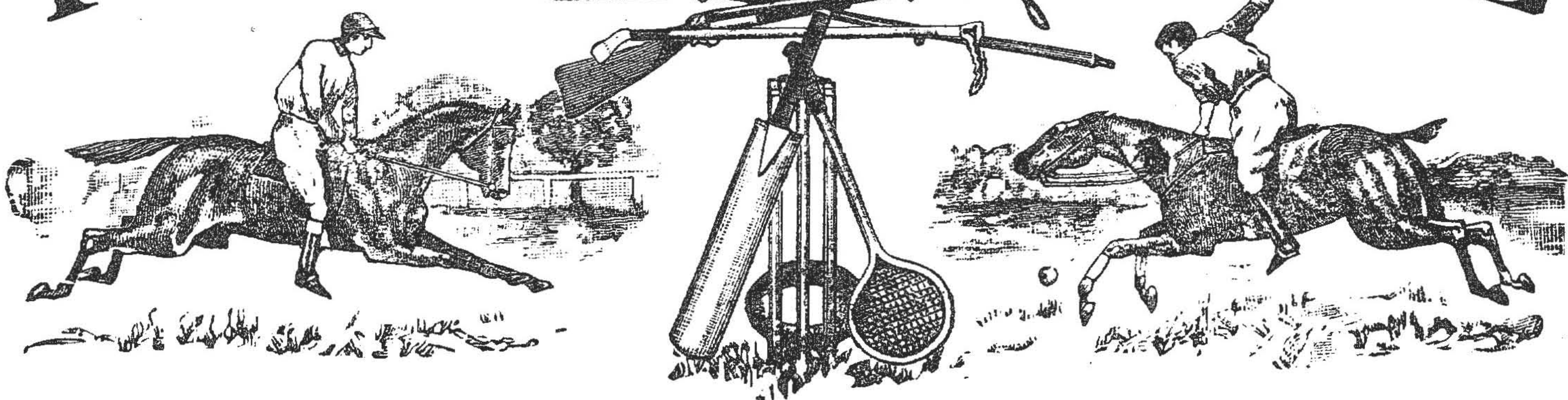


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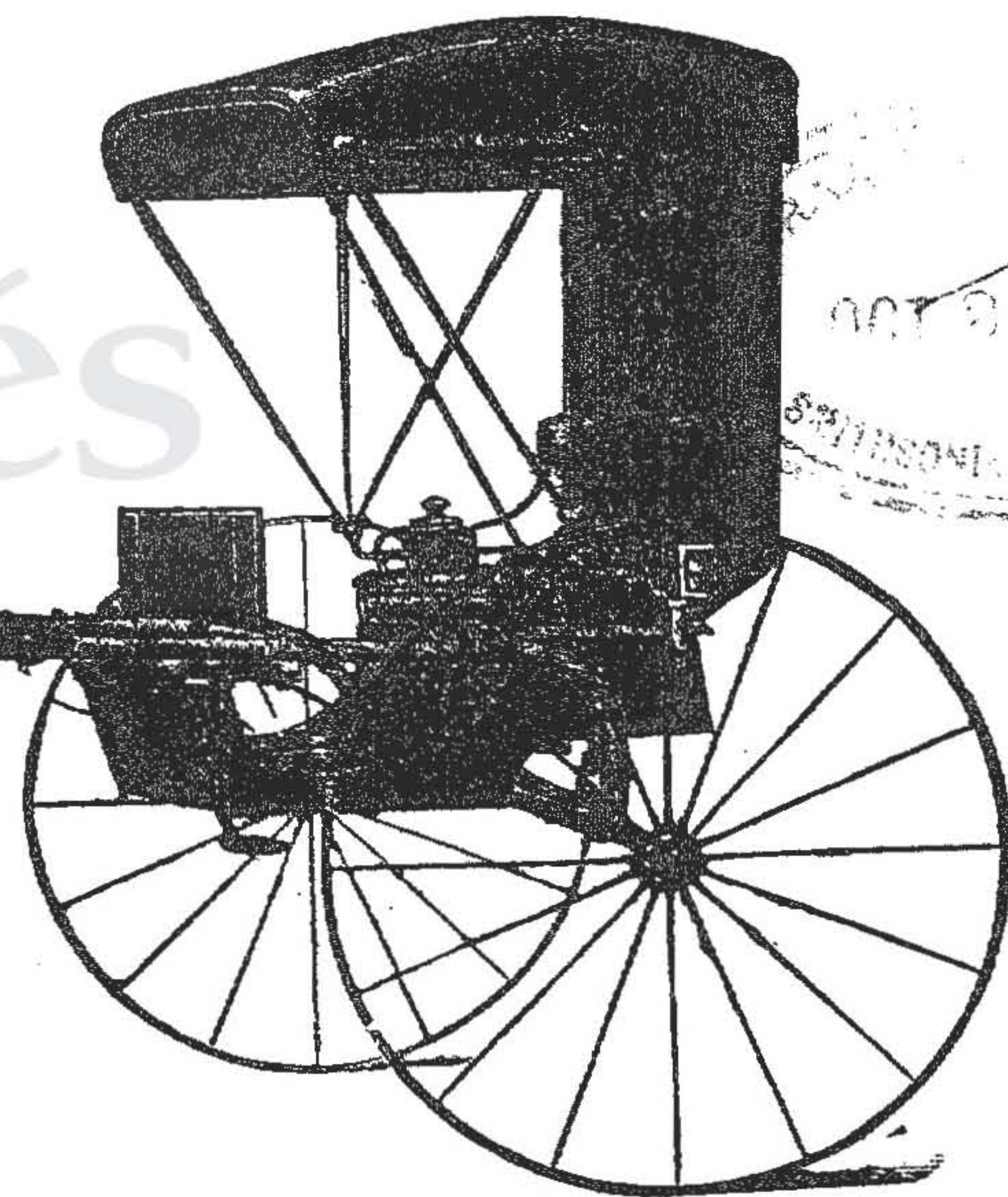
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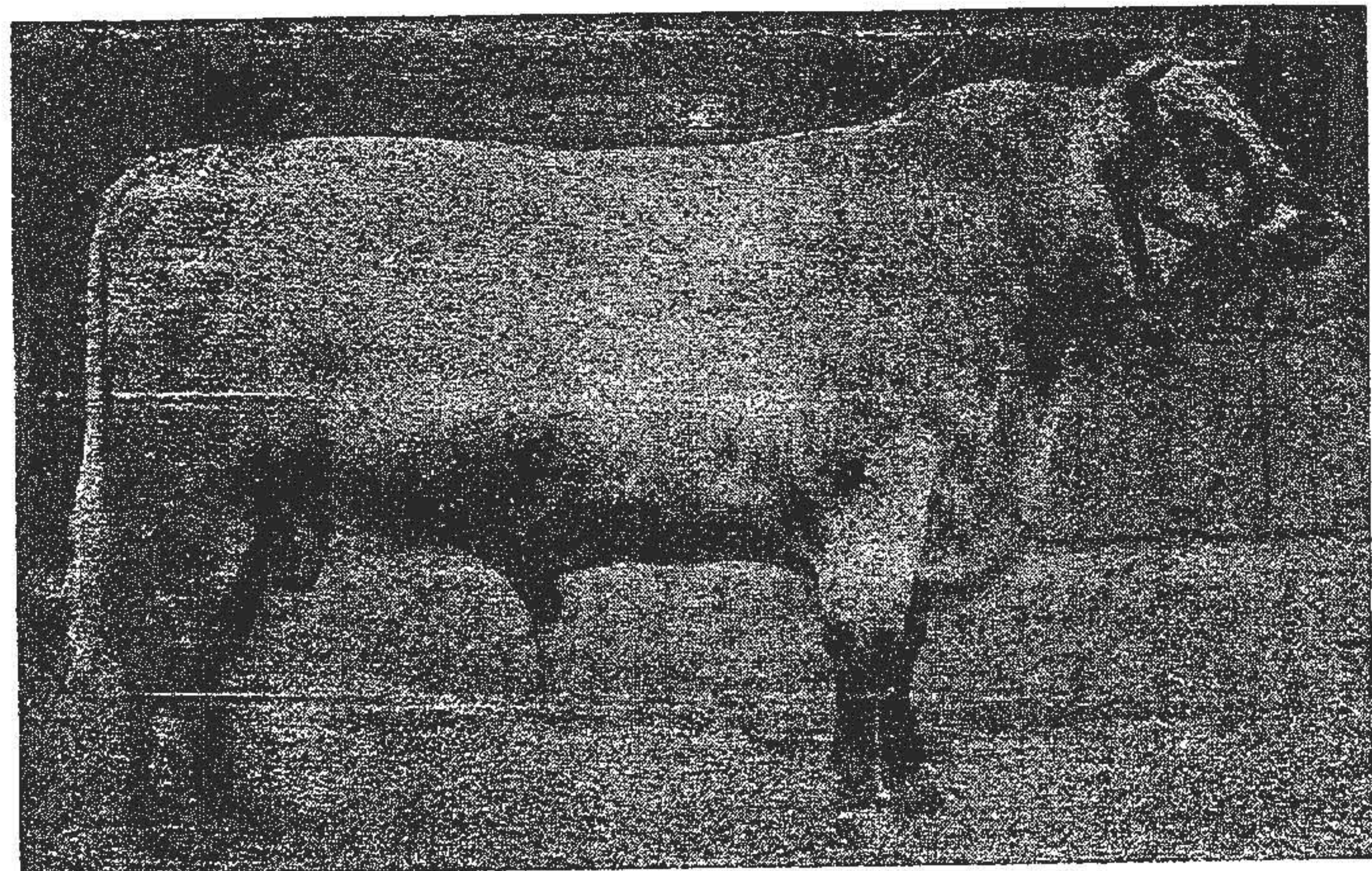
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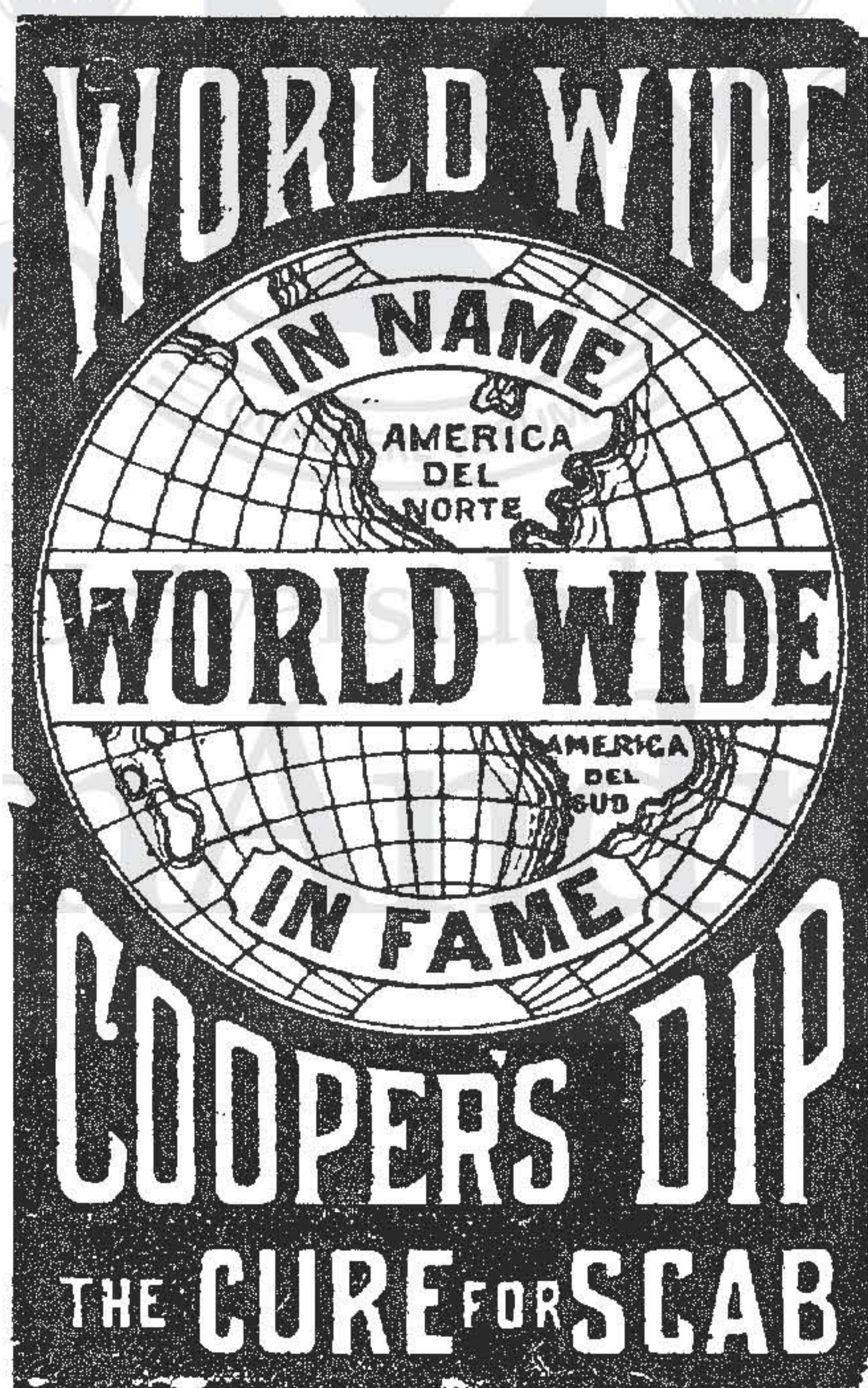
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River Plate Sport and Pastime

BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

The above important golfing event came off on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last at Montevideo in beautiful weather. A goodly number of our golfers crossed over to once again try and wrest the championship from A. D. Dunbar, while the North was also represented. The links were in good order and on the first day the greens were excellent, but owing to the enormous amount of play they had to withstand they were naturally not so good towards the end of the three days play. The new bunkers are a decided improvement, but the bunker at the third hole is cut down too straight and the penalty is too great. Two matches are especially worthy of particular note, that between W. Flint and R. A. Sumner, in the first round, not being decided until the twentieth hole had been played. They were all square at the eighteenth, halved the nineteenth, and then Flint won the twentieth.

