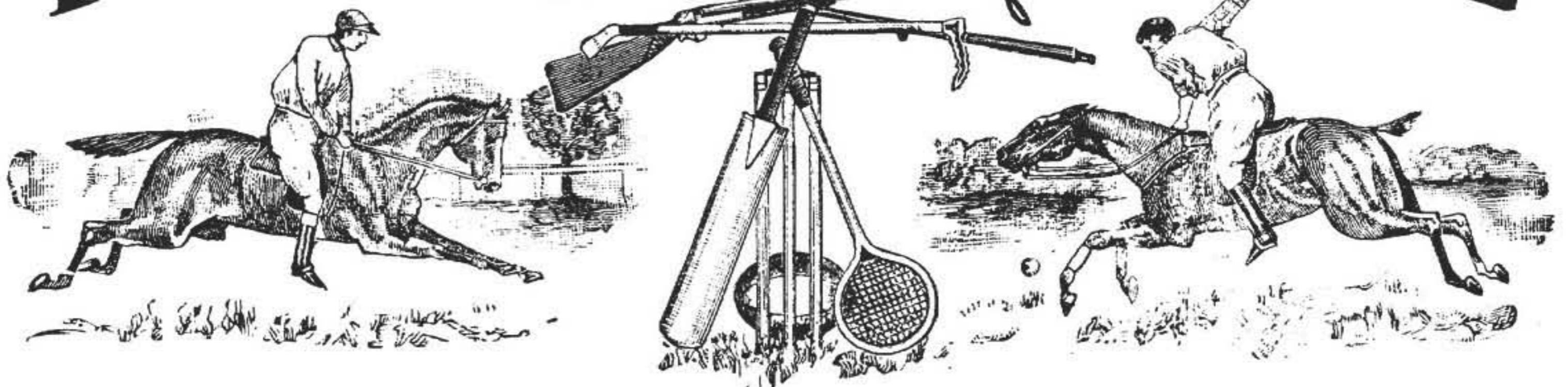


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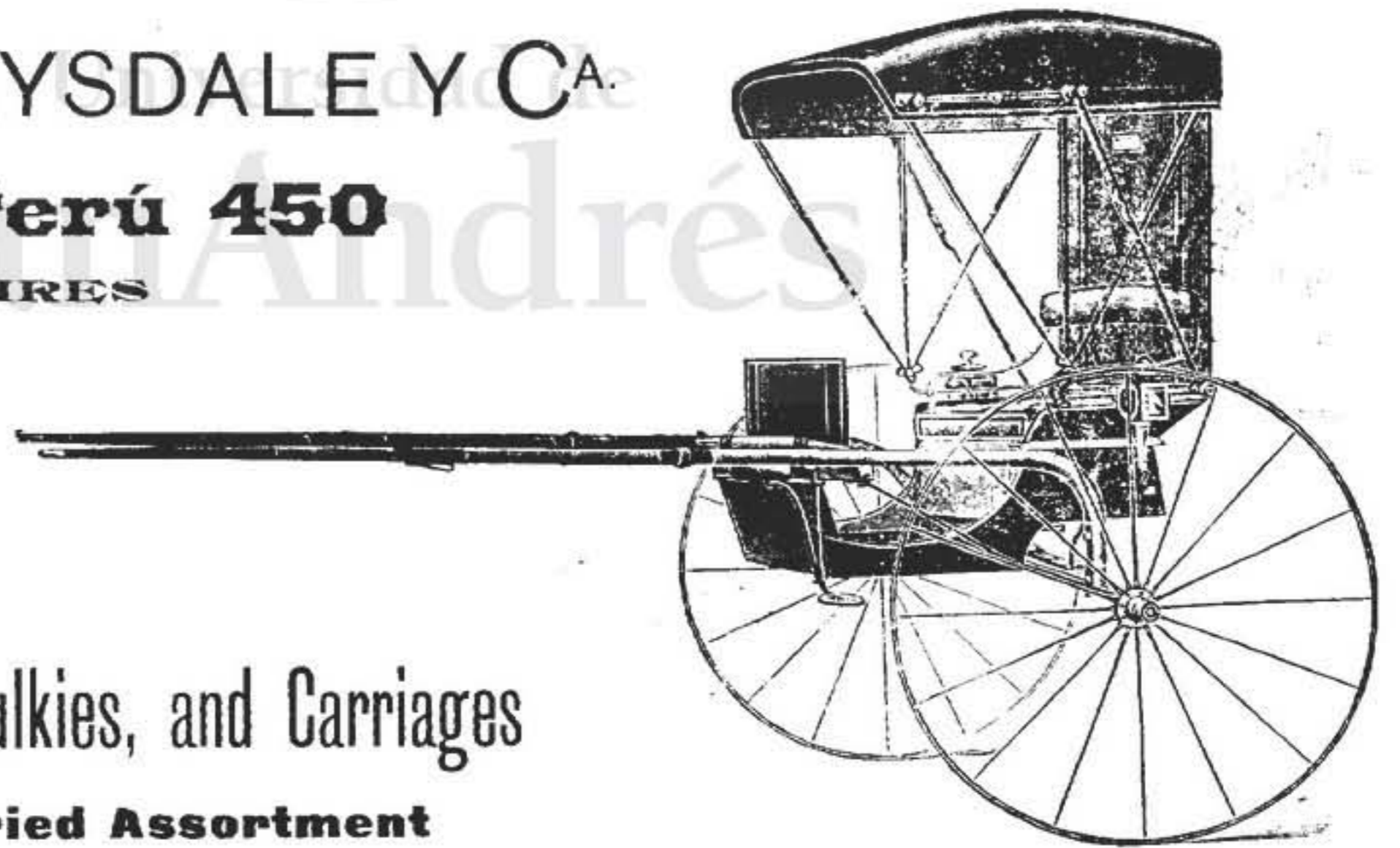
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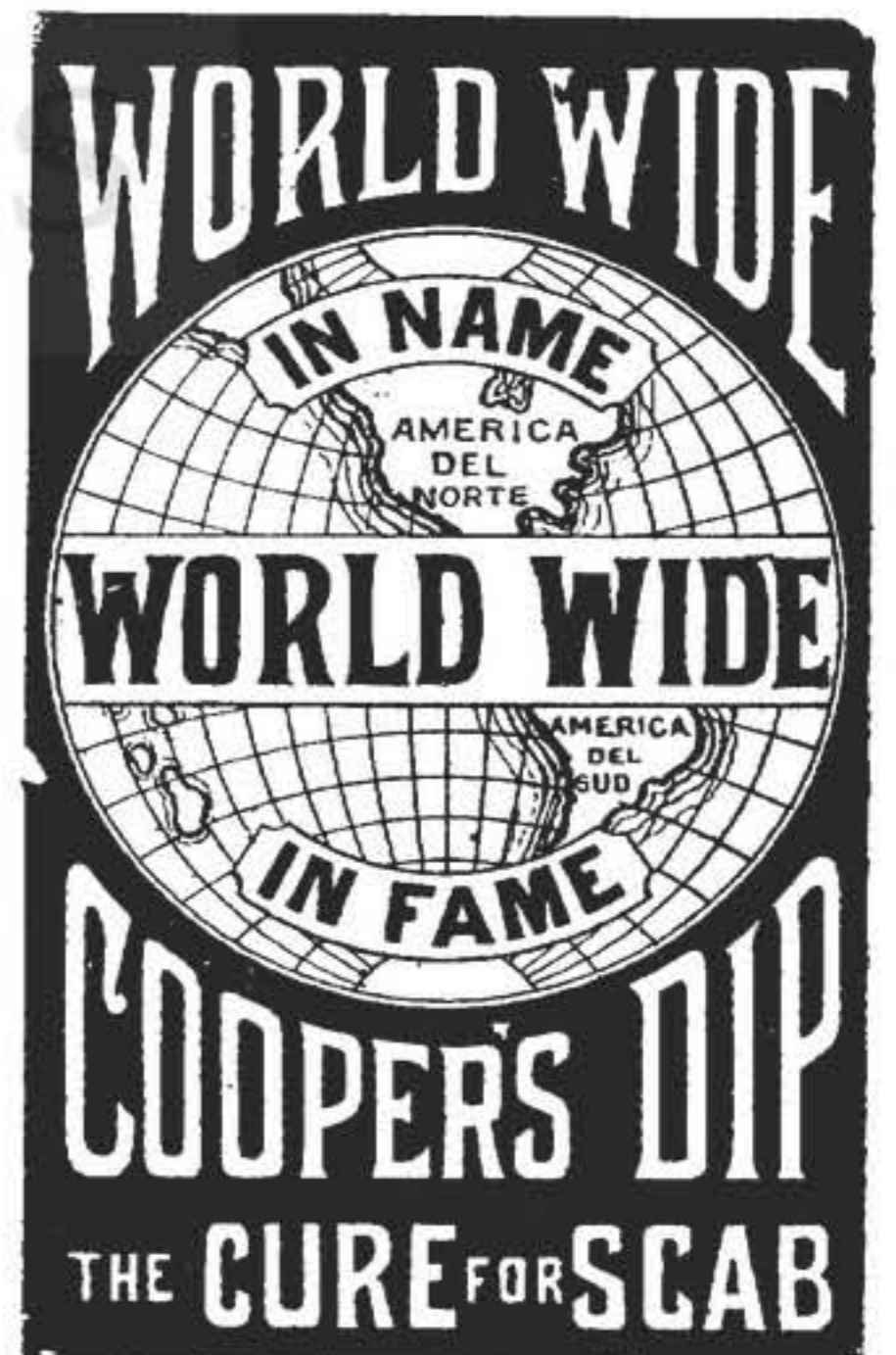
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RACING.

BELGRANO—JANUARY 6.

A hot summer's day and a poorish programme did not prevent the attendance from being rather larger than usual, and the two months' campaign on holidays seems likely to be a success for this course, the animation in the betting being enough to ensure a good commission. The weaker Stud's made the most of the opportunity, the only well-known stable which met with any success being the Stud Don Gonzalo by help of the flying Ecarté, who scored his first win this year in the 1200 metres, giving any amount of weight to a large field.

His brother, Picquart, did not run with anything like the freedom which he shewed last Sunday, and was easily beaten by Seida at even weights in the young ones' mile.

The opening 1200 metres was taken in good fashion by Punilla, the second turning up in the hitherto hopeless General Zapiola, who paid an enormous place, and whose win would have been phenomenal.

Only five appeared for the maiden which was run away with by Infierno, who would hardly have lasted another 50 metres.

Julia won the Selling Plate easily, but was by no means left out after her good race with Laprida last Monday.

Abrojo gave a good account of his field in the mile handicap, Cosaco being sent back by the starter as he went badly lame just before the start.

Lanza Seca, after a long spell of bad running was successful in the final 2000 metres in the hands of F. Olivera, who scored his third win of the day.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ROB ROY, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$3000. Weight 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win, 3 kilos allowed to losers. \$1100 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Calchin's Punilla, by Davenport—Perambulator, 4 y, 53 k..... J. Mala 1
Stud Temerario's General Zapiola, 5 y, 49 k..... R. Gomez 2
Stud Girondino's Odeon, 5 y, 49 k..... S. Gomez 3
Also ran—Esparta, Lavinia, Mandrin, Forban, Calandria, Alianza, and Pola.

Dividends—Punilla \$19.15 win and 6.55 place, General Zapiola 49.05 place, Odeon 18.45 place.

PREMIO FISCAL, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Los Mirlos' Infierno, by Chiliarch—Violeta, 51 k..... F. Olivera 1
Stud Pampa's Glentakit, 54 k..... J. Gomez 2
Stud Red Lancer's Iris, 52 k..... L. Cova 2
Also ran—Defensora, and Venecia.

Dividends—Infierno \$14.45 win and 4.45 place, Glentakit 2.75 place, Iris 2.60 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses that have not won more than one Selling Plate, nor more than \$4000 in 1899. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra to winners of Selling Plates. Weight, three years 57 kilos, four years and more 60 kilos. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud Las Piedras' Julia, by Gloriation—Cornelia, 4 y, 43 k..... F. Liceri 1
Stud La Aurora's Libertador, 4 y, 48 k..... H. Trejo 2
Stud Oriel's La Grue, aged, 52 k..... M. Coll 3
Also ran—Reduccion, Molécula, Reserva, Bambola, and Chicago.

Dividends—Julia \$9.85 win and 4.05 place, Libertador 4.85 place, La Grue 5.25 place.

PREMIO HUAPI, handicap for all horses. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Júpiter's Abrojo, by St. Honorat—Cereal, 5 y, 53 k..... F. Olivera 1
Stud El Derby's Calvino, 4 y, 50 k..... C. Bustos 2
Stud Floresta's Casuarina, 4 y, 40 k..... J. Rivas 3
Also ran—Cyranó, Emir, Reyezuelo, Rossignol, Galette, Cosaco, and Victoriosa.

Dividends—Abrojo \$9.40 win and 3.55 place, Calvino 4 place, Casuarina 6.40 place.

PREMIO GUIÑA, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté, by Asturian—Soledad, 4 y, 60 k..... J. Olmos 1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Rivera, 3 y, 42 k..... J. Rivas 2
Ecurie Nautilus' Fagotin, 4 y, 43 k..... V. Dedia 3
Also ran—Alarife, Palermo, Redoutable, Austerlitz, Pólvora, Frontin, Porthos, Mein Herr, Clamor, Zouave, and Lidiador.

Dividends—Ecarté \$14.65 win and 5.10 place, Rivera 3.60 place, Fagotin 5.70 place.

