



death wound, but, with expiring energy, he drew his sword through the heart of the first advancing enemy, while the volunteers who strong arm levelled another with the ground.

A corporal of the 23rd found himself alone in the enemy's battery, and with a bayonetted three men before assistance came to him. He was at once promoted to be a sergeant, which we may trace a step to further advancement.

In the list of the killed, is the name of Lieutenant W. L. Craythorn, who was serving with the 25th regiment. This gallant and promising young officer, was a lieutenant and adjutant in the 5th Cavalry, and being on leave of absence from his regiment, his professional ardour prompted him to seek the opportunity of showing his services offered by the expedition to the Orinoco. He had obtained leave from Lord Rogdon to serve with the 25th, and was engaged in marching with this regiment that he met a sergeant, Thomas Deane, who was the son of Colonel Braybrooke, the Colonel of the 5th Cavalry.

## BUENOS AYRES.

### ROYAL PATRIOTIC FUND.

It is with a feeling of honest pride and satisfaction, we insert the following proceedings in our columns. The suggestion submitted in our last list, has been accepted and responded to in a proper spirit, and we are happy to see that the parties who authorised us to make that announcement, entirely approve of the new arrangements, and heartily concur in carrying them into effect. To the appeal of the Chairman we have not a word to add. In purchasing the Laurels of Bomarsund and Alcazar, Edinburgh, and Scotchmen stood side by side, and fell side by side; and their fellow-countrymen in the remotest regions of the habitable globe, will answer with alacrity and generosity, to the patriotic appeal now made in behalf of the Widows and Orphans of the departed brave.

*Minutes of a Meeting of British Residents, held at the British Consulate General, in pursuance of a notice issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.*

In the Chair, Mr. V. Cousin, President.

The Chairman addressed the meeting in the following terms:—

**GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW COUNTRYMEN:—**  
We are not to espouse a noble cause. Our Country, conjointly with our gallant allies of France, is waging war with an overgrown and aggressive power, for principles, for justice, for the rights of almost universally acknowledged, throughout the whole of civilised world.

The war has already added new triumphs to our nation, and fresh lustre to our arms; and by the same means, has increased our suffering and those who are so gallantly engaged in it. On these who are now called upon to leave our homes, and to die in defence, and in honor to the memory of those who have fallen, to relieve the distress of those who have been deprived of their support.

Our Country has nobly come forward and set us an example of self-denial, in all classes, by the institution and collection of a Patriotic Fund, under Royal Patronage, to provide for the necessities of the unfortunate widows and orphans of our army, we are glad I may say, of following in the same path, and of sympathising with those who now require our assistance.

Let us prove to the heroes of Alma, that in this foreign country, honor the noble character of our countrymen, and their zeal and proud of contributing towards the relief of the Widows and Orphans of those who have fallen in their Country's service. If we are confident, will freely and cheerfully respond to the extent of their means, more especially when we are assured that it is probably a new success has been added to our arms, and that many is the number of our brave dead who are the walls of Sebastopol.

It would be needless for me to enlarge on the glowing description of the English and the terms appended in the English leaflet, which we are glad to see, will leave each to be guided by his own feelings, with a full assurance that, we will do all in our power to aid him in the discharge of this call of duty, of charity, and of patriotism.

I leave it to you, gentlemen, to organise a system of collecting contributions, which may appear to you to be the best and most convenient, suggesting, that the Committee to carry out the objects of this meeting—to collect contributions in Buenos Ayres and the Country, in aid of the Royal Patriotic Fund, for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Sailors, Sol-

diers and Marines of Her Majesty's service engaged in the present war.

Proposed by Mr. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. Harratt.—That Messrs. Parish, D. Gowlard, E. Lumb, Towers, D. Ramsay, Beattie, Gillies, of the Press, be requested to act as Committees for the above purpose, with power to add to the number if necessary.

Proposed by Mr. Harratt, seconded by Mr. M'Farlane.—That the Rev. C. Ford, Mr. J. G. Smith, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. A. Fahey, be requested to assist the Committee, Honorary Members, promoting the benevolent objects of the Press, by using their good offices with their respective publications.

