like E. A. Tootal, A. E. Ridgway, and C. A. Conolly with their runs and balls.

Extras 1

Total 52

LONDON & BRAZILIAN BANK.

Table of cricket scores for the London & Brazilian Bank match, listing players like A. R. L. Wright, O. W. Rolls, and A. G. C. Blake with their runs and balls.

Extras 10

Total 114

SANTOS CRICKET.

S. A. C. vs. S. P. A. C.

Played at Santos 13th inst. and won by the home club after a well-contested game. Crew played a patient innings for São Paulo and Burgos did well for Santos.

S. A. C.

1st innings

Table of cricket scores for the first innings of the Santos match, listing players like A. Kealman, C. L. Strock, and A. Richards with their runs and balls.

Extras 8

Total 101

2nd innings

Table of cricket scores for the second innings of the Santos match, listing players like A. Kealman, C. L. Strock, and C. R. Murray with their runs and balls.

Total 2 wkts. 22

S. P. A. C.

Table of cricket scores for the second innings of the Santos match, listing players like P. W. Crew, F. Fford, and C. W. Miller with their runs and balls.

Total 88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table showing bowling figures for various players in the first and second innings of the London River Plate Bank match.

M. King bowled 1 no ball. S. P. A. C. O M R W 0 0 1 0

S. PAULO FACTS.

The electric bonds are still an all-absorbing topic of conversation. "Have you been in the new bonds yet? This is a question as much used as interrogations on the value of the milreis.

São Paulo is once more possessed of a theatre. Since the burning of the São José three years ago, the tin Polytheama has had to serve as a makeshift.

Our friend the Diario has been again drawing on its fertile imagination for a "London" telegram. It apparently thinks that Englishmen repeat "L" and "d" exuberantly on the receipt of the news of the occupation of Kooonstad.

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It is to be hoped that the president of the Associação Commercial will succeed in his effort to induce the minister of finance to maintain the good faith of the government in regard to registered trademarks. If the minister refuses, then the matter should be at once taken to the courts, in order to prevent further discredit to the country through such breaches of contract. It is indisputable that the registry of a trademark for a term of years—and labels in Portuguese constitute a very important percentage of them—constitutes a contract of the most binding description. By an international agreement the government has undertaken to protect such trademarks when properly registered. It has made its own rules and regulations regarding such registry, and they have been complied with. The government, therefore, is under the strongest obligation to protect them and to keep good faith with the proprietors of the marks. The simple fact that congress has passed a provision of law prohibiting the importation of merchandise bearing Portuguese labels, can not invalidate the contract made with those who have registered these trademarks. Hundreds of foreigners have developed valuable commercial relations with Brazilian markets by adapting their manufactures to the wants and requirements of the people, and have taken the trouble to label their goods and preparations in Portuguese, so that their customers can read them. These labels have been registered as trademarks in accordance with the law. By what right then can congress and the executive now forbid the use of such labels? Is there no continuity in legislation and administration in this country? Are we to understand that each new government can reverse the acts of its predecessor, and that the merchant and manufacturer must bear the prejudices without appeal? If this is the case, then let us know it, so that foreigners may no longer incur expense in their commercial relations with Brazil, as there is no protection for the rights which they may secure.

### THE DECREASE IN REVENUE.

In spite of the confident tone in which the President in his message refers to the finances of the country, it is impossible to disguise the constant decrease in the product of the old taxes and the failure of the new taxes to produce the revenue expected of them.

When it was decided to collect in gold 10% of the import duties, it was estimated in the budget that the gold receipts from this source would amount last year to 22,200,000\$. But in reality, as we learn from the President's message, they amounted to only 18,483,225\$, or 3,716,775\$ (over 20%) less than the estimate. The total gold receipts of the custom-houses amounted

last year to 18,897,217\$, equivalent to a monthly average of 1,576,968\$.

For the present year the showing is, thus far, still worse. Although the proportion to be collected in gold was increased from 10% to 15%, returns for the first quarter of the year show gold customs receipts to the amount of only 4,516,992\$, or a monthly average of 1,505,664\$.

In the budget for this year the gold receipts of the custom-houses are estimated at 27,506,000\$, equivalent to a monthly average of 2,292,166\$. Consequently, for the first quarter of the present year, the average monthly receipts in gold were 71,304\$ less than the monthly average for last year (when only 10% of the duties were collected in gold) and 786,502\$ (or over 34%) less than the monthly average estimated in the budget for this year.