PREMIO SEIDA, for three-year-olds that have not won Classics, Weight 50 and 48 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Carhué's Seida, by Gloriation—Bayadere, 54 k..... S. Urrutia 1

Stud Don Gonzalo's Picquart, 56 k..... J. Olmos 2
Stud Oriel's Ascot, 53 k..... I. Diaz 3
Also ran—Corinto, Africano, and Iowa.
Dividends—Seida \$34.10 win and 6.40 place, Picquart 3.10 place.

PREMIO OCTUBRE, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud Hironde's Lanza Seca, by Remington—Acanthe, 5 y, 48 k..... F. Olivera 1
Ecurie Rio de Janeiro's Destino, 5 y, 56 k..... I. Diaz 2
Stud Carhué's Huapi, 5 y, 53 k..... S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Dinero, Rob Roy, and Abeto.

Dividends—Lanza Seca \$14.25 win and 7.05 place, Destino 3.90 place.

BELGRANO—JANUARY 7.

This meeting was very similar to the one on the previous day in programme, attendance, and animation. The weather was much more favourable, the wind which was in the north at the commencement, veered round in several directions, and finally died away, leaving a cloudy and pleasant afternoon, varied by a few drops of rain, which did no harm to any one. The betting was again lively enough to be paying and if the cards go on filling well the success of the summer season is assured.

The first race gave Mandrin an opportunity which he was just able to take advantage of, just getting in from Union and four others of the same sort.

In the maiden we could almost put down Leopardo second without looking, so sure is this unluckiest of colts to occupy that unenviable position in every maiden. This time it was Defensora, a filly from across the water, who preceded him past the winning post.

The Selling Plate was a foregone conclusion, as there was nothing to stretch Querandie, who won hands down.

In the mile for all horses there would have been no betting had Ovacion been known to be in form, but as he has been quite hopeless for months his backers collected a dividend they will not see again from him in a hurry.

There being no big gun like Ecarté in the 1200 metres, the light weights had it all their own way and Vulcano won comfortably, being followed home by two other outsiders.

A tight finish in the young ones' mile between Hortensia and Africano was ruled by the judge in favour of the former.

Guazunambi and Guttemberg had also a stiff fight for the final 2100 metres, the former getting the best of it through holding a better position in the race.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO BEBE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$5000. Weight 52 kilos 3 kilos extra for every win, 3 kilos allowed to losers. \$1200 to first, 100 to second. 1900 metres.

Stud Oriel's Mandrin, by Kimbolton—Georgina, 4 y, 49 k..... M. Coll 1
Stud Semper Paratus' Union, 4 y, 58 k..... J. Ribero 2
Stud Temerario's General Zapiola, 5 y, 49 k..... P. Garcia 3
Also ran—Punilla, Olimpico, and Unitario.

Dividends—Mandrin \$5.55 win and 3.30 place, Union 4.05 place.

PREMIO IOWA, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Solitario's Defensora, by Guerrillero—Politica, 52 k..... J. Sarthou 1
Stud La Confianza's Leopardo, 54 k..... S. Urrutia 2
Stud Dalila's Dalila, 52 k..... J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Mundano, Contenta, Wanda, Cecilia, Modista, and Condesa.

Dividends—Defensora \$17.35 win and 4.70 place, Leopardo 2.85 place, Dalila 3.20 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Premio Remate in 1899. Weight, three years 57 kilos, four years and more 60 kilos. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Sans Souci's Querandie, by Amazon—Polly, 4 y, 51 k..... S. Urrutia 1
Stud Las Violeta's Yapeyú, 4 y, 51 k..... F. Olivera 2
Stud La Susana's Doblete, 5 y, 54 k..... J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Juncal, Frontin, Chingolo, La Grue, Reyezuelo, Esparta, Tula, General Zapiola, and Corsaria.

Dividends—Querandie \$5.20 win and 3.20 place, Yapeyú 12.05 place, Doblete 5.40 place.

PREMIO ATHOU, for horses that have not won more than \$3000 in 1899. Weight, three years 52 kilos, four years and more 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win in 1899. \$1500 to first, 100 to second, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Ben d'Or's Ovacion, by Orbit—Isology, 5 y, 54 k..... G. Palacios 1
Stud Navarro's Portugal, 5 y, 54 k..... M. Suarez 2
Stud La Confianza's Tántalo, 5 y, 57 k..... S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Destino, Caton, and Guifia.

Dividends—Ovacion \$11.55 win and 6.20 place, Portugal 5.65 place.

PREMIO TRES ARROYOS, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to first, 100 to second, 1200 metres.

A. Lincoln's Vulcano, by Ojo de Agua—Venus, 3 y, 42 k..... J. Feliú 1
 Stud Solitario's Pólvora, 4 y, 45 k..... F. Gomez 2
 Stud Yuqueri's Caprice, 3 y, 48 k..... C. Gomez 3
 Also ran—Redoutable, Austerlitz, Friolera, Lavinia, Mein Herr, Cepeda, La Negra, Nene and Calandria.
 Dividends—Vulcano \$8.40 win and 11.10 place, Pólvora 16.80 place, Caprice 9.85 place.

PREMIO LEON, handicap for three-year-olds. \$1700 to first, 100 to second, 1600 metres.

Stud Floresta's Hortensia, by Hervidero—Conformidad, 46 k..... J. Olmos 1
 Ecurie Guerrillero's Africano, 53 k..... M. Suarez 2
 Stud Oriol's La Flute, 48 k..... I. Diaz 3
 Also ran—Clio, Seida, Maravilla, Iowa, Tres Arroyos, Sellm, and Diana.
 Dividends—Hortensia \$11.05 win and 4.40 place, Africano 10.05 place, La Flute 7.20 place.

PREMIO ESCALA, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to first, 100 to second, 2100 metres.

Ecurie Agraciada's Guazumambi, by Kimbolton—Farsita, 5 y, 60 k..... H. Valdez 1
 Stud San José's Guttemberg, 5 y, 58 k..... P. Aguirre 2
 Stud Carhué's Huapi, 5 y, 53 k..... S. Urrutia 3
 Also ran—Chicharron, Dinero, Destino, Rob Roy, and Abeto.
 Dividends—Guazumambi \$14.05 win and 6.30 place, Guttemberg 3.95 place, Huapi 5 place.

WITH THE LEACH BROTHERS.

(BY VAGRANT.)

The annual fiesta offered by the brothers Leach to their neighbours, came off, as usual, on Xmas Day, the entire country side turned up as one man, and after partaking of lunch at the Esperanza house, adjourned to the polo ground where an oval course had been laid out for racing and gymkhana games, some seven hundred metres round, an improvised grand stand with a grateful roof was made bright by the gala toilettes of the neighbours' wives and the smart dresses of the home contingent.

Proceedings were opened with the first of a series of three races on the flat known as the Classics, in so much as the winners are said to be the best horses of the year in the district over the respective distances, heretofore Norman Leach, who is the moving spirit in everything connected with horses in these parts, has had it mostly his own way, and great interest was caused this year by the advent of new horses and riders, though in the end they were only able to wrest one winning bracket from him, had "Major" Scott been less fanciful in saddling up his mount, his lead would not have fallen, and one win only would have been to the credit of the San Pedro string.

The first race, once round, brought out seven starters, Mr Poore's filly La France being the most admired for looks and rather more fancied by speculators than Mr N. Leach's Rooly. After a good race the public were pleased to see their choice come in a somewhat easy winner.

The second race, once and a half round the course, for polo ponies, brought six before the starter. Mr N. Leach's well-known pony, Tigre, mounted by his owner, was installed favourite, in front of Mr Poore's La Belle Lyonnaise, and again the public proved right and were doubly rewarded by seeing a fine race and winning their money.

The third race was twice round, and excitement reached a point of tension that heat could not abate in anxious partisans, betting hung fire somewhat on account of the late appearance of Mr Zurueta's Whisky, of which great things were expected. Mr Poore elected to try again with La France, while Mr N. Leach got on his zaina mare Fanny, and Mr Walter Leach thought to attract the judge's attention with his good Moro. Mr Stephen Leach rode a piaso of a neighbour, and Mr Frank Booth mounted a somewhat excitable brown, which was the cause of some trouble and a certain confusion at the start. After two or three false goes had been made both flags were dropped, the "Major" was left at the post on the favourite, so he pleadingly appealed to the others to wait, the request coming at such a moment was so novel and unthought of that some of the riders turned back to look at the curiosity that could proffer such a plea, in the meantime La France was making the best of her way, accompanied by the Brown, Mr N. Leach having pulled his mare up after rounding the first turn, when most of a round had been travelled a messenger was sent to stop La France, whose owner sportingly asked that the issue might be run from a good start, this time Major Scott was taken *volens volens* to the front, where he stayed, La France being alongside until Mr N. Leach, who rode a patient waiting race behind, came up, and the filly tiring after her useless

journey, was passed and he all but caught the leader on the post. On returning to scale, "Major" Scott was found to have dropped his lead, and so the race went to Fanny.

The trotting race afforded a lot of fun, also the Cigar and Umbrella race, and the donkey race, which was quite unique in bringing the usually stolid natives out of their shells, and turning them into jockeys for the nonce.

The Polo Ball Race was won by Mr Walter Leach, from his brother Norman, on the post.

There were races for the peons of the establishment, and a race open to any peon from the neighbourhood which means the provinces of Jujuy and Salta, then there were foot races for Chiriguano Indians and very well they ran with a long low daisy cutting action that would be very useful over a distance.

In the evening over sixty people were ushered into the billiard room, decorated to represent nature in green and yellow, a most happy combination, and the effect charming. A dinner which Lucullus, or even George Augustus Sala could not have found fault with, was served in these surroundings, the banquet finished began a dance which was kept going until Boxing day was well established.

When the Leachs take a thing in hand, whether it be, making sugar, exploring a dangerous river, playing cricket, or keeping up English customs, they do it equally well, they are the sort of men that make England proud of her sons.

Below are the particulars of the races:—

FIRST RACE, 700 metres, open to any horse or mare to carry 80 kilos.

Mr W. H. Poore's La France.....	Mr Clunie	1
Mr N. Leach's Rooly.....	Owner	2
Mr F. Booth's Presidente.....	Owner	3
Mr W. Leach's Lion.....	Owner	0
Mr R. Perez's Bay.....	Mr S. H. Leach	0
Mr N. Leach's Periqueño.....	Mr Linares	0
Mr R. E. Miles' Loreteño.....	Owner	0

The seven got away to a good start, after rounding the first turn La France made the running and won by a length. La France was favourite.

SECOND RACE, about 1000 metres, for polo ponies carrying 80 kilos.

Mr N. Leach's Tigre.....	Owner	1
Mr H. W. Poore's La Belle Lyonnaise.....	Mr Clunie	2
Mr W. Leach's Moro.....	Owner	3
Mr S. H. Leach's Largo.....	Owner	0
Mr F. Leach's Ojo Malo.....	Mr W. Scott	0
Mr S. H. Leach's Tenco.....	Mr Miles	0

Tigre was made favourite and made the running most of the way, La Belle Lyonnaise lying very close up. When the straight was reached Tigre drew away and won a good race by half a length. Moro stumbled coming into the straight, but was kept going and pushed into third place.

THIRD RACE, open to horses and mares, about 1500 metres, 80 kilos up.

Mr N. Leach's Fanny.....	Owner	1
Mr H. W. Poore's La France.....	Mr Clunie	2
Mr N. Leach's Tigre.....	Mr Miles	3
Mr Bracamonte's Piaso.....	Mr S. H. Leach	0
Mr F. L. Booth's Browny.....	Owner	0
Mr F. Zurueta's Whisky.....	Mr W. Scott	0

Whisky was made favourite, and La France was well backed, Fanny did not carry much money, Brown's vagaries made the starter's work very difficult. When his flag did fall Whisky's rider was not ready, the horses came back and a new start was made, this time Whisky got home first, but without the lead his rider made up his weight with. La France was tired after her useless gallop from the first start, and could only get within a length of Fanny. Tigre coming in third some way behind.

TROTTING RACE, 1400 metres.

Mr S. H. Leach's Bay Mare.....	Owner	1
Mr J. Linares' Mursielago.....	Owner	2
Mr R. E. Miles' Excelente.....	Owner	3

A good race, five others ran.

CIGAR AND UMBRELLA RACE.

Six started, Mr W. Scott won on the Uto after a close finish with Mr Cornejo on Nogazahi.

DONKEY RACE, 500 metres.

There were ten starters, most of whom finished, the winner was Mr Julio Bracamonte on Malacata.

POLO BALL RACE.

Ten entries, won by Mr W. Leach, who beat Mr N. Leach in the last stroke.

PEONS RACE, \$30 to first, \$15 to second, and \$5 to third, 700 metres. Ten entries.

Pablo Gonzalez.....	1
N. Leva.....	2
Gerónimo.....	3

PEONS RACE, same conditions, 1400 metres. Twelve entries.

Daniel Mena.....	1
F. Martinez.....	3
Juancito.....	8

PONY RACING.

VENADO TUERTO.

In Venado Tuerto, on Friday, the 5th inst., a Gymkhana was held by the English residents of the district, for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund. Notwithstanding the season of the year and the fact that it rained heavily in the morning, the attendance was good and all present entered heartily into the sports of the day, each item on the programme being well filled and keenly contested. Mrs Hay and Mrs Thompson entered for most events, and as this is the first time that ladies of the district have appeared as competitors in any of the sports, it is a matter of regret that neither was successful in carrying off a prize.

The keenest interest was taken by those present in each race, and the Gymkhana on the whole was undoubtedly the most successful ever held in the district.

Tea was served on the ground by Mrs Hay, and at the close of the day the prizes were presented by Mrs Anderson to the successful competitors as follows:—

Egg and Spoon race—Brass kettle (the gift of Mrs Hay), won by Mr Harold Miles.