Proposed by Mr. Samuel R. Phibbs, seconded by Mr. Krable.—That the following gentlemen connected with the Country Districts, be requested to draw up the Subscription Lists, and also interest themselves in affording an opportunity to the greatest possible number of our fellow countrymen of enrolling themselves as contributors to this fund.—Rev. Mr. Kavanagh, R. Newton, J. McMillan, T. Hanzell, H. Bell, Mr. Clarke, and Dr. Lowe.

Proposed by Mr. G. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. Harratt.—That the subscriptions raised be formed into a fund, to be deposited with Her Majesty's Vice Consul, for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the purpose of being combined with the Royal Patriotic Fund.

Proposed by Mr. Krable, seconded by Mr. J. J. J. J.—That acknowledging the remittance of the subscription, the Committee be directed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, Vice Consul, with the view of expressing the sympathy of the subscribers in Buenos Ayres, with the brave men of the arms of England and France are now engaged, and to request the Government to take notice that cause may speedily triumph, success again be restored.

Proposed by Mr. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Green.—That a report of the proceedings at this meeting be forthwith published in the "British Gazette," and that in due time, a report of the proceedings of this meeting, together with a general list of subscribers to the Fund, be also published in the same paper.

Proposed by Rev. A. Fahey, seconded by Mr. B. B. B.—That the thanks of this meeting be given to Her Majesty's Vice Consul, for his kindness in presiding over this meeting, and to sympathize generally with all British interests.

FRANK PARISH, Chairman.

THE pending negotiations with the Government of the Confederate Provinces, have formed the all engrossing topic of the day. The *ex parte* publication of the following letter in the "Argentine Echo," appears rather diplomatically, having been reproduced in the journal of this Capital, there is no valid reason why our readers should be deprived of the light they throw upon the situation; and we deem it proper to mean time to abstain from any comment.

PARANA, Nov. 28th, 1851.

To Messrs. Daniel Gowlard and Jose Maria Cullen, Commissioners near the Government of Buenos Ayres.

His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, has thought proper to cause you to be furnished with a copy of the Buenos Ayres, for the purposes expressed in the accompanying note, addressed to this office to the Federal Government, in which commission you will observe the stipulated instructions.

His Excellency the President, after the conference he had with you, and after your patriotic offers, trusts you will accept this commission, and will be guided by the activity, zeal and intelligence which it demands to preserve you many years.

SANTIAGO DERQUI.

Instructions to be observed by Messrs. Daniel Gowlard and Jose Maria Cullen, commissioners near the Government of Buenos Ayres.

ARTICLE I.—On your arrival in the City of Buenos Ayres, you will personally present yourselves to the authorities in an original communication, of that Province, the enclosed, and will open the negotiation therein.

ART. II.—Within three days at the farthest after his presentation, you will report to the authorities the negotiation by means of an express courier.

ART. III.—Should ten days elapse without any definitive result, you will consider the commission as ended, giving account of this Government without delay.

PARANA, Nov. 28th, 1851.

His Excellency, the President of the Argentine Confederate Provinces, anxious to preserve unimpaired the confraternity which exists between the two Governments, has thought to compose a single family; and this view, being possibly rendered problematical, by some of the members of the Government, by the neighbouring Province of Buenos Ayres, and by some of its political refugees, who were expelled from Santa Fe, in consequence of their orders and commands of the Government, compromising the public peace and the gen-

eral tranquillity, was dispensed to them, and causing just alarms in the invaded Province.

Wishing also, that the desired reunion of Buenos Ayres with the Confederation, be the work of time, of reason and of mutual affection, fortified by frank and friendly relations with the other Provinces of the Confederation.

And in virtue of the powers conferred upon him in this respect, he has determined to propose to the Most Excellent Government of the Province of Buenos Ayres, by means of His Excellency Messrs. Jose Cullen and Daniel Gowlard, the following compact, authorising them to conclude the same.