For the month of April the showing, though somewhat more favorable than for the previous three months, is far from corresponding to the budget estimate. At the 12 custom-houses of Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Pará, Pernambuco, Bahia, Maranhão, Ceará, Jaraguá, Santa Catharina, Victoria, Penedo and Natal, which last year produced over 85% of the gold customs receipts, these receipts amounted last month to 1,422,101\$. If we add to this sum the probable gold receipts of the remaining 9 custom-houses, we shall have a total of 1,670,000\$, which is not much over the monthly average when only 10% of the duties were collected in gold and is 622,166\$ (over 27%) less than the monthly average estimated in the budget.

From the foregoing figures it appears that the monthly average of gold customs receipts in the last four months was about 1,544,500\$. At this rate these receipts for the whole year will amount to 18,558,000\$, or 339,217\$ less than the amount collected last year, when only 10% of the import duties were paid in gold, and 8,948,000\$ less than the amount estimated in the budget for 1900.

The showing in regard to currency receipts is not more favorable than that in relation to receipts in gold. In the first quarter of the present year the combined gold and currency receipts of the custom-houses and the Rio de Janeiro general revenue office were 43,690,378\$158, against 57,313,646\$380 in the first quarter of 1899, and 67,757,952\$534 in that of 1898.

In April the receipts of the Rio de Janeiro general revenue office and eight custom-houses amounted to 12,195,753\$344, against 14,966,900\$971 in April, 1899, and 15,484,063\$702 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

For the first fortnight in May the receipts of the Rio de Janeiro custom-house amounted this year to 2,054,439\$365, against 2,659,934\$136 in the corresponding period of last year and 3,090,294\$500 in that of 1898. Those of the Rio de Janeiro general revenue office amounted to 1,265,379\$523 in the first fortnight of this month, against 1,287,019\$640 in the corresponding period of 1899.

Consequently the combined gold and currency receipts of the custom-houses and Rio de Janeiro general revenue office, as far as has been ascertained up to the present, amount this year to 59,205,949\$890, against 76,227,501\$727 for the same revenue stations in the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is 17,021,551\$837, or over 22%.

In view of the foregoing figures, it seems to us that even for the sake of immediate revenue, not over 10% of the import duties should be collected in gold. And, as for future revenue, no duties whatever should be collected in gold, the currency duties and other taxes should be reduced, and the consumption taxes should be abolished altogether; for as long as the development of the resources of the country continues to be retarded by burdensome taxation there can be no considerable increase in revenue.

In the *Gazeta de Notícias* Senator Antonio Azeredo is publishing a series of interesting articles showing the practical working of the present political system of Brazil. Congressional elections, says the senator (and we do not think any one will venture to contradict him), are a mere farce, in which the candidates of the governors are, with extremely rare exceptions, always elected. These candidates, when they take their seats in congress, render no obedience to the orders of the governors to whom they owe their election. Nominally the states are self-governing, but in practice their governors are dependent on the President of the republic, who has the power of granting many favors to such as are subservient and of making untenable the position of those who oppose him. The governors accordingly instruct their congressmen to comply with all the wishes of the President, whose authority being free from any restraint, thus becomes entirely absolute. If he commits abuses, the people have no corrective to which they can appeal except revolution.

It is becoming a serious question whether the public shall continue to submit to the arbitrary interference of the sanitary authorities in their private affairs. As the matter now stands these interferences constitute a grave abuse. These sanitary inspectors are now selected from the most eminent and trustworthily medical practitioners, but from younger and less experienced men. In a consultation, their opinions would have very little weight with the better class of physicians. And yet, through the mere circumstance that they hold an official position designed to protect the public against epidemic diseases, they assume the right to force their way into private houses, to interfere with the work of better and able physicians than themselves, to impose treatment and restrictions on patients under the care of other medical men, to force disinfections and removals dangerous to life, and to quarantine healthy people at pleasure. All this is radically wrong. If the public is to be subjected to medical rule, then let it be the rule of the wisest and best.

The prefect of this city in his reply to the representation of the Botanical Garden tramway directors, says that the resolution voted by the municipal council, and sanctioned by himself, authorizes him to make a new contract with the said company, but does not oblige him to do so. In that case, municipal legislation is a screaming farce. A company goes to the council for a contract, months are consumed in the negotiation, all the municipal departments are consulted in regard to the conditions, every possible omission is imposed in consideration of the favors granted, and then the resolution, stipulating all the favors and compensations agreed upon in the negotiation, is formally passed. The resolution then goes to the prefect, who signs it. And then this official holds that the said resolution merely authorizes him to make the contract, which he can refuse to do if it suits him to do so! In that case why did he sanction the resolution? And if he can exact new and additional compensations, why should the council have anything to do with it? The prefect is making municipal government extremely ridiculous.