Bending Race, in couples—Photo frames (the gift of Mrs Hay), won by Messrs Foster and H. R. Miles.

Threadneedle Race—Plaid scarf (the gift of Mr Macdonald), won by Mr St. John.

Cigar and Umbrella Race—Biscuit jar (the gift of Mrs Anderson), won by Mr Hay.

Potatoe Race—\$5 (the gift of Mrs Hay), won by Mr St. John.

Costume Race—Drinking flask (the gift of Mrs Hay), won by Mr Harold Miles.

In the evening a most enjoyable concert was held, when a varied and interesting programme was successfully got through, each item being heartily encored. It would be difficult to single out as deserving of special mention anyone of the singers, as all performed their respective parts admirably, the patriotic songs rendered by Messrs Tweedie and Foster being most enthusiastically received, the choruses having to be again and again repeated. At the close of the concert the enthusiasm was still so keen that the floor had to be cleared for dancing, which was entered into with equal heartiness, and kept up till 2 a.m.

The whole of the arrangements for both the Gymkhana and the concert were carried out by Mrs Hay, who deserves all praise for the ability and energy shown in organising and carrying through such successful meetings in the face of many difficulties.

Mrs Hay, who was warmly congratulated by all present, has her reward in being able to add the satisfactory amount of \$300, as the result of her patriotic and praise worthy efforts to the Widows and Orphans' Fund, for which she is collecting in the district.

LAWN TENNIS.

B.A.L.T.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

The above "championship" match was played on Saturday last at Cinco Esquinas, and attracted quite a big attendance to the courts, among which were many ladies. In spite of the great heat some excellent form was shown, and a better or closer match could not have been wished for. At the close it was found that both clubs had won exactly the same number of matches, but as the home team won one set and three games more than their opponents they were declared victorious. The following are the details of the score:

B.A.L.T.C.

- R. C. Jones and W. Lovett beat
 - S. Mohr-Bell and H. B. Anderson, 2-6, 6-5, 6-4.
 - F. H. Jacobs and H. Mohr-Bell, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
- T. V. M. Knox and E. S. Knight beat
 - H. A. Hannay and A. Mohr-Bell, 6-2, 6-4.
 - S. Mohr-Bell and H. B. Anderson, 6-0, 6-4.
 - F. H. Jacobs and H. Mohr-Bell, 6-1, 6-1.
- L. Corry-Smith L. H. Knight beat
 - F. H. Jacobs and H. Mohr-Bell, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
 - S. Mohr-Bell and H. B. Anderson, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
- B. St. G. Verschoyle and Ingles beat
 - S. Mohr-Bell and H. B. Anderson, 6-2, 6-2.

Lomas A.C.

- A. McMorran and A. Anderson beat
 - L. Corry-Smith and L. H. Knight, 6-0, 6-1.
 - Verschoyle and Ingles, 6-5, 6-3.
 - Jones and Lovett, 6-5, 5-6, 6-4.
 - Knox and E. S. Knight, 0-6, 6-2, 6-2.
 - F. H. Jacobs and H. Mohr-Bell beat
 - Verschoyle and Ingles, 6-5, 6-3.
 - A. Mohr-Bell and H. A. Hannay beat
 - Jones and Lovett, 5-6, 6-1, 7-5.
 - Corry-Smith and L. H. Knight, 6-4, 6-2.
- Total result—B.A.L.T.C. . . 8 matches, 19 setts. 167 games
 Lomas A.C. . . 8 . . 18 . . 164 .

FIXTURES FOR 1899-1900.

JANUARY.

- Sun. 14—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.
- Sun. 21—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.
- Sun. 28—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Quilmes.

FEBRUARY.

- Fri. 2—Buenos Aires v. Belgrano, at Recoleta.
- Sun. 4—Lomas v. Santa Lucia, at Lomas.
- Sun. 11—Flores v. Belgrano, at Flores.
- Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Buenos Aires, at Quilmes.
- Sun. 25—Santa Lucia v. Quilmes, at Santa Lucia.

MARCH.

- Sun. 4—Santa Lucia v. Buenos Aires, at Santa Lucia.
- Sun. 11—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Lomas.
- Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.

APRIL.

- Sun. 1—Santa Lucia v. Flores, at Santa Lucia.
- Sun. 8—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.
- Sun. 15—Belgrano v. Santa Lucia, at Belgrano.
- Sun. 22—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
- Sun. 29—Santa Lucia v. Lomas, at Santa Lucia.

MAY.

- Sun. 6—Flores v. Quilmes, at Flores.

CYCLING IN ENGLAND

December 7th, 1899.

For riders the present is a very dull time of the year for it is difficult to get any real enjoyment from plugging through or floundering in mud. Heavy rains, have fallen and, so far, December has been very unpleasant without being particularly seasonable. At this season of the year, after heavy rains the sun does not possess sufficient warmth to dry up the soft and sodden roads and, coupled with the heavy dews at nightfall, things are not in any sense ideal, for the rider who likes if the weather be fine, to take a spin for an hour or two after tea. In the country lanes the roads are more or less choked with decaying vegetation and the decline of the year is apparent over the whole face of nature. Some riders there are who are sufficiently ardent and robust of nature to brave the elements at their worst. But the majority of cyclists have put their wheels by until the New Year.

When cycling was at its height and Society, with a capital "S" took up the wheel it was found that a machine was of little value unless the owner knew how to ride it. Hence, north, south, east and west, throughout London and the suburbs, sprang up cycling schools as they were sometimes termed, cycling "establishments," from whence the *genus* biker eventually emerged from the chrysalis stage and appeared in the parks. It was a lucrative calling, this teaching the young Society damsels how to bike. Good looking young men were chosen and it is even suggested that in cases where the learner had not bargained on payment for a fixed sum to receive lessons until perfect, that the novice kept needlessly long in the novitiate stage. Now, however, complaints are loud and deep that pupils have fallen off. If there are any girls still existing who cannot ride, these, at least, have brothers of their own or someone else's brothers to afford them the necessary tuition.

Much amusement has been caused by the advice recently afforded its readers in the columns of a London daily paper. The writer is generally so maladroit in his suggestions that the reflection is seriously aroused as to whether he has ever ridden a bicycle, or indeed, had any

personal experience of that whereof he writes so glibly. It is indeed remarkable that whereas ordinary matter is edited by responsible men, the cycling notes in some papers apparently see the light without having been subjected to any form of editorial criticism so that the would be mentor is allowed to wander or flounder at his own sweet will. For instance, a writer recently told his readers, seriously, that to ride a free-wheel one had to learn to ride over again, and that there were constant risks of being thrown out of the saddle. Anyone who has ridden a free-wheel knows that after the first half hour, the novelty of the thing wears off: the rider becomes accustomed to the new mechanical action and after that it is only a matter of practice to attain proficiency.

The latest cycling malady discovered by the medical press is "bicycle-knee." Not house-maid's knee of which we have all heard, and which is attributable to the kneeling on hard substances involved in scrubbing, but bicycle-knee. It is supposed to arise owing to a rider endeavouring to drive a gear higher than his physical powers will admit of him doing without injury. There is a learned formula given by which the apprehensive rider may ascertain whether he is a victim of the fell malady, or not. But it is odd that these kind of things are only given prominence in the cycling journals when "copy" is scarce, and the needs of space filling are pressing and may not be denied.

The question is often asked, what becomes of the old and obsolete pattern machines? It is a matter that often puzzled the writer. There must be, somewhere about the country, many hundreds of cycles, such as the Kangaroo—the geared type of dwarf machine that preceded the rear-driven safety—as well as many old solid tyred cross-frame safeties that would still be capable of being laboriously propelled, to say nothing of the hundreds of old tricycles of the Humber, Coventry, and Cheylesmore types. A tour through the agricultural districts, has however, to a certain extent solved the problem, and proved that machines which would be even too out-of-date for the bricklayers-labourer still does duty to convey "Hodge" to and fro. It is marvellous how these clumsy-looking bucolics, with their heavy clay-hardened hob-nailed boots, can manage to propel the wheezy and almost dismembered old crocks upon which care apparently has long since ceased to be expended. And yet they do so, and cover quite respectable distances sometimes.

In Kingston, the persecutions which last season fell so heavily upon cyclists, has now apparently been diverted into another channel and automobilists are, as it were, booked for next season's activity. It is remarkable that the Kingston bench, who possess, apparently, skins of quite pachydermatous density, have been able to survive the ordeal of the contemptuous criticism and the outbursts of honest indignation that their action called forth. But, secure in the consciousness that "hard words break no bones" they went merrily on, filling the wheelman's cup of bitterness to the brim. Now, it is pretty evident, there is to be a diversion in favour of those who career through the ancient town, motor-drawn, and it would be as well, perhaps, having regard to the injustice and partiality for police evidence which these solons evinced in the case of the wheelman, if the two organizations which watch over autocar interests, were to combine and arrive at a common course of action to defeat forthcoming police machinations.

FIXTURES.

RACING.

Jan. 14—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.

CRICKET.

Jan. 14—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.

Jan. 14—Hurlingham v. Flores, at Flores.

Jan. 14—Belgrano v. Banfield, at Banfield.

Jan. 14—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Lanús 2nd XI., at Palermo.

LAWN TENNIS.

Jan. 14—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Flores.

YACHTING.

Jan. 14—Y. C. A. Regatta for Carlos Livingston Cup.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Sr. Mariano Castex has sold to the Las Palmas Produce Company, 3700 capones for freezing at \$5.50 each.

Last week, Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. held their 15th remate-féria at Adela, F.C.S., when the following results were obtained:—

Novillos mestizos gordos y carne gorda, from \$43.50 to 45.50; novillos mestizos of two years, for invernada, from 34.50 to 39; novillitos mestizos, for invernada, at 27; novillos criollos, for invernada, from 24.20 to 33.50; vaquillonas mestizas, at 70; vacas gordas, at 39; vacas criollas, for invernada, at 22; vacas mestizas, al corte, at 22; toros Durham, á campo, from 175 to 200; horses, from 11 to 60; Lincoln rams, á campo, at 68. Total sales, \$83,222.

Buyers, Messrs Martinez, Dauna and Co., C. Elisalde, G. Grant, Acevedo Ramos, T. Cueto, J. Villanueva, F. Alzugaray, F. J. de Llano, J. Amezaga, F. Durant, F. Terrero, and Pampa Estancia Company, Limited.

According to the *Nacion's* telegrams, the steers ex s.s. Atbara, sold at Deptford last week, made an average price of £22 per head, some of the animals which were slaughtered and sent to the Smithfield market making as high as £25 per head, which is, according to the paper above-mentioned, a record price for Argentine steers in the London market. Unless our memory plays us false, these animals were shipped from here by J. Olde and Son.

The Santa Fé maize crop is reported to be suffering from the seca, and it is feared that unless rain fall very shortly, great part of it will be lost.

Messrs Kingsland and Cash have bought from Mr Wallace, from his invernada at Jeppener, F.C.S., 200 export novillos at \$40 gold each.

The sale is reported of 3000 novillos for saladero, from an estancia in Tandil, at \$40 each.

Sres. Altabe Hnos. have sold to Messrs Parker and Fraser, from their invernada in Monte, 200 export steers at \$40 gold each.

Another transaction in export stock is the sale by Sres. L. Repetto é hijo, of 2000 capones to Mr James Sidey, at \$3.10 gold each.

Messrs Fortune and Moncrieff have purchased from Mr Archibald Bell's Estancia Chica, at La Plata, 100 export capones at \$3.10 gold each. These animals will be shipped to the Cape.

The Rural Society of Ayacucho will hold its 32nd show and sale of live stock on the 28th and 29th of the current month.

Sr. Rodolfo Funke has purchased from Sr. Botel 4000 hectares of camp, close to Tornquist station, on the Southern Railway, at \$21 per hectarea.

The first week of the new year has been practically a holiday as far as the wool market is concerned, and there is consequently nothing to report; what little business was done, was at last week's prices more or less. There are now some 14,000,000 kilos in stock, but a brisk movement is expected this week, which will help to move off some of the accumulated stock. The Southern Railway have orders for over 5000 waggons for wool, so there is still a goodly quantity to come forward. Sheepskins are still in good demand, prices for special lots ranging from 98 cents to \$1.06 per kilo.

Messrs B. Alchurron y Hnos. gave their first remate féria at Maipú, F.C.S., in the Rural Society's yards, on the 31st ult., when the following prices ruled:—

Novillos for invernada, mestizos and criollos, from \$30 to 47; novillos for invernada, export quality, from 58 to 62; cows for invernada, from 20 to 26.50; sheep al corte at 2.95; Durham bulls, from 105 to 225. Lincoln rams, from 45 to 60; potros, at 14.50. The total of the sales amounted to \$43,517.72.

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Sr. Manuel Lainez has just received from England a young Hackney stallion of very blue blood, his father being the world famed Danegelt 174, the property of Sir Walter Gilbey. Mr Lainez's horse has been on show at Messrs Bullrich and Co.'s yard during the past week, and has been much admired.

A good dressing for scab, in horned stock, is the following:—1 pint of kerosene, 1 lb. of flowers of sulphur, and 1 quart of linseed oil, well mixed and rubbed into the affected parts. The dressing should be left on for 12 hours and then washed off with soft soap and water. Use twice a week until the scab disappears.

Last week Messrs Bullrich and Co. sold a parcel of 22 Lincoln rams, imported by Mr Fred Miller, the prices ranging from \$150 to 500, and averaging \$264 each. The buyers were Messrs Celedonio Pereda, A. Pardo, J. M. Oroquieta, Zumarraga, G. Ham, P. and A. Lanusse, B. Ginocchio, Artagaveytia, and J. Acebal.