First.—That the Government of the Confederate Provinces and that of Buenos Ayres, do hereby agree to the said compact, mutually recognising the *status quo*, and for that purpose, to respect the public faith as to each other, and to engage, on no account, not to make use of arms, or allow others to use them, for the question of the re-incorporation of Buenos Ayres with the other Argentine Provinces.

Second.—On the date of this Convention, all warlike preparations shall cease on both sides, things returning to the state in which they were before the invasion of the 4th Nov. took place.

Third.—This Convention shall be no obstacle to the future efforts, by pacific and friendly means, for hastening the reunion of Buenos Ayres with her legitimate Father Provinces, and for the purpose when all prejudices being forgotten, the patriots from all quarters may salute the Argentine Republic as one and the same.

JUSTO JOSE DE URQUIZA.

SANTIAGO DERQUI.

The President of the Argentine Confederation.

His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Buenos Ayres.

Intended of the military preparations being made, and the efforts of the Government of Santa Fe, and of the authorization conferred on Your Excellency to send troops to the said Province, beyond the limits of its territory, I consider myself under the indispensable obligation of declaring my entire opposition to this peace is the first of my aspirations, as it is the wish of the whole country exhausted by the civil strife, which was so violently attempted to extinguish, founding the Government upon the principles of union and equality.

I will not descend to justify my Government, from all participation in the recent events, in which some unwise of that Province who had sought asylum as political refugees in the Department of the Rosario, were induced to take part in the occurrence. I have already informed the National Representatives, and the communities of the Province, of the nature of the arrangements, and likewise presume you to be in a position to form a correct and adequate opinion, upon the entire Country, which is now under great excitement; since Your Excellency must be in possession of information, and have in your hands the papers and communications of the invaders.

Consequently, the motives that authorize the invasion of the territory of the Confederate Provinces, cannot be founded on that.

That no doubt may remain, setting aside every other consideration, save the prevention of signing a peace with the Argentine Republic, I intensely pity in our domestic relations, I have hastened to make to Your Excellency the following declaration, in the same terms; declaring at the same time, that I would accept the war as a last extremity, but with the firm persuasion, that I could not give any appreciable result or solution to the social problems that divide us, while it may complete the ruin of the beleaguered.

The Representation of the Confederate Provinces, in the view of the present attitude assumed by Buenos Ayres, has not authorized the Government of the Confederation to make any remittance in any manner, may counsel. This authorization imposed on the President the imperative obligation of addressing the Government of Your Excellency, which, after this overture, must determine the situation to be adopted by the Argentine Government.

The opinion and the most ardent desires of my Government and of the Country are for peace. But should this not be founded on bases of justice and justice, we shall doubtless be compelled to defend our rights, and our principles, and all the advantages that accompany them, who defends himself, after having exhausted all the means of preventing the effusion of fraternal blood.

These considerations weighing with the Government of Buenos Ayres, have determined to accredit near the Government of Your Excellency, Messrs. Jose Cullen and Daniel Gowlard, to present to you the name of the Government of the Confederation, a certified copy of which is enclosed.

They are authorized to exchange it, for one of the same tenor, from Your Excellency, should your Government be disposed to accept it. Subsequently, this Convention may be amplified by other stipulations, which Your Excellency or the Argentine Government may deem expedient, by means of a certified copy, or others appointed by the two Governments.

JUSTO JOSE DE URQUIZA.

## MARINE LIST.

### Port of Buenos Ayres.

#### ARRIVALS.

December 8th.

"Index," British brig, 136 tons, J. Catchpole, from Shields, to J. Eastman & Co, with 340 tons coal.

December 10th.

"Messager," British brigantine, 104 tons, A. McLean, from Mexico, 12th Sept., in order, with 265 tons coal.

December 11th.

"Felicita," French brig, 159 tons, J. Molle, from Cádiz, 14th Sept., in order, with 100,000 kilograms grass, 51 boxes iron, 1000 lbs do vermouth, 450 baskets ale, 35 casks barley, 1000 lbs do wine, 20 packages tobacco, 2 do stock fish, 18 empty jars.