In accordance with the report of the official bacteriologist, Dr. Emílio Gomes, and the advice of the director-general of public health, Dr. Nuno de Andrade, relative to the suspected cases of bubonic pest discovered here on the 16th inst., the minister of justice and interior, Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, issued a *portaria* yesterday in the name of the President declaring this port and city suspected, ordering vessels leaving the port for other Brazilian ports to first proceed to Ilho Grande for disinfection and prohibiting the dispatch for other Brazilian ports of the articles mentioned in Art. 30 of the sanitary regulations. This places us again under sanitary law, which has become as arbitrary and objectionable as martial law. With all due respect to the professional gentlemen who have discovered the bacillus in the blood of a guinea-pig after being inoculated with the blood of a person dying of suspected plague, we are compelled to say that we do not believe there is any such thing as bubonic pest in this city, nor that there is any occasion whatever for the irritating and prejudicial restrictions placed upon the commerce of this port. The doctors are clearly bacillus-mad, and the losses caused by their ridiculous restrictions are worse even than any likely to be caused by the plague. These quarantines are as worthless, besides, as they are prejudicial, and, to speak plainly, they serve no other purpose than to afford extra pay to a few doctors and quarantine employés.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES

MAY 14.—Senate.—Senator Generoso Ponce spoke on the Matto Grosso senatorial election.

MAY 15.—Senate.—After a debate on the Matto Grosso senatorial election the senate by a vote of 23 to 15 declared Dr. José Maria Metello duly elected senator.

MAY 16.—Senate.—The senate adopted a vote of thanks to the Portuguese parliament for its congratulation on the 4th centennial of the discovery of Brazil. Senator Antonio Azeredo moved to ask the chamber of deputies to concur with the senate in the appointment of a joint committee to report a bill for modifying the electoral legislation of the country.

MAY 17.—Senate.—Senator Moraes e Barros said that at the last congressional elections incredible abuses had been committed. He moved to send to the solicitor of the republic the documents relating to these abuses.

MAY 18.—Senate.—The motion of Senator Antonio Azeredo, offered on the 16th, and that of Senator Moraes e Barros, offered on the 17th, were adopted by the senate.—*Chamber of Deputies*—The chamber adopted the motion of Deputy Paul Ramos to ask for information in regard to the contract with the City Improvement Co. It voted, with amendments in 2nd discussion part of the bill on powers of attorney.

MAY 19.—Senate.—The senate sustained the prefect's veto of the municipal council's resolution on payments.—*Chamber of Deputies*—The vote on the powers of attorney bill was completed. The chamber rejected the senate's amendment to the bill on matriculation of students. The bill on agricultural labor contracts and the conscription bill were recommitted.

### PROVINCIAL NOTES

—A Pará telegram of the 19th inst. announces the death of Dr. Karl von Kertz, the geologist of the Pará Museum.

—The inauguration of the electric light service in Rio Claro, São Paulo, is expected to occur on the 26th or 27th inst.

—The city of Fortaleza, Ceará, is crowded with refugees from interior districts, who are seeking transportation to the state of Amazonas.

—An epidemic of influenza is raging in Pará, where a school was closed last week because 90 of its pupils had been attacked by the malady.

—Pará telegrams state that the situation in the Acre district is now the same as before the naval expedition there. The inhabitants intend to make armed resistance to the approaching Bolivian military force.

—The municipal authorities of Rio Claro, São Paulo, have purchased a quantity of magnolias for street shade trees. If they like the Rio fathers, they will have them cut down just as soon as they begin to afford shade.

—We hear from São Paulo that a letter has been received from the Marquess of Salisbury thanking the English residents there for their congratulatory telegram on the fortunate escape of the Prince of Wales from the dastardly attempt on his life at Brussels.

—A telegram of the 20th inst. reports fighting between policemen and soldiers at Arcis in the state of Parahybá. On some of the streets barricaded had been erected and transit was interrupted. Several of the belligerents had been killed and wounded.