Sr. Manuel Castellar, the Azul auctioneer, closed the old year and opened the new with a big remate-féria, at which he sold live stock to the value of \$142,360. The following is a note of the sales made with prices:—

650 novillos mestizos, for invernada, from \$38 to 62; 530 novillos criollos and mestizos, from 26.25 to 37; 550 cows al corte, criollas and mestizas, from 14 to 19; 850 cows al corte, mestizas, from 20.50 to 31; 180 fat cows, mestizas, from 33.50 to 35; 5000 capons fat and for invernada, from 4.10 to 5.60; 5600 sheep al corte, from 1.75 to 3.70; 9 Durham bulls, á galpon, from \$360 to 950; 30 Durham bulls, á campo, from 80 to 420; 220 Lincoln rams were sold at from \$50 to 280, and gave an average price over the lot of \$117.

Messrs P. and G. Hughes have favoured us with a most tastefully arranged catalogue of the Lincoln rams imported by them and to be sold by Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. to-morrow, the 11th inst. To judge by the catalogue, Messrs Hughes and Co. have got the pick of all the best cabañas in England, and will we imagine, in spite of dull markets for Lincolns break their own record of last year. Lincoln breeders should not miss their opportunity of acquiring rams of the best strains. We had almost omitted to mention that the favourite blackfaces, the Shropshires will be well represented at this sale, by a pen of eleven rams selected from such well known flocks as Minton's, Jolliffe's, Nevett, and Tanner.

Whilst on the subject we should mention that we hear that Mr Church has a very choice lot of rams, which will be put on sale about the end of the month. Mr Church is so well-known as a judge of Lincolns and importer of first class Lincoln rams that it goes without saying he will have a bumper sale.

Messrs Roman Bravo and Co., sold last week a small fraction of chacra land, 50 hectareas in extent, close to Marcos Paz station, on the Southern Railway, the price realised being \$216.65 the hectarea. The buyer was Sr. Demetrio Gonzalez Caceres.

We take the following from the *Live Stock Journal* of December 8th:—

Messrs P. and G. Hughes shipped on the 2nd inst., per Messrs Lamport and Holt's s.s. Rembrandt, the fine three-year-old Hereford bull Iron King 18884, purchased at a high figure from Mr E. Yeld, Endale, Leominster, on behalf of the foremost breeder of Herefords in the Argentine Republic. Iron King is a magnificent bull of true type and character, of immense size and substance, standing on short legs. He meets one well, having good shoulders and neck vein, with a gay, well-covered head. His back is level, ribs well sprung, quarters long, deep and wide, and he is everywhere covered with an abundance of even flesh. This bull gained second prize at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Maidstone this year and other prizes, and is a combination of some of the very best blood to be found in Hereford cattle, viz., Ironclad 14628, Horace 3877, and Grove 3rd 505.

Mr F. Miller shipped on Saturday last from Liverpool per s.s. Rembrandt the following high-class stock, viz., twenty-five Shropshire rams from Messrs Evans, Minton, Tanner, and W. Thomas sired by such notable rams as Diamond King 9412, purchased at 175 gs., twice first at the R.A.S.E., by the 175 guineas Montford Dreamer 7622; Phenomenon 8680, winner first R.A.S.E.; Downton Jubilee 9455, winner R.A.S.E., by the 70 guineas Parish Councillor 8170; Downton Challenge 9452, by Parish Councillor 8170; Ruling Star 8720, purchased at 76 gs., by Fair Star 5177, whose thirty-two sons in 1895 averaged £42 3s; Manchester Royal 9571, winner R.A.S.E., by Adam Odstone 8347; Shropshire President 7726, bred by Mr Bowen-Jones, and purchased at 200 gs.; and Manchester first 9568, winner R.A.S.E., by Adam Odstone 8347. These rams were well-grown robust animals, and were specially selected for well-covered and dense fine wool. The shipment also comprised 100 extra good Lincoln rams from Messrs Dudding, Casswell, and Brocklebank, and ten smart ram lambs and fifty beautiful ewe lambs from Mr H. Dudding. Cattle were represented by four choicely-bred Jersey heifers with calves at foot, which had been specially selected in the Island from prize-winning strains. Mr Miller personally superintended the shipment and all the animals were comfortably quartered for their long journey.

The consumption of horseflesh in Paris does not vary much from year to year, but there appears to have been a slight increase in 1898-99, as five fresh shops or stalls for the sale of this meat were opened, there being now 195, as against 190. The official figures indicate that 22,303 horses, thirty-two mules, and 217 donkeys were sent to be slaughtered, but of these 1335 were rejected as unsuitable for consumption, and the flesh of 21,290 horses, twenty-two mules, and 205 donkeys was sold at rates ranging from ninepence to a penny a pound, the total net weight being 4700 tons, at the rate of 485 lb. for each horse and mule, and 110 lb. for each donkey. It is estimated that a third of the meat is sold at the stalls, and that the rest is used for making sausages.

The average dog in India has a wholesome respect for all the snake tribe, but occasionally a more than commonly bold dog will attack a snake. Mr St. John Buchanan, of Bangalore, records in a recent *Madras Mail*, an incident of the kind: The dog, a small fox-terrier, found a cobra 4 ft 3 in long, and succeeding in killing it by biting its head. Careful examination after the fight failed to reveal any wound in the dog, but as a cobra's fang leaves a puncture not much bigger than that made by a darning needle, such a wound might easily be overlooked. Two hours later the terrier's jaw began to swell, and by nightfall his head and neck were enormously swollen, he was, however, better on the following day, and seemed on a fair way to recovery, so it is possible that in biting the cobra's head he may have absorbed a little of the poison through his mouth. This fox-terrier some months before killed a cobra, and escaped quite unhurt; he watched his opportunity, got behind the snake, and springing forward caught it by the head.

A correspondent would like to know whether the "inside of a horse's hoof dissolved" is still used in any part of the country as a medicine. He has found mention of this unpromising physic in a magazine of half-a-century ago, wherein is recorded the case of a countryman in West Kent, who, being seized with acute ague, doctored himself with the dissolved interior of a hoof (by which it is presumed the sensitive frog or boiled down scrapings of horn is meant) and recovered after "violent sickness and subsequent prostration." The patient's mother was also seized with ague afterwards, but declined to use this remedy, lest it killed her; and since the prescription, as described, could have differed little from strong glue, she exercised a wise discretion. "The violent sickness and prostration" is the credible feature of her courageous son's case.

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NOTES.

As we predicted in our notes last week, the lawn tennis match between the Buenos Aires and Lomas clubs was splendidly contested last Saturday. The courts at Cinco Esquinas presented a most animated scene, and there were quite a number of enthusiastic and interested spectators. The Lomas first pair, Messrs A. McMorran and A. Anderson, were in excellent form and won all their matches, their game with the Buenos Aires first string, Messrs T. V. M. Knox and E. S. Knight, whom they defeated after losing the first sett, attracting much attention, and it was a very much better match than the scores imply.

After what we have heard, as to the interest in lawn tennis here falling away, it was an agreeable surprise for us to see the enthusiasm that existed during the match under notice, among the numerous spectators. A better match could not be wished for, and up to the very last it was doubtful as to which club had won, the home team eventually being able to claim the match, having won three games and one sett more than their opponents. The courts were in excellent order, and the old club seems to become, if possible, more popular every day.

Under "Cricket" may be found a report of a match played between the Montevideo Cricket Club and H.M. ships Flora and Swallow. The game was played on December 31st and January 1st, and for the third time this season resulted in favour of the Navy, for whom Dr. Miller did excellent service with the bat. By the way we are sorry to hear that this good sportsman was so much knocked about in this match that he is now laid up with a bad knee. We beg to wish him a speedy recovery, and hope to see further large scores after his name before long.

Our cricketers had two busy days on Saturday and Sunday last, no fewer than five championship matches having been decided, or rather played, for one was drawn. Of the various clubs engaged on these two days, the Belgrano and Hurlingham were the most fortunate, the former securing two wins and the latter a win and a draw. Fortunately the weather, although very warm, was all that could be wished for, and some excellent cricket was witnessed. Our championship table shows the various changes that have taken place, and many alterations have had to be made in our average lists.

Taking the matches in the order they were played, two were decided on Saturday, one at Hurlingham and the other at Lomas. For the former Lacey had prepared one of his very best wickets, which means as good a wicket as one can get in this or any other country. The home team proved altogether too strong for the Quilmes eleven, whom they defeated by no fewer than a hundred and eighty runs. The feature of the match was the fine innings played by that good all-round sportsman Mr. E. D. Drabble, who rattled up a "century" in very quick time, and never gave a chance until within a single run of the "coveted three figures."

The match at Lomas was between the "A" team of that club and the Belgrano A.C. The wicket was not too good, in fact it was very tricky at one end, and consequently high scoring was not the order of the day. It was a really good match nevertheless, and the visiting team only won by four runs in the end. This was mainly brought about by the bowling of Mr. Lucas, and by the batting of Mr. Shepard. This is not the first time on which the Belgrano captain has pulled his side out of a difficult position, and we hope it will not be the last, for he is a sound cricketer through and through, and an opponent one always likes to meet.

We must not pass Saturday over without mentioning the match at Rosario, between the Buenos Aires and Rosario Bolsa brokers. The game had been looked forward to with very keen interest ever since the fixture was made, and the attendance of spectators at Plaza Jewell proved that such was really the case. A very jolly match resulted in which our brokers were utterly routed, our old friend Mr. J. J. C. Daniel proving very deadly with his "lobs." We need hardly mention that our men had an excellent time, being most hospitably entertained throughout by their hosts.

Sunday was a regular "red-letter day" in the annals of the Championship, no less than three matches being down for decision. Fortunately this date allowed of the Hurlingham and Flores match being played off, for it had to be postponed from the original date owing to the wet weather. Good as had been the wicket at Hurlingham on the previous day, the one on Sunday was, if possible, even better. Under these circumstances it is hardly to be wondered at that a drawn game resulted, and accordingly neither club gained a point, after going to the trouble of arranging a second date, a by no means easy matter now-a-days, with such a full list of fixtures.

Those who have previously seen either Mr. B. Bedford or Mr. J. R. Garrod well set know what a treat it is, imagine, therefore, the pleasure the spectators at Hurlingham derived from seeing the two in together. As may be readily understood the bowlers had a very bad time of it, and the rate of run-getting at times was terrific. Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Bedford on his brilliantly obtained "century," quite the finest innings of the season. Mr. Bedford has not had the best of luck recently, but we hope that now he has begun to score he will continue, at all events until after the North and South match!

Mr. Garrod's innings, although eclipsed by that just mentioned, was also well worth seeing. Being out of practice, as he is, he never gave one the impression of being really firmly set, but he laid on to the loose ones with all his old power and skill, and is evidently again going to be a thorn in the side of the Southerners in February next. For Flores Mr. G. F. Elliot again played a good sound innings and we only regret that we have not the op-

portunity of seeing him on the cricket field more frequently. Mr. Huxtable played one of his characteristic innings, which was very unfortunately and abruptly concluded, about which we should like to say a word.

The mode of his dismissal was, as we have said very unfortunate. Mr. Elliot was batting to the bowling of Mr. Rumboll, who bowls round the wicket and who has a habit of crossing the wicket after delivering the ball. This particular delivery was played to short leg and Mr. Huxtable was called for a run, in attempting which he collided with Mr. Rumboll and so failed to get in, with the result that he was run out. The bowler, perhaps quixotically but like the good sportsman he is, called "not out" as soon as the collision took place, but in spite of his good intentions, on appeal, the umpire gave Mr. Huxtable out.

First and foremost the umpire was perfectly correct in his decision he had no alternative but to give the batsman out. The obstruction on the part of the bowler was quite evidently unintentional, for he had his back turned to the batsman, and it was naturally the duty of the latter to look where he was going and so avoid a collision. We have heard the player's action who appealed described as "sharp practice," it was nothing of the sort, it was playing cricket as it should be played. Had it been an ordinary friendly game probably no appeal would have been made, but that does not mean it was incorrect to appeal on this occasion, the more so as the batsman made no effort to get in, which by the way he could probably have done, as the wicket-keeper missed the ball.

The fact of the matter is far too many of our batsmen here have got into the habit of running very close to the wicket, and alas! several seem to revel in stampeding up and down the very wicket itself. How often do we hear the appeal to the batsmen in our matches "Run off the wicket, please?" Let the batsman stand well wide of the wicket and run well wide of it, it is just as simple as the other way, and makes all such incidents as we have been writing about above quite impossible.

At Lomas, what had promised to be a close and exciting contest between the "A" team of that club and the Quilmes C.C., resulted in a very tame affair. The wicket was perfectly good and yet both teams were dismissed for only a hundred and sixty-eight runs, or say an average of a little over nine runs per batsman, for Quilmes only played nine men. The best form with the bat was shown by the visiting captain, while Messrs J. S. Prescott, B. W. Rooke, and T. Flint, for their respective sides, did well with the ball. Next Sunday the Quilmes team will have the Lomas first eleven as their visitors.

At Lanús, the home team suffered defeat at the hands of the Belgrano A.C., for whom Mr Shepard was again in good form, while Mr F. C. Wibberley played a nice innings of fifty-nine, and Mr Lucas took out his bat for a lively thirty-seven. The last-named player proved altogether too much for the Lanús batsmen, six of whom he dismissed for thirty-nine runs. Lanús deserve all credit for meeting their engagements as they do, for they must be experiencing some difficulty in placing a full team in the field. Has nothing been done with regard to our proposed amalgamation scheme?