"Charles," French ship, 456 tons, P. Chabot, from Cadix, 20th October, to Do Lisle, Brothers, with 20,000 kilograms coal, 8000 do straw, 42,000 do hay, 3000 do straw, 400 empty barrels, 225 tins salt, 68 boxes, 100 empty casks, 1 box boots, 400 boxes, 200 half do, 300 quarter do and 2 casks do do.

"Esperance," French barque, 253 tons, Touchy, from Cádiz, 15th September, Montevideo, 10th Oct., to E. D. Risso, with 370,000 kilograms salt.

December 12th.

"Monsi," British steamer, from Montevideo, 11th inst.

December 13th.

"Flamenco," French war steamer, from Montevideo, 13th.

"Victoria," Oriental rumann, 67 tons, T. Duluchi, from Montevideo, to E. D. Risso, with 400 fanegas lime, 45 do indian corn, 200 Spanish poleara, in quarantine.

December 14th.

"Kieling," National schooner, 124 tons, B. Casarini, from Montevideo, to M. G. Camp.

"Kieling," Danish brig, 152 tons, N. G. Franzen, from Hamburg, 24 September, to Collet, A. Hiltel & Co, with 203 boxes 1/2 tins and 1 cask merchandise, 5 packages oil of th, 1 box paint, 6 boxes do do, 100 packages champagne, 25 casks, 25 hams, 25 do wine, 20 packages, 1 do wearing apparel, 1 do peruvian soap, 24 casks, 100 packages, 100 casks, 1500 half stones, 5 lasts oak, 100 boxes vine-cage, 48 casks, 1200 demijohns, 648 boxes coal, 2000 packages tin, 1000 packages, 72 hardware, 20 do furniture, 2 pianofortes, 25 boxes cologne water.

December 13th.

"Bahrend," Danish schooner, 110 tons, Desliefden, from Hamburg, 18th Sept., to Linau Brothers.

SAILINGS.

December 8th.

"Palpa," Spanish brig, for Havana, dispatched by Lavialol & Sons, with 3224 quintals jerked beef, 677 screws salted.

"Gusmano," Brazilian brig, for Paranaque, dispatched by A. M. Montoya, with 600 fanegas salt.

"Friedrich," Norwegian brig, for South America, dispatched by N. Huber & Co, with 121 tons ashed, 31 lbs do do, 20 packages, 5000 bones, 41 boxes white cuttings, 73 bags guano, 1 package merchandise.

December 10th.

"Monai," British steamer, for Montevideo, December 10th.

"Cosa," French brig, for Bahia, dispatched by A. Van Priel, with 100 dry ox and cows, 3,000 salted horse do, 50 barrels salted, 4000 lbs do do, 4000 feet lumber, 233 barrels wool.

"Waldemar," Danish schooner, for Brazil, in ballast.

December 12th.

"La Piasta," British steamer, for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro, with the mail for Liverpool.

December 13th.

"Minalto," British brigantine, for Liverpool, dispatched by H. A. Green, with 6 boxes sheep skins, 10 do do, 100 packages, 23 pipes mar's grease, 800 salted ox and cow hides, 3504 do horse do, 16 boxes and 1 second do, 45 tons bones, 187 pieces tallow, 103 boxes do.

"Caroline," Sardinian polacre, for England, dispatched by E. D. Risso, with 7551 dry ox and cow hides, 1355 salted do, 1000 salted calf skins, 100 dry do, 1346 salted do, 10000 lbs do do, 10 quintals ox hoofs, 50 lbs do do.

"Maria Rosa," Brazilian brig, for Paranaque, dispatched by J. M. Souza, with 200 fanegas salt.

"Buenos Ayres," British steamer, for Paranaque and intermediate ports.

"Monsi," British steamer, for Montevideo.

"Princess," British barque, for Bahia, in ballast.

December 14th.

"Fortuna," Sardinian polacre, for Gano, dispatched by E. D. Risso, with 6400 dry ox and cow hides, 680 salted do, 10, 1350 horse do, 26 pieces of fanegas salt.