—The minister of finance has ordered the issue of the new receipt stamps of 300 reis, which are supposed to be proof against repeated use. If the minister were to study the situation sympathetically, he could unquestionably find better means than this to prevent fraud.

—A man named João Carmo attempted to kill Conego Braga, vicar of the parish at Rio Claro, on the 17th inst., on the ground that the vicar was living with his sister. The people of Rio Claro are said to be hostile to the vicar, whose house is guarded by the police.

—At Petropolis on the 16th inst. the Spanish minister received the congratulations of diplomats, officials and friends at the legation and in the evening gave a banquet at the Hotel Alexandra in honor of the birthday anniversary of D. Afonso XIII, the young king of Spain.

—The minister of finance has rejected the offer of the Banco Constructor Agricola to let for eight years at 800,000\$ the edifice in Largo de S. Bento, São Paulo, belonging to that concern. The *mercês* of the bank excites our warmest admiration. But it would have been better policy to offer it free and accept a gratification. It looks better, you know.

—A conflict has occurred at Chaves, Pará, between the judge and a state deputy on one side, and the local police force on the other. Two police soldiers were killed, and other persons were wounded. The *Pará chefe de segurança* (which is an evident misnomer) accompanied by a military prefect and a force of soldiers has gone to the scene of disturbance.

—In Rio Grande do Sul, says the *Rio Grandense*, over 60 soldiers, refusing to obey the order for transferring them to Matto Grosso, engaged in rioting on the 7th inst. and caused serious disturbances. Finally they were compelled by force to go on board the steamer *Desterro*, which was about to leave for Montevideo. One of the mutineers fell overboard and was drowned.

### RAILROAD NOTES

—The minister of industry has approved the provisional tariffs of the Porto Alegre to Uruguanaya railway.

—It is announced that the branch line from Bagé to S. Gabriel, Rio Grande do Sul, will be inaugurated on June 14th.

—The Leopoldina Railway Co. has filed a protest and a claim for compensation to the amount of £ 10,000 for the loss which it sustained in consequence of the disturbances in April along that line.

The national treasury and Brasilianische Bank für Deutschland have united in a protest against the appointment of syndics for the judicial liquidation of the Oeste de Minas railway, which ignores their preponderating interests. The company owes the government £5,700,000 and the Brasilianische Bank £1,200,000.

The traffic receipts of the Central Bahia railway for the month of February amounted to 135,416\$ in currency, against 87,848\$ in the same month of 1899, showing an increase of 47,568\$. The average rate of exchange was 7 3/32 d., against 6 27/32 in February last year, which gave a sterling equivalent of £4,496 this year against £2,505 in 1899, a gain of £1,991. The aggregate receipts since January 1st have been £9,786, against £5,271 in the corresponding 12 months of 1899 showing an increase of £4,515.

The new electric tramway service in São Paulo has been undergoing a very severe test since its inauguration because of the desire of everybody to patronize it. Thousands of curious people have crowded the trams, riding out to the end of the lines and back again, merely for pleasure, naturally to the inconvenience of residents of the districts served. And at the city terminus the rush of these passengers to secure seats has been the cause of much inconvenience. In time the novelty will wear off and then these annoyances will disappear.

In reply to the protests of the government and the Brasilianische Bank against their exclusion from the list of principal creditors represented by syndics in the liquidation of the Oeste de Minas railway, the advocate of that company says that neither of these parties figures in its books as a creditor. The government is known only as guarantor of a loan effected by the railway in London, while the German Bank is said to represent debenture-holders and does not appear on the books as a creditor. The list of syndics was taken from those appearing as preferred creditors.

The annual report of the Porto Alegre and New Hamburg Railway Co. Ltd. shows that there was a small increase in passenger traffic for the past year, but the returns from freight and other sources show a decrease of 4 1/5 per cent. There was a slight increase in expenditure account. The chairman at the last general meeting stated that the commercial position had not improved, although there has been a slight improvement in the value of the mills. As I have previously told you the removal of the custom-house from Porto Alegre to Rio Grande do Sul was of great advantage to the former port, and the law which restricts the carrying of goods and produce between Brazilian ports to Brazilian ships, retards the development of trade in Porto Alegre. The dividend for the year was 8 per share.

The March traffic receipts (approximate) of the Algodôis railway (150 kilometres in length), compared with the same month of last year, were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ap. receipts, Exchange, Jan. rec. since 1st, and items like Inward freights, Outward freights, Passengers carried, Expenditures, Balance of month, item since 1 Jan. comparing 1899 and 1900 data.