The year 1899 again sees the fortunate Stud Los Cardos at the top of the list of winning stables with \$105,830, in prizes, no less than \$89,930 being placed to their credit by Valero, who has thus been entirely instrumental in putting them at the top of the tree. The comparatively

new Stud Don Gonzalo comes next with \$92,700, of which Carina is responsible for \$33,600. Third in order is the Stud Oriol with \$91,380. The Stud El Derby comes fourth with \$90,450, of which Pillito contributes \$62,550. The Petite Ecurie is fifth with \$85,422, after which there is a big jump downwards. Neapolis is the most successful sire, his progeny having gained \$165,090, principally through Pillito and Dictador; Gay Hermit running him close with \$157,917; Orbit not a bad third with \$115,800, and the Oriental Exmoor close up with \$90,960 and 1000 Argentinos.

The competition between the jockeys was interfered with in an unexpected manner by the suspension of F. Perez on the 25th December. Up to this date he had won seventy-three races in the year, and I. Diaz had seventy-one to his credit. The hunchback was successful in two races on the 30th, when his rival was debarred from riding and so they came out even. Among the Oriental's wins is counted the match between Carina, Parva, and Aurore, but as it was on the official programme, and the black had the mount on Parva, we think it can legitimately be counted and that the competition for the year may fairly be counted a drawn battle. J. Olmos comes third with fifty-four wins, after whom come S. Urrutia, P. Aguirre, and P. Aguilera with forty-five, forty-four, and thirty-eight respectively.

One of the most interesting returns published at the close of the racing season at home is that which records the amount won by the principal owners of horses, and, as might be expected, the late Duke of Westminster this year heads the list, for thanks mainly to the six victories of Flying Fox, he is credited with a total of £43,965 this being about £1,200 more than is won by Lord William Beresford, to whom, however, belongs the distinction of having won more races (sixty-nine) than were ever before credited to a single owner. His two-year-old gelding Democrat won £13,000, and looks like adding very materially to that total next season.

He, like nearly all Lord William's horses, is American, but there was one brilliant exception, this being Blacksmith, who did not know defeat, but is not, unfortunately, engaged in the Derby. Sir Richard Waldie-Griffith is third in the list with twenty-seven races worth nearly £15,000, his best winners being all two-year-olds; while Mr Leopold de Rothschild, though he has won over £11,000, occupies a much lower position than he has done for many years past. The only other owner with five figures to his credit is Mr Arthur James, who has won only nine races, but they were worth over £10,000, and he is more than 2,000 in advance of Mr Douglas Baird and Prince Solytkoff, who have won more this year than usual, and as their studs are not large they have in reality done better than some owners with much larger totals.

The seven owners who have won between six and seven thousand pounds include the Duke of Portland, who had won only a thousand pounds in the two previous seasons, and Lord Rosebery, whose total is very far below what it had been in the six previous years; while Mr Dewar, who has had a very rapid rise, owes his position almost entirely to the winnings of his two-year-old Forfarshire. Lord Ellesmere did remarkably well at the close of the season, and has won rather more than Mr C. D. Rose and Sir Blundell Maple. Mr C. D. Rose owes a great part of his success to the prowess of that good horse Cylene, and the three winners of over £5,000 each are the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl of Durham, and Mrs Langtry.

Among the winners of smaller sums are Mr R. C. Vyner, who has not done nearly so well as usual with a total of £2,600; while the Prince of Wales, whose winnings for the last five years had averaged about £12,000 per annum, is credited with only five races, worth £2,189. French owners are very sparsely represented, the few races which they have won having been with horses trained in England; and although many American and Australian horses have also won, they have, with a few insignificant exceptions, carried the colours of English owners.

Before our next issue appears Mr Somervell, with his small but select troop, will have sailed for South Africa. Among their number are one or two old friends and subscribers, and we beg to join their numerous friends in wishing them the success they so well deserve. We hope they will have a chance of distinguishing themselves at the front, and we wish them all a safe return.

CRICKET.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following table shows the position of clubs in the Cricket Championship:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Lomas	6	6	0	0	6
Hurlingham	8	6	1	1	5
Flores	7	5	1	1	4
Quilmes	7	3	4	0	1
Belgrano	8	3	4	1	1
Lomas "A"	9	3	5	1	2
Lanus	8	2	6	0	4
Banfield	7	0	7	0	7

Points are scored as follows: Plus one for a win, minus one for a loss, and drawn games are ignored.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.
SEASON 1899-1900.

The changes this week are almost too many to enumerate, but we will mention the more important ones. G. Elliot goes up to second place, A. Macdonald and A. Anderson change places, Prescott falls seven places, T. Benson six, D. Gibson three, R. E. Draper eleven, G. Henshaw six, C. E. Dickinson thirteen, E. O. Morgan seven, P. C. Sly nine, W. G. Brown eight, and R. Levy six. The most important of those who have risen are E. D. Drabble, who rises twenty-five places, J. D. Shepard six, and H. Lucas nineteen. Holtum and Torre appear for the first time.

In the bowling Brooking takes first position, and Lacey, who appears for the first time, goes second. W. A. Campbell is one of the few who has an improved average, most of the others having fallen, some several places. Besides Lacey, W. G. Brown and S. U. Leonard make a first appearance.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total runs	Average
R. W. Rudd	8	0	93	273	34.12
G. F. Elliot	9	1	63	268	33.50
R. L. Halstead	8	2	120*	191	31.83
J. O. Anderson	14	2	55	356	29.66
Lacey	7	2	43	134	26.80
A. J. Symons	7	0	63	182	26.00
A. Macdonald	15	3	60*	305	25.41
A. Anderson	11	1	45	253	25.30
E. D. Drabble	7	0	100	174	24.85
F. C. Wibberley	9	0	59	208	23.11
B. B. Syer	14	3	53*	245	22.27
H. A. Cowes	7	1	43	120	20.00
J. S. Campbell	9	0	50	173	19.22
E. L. Rumboll	16	1	42	284	18.93
J. D. Shepard	11	0	45	206	18.72
J. B. Campbell	8	1	51	130	18.57
J. S. Prescott	8	1	49	125	17.85
F. H. Jacobs	7	1	50*	105	17.50
D. Leighton	12	2	37	175	17.50
T. Benson	8	1	52	117	16.71
D. Gibson	13	1	58	190	15.83
H. Lucas	12	1	41	171	15.54

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total runs	Average
C. C. Alexander	13	1	41	184	15.33
C. H. Lomas	8	1	58*	104	14.85
R. A. Brooking	6	1	31*	73	14.60
F. J. Bardrick	8	2	32*	86	14.33
P. L. G. Bridger	7	1	27	85	14.16
G. Henshaw	10	2	36*	113	14.12
J. H. Elliot	9	1	56	113	14.12
R. E. Draper	7	0	48	95	13.57
H. Torre	7	4	15*	40	13.33
J. V. Holtum	5	1	20	53	13.25
C. H. Benson	7	1	15	79	13.16
A. B. P. Boyd	6	1	32*	62	12.40
E. O. Morgan	7	1	31*	74	12.33
T. C. E. Fowler	8	1	31*	81	11.57
C. Gibson	11	1	46	115	11.50
E. Luck	8	0	29	90	11.25
C. E. Dickinson	9	2	39	78	11.14
W. Malm	9	1	24	89	11.12
P. C. Sly	11	1	35	111	11.10
R. Levy	7	0	25	73	10.42
W. G. Brown	7	2	38	50	10.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
R. A. Brooking	149.2	67	271	35	7.74
Lacey	54.2	16	118	15	7.86
G. F. Elliot	71.2	20	144	18	8.00
W. B. Spray	81.3	29	172	21	8.19
W. A. Campbell	139.1	28	351	41	8.56
H. A. Cowes	100.2	33	219	25	8.76
T. V. M. Knox	179	51	366	41	8.92
P. L. G. Bridger	53	16	117	12	9.75
H. B. Elliot	104.4	17	321	31	10.35
J. S. Prescott	100.3	31	283	26	10.88
H. Lucas	138	31	337	30	11.23
H. Torre	119.3	38	251	22	11.40
R. Kingsland	73.3	6	239	20	11.95
E. L. Rumboll	123	34	312	26	12.00
G. L. Miles	87	17	248	20	12.40
J. S. Campbell	116	26	302	23	13.13
A. Macdonald	112.2	34	270	20	13.50
W. G. Brown	43	11	113	8	14.12
H. L. Fraser	60	11	173	12	14.41
J. O. Anderson	64	5	266	17	15.64
C. R. Tupholme	99	17	316	19	16.63
R. H. Bartlett	71	20	156	9	17.33
A. Campbell	100.2	18	291	15	19.40
T. Benson	140.2	29	389	20	19.95
W. Stirling	40	5	140	7	20.00
R. E. Draper	57	10	193	9	21.44
S. U. Leonard	50	12	138	6	23.00
J. H. Williams	51.3	11	157	6	26.16

HURLINGHAM v. QUILMES C.C.

On Saturday last the Quilmes team journeyed to Hurlingham to try conclusions with that club, and suffered a severe defeat, Hurlingham winning by the substantial majority of 180 runs. The feature of the match was the fine innings played by E. D. Drabble, who we heartily congratulate on obtaining his "century." His hitting was hard and true, and more than half his runs were made by boundary hits.

Quilmes won the toss and decided to bat, Symons and Prescott being the first pair to face the deliveries of J. S. Campbell and Lacey. The start was very satisfactory, for although Prescott never seemed to be able to settle down, his partner scored freely, and 30 appeared on the board before Campbell bowled Prescott. Rooke came next but seven runs later Symons returned a ball into the bowler's hand and left for a well played 21. After this very little resistance was offered. Play was slow and the batsmen found great difficulty in getting the bowling away. Corder gave us a passing glimpse of his old form and rattled up 17 in capital style and Torre, who came in last, scored a lively 15 and carried his bat. None of the others, however, offered any serious trouble to the bowlers and the whole side were dismissed for 108, which had taken a couple of hours to compile. Campbell, although somewhat freely punished at the start, bowled well and secured four wickets for 26 runs.

The home club started with Drabble and Rumboll, and an excellent start it was! Runs came at a terrific pace, Drabble especially being very severe on all the bowlers pitted against him. So thoroughly well set did both batsmen appear, that the Hurlingham supporters

confidently anticipated the visitors' total being passed without any loss, but it was not to be, for with the total at 97, Symons tempted Rumboll to have a smack at a good length ball and the batsman paid the penalty. With Garrod in the hundred soon went up, the fact that play had only been in progress for 40 minutes, giving some idea of the rate of scoring. Runs still continued to come at a merry pace, the hour's play realizing exactly 140 runs! Ten runs later Garrod had to leave, a victim to the watchfulness of the wicket-keeper. Bedford came next and Symons had a chance of catching the new-comer which he did not avail himself of, the ball coming hard and low to the fieldman in the long-field. Soon after Drabble gave Prescott a chance at leg which was not taken, the let-off funnily enough giving Drabble the coveted three figures. Otherwise it mattered little for Morgan bowled him without another run being added. Drabble's display was brilliant in the extreme and his success was as popular as it was deserved. His principal hits were 14 fours, 9 threes, and 3 twos. Lacey hit a four and was then bowled by Morgan, but Campbell lent valuable aid to Bedford and the score rose rapidly. Two hundred was hoisted after an hour and 40 minutes play and 250 was up before Campbell was caught off a skier for a lively 31. Lacey followed in but 11 runs later Bedford's brilliant innings was closed by Prescott, and the end soon came. Lacey showed nice form but could get nobody to stay with him, Thursby, Thompson and Stuart all failing to open their accounts. Darch helped to add a dozen for the last wicket, and was then bowled by Prescott, the innings closing for 288. Lacey carrying his bat for a nicely played 26. Prescott did best work with the ball and took 5 wickets for 74.

Full score and analysis:—

QUILMES C.C.		HURLINGHAM	
A. J. Symons c and b Campbell.. 21	E. L. Rumboll b Symons..... 38	E. D. Drabble b Morgan..... 100	J. R. Garrod st Cunningham b Earle..... 19
J. S. Prescott b Campbell..... 6	B. Bedford b Prescott..... 46	Lacey b Morgan..... 4	J. S. Campbell c Cordner b Prescott..... 31
B. W. Rooke c Lacey b Rumboll 6	A. Lacey not out..... 26	C. R. Thursby b Prescott..... 0	C. W. Thompson c Leonard b Prescott..... 0
R. Levy lbw b Stuart..... 9	J. Stuart b Symons..... 0	J. T. Darch b Prescott..... 5	Extras..... 19
E. E. Cordner c Lacey b Campbell 17	J. S. Campbell c Cordner b Prescott..... 31	Extras..... 17	Total..... 288
E. O. Morgan c Campbell b Lacey 5	P. Hooton b Campbell..... 0	Total..... 108	
P. Hooton b Campbell..... 0	S. U. Leonard st Darch b Rumboll 7		
S. U. Leonard st Darch b Rumboll 7	G. Earle run out..... 3		
G. Earle run out..... 3	E. Cunningham run out..... 2		
E. Cunningham run out..... 2	H. Torre not out..... 15		
H. Torre not out..... 15	Extras..... 17		
Extras..... 17	Total..... 108		

Quilmes C.C.				Hurlingham			
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
J. S. Campbell..... 13	5	28	4	H. Torre..... 7	1	35	0
Lacey..... 10	3	18	1	S. U. Leonard..... 4	0	20	0
J. R. Garrod..... 5	2	3	0	J. S. Prescott..... 12.3	1	75	5
E. L. Rumboll..... 9.2	3	29	2	E. O. Morgan..... 10	2	10	2
J. Stuart..... 3	0	11	1	A. J. Symons..... 11	0	60	2
B. Bedford..... 1	0	2	0	G. F. Earle..... 7	0	39	1
J. S. Campbell bowled one wide				Leonard delivered one no ball and Torre bowled one wide.			