The other was between A. D. Dunbar and J. Marjoribanks, and nobody has run the champion so close as the latter did in the semi-finals on this occasion. Marjoribanks was two up on the first round and was one up and two to play at the sixteenth hole. He then went off his driving and the champion just pulled off the match and ended one up. Every credit is due to the Lomas golfer for the splendid fight he made of it. Altogether the Championship meeting of 1900 must be considered a great success and one and all seem to have spent a most enjoyable time. Below we give the full details of the results:

First round—

A. Macdonald beat J. Adams, 9 up and 7 to play.
 J. W. Weston w.o. J. S. Agar.
 J. Marjoribanks beat A. Mohr Bell, 1 up.
 P. L. G. Bridger beat W. R. E. Cameron, 7 up and 6 to play.
 A. D. Dunbar beat R. Paton, 5 up and 3 to play.
 Dr. Petty beat J. M. Ellery, 2 up.
 A. K. Greene beat C. Alexander, 8 up and 6 to play.
 J. Fraser w.o. V. G. G. Scroggie.
 A. Adamson beat M. G. Fortune, 5 up and 4 to play.
 G. W. Hamill beat W. A. Agar, 4 up and 3 to play.
 W. Flint beat R. A. Sumner, 1 up (at 20th hole).
 W. Higgins, E. Richards, H. Hume, H. Beckett, W. Miller, byes.

Second round—

A. Macdonald w.o. W. Higgins.
 J. Marjoribanks beat J. W. Weston, 3 up and 2 to play.
 A. D. Dunbar beat P. L. G. Bridger, 8 up and 6 to play.
 H. Hume beat E. Richards, 6 up and 4 to play.
 Dr. Petty beat H. Beckett, 2 up and 1 to play.
 A. K. Greene beat J. Fraser, 9 up and 8 to play.
 G. W. Hamill beat A. Adamson, 1 up.
 W. Miller beat W. Flint, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third round—

J. Marjoribanks beat A. Macdonald, 5 up and 3 to play.
 A. D. Dunbar beat H. Hume, 5 up and 3 to play.
 Dr. Petty beat A. K. Greene, 3 up and 2 to play.
 G. W. Hamill beat W. Miller, 2 up and 1 to play.

Semi-finals—

A. D. Dunbar beat J. Marjoribanks, 1 up.
 Dr. Petty beat G. W. Hamill, 2 up.

Final—

A. D. Dunbar beat Dr. Petty, 11 up and 9 to play.

On Sunday and Monday a Bogey competition was held, most of the play taking place on the Sunday. McLaughlin, Hume and Bridger were equal for third prize and consequently had to draw lots for it, McLaughlin proving the fortunate one. Dr. Harratt won the competition, J. W. Weston being second.

The following are the details of the scores returned:

	Handicap	Holes Down
Dr. Harratt	12	9
J. W. Weston	12	12
H. Hume	6	15
P. L. G. Bridger	9	15
McLaughlin	21	15
A. Mohr-Bell	12	16
P. H. Vignoles	27	18
A. K. Greene	9	19
Captain Soady	15	19
Rippin	27	22

Twenty-three did not hand in their cards.

On Monday another competition of one round was held for a prize presented by the proprietors of the Pyramides Hotel, for those golfers who were staying at that comfortable hotel, and was won by H. Beckett with a good round of 47. The following were the scores:

	Gross Total	Handicap	Nett Total
H. Beckett	47	scr	47
H. Hume	49	scr	49
A. Mohr-Bell	52	-3	49
G. W. Hamill	51	scr	51
A. Macdonald	54	-2	52
A. K. Greene	57	-3	54

Marjoribanks, Bridger, W. Agar, Paton, Adamson, Sumner, Fortune, Alexander, Soley and Flint did not return cards.

ROSARIO GOLF CLUB.

HOFFMANN CUP.

The above Cup will be played for over the Arroyito links on Sunday next. It will be a "Bogey" handicap confined to members of the club and as it will be the final handicap of the season a strong muster is anticipated.

ATHLETICS.

ROSARIO ATHLETIC CLUB ANNUAL SPORTS.

The above meeting took place at Plaza Jewell on Saturday last in splendid weather. The unavoidable postponement from the previous week, in addition to counter attractions, no doubt very considerably affected the attendance of spectators, which fell somewhat short of that of previous years. Taking all things into consideration, however, the meeting must be pronounced a success. As usual the committee had done everything possible to render it as attractive as possible, and a very good afternoon's sport was enjoyed amid pleasant surroundings, and none but a confirmed grumbler would find anything to complain of as regards the general arrangements for the comfort of both competitors and visitors.

The Municipality band, kindly lent for the occasion by the Gefé Politico, was in attendance, and contributed greatly to the enjoyment of those present. The ground was well kept and the programme got through to time without the slightest hitch. Shortly after the last event had been run off the prizes were kindly handed to the successful competitors by Mrs J. H. Greene.

The following committee were responsible for the arrangements and have every reason to be gratified with the success of their efforts:

President—Diego O. Le Bas, Esq.
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 Committee—Messrs Malcolm Graham, A. D. Grant, G. Oldendorff, C. C. Day, A. W. Bayne.
 Starter—G. Robb, Esq.
 Judges—Messrs W. S. Penman, J. H. Greene, F. W. Boardman, A. H. Baines.

Referee—J. H. Beaumont, Esq.

Timekeeper—J. Keenan, Esq.

Call Stewards—Messrs V. V. Tenac, H. W. Evans.

The programme consisted of twenty events and it was therefore necessary that an early start should be made. The first item was the hammer throwing, in which C. L. Newell established a new record for the River Plate by throwing 106 ft. 6 in., which with his handicap (12 ft.) beat the next man, H. Middleton (15 ft.) by 9 ft. 2 in. and beat the present record of D. S. Weir by 5 ft. 2 in. Weir on the present occasion threw 100 ft. 6 in.

The first heat of the 100 yards was won by G. Middleton (scr) by about 1 yard from Green (2 yds). The second heat was won easily by W. W. Colson with A. E. Le Bas second. The final was a very close race, Middleton just beating Green on the tape. The former proved quite the hero of the day as he got away with no less than three first prizes and one second, and in the latter it looked as if he might have been first with a little more effort at the finish.

Putting the shot was won by Ferguson with 30 ft. 1 in. + handicap 1 1/2 ft., 31 ft. 7 in. from Parr (scr) 30 ft. 11 in.

The hurdles rested between Colson (scr) and H. Middleton, who owed 15 yards, the former winning by about 8 yards.

Another record was lowered in the 220 yards by G. Middleton, whose time was given as 23 sec.

As usual a great deal of interest was centred in the boys' races, the first of which for boys under 10 years was won by R. Schlieper (10 yds.) with R. Vaccarezza (12 yds.) second. Schlieper was also successful in the second race for boys under 14, Stetson on this occasion having to put up with second place.

Masoero proved successful in all three bicycle races, which he won in grand style, Basso following him home in the two open events, and Muñoz in the one confined to club members.

The half mile was somewhat easily accounted for by Clark, off scratch, who won by about 30 yards, a good race resulting for second place, in which Ferguson was leading Boxall until about a yard from the tape, when by a gallant effort the latter passed his man and just beat him by inches.

G. Middleton again distinguished himself by doing the 440 yards in 53 secs., which entitles him to the A.A.A. gold medal, Hunter securing second position.

The high jump was not a very brilliant performance, C. H. Parr (5 in.) 5 ft. 3 1/4 in. beating H. Middleton (scr) whose highest was 5 ft. 2 in.

Parr failed to beat Hunter in the long jump, the former, who received 10 in., winning with 18 ft. 10 1/2 in.

The 300 yards was won by Anderson with G. Middleton second.

The mile proved an easy thing for the champion, E. Clark, who was up with Boxall and Shaw before the first round was completed, and got on terms with the limit man before another circuit had been concluded. He gradually increased his lead, finally winning by 80 yards. About 4 yards divided the second (Shaw) from the third (Boxall). Time, 4 m. 50 sec.

H. Middleton got home first in the obstacle race, and Gethen secured the consolation prize.

The distribution of the prizes followed and concluded a very pleasant afternoon's sport.

The following are the results in detail:

Throwing the Hammer, handicap—(Prizes by Messrs G. J. Machain and H. S. Ferguson)—1. C. L. Newell (12 ft.) 118 ft. 6 in.—2. H. Middleton (15 ft.), 109 ft. 4 in.—0. D. S. Weir (scr), 100 ft. 6 in.—0. A. Gunn (18 ft.)—0. C. H. Parr (20 ft.) This constitutes a new record for the River Plate, the winner's actual throw 106 ft. 6 in. beating the best throw of the present holder (D. S. Weir, 101 ft. 4 in.) by 5 ft. 2 in.

100 Yards, handicap—(Prizes by C. Jewell, Esq., and Messrs Echesortu and Casas).—1st heat—1. G. Middleton (scr)—2. M. H. Green (2 yds.)—0. A. B. Oldendorff (5 yds.)—0. A. O. Le Bas (8 yds.) Won by a yard.

2nd heat—1. W. W. Colson (5 yds)—2. A. E. Le Bas (5 yds)—0. H. B. Gethen (3 yds). Won easily.

Final—1. G. Middleton—2. M. Green—0. W. W. Colson—0. A. E. Le Bas. This was a very close race Middleton just winning on the tape. Time, 10 1/5 sec.

Putting the Shot, handicap—(Prizes by G. Pesson, Esq. and Messrs Kelly and Carasa).—1. H. Ferguson (1 1/2 ft.), 31 ft 7 in.—2. V. C. Parr (scr), 30 ft 11 in.—3. A. K. Brown (1 ft), 30 ft 4 1/2 in.—0. D. S. Weir (scr)—0. A. Gunn (1/2 ft)—0. H. Middleton (1 ft)—0. A. E. Le Bas (1 1/2 ft)—0, C. H. Parr (1 1/2 ft).

120 Yards Hurdles, handicap—(Prizes by R. Fisher, Esq., and "La Tienda Inglesa")—1. W. W. Colson (scr)—2. H. Middleton (owe 15 yds)—0. C. H. Parr (scr)—0. V. C. Parr (owe 6 yds). Won by 8 yards. Time, 20 3/5 sec.

220 Yards, handicap—(Prizes by "S. A. Graneros-Mercantiles" and Domingo Barraco, Esq.)—1. G. A. Middleton (scr)—2. M. H. Green (4 yds)—0. W. W. Colson (12 yds)—0. H. B. Gethen (8 yds)—0. A. E. Le Bas (12 yds)—0. A. K. Brown (14 yds)—0. R. P. Robinson (15 yds)—0. A. O. Le Bas (18 yds). Won by 5 yards. Time, 23 sec.

100 Yards, handicap, boys under 10 years—(Prizes by Inocencio Bustos, Esq., and Albert W. Harley, Esq.)—1. R. Schlieper (10 yds)—2. R. Vaccarezza (12 yds)—0. R. Galloway (scr)—0. J. Kelly (2 yds)—0. C. Stetson (6 yds)—0. W. Doubell (8 yds)—0. W. Davidson (10 yds)—0. J. Ainsworth (12 yds)—0. W. Stetson (15 yds)—0. R. Watson (15 yds)—0. H. Greene (18 yds)—0. C. Browning (20 yds).

880 Yards, handicap—(Prizes by A. W. Towse, Esq., and Messrs J. Mudd and Co.)—1. E. Clark (scr)—2. A. T. Boxall (25 yds)—0. H. F. Shaw (25 yds)—0. H. Ferguson (30 yds). Won by 30 yards. Good race for second place. Ferguson leading until within a yard from the tape when Boxall by a splendid effort just passed him. Time, 2 min. 6 1/5 sec.

Two Miles Bicycle Race, handicap—(Prizes by E. O. Schiffner, Esq., and Messrs A. Pusterla and Co.)—1. J. Masoero (scr)—2. T. Basso (scr)—0. F. Ford (scr)—0. A. Gunn (scr)—0. G. H. Gunn (scr)—0. A. Cazzoli (130 yds)—0. A. Colombo (130 yds)—0. T. M. Muñoz (142 yds)—0. C. Etchegaray (164 yds).

440 Yards, handicap—(Prizes by the Provincial Government)—1. G. Middleton (scr)—2. J. E. Hunter (10 yds)—0. A. E. Le Bas (25 yds)—0. W. W. Colson (25 yds)—0. A. Gibbons (25 yds)—0. A. O. Le Bas (30 yds). Time, 53 sec.

High Jump, handicap—(Prizes by Messrs Topping and Seavil and Messrs Chiesa Bros.)—1. C. H. Parr (5 in.), 5 ft 3 1/4 in.—2. H. Middleton, 5 ft 2 in.—0. V. C. Parr (2 1/2 in)—0. W. W. Colson (3 in).

Three Miles Bicycle Race, handicap—(Prizes by F. S. Ford, Esq., and Hector Castagnino, Esq.)—1. J. Masoero (scr)—2. T. Basso (scr)—0. A. Colombo (230 yds)—0. T. M. Muñoz (250 yds)—0. E. Etchegaray (270 yds).

Long Jump, handicap—(Prizes by the Members of La Bolsa de Comercio)—1. J. E. Hunter (10 in), 18 ft 10 1/2 in.—2. V. C. Parr (6 in)—0. H. Middleton (scr)—0. A. K. Brown (1 ft).

300 Yards, handicap—(Prizes by T. H. Marston, Esq., and Messrs Grant and Greene)—1. W. Anderson (20 yds)—2. G. Middleton (scr)—0. M. H. Green (5 yds)—0. J. E. Hunter (8 yds)—0. H. B. Gethen (10 yds)—0. V. C. Parr (11 yds)—0. A. K. Brown (12 yds)—0. A. E. Le Bas (15 yds)—0. A. Gibbons (15 yds)—0. R. P. Robinson (18 yds). Time, 34 sec.