There were two major trips last week over the Central London Railway line, and they were both eminently successful. The tunnel is now complete in every respect, the lines are all laid, and the works for the generation and transmission of power are complete. But there remain many details to be finished at the several stations, such as lifts and the like. It will probably, therefore, be a couple of months before the line will be completely ready for general traffic. In the meantime, it is to be noted that there is to be only one class of carriage, which is certainly a wise decision. The division into first, second, and third class was perhaps natural when railways were first introduced, but in short lines like this such division would be out of place. Everybody who has travelled on American railways must have recognised how suitable in every way was the accommodation there afforded, where there is only one class. Each carriage accommodates 48 persons—32 at the sides and 16 in the centre. We believe that there will be no definitely settled, and, of course, the directors may alter their minds. But if we are rightly informed, the present inclination is to fix one uniform charge for long and short distances alike of 2d. We think the decision a good one. On the New York elevated railway there is but one uniform charge—5 cents, or 2 1/2 d.—and we have never heard any grumbling on the part of those who have to travel over so short a distance; while for the whole distance the same thing will probably turn out to be the same. There will be no grumbling by those who have to travel only a short distance; while those who have to travel the whole distance will be gratified by the very cheapness of the fare.—The Statist, April 7.

The estimated traffic receipts of the Lapolina railway for the week ending May 12th were 244,665\$ in currency, against 252,744\$ in the corresponding week of last year, a decrease of 8,079\$. The exchange rate was 8 1/32 d., against 7 1/2 d. last year, which gave a sterling equivalent of £8,570 for the week's receipts, against £7,897 last year, showing an increase of £673. The aggregate receipts since 1st January have been £180,059, against £153,738, showing an increase of £26,321.

On last Thursday the Botanical Garden tramway company ceased giving return tickets to 1st class passengers, many of whom have consequently refused to pay their fares, alleging that the company has no right to alter its rates without the permission of the prefect. The company, however, claims that the suppression of return tickets is authorized by a resolution of the municipal council, signed by the prefect, and that no special permission from the latter is required. The prefect has made on the subject an enigmatical statement, which is interpreted as a recognition of the right of passengers to demand return tickets. In law, however, the passenger has no such right. If he rides he must pay. If he rides without paying he is committing a trespass. The settlement of the controversy is not with the passenger, but with the courts.

RIO CLARO S. PAULO RAILWAY.

The directors, in their report for the year ending March 31, state that the income of the company arising from the interest on the £2,663,300 five per cent. bonds of the Paulista company, and from the other investments of the company, amounted to £137,010, to which have to be added £33 received for transfer fees and £61 for profit on sale of investments, making a total of £137,105. Deducting therefrom £30,000 for interest on debenture stock and £2,743 for charges in London and income tax, there remains a sum of £104,362 as the net revenue for the year. After including the balance of £5,435 brought from last year there remains a sum available of £107,797. The net receipts of the Paulista company for 1899 were Rs. 10,415,470,000, and we are informed unofficially that those for 1899 amounted to about Rs. 12,012,000,000. This, at the exchange of 8d. per milreis would represent £400,400, of which only £64,995 is required to provide for the interest and redemption of the bonds held by this company. An interim dividend of 7 per cent. was paid on October 17 last, absorbing £52,500, and the directors now recommend that a final dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for the year) be declared, payable on the 20th inst. This will require £52,500, and leave £2,797 to be carried forward. The reserve fund remains at £10,000. In accordance with the terms of issue of the Paulista five per cent. bonds, all of which are in the hands of the company, 318 bonds of £100 each were replegemed on the 1st of this month, leaving £2,631,500 of these bonds still outstanding. The proceeds of the bonds now redeemed, £31,800, are being invested. During the past half-year the company has had to pay to the Brazilian government £10,412 for extra transfer tax on the original purchase of the line. This amount should be recovered, and in the mean time has been carried to a suspense account, as shown in the balance-sheet.—Financial News, London, April 11.

The passengers who arrived in Rio on the 20th inst. by the Lamport & Holt steamer 'Wordsworth' from New York, Pernambuco and Bahia, were the following: Miss Susie D. Lane, Mrs. Katherine E. Perry, Messrs. Ernest C. Ross, George E. Hillard, Harry C. Keyes, H. G. Cruise, Leslie H. Perry, Bernardino de Campos and Rodolpho O. d'Oliveira. Also 1 first-class and 2 third-class passengers in transit.