LOMAS "A" v. BELGRANO A.C.

The above Championship match was played on Saturday last at Lomas in beautiful weather, and was productive of a very close contest. Although the home team cut up very badly before the deliveries of Lucas, who secured seven wickets for 34 runs, and although they were all out for 85 runs, their opponents fared even worse up to a certain time, their first four wickets falling for 11 runs only, and it is once more to the batting of their captain that the Belgrano team owe the victory they gained by the narrow margin of four runs.

Shepard, having won the toss for Belgrano, decided to send his opponents in to bat first, and D. Gibson and Alexander commenced operations to the bowling of Lucas and Malm. The former soon got his length, and the wicket not playing any too well he soon proved to be very deadly. Wickets fell regularly until the eighth was dismissed at 48, and it seemed as though Belgrano would have a very small total to work against. Sketchley and T. Flint, however, improved matters somewhat and added 11 runs for the ninth wicket, and then, strange to say, the only real stand of the innings ensued, W. A. Campbell lending Flint just the assistance required, and it was not until the total had been carried to 85, that Malm bowled Campbell, leaving Flint not out with a most useful and timely contribution of 18 to his credit.

Belgrano opened with Botting and Belton to the bowling of T. Flint and W. Campbell. Botting hit the last ball of Flint's first over to the boundary, but Campbell's first

ball proved fatal for Belton, who was bowled. Malm followed and was bowled by Flint with only a single added. Dickinson had hardly arrived when Campbell bowled Botting, so that three wickets were down for only seven runs. This was not the end of their disasters, however, for four runs later Dickinson fell to a catch in the slips off Flint. Shepard now came in and soon set to work to improve matters quite monopolising the scoring. Twenty and then thirty appeared, but at 35 Wibberley was smartly caught low down at the wicket off Flint, his share being a couple only. With Sly as Shepard's partner matters continued to improve 40 and 50 going up, so that Draper was called on to relieve Campbell, and two runs later the change took effect as Sly, playing out to a ball from Draper, got over the crease and was stumped. Lucas now joined his captain and in his usual lively style started at once with a couple of boundary hits. Runs came very fast now, but with 81 up, Campbell caught and bowled Lucas, who had made 22 in a very short time at a period when they were much wanted. Bruce Percy filled the vacancy and had the satisfaction of seeing his captain make the winning hit and was then bowled. Shepard left at the same total for an invaluable innings of 33, which undoubtedly saved the game for the visitors. Brown and A. V. Sly, put on three for the last wicket, the former being let off twice before being bowled. The innings thus closed for 89, or four runs to the good.

Lomas then batted again and the visiting captain experimenting with the bowling talent at his command, enabled the home team to score 80 for three wickets before time was called.

Full score and analysis:—

LOMAS "A"		1st inn	2nd inn
D. Gibson c Brown b Lucas..... 4	C. C. Alexander b Lucas..... 11	A. A. Miller b Brown..... 11	did not bat
W. Flint c Lucas b Brown..... 0	W. Flint c Lucas b Brown..... 0	not out..... 21	
D. Leighton b Lucas..... 8	T. M. Greene c Malm, b Lucas..... 2	not out..... 35	
T. M. Greene c Malm, b Lucas..... 2	R. E. Draper b Lucas..... 2	b Dickinson..... 14	
R. E. Draper b Lucas..... 2	H. G. Sketchley c P. Sly b Lucas..... 11	did not bat	
H. G. Sketchley c P. Sly b Lucas..... 11	A. Campbell b Lucas..... 0	run out..... 3	
A. Campbell b Lucas..... 0	T. Flint not out..... 18	did not bat	
T. Flint not out..... 18	W. Campbell b Malm..... 12	b Botting..... 2	
W. Campbell b Malm..... 12	Extras..... 3	did not bat	
Extras..... 3	Total..... 85	Extras..... 5	
Total..... 85	Total (for 3 wkts)... 80		

BELGRANO A.C.

H. W. Botting b W. Campbell..... 4	C. M. Belton, W. Campbell..... 0
W. Malm b T. Flint..... 1	C. E. Dickinson c W. Campbell b T. Flint 6
C. E. Dickinson c W. Campbell b T. Flint 6	F. C. Wibberley c W. Flint b T. Flint..... 2
F. C. Wibberley c W. Flint b T. Flint..... 2	J. D. Shepard b W. Campbell..... 33
J. D. Shepard b W. Campbell..... 33	P. C. Sly c W. Flint b Draper..... 11
P. C. Sly c W. Flint b Draper..... 11	H. Lucas c and b W. Campbell..... 22
H. Lucas c and b W. Campbell..... 22	F. B. Percy b T. Flint..... 2
F. B. Percy b T. Flint..... 2	W. G. Brown b W. Campbell..... 1
W. G. Brown b W. Campbell..... 1	A. V. Sly not out..... 5
A. V. Sly not out..... 5	Extras..... 5
Extras..... 5	Total..... 89

LOMAS "A" v. BELGRANO A.C.

Lomas "A"				Belgrano A.C.			
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
H. Lucas..... 19	7	34	7	C. E. Dickinson..... 4	1	15	1
W. Malm..... 6	3	15	1	F. C. Wibberley..... 4	1	14	0
W. G. Brown..... 11	5	19	2	H. W. Botting..... 5	0	15	1
P. C. Sly..... 3	1	8	0	C. M. Belton..... 2	0	11	0
C. M. Belton..... 2	0	6	0	W. G. Brown..... 3	1	3	0
				F. B. Percy..... 2	0	13	0
				P. C. Sly..... 1	0	4	0

Belgrano A.C.			
O	M	R	W
W. Campbell..... 14.1	4	26	5
T. Flint..... 16	3	35	4
R. E. Draper..... 2	0	13	1
A. Campbell..... 2	0	10	0

ROSARIO BOLSA BROKERS v. BUENOS AIRES BOLSA BROKERS.

Played at Rosario on Saturday last, resulting after a very jolly match in a victory for the home team by 121 runs. Full score and analysis:—

ROSARIO		1st inn	2nd inn
J. J. C. Daniel c R. W. Anderson b Leng 0	b D. Kingsland..... 10		
F. H. Marston c Sub b Kingsland..... 1	b D. Kingsland..... 5		
H. Middleton b Kingsland..... 9	b H. H. Leng..... 35		
L. Jacobs c R. W. Anderson b Kingsland 0	b D. Kingsland..... 37		
E. Obré c Sub b Kingsland..... 1	not out..... 9		
G. Middleton c and b H. H. Leng..... 6	b H. H. Leng..... 4		
L. Hall c Brodie b Anderson..... 32	c Hudson b H. H. Leng..... 12		
H. Girling c Phillips b Leng..... 16	b H. H. Leng..... 1		
A. H. Green not out..... 10	c Anderson b D. Kingsland 1		
C. C. Day run out..... 3	c Sumner b D. Kingsland. 3		
G. Pixton c Anderson b Kingsland..... 9	b D. Kingsland..... 2		
Extras..... 16	Extras..... 10		
Total..... 103	Total..... 129		

BUENOS AIRES		1st inn		2nd inn	
B. J. Sumner b L. Jacobs	14	b J. J. C. Daniel	4	b J. J. C. Daniel	9
H. H. Leng c L. Hall b L. Jacobs	7	c Obré b T. H. Marston	1	b J. J. C. Daniel	0
R. H. Morgan b H. Middleton	2	b J. J. C. Daniel	0	not out	1
R. L. Phillips b H. Middleton	5	b T. H. Marston	0	b J. J. C. Daniel	0
H. H. Woodgate b H. Middleton	11	b J. J. C. Daniel	4	run out	3
R.W. Anderson c Jacobs b H. Middleton	22	b T. H. Marston	0	b T. H. Marston	0
J. G. Dunn b H. Middleton	0	Extras	1	Extras	0
A. Brodie b H. Middleton	10	Total	89	Total	22
D. Kingsland not out	11				
A. G. Gumpert b H. Middleton	6				
A. M. Hudson b H. Middleton	0				

Rosario		1st inn		2nd inn	
H. H. Leng	16	D. Kingsland	16.2	H. H. Leng	13
D. Kingsland	13.3	H. H. Leng	13	R. W. Anderson	7
R. H. Morgan	2	R. W. Anderson	7	R. H. Morgan	2
R. W. Anderson	10	R. H. Morgan	2		

Buenos Aires		1st inn		2nd inn	
H. Middleton	19.4	J. J. C. Daniel	4	T. H. Marston	3.3
L. Jacobs	11	T. H. Marston	3.3		
L. Hall	2				
C. C. Day	6				

HURLINGHAM v. FLORES A.C.

It will be remembered that these two clubs should have held their first meeting in this year's championship on October 15th last, bad weather preventing the fixture coming off. In spite of the absurd rule in the championship, the two captain's, like the good sportsmen they are, were far from satisfied with this, and accordingly arranged Sunday last for their first match, an example which we hope will be followed by all the captains of teams entered for the championship. Both clubs were well represented the only notable absentee being Knox, from the visitors' ranks, and his presence would have proved very welcome to the visiting captain who was hard put to it for changes at one time. The principal feature of the match was the fine stand between Bedford and Garrod, probably two of the most brilliant batsmen in South America. These two put on 155 runs for the fourth wicket and gave all the bowlers opposed to them a very poor time of it indeed. For the visitors G. F. Elliot's innings was a very good one and Huxtable worried all the bowlers, until most unfortunately run out.

Stuart won the toss for Hurlingham and on a perfect wicket decided to bat. The start was anything but promising, for after Rumboll had scored three off Macdonald he was clean bowled by H. Elliot, making way for Garrod. Runs came rapidly until with 24 up Drabble suffered a similar fate and was bowled by Elliot. J. S. Campbell only obtained a couple of singles before being caught off Macdonald. Bedford now joined Garrod and the spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of the most brilliant cricket. Both players are known to be very punishing bats and they worthily upheld their reputation on this occasion. Runs came at a terrific pace and the first "century" soon appeared. Of the two Bedford was far the safer, Garrod, probably owing to want of practice, failing more than once to time the ball properly and he was puzzled on several occasions. It was not, however, until the total had reached 182, or an increase of 155, that Elliot bowled Garrod, the latter's share of the runs produced by the partnership being 62. Lacey came next and shortly after the luncheon interval arrived, Bedford previously having obtained his hundred. After lunch Bedford raised his score to 137 before Macdonald bowled him. It was a very brilliant performance and a very vigorous one. His long score was made up of one 6, one 5, 12 fours, 10 threes, 14 twos and 20 singles. Lacey filled the vacancy and 11 runs were added before he was taken at point, at which period and with the total at 253 the innings was declared closed. Naturally none of the bowlers obtained good figures.

Flores commenced with Huxtable and Jones to the bowling of J. S. Campbell and Rumboll. Jones was soon busy, and had scored 15 out of the first 18 runs when Campbell caught and bowled him, after he had been twice let off. G. F. Elliot followed and a fine partnership ensued, the new comer and Huxtable defying all attempts of the bowlers to remove them until the match was practically saved, and when the separation did come it was more by good luck than anything else, for Huxtable ran into the bowler and was accordingly unable to get the other end in time. His 33 was invaluable. Macdonald was the next to arrive, but with the total unaltered Elliot's capital innings was brought to a close. His 56 was made by really good cricket and among other hits contained a six, 4 fours, 2 threes and six twos. Syer helped to add 17

before being taken at the wicket and then Macdonald and J. Elliot played out time.

Full score and analysis:—

HURLINGHAM		FLORES A.C.	
E. L. Rumboll b H. B. Elliot	3	J. Huxtable run out	33
E. D. Drabble b H. B. Elliot	12	F. E. Jones c and b Campbell	15
J. R. Garrod b H. B. Elliot	62	G. F. Elliot c Rumboll b Garrod	56
J. S. Campbell c J. Elliot b Macdonald	2	A. Macdonald not out	12
B. Bedford b Macdonald	137	B. B. Syer c Darch b Campbell	7
Lacey not out	20	J. Elliot not out	8
A. Lacey c Mullins b Macdonald	9	C. Mullins	
C. R. Thursby		C. Nixon	
C. W. Thompson	did not bat	J. Holtum	did not bat
J. T. Darch	innings dec. closed	B. G. Henderson	
J. Stuart		H. B. Elliot	
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total (for 6 wkts)	253	Total (for 4 wkts)	141

Hurlingham		Bowling Analysis		Flores A.C.	
A. Macdonald	24.2	1	96	J. S. Campbell	14
H. B. Elliot	25	3	78	E. L. Rumboll	16
G. F. Elliot	3	0	23	J. R. Garrod	11
J. Elliot	8	0	48	Lacey	9
				B. Bedford	6
				J. Stuart	2

LOMAS "A" v. QUILMES C.C.

After the severe treatment the Quilmeros had received at Hurlingham the previous day, it was thought on Sunday last that they would make up for it against the Lomas "A" team. The match was played at Lomas in perfect weather, and such is the uncertainty of cricket that after the home team had been dismissed for 99, it was found that they had 30 runs in hand when the last Quilmes wicket fell. The visitors, it must be admitted, turned up two short, which was a great pity, but the Lomas "A" team played up well and fully deserved their victory.