220 Yards, handicap, for boys under 14 years—(Prizes by Messrs Mallet and Studdert, Dr. J. A. Freund, and Messrs Tixier and Co.)—1. R. Schlieper (60 yds)—2. C. Stetson (50 yds)—0. C. Robinson (scr)—W. Hardy (10 yds)—W. Light (15 yds)—L. Cunnington (15 yds)—A. Angel (20 yds)—P. Colson (25 yds)—T. Ainsworth (25 yds)—J. Topping (40 yds)—W. Hughes (5 yds)—H. Le Bas (10 yds)—A. Colson (12 yds)—H. Roberts (15 yds)—N. Le Bas (20 yds)—H. Anderson (20 yds)—E. Galli (35 yds)—J. Ainsworth (70 yds).

One Mile, handicap—(Prizes by H. H. Loveday, Esq., and Anglo-Argentine Tramway Co.)—1. E. Clark (scr)—2. H. F. Shaw (50 yds)—0. A. T. Boxall (50 yds)—0. R. R. Tallon (90 yds.) In the first lap Clark caught up to Shaw and Boxall and quickly passed them, and early in the second round he was on terms with the limit man who soon afterwards dropped out of the race. On passing the post for the third time Clark was 50 yards ahead of Shaw, who had a slight advantage of Boxall, increasing his lead during the last lap and eventually winning by 80 yards. Shaw came in second about 4 yards in front of Boxall. Time, 4 min 50 sec.

One Mile Members' Bicycle Race, handicap—(Prizes by Luis Lamas, Esq., and Manuel Zolezzi, Esq.)—1. J. Masoero (scr)—2. T. M. Muñoz (77 yds). During the first two laps Muñoz increased his lead but he was quickly overhauled by Masoero who won easily by about 20 yards.

Obstacle Race—(Prizes by Empresa Aguas Corrientes del Rosario and Herman Kaufmann, Esq.)—1. H. Middleton—2. V. C. Parr—0. A. E. Le Bas—0. A. O. Le Bas—0. H. Dorning—0. W. W. Colson—0. C. H. Parr.

Consolation Race, 300 yards—(Prize by Messrs Jensen and Beaumont)—1. H. B. Gethen.

POLO

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

As we were wending our way from the Hurlingham polo ground, after the final, we overheard the words, "A successful ending to a most successful tournament," and these words exactly sum up the history of the 1900 Championship Meeting. It has been a success without doubt, and never has a tournament here created the interest and excitement that this one did. Further, the polo shown all round was distinctly above the average and some of the matches were worth going a very long way to see. That the best team won is an undoubted fact, for La Victoria were a hard team to beat. If somewhat lacking in combination their brilliant and sure hitting and hard riding told its tale and almost from their first appearance they were made favourites. The surprise of the tournament was the victory of the Baron's team over Hurlingham, but that it was a thoroughly well deserved one nobody will deny. Baron Peers and his three natives made a bold bid for the cup, and had they won the Victoria team to a man would, we know, have been the first to congratulate them. If defeated the San Carlos team were by no means disgraced and another year there may be a different tale to tell. Of the other matches the one between La Victoria and Media Luna was by far the best of the tournament and we would probably not be altogether off the mark if we described it as quite one of the best games ever played in this country. Media Luna had a fine team and combined well. Media Luna B made a most plucky fight of it with the Hurlingham team, and the game was a pleasant one to watch.

The attendance of spectators was very good throughout, that on Sunday being, of course, larger than on any other day, but both for the finals and semi-finals a good number were present including many of the fair sex.

The ground was in splendid condition, which, after all the rains, reflects great credit on Lacey, while except for a rather strong wind the weather all through was excellent.

Of the ponies playing, undoubtedly the best string was that belonging to Baron Peers. We believe he brought down twenty ponies, and of those playing there was not a bad one. The chesnut and the bay—the Baron played himself—were pictures, and knew the game too. A grey played by Agrapino was a marvel at jumping into his stride, and turned like a weathercock. Roque Fredes had a couple of "picasos" that would be hard to match—one must have been as fast as anything playing. Victoria, with the exception of Kinchant, whose four ponies are the finest weight carriers we have seen for sometime, were not very well mounted. Bury had a nice Malacasa, and the old Owl carried him very well, and Hinchliffe had a good bay with a long tail that was a demon to shove, but Fea's ponies, although handy, were deficient in pace.

Media Luna had a good lot. Kirkham his old string, with a very nice new bay, added to it. R. Leared was, we should say, the best mounted man, playing Blue Ruin, an overo, and a very nice looking chesnut, being as good as most men want, while the little Overo can gallop and turn with the best of them. F. Leared, too, had a couple of extra good ones, but Wood was not so well mounted.

Hurlingham, although they had some lovely ponies, did not seem to have them as well in hand as the other teams, which can be accounted for by the fact that little or no Polo has been played down here for the last two or three months owing to the wet. Robson played a fine weight-carrying bay that could travel and stop, and a nice smaller bay, Pardo II, that has a fine turn of speed, but his other ponies appeared green. Sidebottom's best was old Baldy, and Balfour had a fine pair in Facey Romford and a big Overo, but old Toby, a big Malacara, seemed to suit him best.

FIRST GAME.

HURLINGHAM "B" v. MEDIA LUNA.

This match was played at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, on the second ground before a handful of spectators, the majority of visitors from town and elsewhere being unable to arrive in time, as there was no train between 7.40 a.m. and 9.40 a.m. Although, as was expected, the Media Luna team won very easily, the game was not so one-sided as the score would indicate, and there was plenty of galloping. Wood had very little to do, but Kirkham and the two Leareds had some

good practice at shooting at goal, and all hit well. For the losers Challinor and Bedford did all they could to make a fight of it, but were poorly supported. In the end Media Luna won by ten goals to two.

The following were the sides:—

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| Media Luna. | Hurlingham "B." |
| 1. F. Leared | 1. H. Schwind |
| 2. R. Leared | 2. A. S. Willes |
| 3. J. R. Kirkham | 3. B. Bedford |
| E. Wood (back) | A. M. Challinor (back) |

SECOND GAME.

LA VICTORIA v. HURLINGHAM "A."

The second game of this Tournament commenced at twenty minutes past eleven, when the following sides lined up on the match ground, which was in perfect order:—

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| La Victoria. | Hurlingham "A." |
| 1. W. Hinchliffe | 1. C. Jefferies |
| 2. L. Bury | 2. E. D. Drabble |
| 3. M. Fea | 3. F. J. Bennett |
| F. E. Kinchant (back) | J. Ravenscroft (back) |

1st Chucker.—As soon as the game started Victoria got possession, and Bury got well away, only to be stopped by Ravenscroft. Hurlingham then attacked, and F. Bennett, by brilliant play, got through, and with a beautiful shot scored the first goal of the match four minutes from the start.

On restarting Victoria attacked, but Ravenscroft was all there and saved well, and Hurlingham once more tested the defence of their opponents. Kinchant, however, proved equal to the calls made on him, and hitting well came right through, and, after a short period, during which the Hurlingham defence was tested to its utmost, Kinchant brought the scores level. The Victoria team now penned the Hurlingham men on their own line, and Bury three times in succession nearly scored, but on each occasion the ball just went wide. Keeping up the pressure Victoria kept the Hurlingham team very busy, until Drabble broke away, and the period ended with the home team attacking. Score: La Victoria one goal, Hurlingham "A" one goal.

2nd Chucker.—As soon as this "ten" commenced the play became very fast, and the ball travelled straight up and down the ground at an excellent pace, both sides attacking in turn, there being plenty of good and hard galloping. C. Jefferies was conspicuous by the way he rode off the back, while Bennett was well to the fore with one or two capital runs. Play throughout this period was very even, and when time was called no further score had been registered, the points remaining, La Victoria one goal, Hurlingham "A" one goal.

3rd Chucker.—La Victoria went off with a rush and attacked strongly, Fea and Bury both showing up well. Hurlingham retaliated, and Bennett made a dashing run, but soon afterwards a foul was claimed and allowed against Hurlingham. Bennett saved well, but Victoria were soon attacking again, and L. Bury placed his side ahead once more, scoring a pretty goal. As soon as another start was made Jefferies was penalised for crossing Kinchant. From the free hit Victoria attacked strongly, but could gain no material advantage, and the third "ten" ended with the score, La Victoria two goals, Hurlingham "A" one goal.

4th Chucker.—This period commenced with a strong attack on the part of Hurlingham, Bennett being very prominent, but nothing resulted, and Kinchant with a fine run took play to the Hurlingham quarters, where Ravenscroft brought off a brilliant save. Some sticky play followed in mid-field and then Kinchant got off, but was pulled up in time and a scrummage resulted, from which Kinchant got possession and scored almost unopposed. La Victoria three goals, Hurlingham one goal. Shortly after the same player again did the needful with a long shot. Ravenscroft now showed up well, saving nicely on two or three occasions when his side was hard pressed, and then Drabble got away and deserved to have scored, but the ball just passed outside the post, time being called directly after. Score: La Victoria four goals, Hurlingham "A" one goal.

5th Chucker.—La Victoria commenced a regular bombardment until Bennett broke away, and with a fine run took the ball down to the Victoria quarters, and outpacing his opponents only just missed scoring with a long shot. After the hit out Fea got away, and very nearly scored, Hinchliffe doing likewise directly afterwards. A foul for crossing was now given against Victoria, but

Hinchliffe got possession, and, turning the ball cleverly, enabled Bury to pass across to Kinchant, who came away nicely, only to be pulled up by Ravenscroft, who saved well. Fea was next prominent with a fine attempt which just failed, but on getting off a second time he scored with a good shot, after a fine run, time being called directly after. Score: La Victoria five goals, Hurlingham one goal.

6th Chucker.—Play for a time was very even, but gradually La Victoria began to assume the upper hand. until Drabble broke through, but the attempt failed, and Hinchliffe got away, and Fea, backing up well, put on the finishing touch and scored the sixth goal for Victoria. Hurlingham next attacked and Drabble nearly scored. Then Fea, practically single-handed, came away and only just failed to score after a fine run. A foul against Kinchant let Hurlingham in, and they were attacking strongly when time was called, leaving La Victoria victorious by six goals to one.

The match was a capital one to watch, the play never becoming slow at all. For the winners all played well, although Hinchliffe was a little uncertain at times. For the losers Bennett showed excellent form; Drabble was brilliant at times, as was Ravenscroft, but we have seen both play better. Jefferies marked Kinchant well, and did a very great deal of useful work in this respect.

THIRD GAME.

SAN CARLOS v. LA COLINA.

The third game of the Championship was played at 2.30 p.m. before quite a number of spectators, including many of the fair sex. It was played on the second ground, which was not in very good condition, the affect of the first morning game still being visible in spite of the rolling. A close game was anticipated when the following sides lined up:—

San Carlos.	La Colina
1. Agrapino Ovieta	1. Glynne Williams
2. Juan Cariso	2. E. W. Jacobs
3. Roque Fredes	3. R. W. Isherwood
Baron G. Peers (back)	H. L. Brown (back)

1st Chucker.—Play was of a very sticky nature all through this period, although San Carlos had the best of matters throughout, but their shots went wide, one by Roque Fredes being worthy of special mention. No score was registered.

2nd Chucker.—After a considerable amount of sticky play at the Colina end, the Colina men broke away only to be met by the Baron, and Roque Fredes getting an opening lost no time in taking advantage of it, and coming through beautifully scored practically unopposed. San Carlos one goal, Colina 0. San Carlos continued to have the best of matters, Isherwood missing badly, and after a prolonged attack Agrapino scored. San Carlos two goals, La Colina 0. Play ensued in mid-field, until Agrapino again got through and scored with a pretty back-hander. San Carlos three goals, La Colina 0.

3rd Chucker.—San Carlos lost no time in getting to work, but Brown defended well and Jacobs took the ball down nicely, but it was soon back, and one of the natives—we could not see which—scored the fourth goal after some pretty combination. A foul for crossing against San Carlos gave Colina a chance, Brown being very prominent with some excellent hitting, and just as time was called Colina scored. Score: San Carlos four goals, La Colina one goal.

4th Chucker.—Play for a time was very sticky, missing being very general, Isherwood being the worst offender in this respect. San Carlos at last got off and were beginning to look dangerous when Brown saved with a splendid back-hander, and Williams, getting smartly on to it, took the ball down the field and left it almost in front of the San Carlos goal, Jacobs adding the finishing touch. San Carlos four goals, La Colina two goals. Almost as soon as the ball was again in motion Roque got through and scored easily, the same player repeating this performance directly after, but the final shot went just wide. San Carlos five goals, La Colina two goals.

5th Chucker.—San Carlos penned the Southerners in their own quarters, and after a lot of scrambling play in front of the Colina goal, the whistle sounded for a goal from a scrummage, but the point was afterwards disallowed. A foul was given against San Carlos, and the play was stopped for a few minutes, Brown getting a nasty spill, but was soon going again. No further score

took place, the scores being San Carlos five goals, La Colina two goals.

6th Chucker.—This was quite the brightest period of the whole match, there being plenty of good galloping, and misses were few and far between. The game was somewhat marred by constant off-sides, both teams being penalised more than once. Each side tried hard to score, but when time was called nothing further had been done in this respect, San Carlos gaining a well-earned victory by five goals to two.

For the winners Roque Fredes was very good, and did much useful work, the Baron also showed up well. For the losers Jacobs played a good hard game, and hit well. Brown was very sure, and played well, but struck us as being a little slow at times. Glynne Williams was responsible for one or two smart single-handed runs, while Isherwood seemed to be very unfortunate with his mounts, in fact during one "ten" he might have been off the ground.

Except for the last period the game was slow as compared to the previous one, the ground, of course, being a good deal responsible.

FOURTH GAME.

HURLINGHAM v. MEDIA LUNA B.

The fourth and last game of the first round was commenced shortly before 4 o'clock, the unnecessary delay just preventing the visitors from catching the 5 o'clock train and causing much disappointment.

The teams were:—

Hurlingham	Media Luna B
1. F. J. Balfour	1. G. S. Anderson
2. R. P. Sidebottom	2. C. Mohr-Bell
3. R. S. Moncrieff	3. P. Talbot
H. S. Robson (back)	A. H. Holland (back)

1st Chucker.—First Hurlingham and then Media Luna attacked, but Robson and Holland both defended well and then some very fast play followed there being plenty of good galloping and hitting. At length Sidebottom got off, and riding for all he was worth, scored with a really fine shot. Talbot was next conspicuous with some fine runs, but Robson saved grandly on several occasions, his opposing No. 1 allowing him almost a free hand. The period ended with Balfour and Sidebottom both busy, but no further score was registered. Hurlingham 1 goal, Media Luna 0.