The estimated traffic receipts of the Lapolina railway for the week ending May 12th were 244,665\$ in currency, against 252,744\$ in the corresponding week of last year, a decrease of 8,079\$. The exchange rate was 8 1/32 d., against 7 1/2 d. last year, which gave a sterling equivalent of £8,570 for the week's receipts, against £7,897 last year, showing an increase of £673. The aggregate receipts since 1st January have been £180,059, against £153,738, showing an increase of £26,321.

On last Thursday the Botanical Garden tramway company ceased giving return tickets to 1st class passengers, many of whom have consequently refused to pay their fares, alleging that the company has no right to alter its rates without the permission of the prefect. The company, however, claims that the suppression of return tickets is authorized by a resolution of the municipal council, signed by the prefect, and that no special permission from the latter is required. The prefect has made on the subject an enigmatical statement, which is interpreted as a recognition of the right of passengers to demand return tickets. In law, however, the passenger has no such right. If he rides he must pay. If he rides without paying he is committing a trespass. The settlement of the controversy is not with the passenger, but with the courts.

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Three attempts have been made by members of elections committee No. 3 of the chamber of deputies to frame a report on the congressional elections in the state of Rio de Janeiro. In every instance the result has been a failure and one after another the committee men have resigned.

Admiral Wandenkolk, who for many months under the dictatorial government of Marshal Floriano Peixoto was a political prisoner, has been elected president of the naval club. Approval of the dictator's acts was voted by a servile congress, but public opinion is reversing that decision.

Thursday next will be Queen Victoria's 81st birthday, and the 63rd year of her reign. The amazing vitality of the venerable sovereign could not be better demonstrated than by the fact that she has been able to bear the dilirious enthusiasm of her Irish subjects within a few short weeks. God save the Queen!

The poor quality of the gas supplied to consumers in this city at high prices ought to lead householders to resort to the use of kerosene. It will be found much cheaper, and the light is much better. This is particularly the case on the other side of the bay where one has to light a candle to see whether the gas jet is burning.

The 4th centenary commission, it is said, will undertake to raise funds for reproducing the Largo da Gloria arches in granite or marble. It will cost a pretty large sum we fear but the commission will not hesitate on that account. They will of course call on all the over-taxed merchants and expect a handsome contribution.

We were pleased to see Mr. H. W. Stacey of the Rio Flour mills, back again in Rio last week looking fit and well after a most enjoyable trip to England and an extended tour on the continent. His family has returned with him. Mr. Stacey's magnificent voice, will not be missed after all in our winter entertainments.

The friends of Mr. R. H. Morgan, who was on the staff of one of our local banks some years ago, will be interested to learn that he is to be married to-morrow at St. John's church. Buenos Aires, to Miss Tarn, a prominent member of the Choral Union of that city. The happy couple will accept many congratulations and good wishes from Rio.

It should not be forgotten that the lists for the Icaray lawn tennis tournament are to close on the 25th inst. We trust there will be a large number of entries and that the matches will be spiritedly contested all the way through. The season is beginning earlier, the courts are in splendid condition and the tournament ought to be a brilliant success.

Yesterday's jornal do Commercio contains an important article by Concellor Ferreira Vianna analysing in a masterly manner the abuses committed by the police authorities and the government in the conspiracy case. This article is an able defence of personal rights and the independence of the judiciary against the encroachments of the executive.

An interview occurred on Saturday last between the minister of foreign affairs and the Italian minister in regard to the recent note from the Italian government communicating its last resolutions. The Gazeta de Noticias of Sunday says that at this conference the situation was cleared, and the only solution in the negotiations with France and Italy was indicated.

Minister Murtinho has advised the chief of police that for the fifth time his house on Santa Thereza has been broken into and robbed. It is censurable no doubt, but the minister should sleep at home occasionally and see if he can not catch the rogues. And when he does catch them, it is two to one that they will prove to be prospective consumption tax fiscal, who are merely practising for future work.

After having given permission for placing automatic gambling wheels all over the city, in cigar shops, saloons, etc., and after having allowed them to run for many months, the chief of police now orders their immediate removal and has instructed the police to see that the order is obeyed. It is needless to say that the character of the business has nothing to do with the order. These transactions are based on quite another sentiment.