Symons won the toss for Quilmes and chose to allow his opponents to bat first, D. Gibson and Miller being deputed to open the innings, being opposed by Prescott and Torre. The innings requires but a short description, D. Gibson batted steadily for 12. Alexander was doing well when he was adjudged lb.w. to Prescott, W. Flint batted in his usual taking style for 21, and W. Campbell rattled up 19, but the rest did little and the innings closed for one short of the hundred. Prescott and Rooke divided the wickets, both obtaining good figures. Curiously enough Torre again failed to maintain the good reputation he was fast gaining for himself as a dangerous bowler, but we were very favourably impressed with Rooke's bowling, this being the first occasion on which we have seen him perform with the ball.

After lunch Quilmes started their innings, and although Leonard left almost at once, Symons and Prescott batted with such confidence that the hopes of the Lomas supporters began to fall as the visitors' total gradually increased. With 35 up Symons was unfortunately run out after making 27 in good style, which included four boundary hits and one or two particularly nice off drives. Except for Torre's merry innings of 15 there was nothing which calls for special mention, as a regular procession ensued, and being two short the innings closed for 69, or 30 runs behind their opponents. T. Flint bowled well and took three wickets for only 11 runs.

On going in a second time Lomas "A" did even better still, Miller and Alexander especially showing good form, both carrying their bats for 33 runs, the total when play ceased being 106 for three wickets all taken by Prescott.

LOMAS "A"		1st inn		2nd inn	
D. Gibson b Rooke	12	did not bat		did not bat	
A. A. Miller c E. Cunningham b Prescott	8	not out	33	not out	33
T. Flint b Prescott	0	did not bat		not out	33
C. C. Alexander lbw b Prescott	14	not out	33	c Hooton b Prescott	14
D. Leighton b Prescott	0	c Hooton b Prescott	14	b Prescott	10
T. M. Greene lbw Prescott	5	b Prescott	10	lbw b Prescott	7
W. Flint b Rooke	21	lbw b Prescott	7		
R. E. Draper ct Sub b Rooke	8				
A. Campbell ct Hooton b Rooke	0				
W. A. Campbell not out	19				
S. Gibson ct Leonard b Rooke	3				
Extras	9				
Total	99	Total (for 3 wkts)	106		

QUILMES C.C.	
A. J. Symons run out	27
S. U. Leonard b T. Flint	1
J. S. Prescott ct and b T. Flint	6
B. W. Rooke ct A. Campbell b T. Flint	0
R. Levy ct A. Campbell b W. Campbell	6
P. Hooton b W. Campbell	6
H. Torre b W. Campbell	15
E. Cunningham not out	1
W. Williams b W. A. Campbell	0
Extras	7
Total	69

BOWLING ANALYSIS.									
Lomas "A"					2nd inn				
	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
J. S. Prescott.....	19	10	33	5	J. S. Prescott.....	10	2	27	3
H. Torre.....	16	5	27	0	S. U. Leonard.....	7	1	19	0
B. W. Rooke.....	11.1	3	29	5	E. Cunningham.....	4	1	19	0
S. U. Leonard.....	1	0	1	0	B. W. Rooke.....	5	2	11	0
Leonard delivered one no-ball.					H. Torre.....	2	0	12	0
					A. J. Symons.....	2	0	9	0

Quilmes C.C.				
	O	M	R	W
W. Campbell.....	12.4	2	46	4
T. Flint.....	10	4	11	3
A. Campbell.....	3	1	5	0

BELGRANO A.C. v. LANUS A.C.

The above Championship match was played at Lanús last Sunday, and as may be seen from the scores, the visitors repeated their previous day's victory, this time by as large a margin as four wickets and 82 runs. Wibberley played a useful innings of 59 and Lucas bowled well. For the home team only three got into double figures while the bowling figures were very poor.

Full score and analysis:—

BELGRANO A.C.		LANUS A.C.	
J. D. Shepard run out.....	30	E. Luck c Lucas b Brown.....	9
C. E. Dickinson b Williams.....	1	J. Luck b Lucas.....	4
W. Malm b Benson.....	19	J. H. Williams c Wibberley b Lucas.....	13
F. C. Wibberley b Tupholme.....	59	C. H. Benson st Shepard b Lucas.....	15
A. V. Sly b Tupholme.....	9	C. R. Tupholme c Sly b Brown.....	1
H. Lucas not out.....	37	T. Benson c Malm b Lucas.....	1
P. C. Sly b Tupholme.....	0	G. Henshaw b Brown.....	8
J. J. Dowson not out.....	7	F. W. Fothergill b Lucas.....	3
W. M. Graham.....		A. E. Martin not out.....	3
W. G. Brown } did not bat		S. Galup c and b Lucas.....	19
W. H. Harvey } did not bat		R. Galup c P. C. Sly b Dickinson.....	5
Extras.....	18	Extras.....	23
Total (for 6 wkts).....	186	Total.....	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Belgrano A.C.		Lanus A.C.		
	O	M	R	W
C. R. Tupholme.....	16	2	51	3
J. H. Williams.....	7	1	34	1
T. Benson.....	15	2	45	1
C. H. Benson.....	9	3	17	0
E. Luck.....	3	0	15	0
G. Henshaw.....	1	0	6	0

FIXTURES FOR 1899-1900.

JANUARY.

- Sun. 14—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.*
- Sun. 14—Hurlingham v. Flores, at Flores.*
- Sun. 14—Belgrano v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
- Sun. 14—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Lanús 2nd XI., at Palermo.
- Sun. 21—Belgrano 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham "A," at Belgrano
- Sun. 21—B.A.C.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Palermo.
- Sun. 21—Lomas "A" v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
- Sun. 21—Quilmes v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
- Sun. 28—Hurlingham v. Lomas, at Lomas.*
- Sun. 28—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Quilmes 2nd XI., at Quilmes.
- Sun. 28—Flores v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*

FEBRUARY.

- Fri. 2—B.A.C.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
- Fri. 2—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
- Fri. 2—Flores 2nd XI. v. Lanús 2nd XI., at Flores.
- Sun. 4—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
- Sun. 4—Lomas "A" v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.*
- Sun. 4—Flores v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
- Sun. 4—Lanús v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.*
- Sun. 4—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
- Sun. 11—Quilmes 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano
- Sun. 11—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Palermo.
- Sun. 11—Lanús v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
- Sun. 11—Hurlingham "A" v. Palermo, at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Lomas.*
- Sun. 18—Hurlingham v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
- Sun. 18—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Palermo.
- Sun. 25, Mon. 26, Tues. 27—North v. South, at Palermo.

MARCH.

- Sun. 4—Flores v. Lomas "A," at Lomas.*
- Sun. 4—Hurlingham v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
- Sun. 4—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Palermo.
- Sun. 4—Quilmes 2nd XI. v. London Bank, at Quilmes.
- Sun. 11—Belgrano v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.*
- Sun. 11—B.A.C.C. v. Hurlingham, at Palermo.
- Sun. 11—Lomas "A" v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
- Sun. 11—Lanús v. Flores, at Flores.*
- Sun. 18—Belgrano 2nd XI. v. Lanús 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
- Sun. 18—Lomas v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
- Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Flores, at Flores.*
- Sun. 18—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham 2nd XI., at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 25—Quilmes 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Banfield.
- Sun. 25—B.A.C.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

APRIL.

- Sun. 1—Hurlingham 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Flores.
 - Sun. 1—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Banfield.
 - Sun. 8—Hurlingham v. Lomas "A," at Lomas.*
 - Thur. 12, Fri. 13—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.*
- *Championship Matches.

MONTEVIDEO C.C. v. H.M. SHIPS FLORA AND SWALLOW.

The above match was played on December 31st and January 1st at Montevideo, and for the third time this season victory rested with the Navy.

On the 31st Montevideo won the toss and took the first innings. Alexander, who batted in good style, was the only one of the home team to make double figures (46), the innings closing for 86.

The Navy then went in, and at close of the day's play had made 95 for five wickets. Next day play was commenced at 1 p.m. The start was sensational, the whole of the remaining five Naval wickets being disposed of for two runs, which turned out a blessing in disguise for the Navy as it gave them time to score a win.

Montevideo commenced their second innings badly, their first six wickets falling for 22 runs. Alexander was disposed of by a truly remarkable catch made by Lieut. Smyth, the fieldsman taking a hard drive high up right hand, well above his head. The last four wickets, however, put a better complexion on affairs and the innings eventually closed for 85. Ames bowled well for the Navy, taking five wickets for 25 runs.

The Navy then went in again requiring 75 runs to win. This total they succeeded in making for the loss of a single wicket, and victory thus rested with them by nine wickets, the runs being made by Miller 37 not out, and Leggett 28.

The following are the scores:—

MONTEVIDEO C.C.		1st inn		2nd inn	
Ellery c Hallows b Segrave.....	1	c Hallows b Ames.....	5		
Adams c Miller b Ames.....	8	b Ames.....	7		
Alexander hit wkt b Newton.....	46	c Smyth b Ames.....	7		
Poole lbw b Ames.....	0	c Segrave b Ames.....	0		
Rathbone b Segrave.....	9	b Ames.....	0		
Moor c Farr b Newton.....	3	st Woodfield b Segrave.....	15		
Stanhan b Newton.....	0	b Newton.....	14		
Wright b Newton.....	4	c and b Segrave.....	25		
Cameron b Newton.....	1	c Callaghan b Segrave.....	6		
Macadam not out.....	3	b Segrave.....	0		
Cooper c Ames b Newton.....	1	not out.....	1		
Extras.....	8	Extras.....	5		
Total.....	86	Total.....	85		

H.M.S. FLORA AND SWALLOW		1st inn		2nd inn	
Lt. Leggett b Poole.....	21	st Cooper b Rathbone.....	28		
Lt. Smyth b Poole.....	5	did not bat.....			
Dr. Miller b Macadam.....	26	not out.....	37		
Woodfield c Wright b Macadam.....	2	not out.....	0		
Mid. Ames run out.....	10				
Lt. Hallows b Rathbone.....	11				
Lt. Segrave b Poole.....	0				
Mid. Callaghan c Wright b Poole.....	0	did not bat.....			
Pte. Farr b Rathbone.....	0				
Newton not out.....	0				
Mills run out.....	2				
Extras.....	11	Extras.....	10		
Total.....	97	Total (for 1 wkt).....	75		

ROUND THE TOWN.

Some clever person has at last invented the machine for which all have been looking eagerly, and which, if it does the work it promises, will make business a pleasure instead of a misery, as it is at present. The machine is said to be capable of not only taking down what is spoken to it, but, wonder of wonders! of reproducing the same in a clear and readable form. If this is true all the business man will have to do will be to sit down, speak his letters into the machine, ring for a messenger boy, and send them off, thus doing away with shorthand clerks, typewriters, and all the other little nuisances of life. It does not say whether the machine will copy the letters into a letter book, but as no doubt the inventor will arrange so that a duplicate message can be taken at the same time as the original, the question of copying books will not matter. The inventor is a Mr Marvin, and if his machine is a success, we should like to have his fortune, for it will be enormous.

Speaking of fortunes, we see that the late Don Leonardo Pereyra "cut up" for the very respectable sum of forty-eight millions of paper dollars, or say roughly about

five millions of the golden beauties which we only see when we take a trip home, and then usually in insufficient quantities. Although this is a large sum, it is really nothing compared to some of the fortunes of the great English and American millionaires, as for instance the late Duke of Westminster, or Andrew Carnegie, the latter of whom is only anxious to get rid of his cash so as not to die a rich man. The camel and the eye of the needle probably troubles him, but we fancy that there are many who would not mind taking this risk if they only had a good security on earth like Don Leonardo's or Carnegie's. The five heirs of the late Mrs Isabel Armstrong de Elortondo come in for half a million a piece; just a nice comfortable sum to keep one thoroughly contented without being sufficient to worry one as to its final disposition.

Notice has been sent round that from the 1st of January, 1900—twentieth century, or nineteenth, just as you please—the firm of Messrs Walsh, Lovett will be known as Messrs Walsh, Lovett and Banham, Mr Joseph Banham having been taken in as partner of the concern. We beg to wish the new firm every prosperity, and congratulate Mr Banham on the result of his work in this market.

An estanciero of our acquaintance intends to be more explicit in any advertisement he has to put in the papers in future. He had inserted one "Wanted a man who understands looking after black-faced rams" and he took on a fellow who answered it, and who said he thoroughly understood such a job. The new hand was taken to the potrero where the rams were, and was told to start. Next morning the boss went along and found the new man steadily looking down the road, but not a sign of the rams anywhere. "Well, what are you up to?" he asked, "I thought you said you understood looking after rams?" "Well, so I do," replied the man still keeping a fixed gaze in the same direction. "You do, do you, then where the devil are those animals?" angrily asked the boss. "Well, I can't exactly say, they went down that road an hour ago, and I have been looking after them ever since, but devil a sight have I caught of them."

The handsome, well set-up, jovial, merry and genial representatives of the Buenos Aires Bolsa, who went up to Rosario, came in for a goodly share of chaff from their colleagues when they returned. Many and tender enquiries were made as to whether there was any other game they played better than cricket, and whether they were open to accept a challenge to a match at marbles, at which some of the other brokers are quite adepts. This was of course to be expected, for the Bolsa broker does not lose a chance of taking a rise out of a fellow-worker, and it must be admitted that the result of the match between Buenos Aires and Rosario was such as to allow of certain delicately humorous and satirical comments being made thereon. It is proposed, we believe, that the Rosario Bolsa visits Buenos Aires on the 2nd of February, and if we were inclined to gamble we would put a bit on the Buenos Aires representatives, as the long journey in the train is always a strong factor in any game of this kind. Those of the Buenos Aires Bolsa who went up say that they have never had a better time or been better done in their lives, so that Rosario knows how to be hospitable as well as to play cricket.