2nd Chucker.—As soon as play was resumed Moncrieff came away and scored with a very pretty shot, and shortly after Sidebottom made a nice run enabling Robson to score the third goal. Very fast play followed, Mohr Bell and Talbot showing up well. Off-side against Hurlingham gave Media Luna a short respite, but Hurlingham were soon attacking again and were still doing so when time was called, leaving the score Hurlingham 3 goals, Media Luna 0.

3rd Chucker.—Media Luna were first on the ball and kept their opponents going all the time. Robson saved well and Balfour came away, but Anderson made a brilliant save and was looking dangerous when his stick broke. Hurlingham then attacked, the pace being well maintained, and Sidebottom got in a fine shot which just stopped this side of the goal. Robson, who was backing up well tried to score but missed, Sidebottom eventually putting it through just on time. Score—Hurlingham 4 goals, Media Luna 0.

4th Chucker.—Media Luna were again the first to commence operations. Talbot coming through his opponents with great dash, and Anderson was able to open the Media Luna account with a nice shot. Directly after Talbot was again to the fore with a splendid run, but unfortunately his final shot just missed the mark. Robson took the ball down in fine style, but it went out, and after some fast galloping, Sidebottom scored, and the period ended with Media Luna attacking. Score—Hurlingham 5 goals, Media Luna 1 goal.

5th Chucker.—This "ten" started with some sticky play, a good deal of missing being noticeable for the first time. Soon, however, the pace became faster, and Mohr Bell was conspicuous for some very smart play, hitting well and riding hard. Media Luna were now quite holding their own, and after some very fast play up and down the ground, Talbot scored a magnificent goal with a long shot after a splendid run. Hurlingham then attacked, but could not get through, and when time was called the scores were: Hurlingham 5 goals, Media Luna 2.

6th Chucker.—Hurlingham got possession and were soon attacking, and then some sticky play ensued in the Media Luna quarters. Mohr Bell brought relief and

hitting well took play to the other end. Play now became faster than ever, first one side and then the other attacking, but no further score resulted and so Hurlingham won by five goals to two.

For the winners all played well, Robson especially distinguishing himself. Sidebottom hit very well and cleanly, but was apt to rather wander round.

For the losers, Talbot was excellent. When the fact is considered that he has hardly had any practice for three years, his play was nothing short of marvellous. The others all played well and hard. Mohr Bell hitting well, but Anderson might, with advantage, have looked more after the opposing back. Altogether, it was quite the best and fastest match of the day, full of interest from start to finish.

SEMI-FINALS.

LA VICTORIA v. MEDIA LUNA.

Monday morning Victoria met Media Luna in the semi-final at 11 o'clock. The ground was in first-rate order, but there was a strong wind blowing straight up and down. The game was a magnificent one—very fast—and if Media Luna had not made such a bad start, and let their opponents score three goals before they got going, the result would have been different, as they more than held their own, especially in the last two quarters. Both sides were very well mounted, and Kinchant, Kirkham, and R. Leared, especially so; the last-named had a chesnut that is about as good as anything we have seen for a long while.

The teams were:—

<p>Victoria.</p> <p>1. W. Hinchliffe 2. L. Bury 3. Magnus Fea F. Kinchant (back)</p>	<p>Media Luna</p> <p>1. F. Leared 2. R. Leared 3. J. Kirkham E. Wood (back)</p>
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1st Chucker.—Kirkham was the first to show with a good run down the side, but Victoria quickly ran it back, and Kinchant scored with a splendid shot from the side of the ground. Directly the ball was thrown in Victoria ran it down and R. Leared put the ball through his own goal posts in trying to save. Victoria again pressed and Hinchliffe scored from a scrummage. Score 3-0.

2nd Chucker.—Media Luna attacked and R. Leared scored with a good near side shot, and on the game being restarted the same player again ran down, but just missed his final shot. Then Victoria made a couple of ineffectual shots, after which Media Luna ran down and hit behind. Score 3-1.

3rd Chucker.—R. Leared, mounted on his chesnut, started with a couple of fine dashes, then first one side and then the other pressed, until at last Hinchliffe scored for Victoria. Score 4-1.

4th Chucker.—started with very even play. F. Leared had a good chance but missed, and after a lot of give and take play Fea scored for Victoria after a good combined run. Score 5-1.

5th Chucker.—Each side took the ball down but shot wide. At last F. Leared scored again for Media Luna and for the rest of the time the latter side pressed hard. Kinchant twice saving by hitting behind. Score 5-2.

6th Chucker.—Kirkham made a fine run, from which R. Leared scored. Then Media Luna pressed hard, and Wood showed up well, but they were unable to add to their score, so were beaten after a grand game by five goals to three.

HURLINGHAM v. SAN CARLOS.

Hurlingham v. San Carlos, played at 2.30 on Monday afternoon, when the former won by six goals to two. Baron Peers had the misfortune to hurt his arm in third quarter, and was unable to play again, so his place was taken by Wood of Media Luna, who proved a most efficient substitute. The natives simply galloped round Hurlingham towards the end of the game, their ponies having a distinct advantage in condition, and it was only Mr. Robson's very fine defence that saved a higher score. Baron Peers' side were beautifully mounted, and the way his men get their ponies along is wonderful, but at the same time we were disgusted to see the way the ponies were spurred; in no club in England is one supposed to wear sharp spurs. Why should it be done here? It quite takes all the enjoyment away from watching the game to see the game little ponies coming back after a chucker with their sides dripping with blood.

The sides were:—

<p>San Carlos.</p> <p>1. Juan Cariso 2. Agrapino 3. Roque Fredes Baron Peers (back)</p>	<p>Hurlingham.</p> <p>1. F. J. Balfour 2. R. P. Sidebottom 3. R. S. Moncrieff H. S. Robson (back)</p>
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1st Chucker.—The San Carlos team attacked at once, and riding hard Baron Peers and Roque Fredes each had an unsuccessful shot. Then Agrapino made a fine run and missed, after which Sidebottom ran down but shot wide, and a minute after Balfour just missed putting the ball through.

2nd Chucker.—Balfour almost immediately scored. From the centre Roque Fredes ran down and hit behind. However, Hurlingham were soon pressing, and Balfour scored again from a good centre of Sidebottom's with a fine near side shot. This put the natives on their metal, and they rode like demons, with the result that Roque Fredes and Juan Cariso both scored. Score 2 goals all.

3rd Chucker.—No further score in this quarter; the play fairly even.

4th Chucker.—Mr. Wood now took Baron Peers' place. First Moncrieff and then Sidebottom had shots at goal without success. Then Roque made a brilliant run and scored, and Wood did likewise from a good run down by the same player. Score 4-2.

5th Chucker.—San Carlos pressed hard, till their No. 1 being offside, they had to hit out from behind their own goal, and Balfour had a shot, but missed.

6th Chucker, and last.—Sidebottom started with a fine run, but San Carlos kept Hurlingham on the defensive all the time and scored another goal.

THE FINAL.

LA VICTORIA v. SAN CARLOS.

Tuesday proved to be another fine day, and a good few journeyed out to see the final match of the Tournament. La Victoria were the favourites, but a close fight was anticipated, for the San Carlos team is never beaten until the last chucker is finished. Everyone was glad to see the Baron out again, apparently none the worse for his previous day's accident.

Punctually at 2.30 p.m. the teams lined up as follows:

<p>San Carlos.</p> <p>1. Agrapino Oviato 2. Juan Cariso 3. Roque Fredes Baron G. Peers (back)</p>	<p>La Victoria.</p> <p>1. W. Hinchliffe 2. J. L. Bury 3. Magnus Fea F. E. Kinchant (back)</p>
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1st Chucker.—Victoria at once attacked, first Hinchliffe and then Kinchant both getting well away, but each failed to score. San Carlos then invaded the Victoria lines, but Bury saved well, and Hinchliffe came away and nearly scored with a fine shot which just missed the mark. From a foul against San Carlos for crossing, Kinchant came away, but the Baron saved nicely and got off, but the ball went out of play. Sticky play ensued at the San Carlos end until the Baron brought relief, and the first period ended with the Baron's team pressing hard. No score.

2nd Chucker.—This began by the San Carlos men making a strong attack, until Hinchliffe came away, and, being well back up by Fea, the latter almost scored, the ball not quite reaching, and San Carlos were able to save by hitting behind. From the hit out San Carlos came away with a fine dash, but Fea saved grandly. Off-side against Bury was given, and Victoria had to hit out from behind their own goal line. San Carlos got on to the ball, but Kinchant with a long hit relieved, and the ball went out. From the throw in San Carlos got possession and attacked strongly, and a beautiful shot by Roque was extremely well saved by Kinchant. The San Carlos men continued to have the best of matters, for, although Hinchliffe broke away twice, the Baron's team returned to the charge again and again, and eventually, right on time, Agrapino scored with a splendid shot, Roque riding off Kinchant in excellent style. Score: San Carlos 1 goal, Victoria 0.

3rd Chucker.—Immediately the game was renewed Fea went off with a dash, and hitting well took the ball well into the San Carlos territory, where Bury made a pretty centre, and Hinchliffe completed an exceedingly pretty piece of combination by hitting a good goal. Score, one goal all. Some fast galloping straight up and down, and good saves by both the Baron and Kinchant, marked the next few minutes' play. The game was stopped for a moment as the Baron came off, but he was soon up again none the worse for his toss. A beau-

tiful combined run by La Victoria ended by Hinchliffe scoring with a great shot, thus giving Victoria the lead. A prolonged attack by San Carlos followed, and, although Kinchant saved again and again, they were not to be denied, and the ball eventually went behind. From the hit out San Carlos returned to the attack, and made a fine attempt to score just as time was called. Score: La Victoria 2 goals, San Carlos 1.

4th Chucker.—La Victoria hit out and the ball went out, this being repeated three times and then some fast and even play in mid-field followed. Fea then got away and made a fine single-handed run, but his final shot went wide. Fast play and plenty of good galloping ensued, Victoria having a little the best of matters. A foul against San Carlos for crossing let up Victoria, and Bury made a fine attempt to score the ball just passing on the outside of the post. After some more good galloping Victoria attacked strongly, but the ball went behind. From the hit out Hinchliffe got the ball, and with a fine shot scored. La Victoria 3 goals, San Carlos 1.

5th Chucker.—Victoria commenced to press at once, and keeping up the pressure, after some very fast play, Kinchant scored the fourth goal for Victoria. Some very fast play followed, but Victoria appeared just a little too good for their opponents whom they kept on the defensive most of the time. At length San Carlos had a turn at attacking, their No. 1 being mounted on a very fast grey which had the legs of Kinchant's mount and in consequence was nearly scoring more than once, but he missed on each occasion and the period ended with the score: La Victoria 4 goals, San Carlos 1.

6th Chucker.—Victoria came away with a rush and a splendid long shot by Hinchliffe only just missed. San Carlos then got off, but the ball went out. From the throw in Bury got possession and got well away, but was pulled up by the Baron, who saved well with a fine back-hander. San Carlos then attacked and the Baron put in a good centre, but the ball was hit behind. Kinchant hit out and Bury got the ball and in two hits nearly scored, the ball going behind. La Victoria now made one more desperate attempt to score. A good shot by Hinchliffe was well stopped by the Baron, but Victoria were not to be denied and Bury scored the fifth and last goal. Score—La Victoria 5 goals, San Carlos 1.

For the winners, Hinchliffe played a magnificent game. Bury, who was suffering from a bad shoulder, was unable to do himself justice, although he accomplished some brilliant pieces of play. Fea was in grand form and played a fine dashing game, while Kinchant was as safe as ever at back and showed all his old skill both in attack and defence.

For the losers, the Baron played very well and kept his team well together. The natives were very brilliant at times and rode like demons, but although better mounted, they evidently lacked the experience and finish of their powerful opponents. It was a really good galloping game worthy of a final match for the Championship.

On Monday two friendly games were played. In the morning Hurlingham A tried conclusions with La Colina, when after a very enjoyable game the home players proved successful by five goals to three. Ravenscroft was in great form for the winners. The sides were:

Hurlingham A.		La Colina	
1. C. Jefferies		1. Glynne Williams	
2. E. D. Drabble		2. R. W. Isherwood	
3. B. Bedford		3. E. W. Jacobs	
J. Ravenscroft (back)		H. L. Brown (back)	

The second game was played at four o'clock in the afternoon between Media Luna A and Hurlingham B. There was only time for four quarters, during which each side, after a pleasant game, scored four goals, so a draw was the result. The teams were:

Media Luna		Hurlingham B	
1. C. Mohr-Bell		1. H. Schwind	
2. G. S. Anderson		2. — Dennis	
3. A. H. Holland		3. B. Bedford	
P. Talbot (back)		A. M. Challinor (back)	

HURLINGHAM v. MEDIA LUNA.

After the final for the Championship had been concluded, the above teams met at 4 p.m. for a friendly tussle, when, after a rare good game, Hurlingham won by five goals to three. Robson gave us a glimpse of his old form, and Moncrieff also played a much stronger game than

that of the previous day, but the Hurlingham No. 2 was again the weak spot. For Media Luna G. S. Anderson was No. 1 in place of F. Leared, and a very hard game he played. R. Leared and Kirkham rode and hit hard but found the defence too strong.

VENADO TUERTO

On Sunday last a game was played at Venado Tuerto between two teams entitled respectively North and South. For the first three periods play was of a sticky character. There was also a good deal of fouling accompanied by not very parliamentary language. In the end the North won by 5 goals to 2. The following were the teams:

North		South	
1. C. Kennard		1. E. G. Hay	
2. H. W. St. John		2. Pakenham	
3. P. Thompson		3. Jeffray	
A. Macdonald (back)		F. B. Hinchliffe (back)	

HUNTING

HURLINGHAM DRAGHOUNDS.

Sunday, September 9.

On Sunday morning last there was a good run with the above pack, but the country was still very wet and the going very sticky. Among those out we noticed Madame Viengné, Miss O'Dwyer, and Messrs Thursby (on Lightning), Preston (on Pioneer), J. Ripley, D. Ripley (who got a fall), Carroll, Harnett, Sanderson, Willes, Smyth, Mendl and Wilson.