On Saturday Dr. Vicente d'Ouro Preto applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas-corpus in favor of the prisoners in the conspiracy case. In support of this application he stated that these prisoners, accused of a crime not mentioned in the legislation of the country, had been deprived of their liberty for 49 days, while awaiting the result of a preliminary judicial examination which could have been easily completed in three days. The court ordered the prisoners to be presented before it to-morrow.

I understand, says Smith, that Minister Murtinho has again complained of the inefficiency of Minister Epitacio's police, which fails to protect his house from burglars. If Murtinho would find places for his important visitors in the Brazil and the special statistics army, perhaps they would let his house alone and confine their attentions to the national treasury and printing office. Perhaps Smith is right but as some hundreds of them are applicants for the fat positions of consumption tax fiscal, the difficulty may be solved.

We are very glad to note that Mr. Crawshaw was very pleasantly surprised on the eve of his departure from Rio by receiving several valuable mementos of Rio and his friends. Through the exertions of Mrs. Aspinall and Mrs. Bisset, the mothers of the children who had attended the special services for children at the church, subscribed the handsome sum of 130\$ which was expended in a handsome gold-headed cane of Amazon snakewood, a fine photograph of Rio and a beautifully mounted otter skin—all characteristic of the country where three years of his life had been spent. The cane had his monogram engraved upon it. The presentation was made at his residence on Thursday evening last. We hear, also, that the business firms upon whose support the church principally depends, presented Mr. Crawshaw with a purse of 55 guineas on the eve of his departure.

A controversy has arisen the past week between the prefect and the Botanical Garden tramway company, the former trying to oblige the company to execute certain costly improvements in addition to those specified in its new contract, and the company trying to carry the said new contract into force against the prefect's orders, although the said contract has been duly voted and sanctioned. The prefect has signed the municipal resolution authorizing the new contract, and now seeks to introduce an amendment not included in the said resolution, justifying himself by the assertion that it authorizes, not obliges him to make the said contract. (In that case a municipal resolution duly sanctioned is farcical and unnecessary.) In consideration of certain improvements, including the extension of electric traction to all its lines and the construction of a second Copacabana tunnel (both of which are to be opened to the public, the total cost of which will certainly exceed seven thousand contos, the company is granted another thirty years and is permitted to increase its fares at certain hours. And, believing that the passage and sanction of the municipal resolution which specified the provisions of the contract, permitted it to do so, the company last week suspended return tickets and began selling books of tickets at 10 per cent discount, which is of more general utility than the partial and complicated arrangement for return fares at certain hours. The prefect says this is illegal and advises the public not to pay, and a very considerable number of persons who believe that the company has no rights which the municipality is bound to respect, have been riding to and from the city for nothing. The improvements which the prefect has arbitrarily sought to impose upon the company include the removal of some old buildings and improvement of the shore line on Rua do Russell, and the filling in of the Botafogo Bay shore line begun by the municipality some years ago. Evidently the prefect considers that the company can command money without limit.

SHIPPING NOTES.

A New York telegram of the 19th says that the str. 'Castice' from Rio de Janeiro, has been subjected to one month's quarantine. But why? There must be some mistake, surely.

A telegram from Bahia of yesterday's date says that the master of the str. 'Hundel', Capt. Penrice, arrived there with yellow fever, and had been sent ashore to the isolated hospital.

No satisfactory tenders having been received for the subsidized river service between Montevideo and Cuyabá, in the state of Matto Grosso, the minister of industry will issue another call. But, of what use will it be? No one can accept the conditions imposed and the risks involved without a very heavy subsidy. Quarantines are making it extremely difficult for a steamship company to avoid serious losses, whilst politics and oppressive taxation are steadily reducing both import and export traffic. Under existing conditions the investment of capital in river and coasting lines is an exceptionally risky business.

The government has approved the ordinance framed by the national council of hygiene for the medical service of the port. It is substantially as follows:—Every captain or master of a vessel must report to the sanitary inspection of the port the existence of sick persons (enfermos) on board. Those who are able to land must present themselves to the inspection for medical revision and to obtain a pass to the hospital if required; if this cannot be done, they will be visited on board. Similar rule applies to cases of wounds or accidents on board. Captains requiring a doctor on board in any of the above cases must apply for the same either directly to the inspection or by usual code signal. In case of wounds caused by fighting, the police doctors shall intervene. Any case of contagious sickness shall be reported by the inspection to the health authorities. A fine of \$10 is established for any infraction of the above.—Montevideo Times, May 12.—(These regulations are arbitrary and will lead to trouble.)







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