On Saturday, at Prince George's Hall, will be held a concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund for the Orphans and Widows of the British troops fallen in the Transvaal, which has been organised by the wives of the staff of the Port Works. An excellent programme has been prepared, including Mrs Showler, Mde. de Franc, and Messrs F. Magrane, E. Lesslie-Wilson, R. H. Morgan, Professor Pini and other well-known performers, so that a pleasant evening may be looked forward to, especially as the ladies entrusted with the sale of the tickets have already disposed of a very large number.

We happened to be on the platform at the Once Station the other day with a gentleman well-known in railway circles, and we were introduced to some of the obstacles and bother which are thrown in the way of travellers. We were both waiting for ladies who were coming in from

the camp, and naturally took up our position on the arrival platform. Presently up came a servant of the company, who in a surly tone said "Get out of this, you can't stay here." "But we are waiting for lady passengers," replied our railway friend. "That makes no difference, you can't stay here, you must get out." "But," replied our friend as he produced various passes on different railways, "I am Mr — and am waiting for my wife." "Can't help it, orders are you can't stay." "Will you please tell the jefe of the station that Mr — is here and is waiting for his wife." "You can tell him yourself if you like, I am not going to." "In that case," said our friend, "I will stay here." "You will, will you, then I shall fetch a vigilante," and off he went. Having lived long enough in this country to know what it means to get into a dispute of this nature, our friend said, "Well, let us go and see the jefe, as the man may only be doing his duty." The jefe was not present, but the under jefe said he had orders to prevent any one waiting on the arrival platform, and they must wait outside the barrier. We were thus reduced to stand outside the barrier and watch the ladies we had come to meet and help, struggling in the hands of dirty changadores, who swarmed all over the arrival platform we were not allowed to wait on, and were unable to be of the slightest assistance to the tired travellers. Now, as the arrival platform is a long one, and there is a considerable distance to be negotiated before a cab can be got hold of, it seems to us that such a rule is a relic of barbarism and should be at once amended. Make a small charge for a platform ticket, but do not prevent gentlemen, well-known and respected, from being able to assist their friends on arrival, while at the same time unwashed changadores are allowed to molest and annoy the passengers to their heart's content. Surely the rule cannot be made in the interests of the changadores, and yet it almost looks like it.

We are indebted to the columns of *The Rio News* for the scathing parody which we reproduce below, but to thoroughly understand the position we have to make an explanation. Some years ago the Government of Brazil found the outspoken and generally correct criticisms and comments of *The Rio News* of Rio to be such a thorn in their side that they went for the Editor with threats of prison, etc. Finding this of little avail, the Government determined to start an opposition paper, written in English, for which they found a person to act as Editor, and to crack up their finance policy, praise all their actions, and generally to act the part of Kind Friend. Like the ostrich, the Government had an idea that if there was a paper printed in English which upheld them the views of this rag would be accepted as being of some value. It is hardly necessary to say that neither the *Brazilian Review* nor its Editor find much sympathy with the Britishers of Brazil, who understand the type of man they have to deal with, and treat him as he deserves. In one of the late numbers he took upon himself to severely criticise and incidentally to blackguard the officers and men who are fighting for Great Britain in the Transvaal, and this moved some indignant Britisher to give vent to his feelings in the parody of Kipling's "Absent Minded Beggar," which we give herewith. The language and metaphor is rather strong, but not more than the circumstances require.

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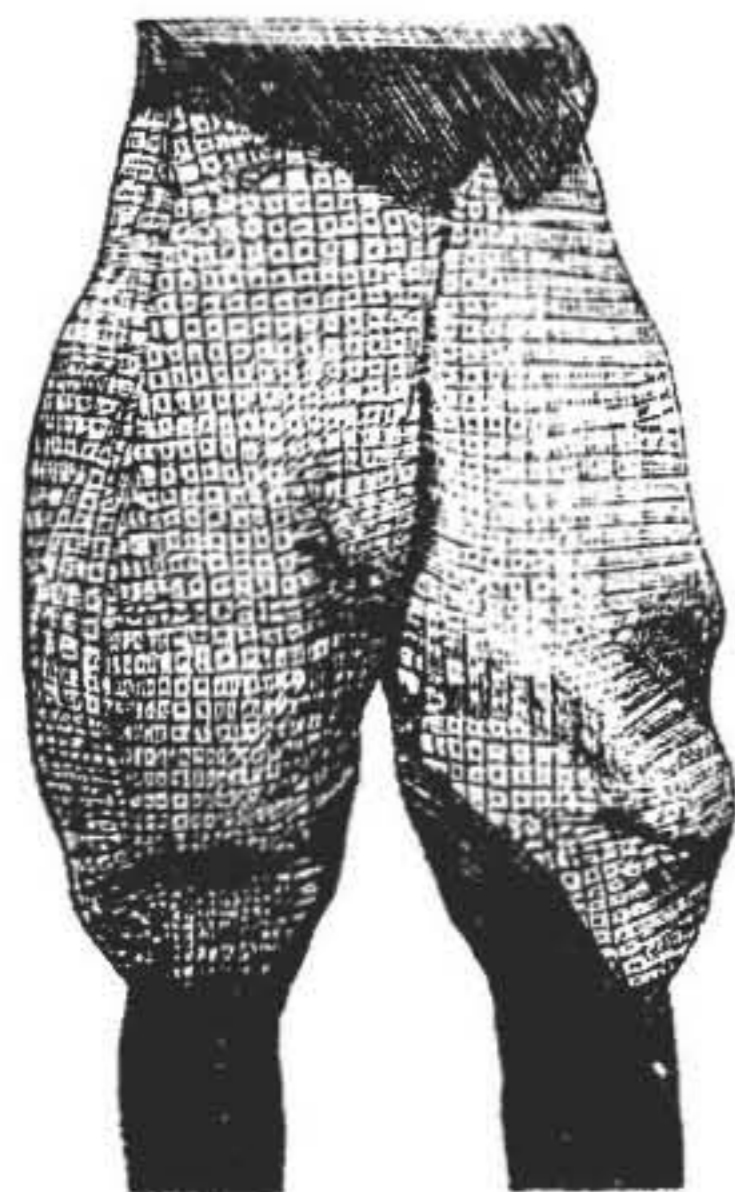
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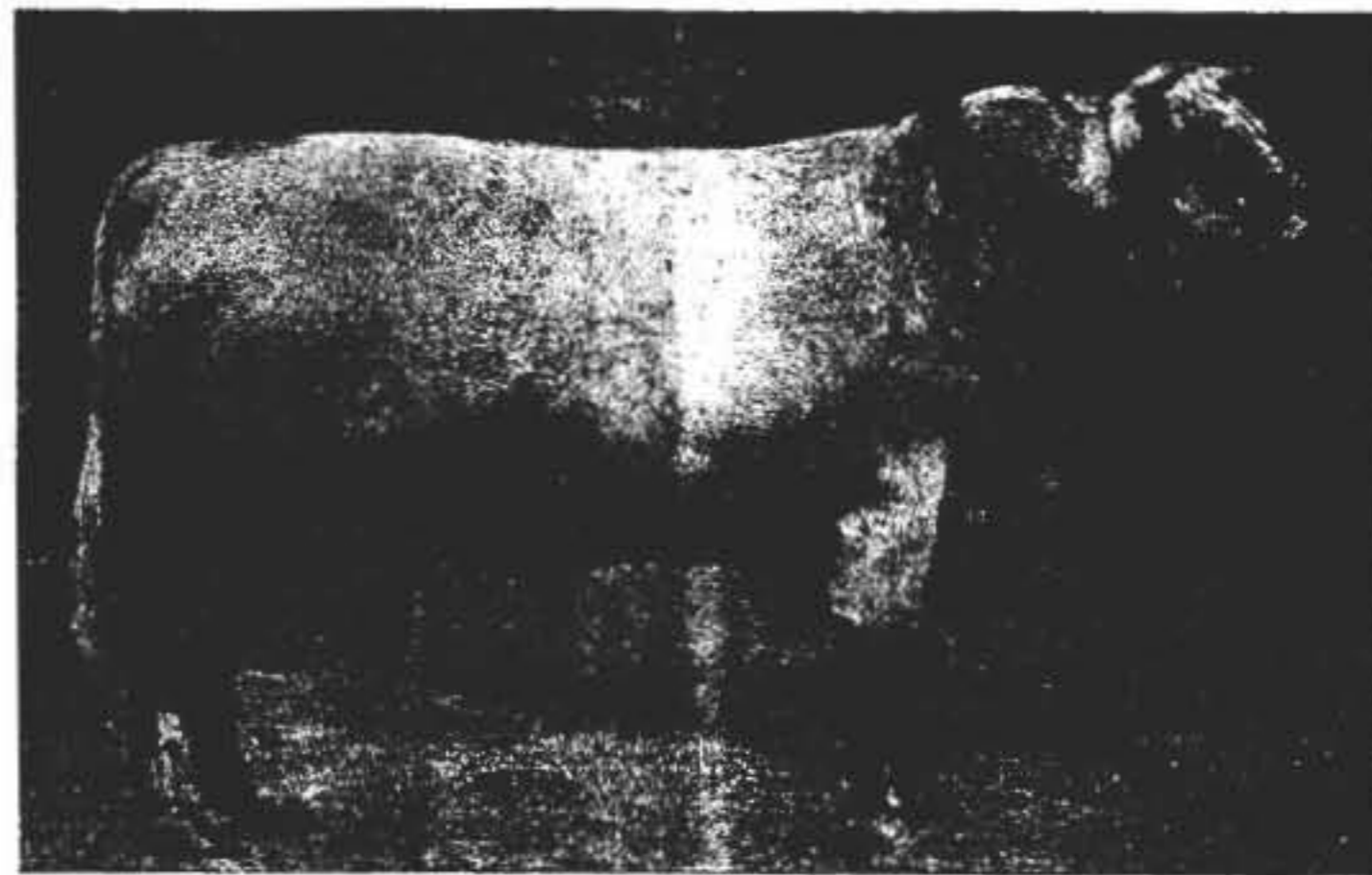


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From the veriest recruit to the Chief,
And to call our captains asses in an Anglo-Braz'n rag
Is a blooming insult passing all belief.
You're a vicious-minded beggar, and a misfit all your life,
With finance and journalism reckoned too;
But as military critic and a judge of warlike strife,
Why another dismal failure *must* accrue.

(Sea cook's son, son of a gun, son of a horse marine,
Type of a carping renegade, with nothing good to say,
Running amuck with his countrymen fighting to-day for
our Queen,
Shut his mouth for our credit's sake or he'll bray, bray,
bray).

When Buller's in Pretoria and Kruger's singing small,
And our Tommies are the heroes of the hour,
The thunder of the storm of praise will drown your tiny
squall
And the laureates will sing Great Britain's power.
You're a vicious-minded beggar, your cult's the jumping
cat,
And you'd kick a brother Briton when he's down,
But we can trust the mettle of Jack, Sandy, Taff and Pat,
And the other gallant soldiers of the Crown.

(Son of a skunk, born in a funk, bred of a cowardly strain,
Wretched disgrace to all of his race to croak of our decay;
Lik'ning the greatest empire of modern times to Spain,
Stop his mouth for his credit's sake and his bray, bray,
bray).

When writing of Brazilian debts, you're writing then for
gain,
And you profit by the tips that come your way;
And those that know the chap you are all treat you with
disdain,
But you don't insult our officers for *pay*.
You're a vicious-minded beggar, and you try to vent your
spleen
On the great men of the moment with envious flouts and
jeers,
Because they are what you are not, tried and trusted by
their Queen,
And—what sticks most within your throat—they're suc-
cessful Engineers.

(The underdone son of a gun, conceited ignorant prig!
Passing his tin-pot judgments on the generals of the day,
Suggesting that they are like himself—but of course with
ears less big,
Stop his mouth for his credit's sake and his bray, bray,
bray).

Although the attempt to train dogs for use in time of war has been abandoned in France, the German battalions of sharpshooters and chasseurs have had some trials with sixteen dogs, including five collies, four sheep-dogs, and two pointers, in Silesia this year. The trials were of a very complex character, and out of the sixteen dogs only seven announced the approach of "the enemy" by low growls; five others barked (which is, of course very bad), while the four others gave no sound at all. A water-spaniel came best out of the various trials, and then the collies, and a second trial of these is to take place this winter, after which the Minister of War will decide whether they are to be employed permanently.

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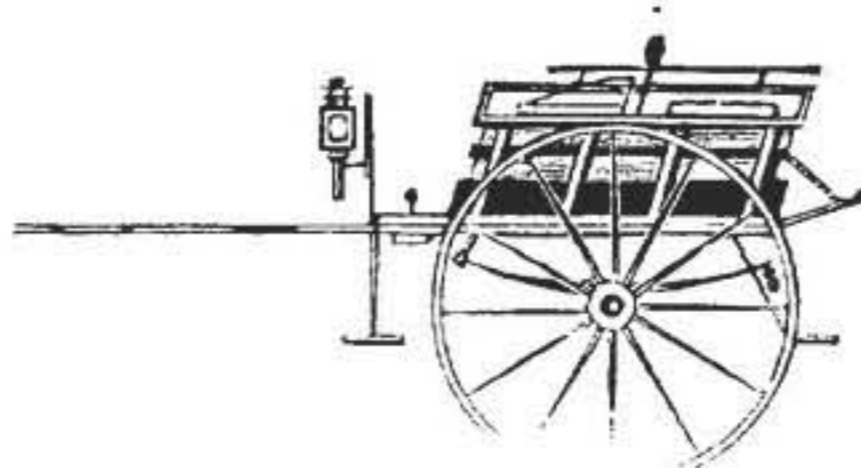
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