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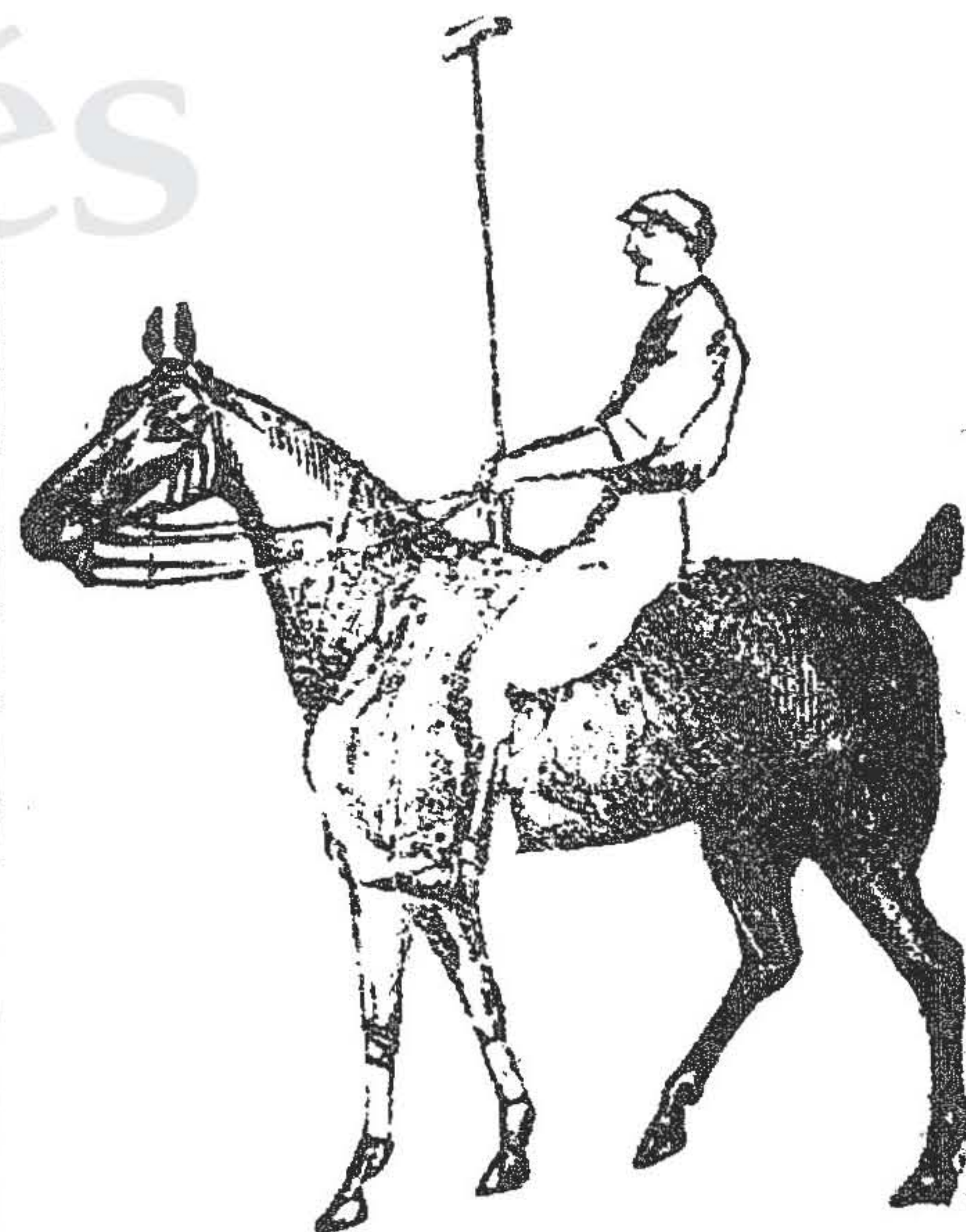
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NOTES.

We must apologise to our readers for our late appearance this week, but we were rather unfortunate in having both the Polo and Golf Championships decided early in the week, and as we were anxious to give our readers the full details of each of these important events as early as possible, we decided to appear to-day instead of yesterday.

Our golfers, who had crossed over to compete in the Championship, returned early on Tuesday morning last, thoroughly agreed that there are many worse places than Montevideo for a Championship meeting to be held. They all had a most enjoyable time both on the links and off them, and the Montevideo players did all they could to make their stay a pleasant one and quite succeeded. Once again we have to offer our hearty congratulations to Mr A. D. Dunbar, who once more proved invincible, and won the final with consummate ease.

The surprise of the meeting was afforded by Dr. Petty, who was in splendid form, working his way into the final after disposing of such well-known exponents of the game as Messrs J. M. Ellery, H. Beckett, A. K. Greene, and G. W. Hamill, a record that any of our golfers might well be proud of. The most exciting incident of the meeting was afforded by Mr J. Marjoribanks in the semi-finals, when he all but defeated Mr Dunbar. The former was one up and two to play, and the champion seemed in a very tight corner, but his iron nerve stood him in good stead and he just pulled off the match, winning by one hole.

The detailed report of the Polo Championship, which we publish in another column, leaves little or nothing for us to add. Both socially and from a polo point of view the Championship Tournament for 1900 has been a grand success, and the game will benefit accordingly throughout the Argentine. Fortunately the weather was good throughout and a large number of visitors were out each day. The form shown was excellent, and we have never seen a finer collection of polo ponies together before, in this country.

The last Hurlingham race-meeting of the season, which took place on Saturday last, was a complete success in every way. The attendance was good, the course in good condition, the racing very interesting, and last but not least, the weather was absolutely perfect. As we

predicted, Empréstito, well ridden by Mr J. D. Frost, easily carried off the Grand National, for which four faced the starter. These charming race-meetings are becoming more and more popular, and regrets were expressed on all sides that this was really the very last one of the season.

The Premio Jockey Club came off on the 8th in beautiful weather, and as usual, attracted a large crowd, but not equal to last year, and the number of ladies, although enough to make a pretty show, was distinctly inferior. The new paddock with the plot of grass in front is certainly much pleasanter than the dusty old one, and the new pavilion for the sale of tickets is pretty, and relieves the crush on the big days.

The number of carriages was reduced from former occasions, and there were only three mailcoaches and a drag, which, however, made the usual handsome appearance. There was plenty of animation and a satisfactory sale of tickets. For the great race, a larger field than was expected turned out, no less than eleven sporting silk, Penitente and Triboulet each having a partner to force the pace.

The race itself was interesting as far as the paddock, where the three cracks came out together, but here the issue was at once decided, as Cordon Rouge came away with the race in hand, and won easily by a couple of lengths. The other two, Penitente and Triboulet, had a desperate struggle, and close to the post, Fantasia, who ran a grand race, came with a rush and fairly beat them both. This mare has come on by leaps and bounds, and promises to make an even better show in the Gran Premio Nacional, which is 500 metres longer.

The victory of the son of Gay Hermit cannot be called a surprise, as the chances of the three were counted about even. The winner was in about as perfect condition as a racer can be got into and in our opinion Penitente was not. Triboulet, for whom the new owner is said to have paid \$30,000, was generally considered to be out of form, so that the result is not counted as definite, and Cordon Rouge will have to win the Gran Premio Nacional to earn the undoubted title of crack of the year.

Next Sunday, the 16th inst., is the day fixed for the Gran Premio de Honor, 3500 metres, which is worth running for this year, as the prize has been doubled and is now 2000 Argentinos and an object of art. The class of 1897 still maintains its preponderance and will be represented by Pillito, Ovacion, Gonin and perhaps Yerba Amarga. Probably Orizon will be the only five-year-old, and last year will be reduced to Dictador and perhaps Caramelo. We believe 1897 will again assert its superiority and like the horses in the order named.

Cricket will now soon be in full swing, and we understand that two full teams have been got together for the opening match of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club, to be played at Palermo next Sunday. The meeting of Secretaries should be called shortly, and the list of fixtures drawn up. We trust that the weather clerk will be kinder to our cricketers than he was at the commencement of last season.

We understand Mr C. R. Thursby has been elected captain of the Hurlingham cricket team, and the sub-committee have made a wise choice. The opening match of the Club is to be played on Sunday week, the 23rd inst., when Mr J. Stuart's XI. will oppose Mr C. R. Thursby's

Hunt XI. The Hunt matches in the old country are a regular institution, and often afford the pleasantest games of the season, so there should be no lack of members for the one mentioned above.

Now that the boating season is fast approaching can nothing be done to heal the breach between the Rowing Club and the Union de Regatas? We are treating with a dangerous subject, we know, and we approach it with some trepidation. In the cause of sport we must, however, have our little say, and if we could only help to mend matters in however small a way we should be contented. If the bone of contention is the Union de Regatas, or if the split has been brought about by some action or actions of that august body, why not remodel it or do away with it altogether?

Is it absolutely necessary that there should be a body of this kind? Why cannot each club hold its own regatta as is done in England and elsewhere, with several open events for which the other clubs may be invited to compete in? This is only a suggestion but it seems one way out of the difficulty. Surely there are not so many rowing men here that they can afford to break up in this manner. Let all the members of the three clubs forget for one moment their own club's interests, and think solely of the interests of rowing generally. Had this been done at first we should never have had to write these lines.

A pigeon-shooting story, which we imagine we have heard before, is revived by *To-Day*.—It was on a voyage out to India, and there was a goodly number of passengers, among whom was one man who could talk of nothing else but his exploits in this direction until he became a positive nuisance. He was for ever offering to take anyone up for any sum he liked for a match, at such and such a "rise," conceding so much. One day, when he was talking very loudly in the smoking saloon, to everyone's astonishment, a little doctor, of Irish extraction, acceded to his oft reiterated request, and a match was made there and then.

It was generally known that the doctor had hardly ever handled a gun in his life, and no one could understand his recklessness. However, the doctor kept his own counsel and seemed very confident of the result. It was arranged that at the next stopping place 20 pigeons should be purchased, and that the match should be shot according to the methods of the East, where traps are unprocurable. A long ditch is dug in which three baskets are placed containing the pigeons, and these are manipulated by small boys, who take them out of the baskets and fling them up in the air. At last the steamer arrived, and there was a considerable amount of betting on the result. All arrangements being completed, the match began. The boastful man shot remarkably well, killing nine out of the ten, but the doctor's shooting took the spectators' breath away. He never fired more than one barrel, and invariably brought down his bird without a mistake.

The loser paid over the bet, and was very sick about the matter for the remainder of the voyage. However, he never mentioned pigeon shooting again, and the relief was great. The day before the ship arrived at its destination the doctor went to his late opponent and handed him back his money, explaining at the same time that he had not really won the bet. "For," said he, "I made careful arrangements beforehand that each time the bird was thrown up for me its neck should be wrung the moment before. All I had to do was to fire off my

gun, and the bird dropped down dead. I've often wondered," he added, "if I did by chance hit one of them. The truth of the matter was," he continued, "like everyone else, I was getting a little sick of the subject of pigeon shooting and everything connected with it." The other man took his money back with ill grace. If you mention "pigeon shooting" to him now he gets quite angry!

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

LOMAS A.C. v. QUILMES F.C.

The above League match was decided on Saturday last at Lomas before a poor attendance of spectators. The home team were assisted by their old full back, P. M. Rath, whom we were glad to see in his old position once again.

Lomas won the toss, but as the wind blew straight across the ground the advantage was nil. From the kick-off the Quilmes forwards came away but were pulled up by F. Jacobs, and after some play in mid-field L. Jacobs got off, and after a long run ended up by beating the Quilmes custodian five minutes from the commencement.

Continuing to attack, the Lomasites kept the Quilmes backs busy, but they were not to be denied and soon after Cunningham dashed out to save and Nobili scored the second goal for Lomas.

The Quilmeros now had a turn and by good combination took play to the Lomas quarters where Leslie and Hooton both made attempts to score but without success. After this Lomas attacked again, and once more succeeded in beating Cunningham, Nobili doing the needful. From the kick-off the Quilmes front rank, showing nice combination, came away, and W. Leslie had another shot at goal, which was well saved by Greene. Lomas retaliated by attacking strongly, Brooking finishing up a fine run with a splendid centre which was not utilised, Cunningham getting possession and safely averting the danger threatened. Play now became very fast indeed the ball being rapidly taken first to one end and then to the other, but the Lomas backs were far superior to the opposing pair and proved quite capable of protecting their lines. At length L. Jacobs got away and put in a useful shot which Cunningham saved, but could not clear, and Nobili being well up put it into the net. Nothing further of note occurred during this half and Lomas crossed over with the useful lead of four goals to nothing.

The second half was better contested, both teams attacking in turn, and play was never slow. From one of these runs downs G. Leslie scored the fifth goal for Lomas, and although Quilmes had their turn at offensive play and exerted every effort to keep their opponents out, before the whistle sounded Brooking had added a sixth goal, the game ending in favour of Lomas by six goals to nothing.

For the winners, Greene was very good in goal and Rath was as useful as ever at full back. F. Jacobs played a grand game at half, while L. Jacobs and Brooking showed up well forward.

For the losers, Hooton was excellent, and Dunne at half-back was very useful.

Mr B. B. Syer acted as referee in his usual efficient manner.

The following were the teams:—

Quilmes F.C.—

Goal—E. Cunningham.

Backs—H. Torre, J. H. Williams.

Half-backs—R. N. Clarke, J. Clarke, W. Dunne.

Forwards—E. O. Morgan, P. Hooton, W. Stirling, W. Leslie, C. P. C. Comber.

Lomas A.C.

Goal—T. M. Greene.

Backs—P. M. Rath, J. Walker.

Half-backs—A. A. Miller, F. H. Jacobs, O. W. Pfeiffer.

Forwards—R. A. Brooking, L. Nobili, G. Leslie, S. Mohr Bell, L. Jacobs.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL v. REST OF LEAGUE.

Teams under the above titles met in a friendly encounter on Sunday last at Caballito, on the ground of the Flores A.C. (kindly lent for the occasion). The match was played in aid of the funds of the Irish Orphanage, and a good crowd put in an appearance, so we trust the

funds will receive a substantial addition. The game was closely contested, and eventually resulted in a pointless draw.

The English High School captain won the toss and decided to play with the wind. For the first ten minutes or so play was of a very even nature, the first side to gain any real advantage being the School, but the ball went behind. From the kick-out the opposing forwards got possession and attacked strongly, first E. Dickinson and then W. Leslie having shots at goal, but the one went wide and the other over the bar, the wind being very strong. The School now had a turn at attacking, but L. Jacobs stopped the rush and the ball was at once carried again to the School quarters where Leslie had another try at goal which went wide. From the kick-out the School attacked and sundry attempts were made to penetrate the scratch team's defence, but without avail. Still having the best of matters, the School forced a corner, and in keeping his charge intact Barker had to give away another one. The School now made desperate efforts to gain the lead, but could not get through, and when the whistle sounded for half-time the score sheet was still blank.

On resuming, the scratch team at once attacked and gave the School back division an anxious time of it, while once, from a shot by N. Dickinson, Dillon had to use his hands. After this play became very fast indeed, the ball travelling up and down the field at a great pace and both goal-keepers were called on to save, which they did successfully. First one side seemed to be getting the better of it and then the other, but all attempts to score by both sets of forwards proved fruitless, and when the final whistle sounded no score had been registered.

It was a fine tussle and worthy of the occasion, and the numerous spectators appeared to enjoy the game thoroughly.

Mr C. W. Reynolds kindly officiated as referee, and Messrs F. H. Chevallier Boutell and A. Watson Hutton looked after the touch lines.

The following were the teams:—

English High School—

Goal—P. Dillon.

Backs—W. Buchanan, G. Brown.

Half-backs—C. Buchanan, A. A. Mack (capt.) E. Brown.

Forwards—G. Minturn, E. Moore, J. Leonard, J. A. Moore, W. A. Jordan.

Rest of League—

Goal—G. Barker.

Backs—P. M. Rath, J. Walker.

Half-backs—L. Jacobs, F. H. Jacobs, E. L. Duggan.

Forwards—N. Dickinson, E. Dickinson (capt.), W. Leslie, P. Hooton C. P. C. Comber.

PONY RACING.

HURLINGHAM—SEPTEMBER 8.

The last Hurlingham race meeting of the present season was held on Saturday last under the pleasantest atmospheric conditions imaginable. This fact coupled with a good programme, which included the Grand National Steeplechase, attracted a large number of visitors out to Hurlingham, which delightful place was looking its best, and among those present we noticed Mesdames Bingham, Jacobs, E. Jacobs, R. W. Anderson, Mohr Bell, H. B. Anderson, Robson, Thurburn, Lace, Vieugue, Stuart, Showler, Mackern, Ravenscroft, Thursby, Crane, Wilson, Darbyshire, etc. Misses Bolland, Williamson (2), Darbyshire (2), Crowther, M. Jacobs, Mohr Bell, Hinds, Brougham, Campbell, Mackern, Holway, O'Dwyer, Corbett, Le Bas, Brooke, Fleming, etc., etc.

Hon. W. A. C. Barrington; and Messrs H. Krabbé, R. W. Anderson, J. N. Drysdale, J. Ravenscroft, H. Scott Robson, C. R. Thursby, T. E. Preston, A. M. Challinor, A. H. Howard, J. M. Mullaly, T. S. Robson, R. S. Moncrieff, J. S. Sheehan, H. B. Anderson, C. Mohr Bell, Major Kennedy, Lockwood, V. G. G. Scroggie, F. Balfour, Rumboll, C. W. Thompson, J. O. Anderson, im Thurn (2), Bell, Wilson, G. S. Anderson, J. D. Frost, Roberts, Spicer, C. Jefferies, A. Lace, Thurburn, Harnett, E. Jacobs, Isherwood, L. Bury, F. E. Kinchant, Hinchcliffe, Magnus Fea, R. Leared, F. Leared, Bedford, Boadle, and very many others whose names have escaped us for the moment.

The beautiful weather permitted the ladies to appear in their new spring dresses, and the ground presented a very pretty sight during the afternoon.

The racing was good and interesting, and the Grand National created a tremendous lot of interest, the winner turning up in Empréstito, very well ridden by Mr Frost.

The following are the full details of the racing:—

PREMIO GORRION, of \$100, for ponies of 58 inches or less which have not won a race at Hurlingham. Weight for inches, ponies of 58 inches to carry 75 kilos. 600 metres.

Sr M. Orrego's Conejo, 75 k.....	Mr F. Canevari	1
Mr Mackintosh's Nancy, 75 k.....	Mr G. Vayo	2
Mr W. Campbell's Mascarilla, 75 k.....	Mr J. Canevari	3
Mr F. J. Balfour's Yorrocks, 75 k.....	Owner	0
Mr Kinchant's Picaflor, 72 k.....	Mr J. Billingham	0
Mr W. Lacey's Lady Roberts, 66 k.....	Mr C. Lacey	0

Won easily by a length, the same between second and third.

Dividends—Conejo \$10 win and 4 place, Nancy 3.50 place.

PREMIO LLAMA, of \$100, for ponies that have played polo and have not won a race at Hurlingham. Weight for inches, ponies of 58 inches to carry 75 kilos. 500 metres.

Mr E. D. Drabble's Douglas, 75 k.....	Mr A. McMorran	1
Mr B. Bedford's Caballero, 75 k.....	Owner	2
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Rama Chica, 75 k.....	Mr J. Billingham	3
Mr A. S. Willes' Jim Crow, 69 k.....	Owner	0
Mr R. S. Moncrieff's Brown, 75 k.....	Mr N. Wells	0

Won easily by two lengths, one between second and third.

Dividends—Douglas \$4.05 win and 2.45 place, Caballero 2.40 place.

PREMIO RATON, of \$100, a handicap for ponies of 58 inches or less. 1000 metres.

Mr Beazley's Don Carlos, 70 k.....	Owner	1
Sr Sasso's Gorrion, 76 k.....	Owner	2
Mr Mackintosh's Nancy, 68 k.....	Mr G. Vayo	3
Mr Drysdale's Kenneth, 76 k.....	Mr H. Schwind	0
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Chatterbox, 73 k.....	Mr H. Sanderson	0
Sr Coquet's Pequeño, 73 k.....	Mr F. Canevari	0
Mr Preston's Theodore, 65 k.....	Mr A. Willes	0
Mr Campbell's Mascarilla, 65 k.....	Mr J. Canevari	0

Don Carlos took command at the bend and finishing very strong won easily by several lengths. Nancy finishing half a length behind Gorrion.

Dividends—Don Carlos \$7.55 win and 7.90 place, Gorrion 5.70 place.

POLO ASSOCIATION CUP, for polo ponies the property of, and to be ridden by members of any club affiliated to the Polo Association who play regularly. Weight for inches, ponies of 58 inches to carry 78 kilos, ponies ridden by their owners to carry 2 kilos less. The Cup has to be won three times in succession by the same owner and by the same pony, or four times in all by the same owner to become his absolute property. To be qualified, it is necessary for ponies to fulfill the conditions laid down by the Polo Association. These conditions will be furnished by the Secretary to anyone who wishes. 1500 metres.

Mr F. J. Balfour's Facey Romford, 76 k.....	Owner	1
Mr C. R. Thursby's Try Over, 75 k.....	Mr B. Bedford	2

Try Over led at a great pace for 1000 metres, when Facey Romford caught him and won in a canter by five lengths.

Dividend—Facey Romford \$2.60 win.

ARGENTINE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstake of \$50 each added to a cup value \$1000, which has to be won three times to become the absolute property of the winner. The owner of the second to receive \$100 given by the Club. For any horse or mare the property of members of the Club. Jockeys members of the Club allowed 3 kilos, gentlemen riders 2 kilos. 5000 metres over not less than 18 jumps, including a water jump 12 feet broad and 3 feet deep, two jumps 4 feet high with a ditch on the take off side 6 feet wide and 3 feet deep. To be run in September. Entries to close 31st of July previous, half forfeit if declared before 20th August.

Mr W. Samson's Empréstito, 75 k.....	Mr J. Frost	1
Mr J. Drysdale's Vengador, 73 k.....	Mr B. Bedford	2
Mr T. Preston's Pioneer, 70 k.....	Mr A. S. Willes	3
Mr Moncrieff's Starlight, 65 k.....	Mr D. Ripley	0

Vengador was first over the first two fences when he was joined by Starlight. At the water, Empréstito went to the front, and the three mentioned ran in close order for the first 3000 metres, when Empréstito was sent along and Pioneer, who had been some ten lengths behind,

joined the others, only to drop back again as the pace improved. At the last fence before running on to the race course, Empréstito was three lengths ahead of Ven-gador, who had just passed Starlight, and although Ven-gador was hard ridden to the end, he could make no im-pression on Empréstito, who won easily by four lengths. Starlight fell dead beat at the last hurdle, so Pioneer was third a long way behind.

Dividend—Empréstito \$3.70 win.

PREMIO COLINITA, a handicap steeplechase of \$100, for ponies of 58 inches or less. 3000 metres.

Mr J. Drysdale's Kenneth, 80 k.....	Mr H. Schwind	1
Mr H. Thompson's Pitti Sing, 55 k.....	Mr C. Lacey	2
Mr J. S. Sheehan's Colinita, 72 k.....	Mr S. Hodson	3
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Chatterbox, 72 k.....	Mr H. Sanderson	0
Mr C. Thursby's Lightning, 70 k.....	Mr B. Bedford	0
Mr T. Preston's Theodore, 68 k.....	Mr A. Willes	0

Theodore tried to jump the wing of the first fence and fell. Chatterbox made the running at a good pace attend-ed by Kenneth and Lightning to the stables where the leader went the wrong side of the flag. Kenneth then went on in front followed by Lightning and Pitti Sing to the regulation fence, where Lightning pecked and un-shipped his rider. This left Kenneth to win at his ease by twenty lengths, Pitti Sing nearly as far in front of Colinita.

Dividends—Kenneth \$4 10 win and 4 place, Pitti Sing 5.35 place.

HOME RACING.

GOODWOOD MEETING—AUGUST 2.

GOODWOOD CUP of 2000 sovs. 2 1/2 miles.

Mr D. Baird's b c Mazagan, by Martagan—Maize, 4 y, 9 st 3 lb	F. Rickaby	1
Mr J. W. Larnach's Strong Bow, 3 y, 7 st 12 lb.....	O. Madden	2
Lord W. Beresford's Jolly Tar, 3 y, 8 st 12 lb.....	J. Reiff	3
Lord Ellesmere's Proclamation, 4 y, 8 st 12 lb.....	M. Cannon	0
Mr L. Brassey's Boniface, 4 y, 9 st 5 lb.....	B. Rigby	0
Sir E. Cassel's Solitaire, 4 y, 9 st 3 lb.....	L. Reiff	0
Mr Patterson's g by Balmoral—Tyne's Pride, 4 y, 7 st 12 lb.....	T. Loates	0
Mr J. Corlett's Destroyer, 3 y, 6 st 12 lb.....	Wetherell	0

Betting—9 to 4 agst Jolly Tar, 100 to 30 agst Proclama-tion, 9 to 2 agst Strong Bow, 5 to 1 agst Solitaire, 13 to 2 agst Mazagan, 20 to 1 agst Boniface, and 33 to 1 each agst the Tyne's Pride gelding and Destroyer.

At an easy pace Destroyer drew out with the lead, and was followed by the Tyne's Pride gelding and Solitaire, Ma-zagan settling down into fourth place. They took a wide turn out of the straight, and at a mile Strong Bow went into fourth place, and so they disappeared behind the hill. On reappearing Destroyer was out several lengths from Mazagan, Solitaire, and Strong Bow, who were in close company, and this was the order into the straight. Pro-clamation had been lying off to this point, and now came up along with Jolly Tar. Destroyer was soon afterwards beaten, and Mazagan headed Strong Bow, with Jolly Tar closing up fast on the rails, and Proclamation holding a prominent place on the outside. A hundred yards from the chair Jolly Tar tried to pass in the inside of Mazagan, but Rickaby would not stand that, and Jolly Tar was shut out, Mazagan winning by half a length, three-quarters of a length separating second and third, Proclamation losing third place by a head; Solitaire was fifth, Destroyer next; the remainder walked in.

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RACING.

BELGRANO—SEPTEMBER 6.

A lovely day, a classic, and a well-filled programme gave enough attraction to draw a good attendance to the meeting, in spite of its close proximity to the Premio Jockey Club on Saturday at Palermo, followed by another good card on the same course on Sunday. Those who hoped to lay in a store for the other two days by backing favourites, were woefully out, as a greater number of out-siders have never been in evidence, even in this year of upsets. A three figure dividend was not wanting and the rest of the numbers are lively reading.

Blucher was rather unwarrantedly left out in the 1300 metres, as he has shewn tolerable form at times.

Sandéz had an easy win in the maiden and was follow-ed home by two outsiders.

Reyezuelo won a fine race in the Selling Plate and paid heavily, not being supposed capable of giving nine kilos to Reserva.

The classic brought out a field of fourteen young ones, among which Piquet was made a hot favourite on re-cent form, but Linterna, who looks like the best filly of the year, was too much for him, and won easily by a length. Tres Arboles was only a length behind Piquet.

The mile handicap was won by another top-weight in Senegal, who was followed by another outsider, the favourites being again out of it.

In the 1200 metres the surprise of the day culminated in the runaway victory of Ellen Terry, who had been nowhere in the first race, but now scored with the ad-vantage of a light weight.

The favourites were also behind Florida in the final 2000 metres, and thus wound up a sensational afternoon.

PREMIO SAINT GALL, for horses of four years that have been a year in the country, and have not won more than \$4000. Weight, 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win. \$1100 to first, 100 to second. 1300 metres.

Stud Los Olivos' Blucher, by Bolivar—Esparta, 4 y, 53 k.....	V. Libonati	1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Tres Arroyos, 4 y, 56 k.....	G. Palacios	2
Capt. Black's Leutres, 4 y, 53 k.....	I. Diaz	3

Also ran—Douglas, Leopardo, Mago, Oro, Santa Lucia, Bucarelli, Fram, Atahualpa, Bragelonne, Massaniello, Soriano, Tinterillo, Iberá, Ellen Terry, Wanda, Nydia, and Charlatana.

Dividends—Blucher \$47.70 win and 12.70 place. Tres Arroyos 9.15 place, Leutres 4.85 place.

PREMIO GLORIATION, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 kilos. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Sandéz' Sandéz, by Chilliarch—Saeta.....	F. Perez	1
Mr Manton's Batallon.....	J. Rivero	2
Ecurie Azur's Ganimede.....	F. Castellano	3

Also ran—Espadin, Carlomagno, Minero, Obús, Arbolito, Pumh, and Catalpa.

Dividends—Sandéz \$10.65 win and 4.65 place, Batallon 9.30 place, Gani-mede 14.60 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country. The winner to be sold for \$2500. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. Weight for age, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1900 metres.

Stud Independencia's Reyezuelo, by Gloriation—Regalina, aged 62 k	F. Perez	1
Stud La Confianza's Reserva, aged, 53 k.....	P. Aguirre	2
Stud Capt. Hobson's Victoriosa, 5 y, 48 k.....	J. Olmos	3

Also ran—Huapi, Anzambay, Flambeau, Dalila, Esparta, Torpedo, Soliman, and Satélite.

Dividends—Reyezuelo \$59.55 win and 6.65 place, Reserva 3.35 place, Victoriosa 2.80 place.

PREMIO GENERAL HORNOS, for colts born since August 1st, 1897. Weight 55 and 53 kilos. Classic winners excluded. \$3000 to first, 300 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Charrua's Linterna, by Exmoor—Coronacion, 53 k.....	R. Garrido	1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Piquet, 55 k.....	F. Perez	2
Ecurie Ceres' Tres Arboles, 55 k.....	F. Conde	3

Also ran—Camundá, La Nilson, Tenebroso, Sibila, India Portaña, Ili-mani, Transvaal, Montiel, Polas, Cachafaz, and Naranjo.

Dividends—Linterna \$21.50 win and 4.90 place, Piquet 3.05 place, Tres Arboles 5.95 place.

PREMIO NEAPOLIS, handicap for all horses limited between 63 and 48 kilos. \$2000 to first 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud El Rubio's Senegal, by Soukaras—Natalie, 5 y, 61 k.....	S. Urrutia	1
Ecurie Sans Souci's Querandie, 5 y, 54 k.....	J. Sarthou	2
Stud Hirondele's Mlle. de Mezeray, 4 y, 51 k.....	P. Garcia	3

Also ran—Tántalo, Rivera, Maravilla, Austerlitz, Rebato, and Carlo-magno.

Dividends—Senegal \$18.95 win and 5.20 place, Querandie 7.20 place, Mlle. de Mezeray 3.80 place.

PREMIO HERVIDERO, handicap for horses of four years and more. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Ecurie Talisman's Ellen Terry, by Orville—Marionette, 4 y, 42 k	P. Aguilera	1
Ecurie Pacifico's Egipcia, 4 y, 50 k.....	J. Olmos	2
Stud La Confianza's Friolera, 5 y, 56 k.....	F. Perez	3

Also ran—Fortunio, Emir, La Negra, Hortensia, Vulcano, Aboukir, Pólvora, Leutres, Reina del Salado, and Olivero.

Dividends—Ellen Terry \$112.50 win and 21.40 place, Egipcia 6 place, Friolera 5.05 place.

PREMIO EXMOOR, handicap for all winners. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud Nacional's Florida, by Oriental—Olivia, 5 y, 53 k.....	J. Gordillo	1
Ecurie Hirondele's Lanza Seca, 6 y, 60 k.....	F. Perez	2
J. B. Zubiaurre's Tres Arroyos, 4 y, 45 k.....	R. Vas	3

Also ran—Regalada, Destino, Plátano, Cántico, and Pito Ué.

Dividends—Florida \$15 win and 4.85 place, Lanza Seca 2.85 place, Tres Arroyos 3.85 place.

PALERMO—SEPTEMBER 8.

Though the morning was warm and cloudy enough to look slightly ominous, a change of wind to the south brought a splendid afternoon, the air getting chilly enough towards the end to make many people wish they had brought their overcoats.

The Premio Jockey Club was, of course, the great attraction, and did not belie expectation as it gave rise to a most interesting struggle for this important prize, and the three cracks all did honour to their reputation though the result was reversed from that of their last meeting, Cordon Rouge being the successful champion this time. The surprise of the race was Fantasia, whose performance in arriving in front of Penitente and Triboulet deserves special attention, as it marks staying power which may develop into something very formidable before the season is over.

In the first race El Alba repeated his recent victory though Lybia ran him hard at the finish, Cassio also making a good show in his new colours.

The maiden fell to Limosnero, who ought to have been a winner before now.

Garabato scored another win in the young one's mile, and is a steadily improving colt.

Balcarce did all the running in the 1400 metres, but only just got in from Royal, who came with a grand rush, but failed by a short head to reach the leader.

Don Pepe and Offembach had a good tussle for the long distance, but the heavy weight, who is in rare fettle just now, was able to sustain a half length advantage.

Senegal, who is again at his best, wound up the day by taking the 1700 metres, and looks like turning out a good spec for his new owner.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO LANCIERO, for horses of four and five years that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$8000. Weight, 55 kilos 3 kilos extra to winners of \$4 to 6000, 5 kilos of more. Wins in the current year count double. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1800 metres. Stud Treinta y Tres' El Alba, by Orville—Glenfern, 4 y, 58 k

R. Garrido	1
Stud Gordon's Lybia, 4 y, 56 k	J. Sarthou 2
Ecurie Bismarck's Cassio, 4 y, 60 k	F. Conde 3
Also ran—Rataplan, Lucero, Hilarity, Soprano, Yapeyú, and Pito Ué.	
Dividends—El Alba \$7.55 win and 3.65 place, Lybia 5.55 place, Cassio 11.65 place.	

PREMIO ONTARIO, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1400 metres.

F. Conde	1
Hatteras' Limosnero, by Neapolis—Luciole, 57 k	R. Garrido 2
John Bull's Lady Love, 55 k	P. Garcia 3
Stud Novela's Arequito, 57 k	
Also ran—Abdiel, Trafalgar, Canovas, Pistola, Atenas, Monja, and Zingara.	
Dividends—Limosnero \$8.30 win and 3.70 place, Lady Love 6.10 place, Arequito 13.40 place.	

PREMIO PURRAN, for three-year-olds. Weight 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of more than one race, and 5 kilos of one or more classics. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

P. Aguilera	1
Stud Los Cardos' Garabato, by Exmoor—Cábula, 56 k	J. Sarthou 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Roseola, 51 k	I. Diaz 3
Petite Ecurie's Pringles, 53 k	
Also ran—Señuelo, Transvaal, and Canton.	
Dividends—Garabato \$6.10 win and 3.65 place, Roseola 5.45 place.	

PREMIO JOCKEY CLUB, for thoroughbred colts and fillies born since 1st of August, 1897. Weight 57 and 55 kilos. Those that run to double their entry. \$20,000 to first, 2000 to second, 1000 to third, and 1000 to breeder. 2000 metres.

F. Perez	1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Cordon Rouge, by Gay Hermit—Framework, 57 k	J. Sarthou 2
Ecurie Orange's Fantasia, 55 k	F. Conde 3
J. A. Fernandez' Penitente, 57 k	
Also ran—Caligula, Primer Consul, Germinal, Alcoran, Can Can, Herr Thomas, Triboulet and La Marseillaise.	
Dividends—Cordon Rouge \$8.20 win and 3 place, Fantasia 4.55 place, Penitente 3.10 place.	

PREMIO ORANGE, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 48 kilos. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 1400 metres.

I. Diaz	1
Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, by Gay Hermit—Maria Louisa, 6 y, 56 k	P. Aguirre 2
Ecurie Royal's Royal, 5 y, 60 k	G. Morales 3
Stud La Prida's Laprida, 5 y, 52 k	
Also ran—Le Sancy, Gauchito, Ecarté, Cacique, Friolera, Calvino, and 5 de Abril.	
Dividends—Balcarce \$13.75 win and 4.75 place, Royal 4.05 place, Laprida 6.95 place.	

PREMIO LE SANCY, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 48 kilos. \$3000 to first, 300 to second. 2500 metres.

S. Urrutia	1
Stud Oriel's Don Pepe, by Orbit—Brunette, 6 y, 62 k	P. Aguirre 2
Stud Ituzaingo's Offembach, 5 y, 56 k	G. Morales 3
Ecurie Belgrano's Republicano, 4 y, 59 k	
Also ran—Sentinel, Regalada, and Guirapirú.	
Dividends—Don Pepe \$5.50 win and 3.40 place, Offembach 4.75 place.	

PREMIO VALERO, handicap for horses that have won more than two races. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1700 metres.

S. Urrutia	1
Stud El Rubio's Senegal, by Soukaras—Natalie, 5 y, 56 k	C. Bustos 2
Stud El Derby's Rataplan, 4 y, 51 k	I. Diaz 3
Stud Hipico's Calfiao, 5 y, 25 k	
Also ran—Abrojo, Aluminio, Vesper, Réve d'Or, Esparta, and Judío.	
Dividends—Senegal \$10 win and 3.80 place, Rataplan 6.45 place, Calfiao 4.05 place.	

PALERMO—SEPTEMBER 9.

With a day somewhat similar to that of Saturday, this meeting was a bit lame after the big race, but some good racing was not wanting, and more or less the usual crowd turned out. The dividend list was more lively than the previous one, but favourites did not do badly on the whole.

In the classic, Premio Etoile, 2000 metres, for all mares, the elder ones took their revenge on the young ones for their defeat in the Premio Olavarria, when nine of the former were placed. This time Parva scored an easy win and Ligera was second, the youngsters contributing Rubina and Ficha for third and fourth place. Yerba Amarga, said to be in form again was naturally made favourite, but failed dismally not being able even to reach Ameliana, who did the running.

The conditions of the first race let in Destino so easily that only three turned out to oppose him, and Portugal was unable to concede him seven kilos though he made a good try.

Twenty-four were on the card for the maiden and twenty-four came out to try conclusions on the straight course, which must be a record. Naturally, an outsider was in the first place, the feat being performed by a half-bred named Pascasio.

Tantalo won the Selling Plate, as expected, but had to run to stave off an upset by Piloto.

Polas ran away with the young ones' mile from start to finish, and Chacabuco did the same in the long distance.

Vivaracho tried to repeat the same in the final mile, and disposed of all her field except Le Sancy, but the great grey came up at the stand and sailed away from his speedy antagonist in classic fashion.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO CONDESA, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$10,000. Weight, 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$3 to 5000, 5 kilos of \$5 to 8000, and 7 kilos of more. Wins in the present year to count double. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 2200 metres.

F. Perez	1
Ecurie Rio de Janeiro's Destino, by Hervidero—Italia, 6 y, 53 k	F. Conde 2
Stud Navarro's Portugal, 6 y, 60 k	J. Sarthou 3
Stud Solitario's Polvora, 5 y, 54 k	
Also ran—Tormenta.	
Dividend—Destino \$4.60 win.	

PREMIO NIÖBE, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1100 metres.

G. Morales	1
Stud Azul's Pascasio, by Senador—Mestiza, 57 k	R. Garrido 2
Ecurie Reliquia's Reliquia, 55 k	F. Goyeneche 3
Stud Modesta's Milady, 55 k	
Also ran—North, Temporal, Salomon, Azote, Ivette, Andarin, Aguila, As de Espada, Pinin, Canrobert, Gravina, Caligula, Marques, Conduc-tora, Nevada, Antonina, Frambuesa, Emirza, Bretagne, Cinderella, and Lorraine.	
Dividends—Pascasio \$48.65 win and 17.55 place, Reliquia 6.75 place, Milady 17.40 place.	

PREMIO A RECLAMAR, for horses of four years and more. Weight 60 kilos. The winner to be sold for \$5000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$1000 reduction. 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1800 metres.

P. Aguirre	1
Stud La Conhanza's Tantalo, by Stiletto—Fortuna, 6 y, 55 k	J. Olmos 2
Ecurie Colon's Piloto, aged, 51 k	F. Liceri 3
Capt. Hobson's Victoriosa, 5 y, 46 k	
Also ran—Cacique, Coquimbo, Nicolini, Sentinel, and Porthos.	
Dividends—Tantalo \$8.10 win and 3.70 place, Piloto 8.55 place, Victo-riosa 5.10 place.	

PREMIO ETOILE, for all mares. Weight for age, 2 kilos extra to winners of two or more classics in the year. \$5000 to first, 500 to second. 2000 metres.

I. Diaz	1
Petite Ecurie's Parva, by Stiletto—Parvula, 4 y, 58 k	M. Villa 2
Ecurie Guerrillero's Ligera, 5 y, 60 k	J. Rivero 3
Stud Los Cardos' Rubina, 3 y, 50 k	
Also ran—Wasp, Sierpe, Ameliana, Seida, Yerba Amarga, Queen Victoria, Segunda, Roseola, La Marseillaise, Ficha, and Florida.	
Dividends—Parva \$14.45 win and 5.05 place, Ligera 24.90 place, Rubina 9.60 place.	

PREMIO COLOMBIA, handicap for three-year-olds that have ran. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

I. Diaz	1
Petite Ecuries' Polas, by Esperanza—Corista, 56 k	F. Perez 2
Stud Don Gonzalo's Waxy, 53 k	J. Rivero 3
Stud Washington's Tronera, 55 k	
Also ran—Santa Elvira, Irlanda, Vizcacha, Lady Love, Quilda, Cata-lina, and Milady.	
Dividends—Polas \$8.95 win and 2.55 place, Waxy 2.40 place, Tronera 3.05 place.	

PREMIO PRIMERA, handicap for horses limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 2400 metres.

M. Peñalosa	1
Capt. Dreyfus' Chacabuco, by Camors—Cereal, 5 y, 53 k	P. Aguirre 2
Ecurie Abeto's Abeto, 6 y, 55 k	F. Perez 3
Stud Don Gonzalo's Eclat, 5 y, 62 k	
Also ran—Guazunambi, Clio, Regalada, and Lord.	
Dividends—Chacabuco \$13.50 win and 5.75 place, Abeto 5.60 place.	

PREMIO YERBA AMARGA, handicap for horses that have won more than \$10,000. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

S. Urrutia	1
Stud Los Cardos' Le Sancy, by Neapolis—Loberia, 5 y, 62 k	I. Diaz 2
Petite Ecurie's Vivaracho, 4 y, 52 k	H. Esteves 3
Stud La Alianza's Fortunio, 5 y, 58 k	
Also ran—Bobby, Aluminio, and Muñeca.	
Dividends—Le Sancy \$9.25 win and 6.40 place, Vivaracho 5.25 place.	

ROUND THE TOWN.

With regard to the dinner of old River Platers which took place in London recently, of which we gave a short account, we learn that the principal idea is to make it an annual affair. Several of our old friends on the other side are anxious to see this brought about and ask the aid of us all on this side. To the list of those who sent "regrets" for inability to attend the other day should be added the names of Messrs Maclean and G. Foote. Mr Spence is the hon. secretary in England, while we understand that Mr A. M. Wilson has accepted the post of hon. secretary here. We trust that this annual gathering of past and present River Plate residents will meet with the success, and receive the support, it deserves.

A strange veterinary operation has just been carried out at the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens. The subject was an ostrich, and the affliction a pronounced and positive attack of paralysis. The bird was attacked a short time ago with paralysis, which affected both legs, and it became helpless, and the superintendent treated the suffering bird with electricity, on the theory that the attack was due to a lack of circulation of the blood, produced by confinement in the winter quarters, where sufficient exercise could not be had. A strong battery was applied. On the third day the ostrich seemed to be practically right.

It is now possible to compare the figures of the number of old boys in the various public schools who are serving their country in South Africa. According to a statement in the "Daily News," Eton heads the list with 1000, then comes Wellington with half that number, next Harrow with 400, Marlborough 340, Cheltenham 300, Charterhouse 280, Winchester 250, Rugby 160, and so on. Eton also holds first place in the strength of its Volunteer Corps, Winchester standing second, and Charterhouse third, Marlborough and Cheltenham being a tie at 200, and Rugby beating them by about half a hundred.

The Earl of Jersey, who is spoken of as likely to succeed Sir Alfred Milner as Governor of Cape Colony, was very popular in New South Wales, of which he was Governor from 1890 to 1893, and many people hoped that he would be the first Governor-General of Australia. His mother was a daughter of the great Sir Robert Peel, and Lord Jersey inherits some of his grandfather's capacity for statesmanship; he is 55.

It is hardly surprising to learn from the telegrams received that the Hero of Mafeking was overcome with emotion at his wildly enthusiastic reception at Capetown. What a reception it was! Not only was "B. P.'s" carriage not allowed to be drawn by horses, but he was bodily taken up and carried from the station to the Government House, a matter of half-a-mile, shoulder high, amidst the deafening cheers of the huge crowd assembled to await his arrival. It was a grand reception, but a very well deserved one. "Bobs" will have to discover some other route home!

The last of the so-called Cinderella dances for this season, which was held at Prince George's Hall on Friday evening last, was a brilliant success from everybody's point of view, except that of the dancing man. It brought together perhaps the largest attendance of any previous dance, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr W. H. Krabbé, and the Committee are to be highly complimented on the splendid way everything was arranged. The decorations were very pretty and tastefully arranged, the style throughout being Japanese. As usual, Sr. Furlotti was in charge of the music, which was distinctly good, while the supper arrangements were very well carried out by the Aguila. It is wonderful how these subscription dances have increased in popularity, most of it being due to the very able way they have been managed by the various committees. The confirmed grumbler who walks about Buenos Aires seriously wagging his head and informing everyone that "things are bad, very bad," would have been somewhat surprised had he gazed upon the truly brilliant spectacle presented at Prince George's Hall last Friday night.

We do hope that everybody will rally round the good old "Pals" of the Benevolent Society next Saturday night. The Committee does work hard to help some of the poorest and most wretched of our countrywomen. Even if it were likely to be a poor show, we should say "Come!" But we know it will be rattling good from start to finish, and we want all our friends to enjoy themselves, and help on the work of a few gentlemen and ladies, whose task is a hard and often a thankless one. There will be a tea room in full swing, under the control of some of our representative ladies and their friends. Therefore 9 o'clock sharp on Saturday night at Prince George's Hall.

Not often has Roldan had a more jovial time—a more entirely successful dance—than she had from this last of her many enjoyable meetings. Everything passed off in a manner which left only happy reminiscences and a desire on all sides for a repetition of a social gathering which will long remain as one of the happiest and brightest. The music and the floor were perfect, the refreshments beyond reproach, and the attendance just what was wanted to secure enjoyment. Dancing commenced about 10.30 on the night of the 7th inst., and the sun had risen long on the following day before a weary eye was confessed or a couch was sought. Amongst the ladies present we noticed Mesdames Jensen, Wilson, French, Garside, Harris, Wilding, Stanley, Pumtrett, Hepburn, Graham, Usher, Harte, Birt, Mesdemoiselles Garside, French, Peters, Amsler, Vagt, and some fifty others whose names we are ungallant enough to confess we have forgotten.

A good deal of ill-feeling has been caused by the action of a certain person, or persons, on the occasion of the Charity Football Match at Caballito, in aid of the Irish Orphanage, when the British flags were taken down. Various rumours are afloat as to who the author of this miserably petty and childish action was, and there has been some correspondence in the daily papers. It was certainly a piece of gross impertinence, and had some of the players known about it there would probably have been no match at all.

The great social event last Saturday was the race meeting at Hurlingham, when the glorious weather enabled us to see the many and beautiful new spring costumes, which so dazzled us that a description of even a few is quite beyond our feeble powers, but the large attendance of ladies afforded a most pleasing spectacle, and the club grounds looked very gay and bright. We heard many express the wish that there might be another meeting, this one was so thoroughly enjoyed. What do the Racing Committee say?

Although last Sunday's paper had prepared us for a change in the dress of the weekly number of our old friend and contemporary in Maipú, we were struck dumb with admiration when we were handed the neatly bound new number, on which we beg to heartily congratulate our old friends. We don't take up very much room in the bus, unfortunately, but we are proud to ride behind you, old colleague, and that you may continue to handle the ribbons and prosper is our sincere wish.

That the Quilmes Nigger Minstrel Troupe were quite justified in bringing their show to Buenos Aires was amply illustrated on Tuesday evening last, when Prince George's Hall was literally filled to overflowing. The performance is a good one right through and will safely bear repetition. The funds of the Cricket Club should have been considerably added to, and all those connected with the performance are to be warmly congratulated.

On Tuesday evening last Mr A. G. Mackinnon was entertained at a banquet at the Café Paris by several of his friends on the occasion of his approaching marriage. Among those present were: Messrs A. G. Mackinnon, J. C. Gibson, R. Paton, R. A. Sumner, B. J. Sumner, J. M. Mullaly, R. W. Anderson, J. Henderson, F. Bell, H. H. Woodgate, F. Bradbury, E. B. Lumb, Henry Drysdale, Herbert Drysdale, A. Virasoro y Calvo, Ralph Wood, F. W. Tucker, J. Van Deurs, G. J. Jarvis, W. Davidson, E. H. Theobald, J. W. Richards, F. Hughes, A. Hurley.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

The River Plate Fresh Meat Co. have bought a lot of 200 novillos from Mr John Ripley, from his establishment La Rosita in Cañada de Gomez; also 250, export type, from Sr. P. Erramouspe, from the Partido of Matanzas, 300 from the Carlota establishment, 230 from Zuviria, and 120 from the estancia in Colon. The average price for all these animals was \$70 %.

The Sansinena Company have bought 120 novillos from Sr. Mariano Unzué at \$78 per animal.

Those interested in the new system of sterilizing the meat, the first shipment of which left by the Southern Cross, received a rude shock on Saturday morning last, when telegrams arrived giving further and fuller information concerning the meat on arrival. It appears that part was condemned altogether as unfit to eat, while the rest was sold at 2d. and 3d. per lb.! This doleful intelligence was the more disappointing as the early telegrams, evidently sent by some irresponsible person or persons, pointed to the experiment as having proved a success.

Disappointing as this news is we sincerely hope that the promoters of the new system will not give up hope. It is unfortunately an expensive game experimenting in this manner, and there were some very "long faces" to be seen on Saturday morning last, but the mere fact that part of the cargo had a marketable value, in other words that some of the meat was declared by the inspectors to be quite fit to eat, prevents the experiment being considered a failure. That it has not come up to the expectations of those responsible for the shipment must, of course, be allowed, but for the above-mentioned reason, if for no other, we shall hope and expect to see a further trial.

A strong committee, consisting of Sr. M. A. Martinez de Hoz, Colonel Oliveira Cezar, Baron Peers, Sr. Agustin de Elia, and Sr. Bernardo Meyer Pellegrini, has been formed for the purpose of perfecting all the arrangements for the forthcoming show, to be held under the auspices of the Argentine Rural Society, in their grounds at Palermo next month.

On Wednesday last Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold thirteen Durham bulls the property of Mr Thomas Bell. The prices obtained ranged from \$750 to \$1300, giving an average over the lot of \$907. The total of the sale amounted to \$11,800, including an imported five-year-old bull which only fetched \$280.

On Thursday the same auctioneers sold eleven Clydesdale stallions, the property of Mr Thomas Bell. The highest price obtained was for an imported one, which fetched \$1900. Altogether the prices ranged low and there was nothing like the animation which this sale usually causes.

On the same day (Thursday) Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. sold fourteen Rambouillet rams, imported by Sres. Federico Roth and Co. of Pergamino. The highest price fetched was \$2500, the total of the sale being \$11,470 with an average of \$747.85.

The exportation of live stock to the Brazilian ports has again commenced, and during the past few days over 300 novillos have been shipped to Pará, the first of a series of shipments which will follow shortly to Rio, Santos and Bahia.

The first lot of Rambouillet rams, bred at Las Acacias, belonging to the company known as La Olivera, were sold last Thursday by Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. Prices ranged from \$310 to \$580, the average price working out at \$405.

The number of cattle exported by English breeders during the seven months ended July 31st, was 1452, against 1312 in the corresponding period last year, the value being £60,988, against £40,620. Of sheep the number exported was 2843, against 3024, the value being £26,434, against £29,690; and pigs numbered 285, against 806, of the value of £1870, against £4276.

In the opinion of many breeders and exhibitors of horses, a change of water is often the cause of the internal disarrangements which lead to a loss of form, and, on the face of it, this belief is a very excusable one. For instance, an animal which has been accustomed to drink nothing but soft water, is extremely likely to be upset if he finds himself suddenly compelled to consume nothing but very hard water, and unfortunately, in cases where many animals are kept, and especially when they are turned out, there is no possibility of providing them with the sort of fluid to which they have been used. Soft water, provided it can be procured, is usually preferred to hard, and many careful owners, who possess valuable stock, believe in the efficacy of rain water for keeping their animals in good health if they are fortunate enough to possess an adequate supply. Experiments, too, have been made with the object of avoiding risks to high-class show horses which travel about from show to show, in the way of accustoming them to drink water which has been boiled, and apparently with complete success so far as the health of the animals has been concerned.

Seven years ago, a farmer in the neighbourhood of Guelph, Ontario, says the *Guelph Herald*, hung his vest in the barn yard; a calf chewed the pocket in the garment, in which was a gold watch. One day recently, the animal, a staid old cow, was butchered for beef, and the watch was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration—the closing in and filling of the lungs—kept the stem winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years. Sceptics are shown the watch in evidence of the truth of the story. Next, please!

No doubt, says the *Live Stock Journal*, the South African lesson has taught the Government and the public many very valuable lessons, and notably so the fact that for service in that part of the world the smaller animals are the superior of the bigger ones; but what the public, and especially horse breeders, desire to arrive at is a knowledge of the respective merits of the British, Canadian, Australian, Continental, and North and South American remounts. There should be no difficulty in ascertaining this, and when the facts become generally known, those interested in such matters will be in a better position than they are now to judge what crosses, if any, should be resorted to for the improvement of the light draught and general-purpose horse. Thanks to the experiences of many public bodies, there is already some knowledge of this subject, but the experiences of commanding officers should add to this information. It is not only the point of utility as remounts which it is desirable to ascertain, but the manner in which the different varieties stood the changes of climate and the hardships of their long and tedious journeys by sea and land. A horse that has been brought up to rough it in the open will naturally possess an advantage at the outset over one which has been carefully stabled and fed when it comes to campaigning; but it would be very interesting to learn, first, whether the latter in time succeeded in adapting itself as well as the former to the new conditions of existence, and secondly, when it has done so, and the two animals are, so to speak, upon equal terms, which is the more serviceable of the two or more varieties.

The hoofs of unshod horses are apt to crack when the ground is dry and hard, unless they are looked to and the rasp run round them now and then. When a horse's foot is very long the edges are naturally thin and shelly, and therefore likely to break and become ragged. The feet of foals need a little shaping, and the task is much easier accomplished than on a strong two-year-old, to say nothing of the useful lesson which the youngster is certain to get by the smith's performance.

A very curious accident is reported from Calcutta. A horse, from which his rider had just dismounted, made a bite at a troublesome fly on his flank and managed to get the stirrup-iron fixed in his mouth—no doubt he put his lower jaw right through it. The syce made frantic attempts to get hold of the frightened beast's head, but, before he could do so, the horse fell over, and in falling came heavily against a tree, breaking his neck on the spot. We remember seeing a 13-hand pony take a curious

fall by kicking at a fly and putting his near-hoof neatly through the stirrup; he staggered back a few paces and then collapsed on his haunches like a dog, but before he could injure himself by struggling his syce, with a readiness of resource not common in native grooms, ran round to the off-side and loosened the girths.

The Pan-American dairy tests, which it was proposed to hold at Chicago, do not appear to be likely to take place, as the Breeders' Associations representing the Shorthorns, Jerseys, and Guernseys, have refused to participate in them. The Jersey Association in their statement, remark that the rules as propounded by the Pan-American authorities were not sufficiently comprehensive, did not provide for enough cows to participate, did not provide for a sufficiently lengthy test to attain practical results, did not provide for ascertaining the churnability of the milk, and in other respects diverged from the rules accepted by all the breeders' associations for the government of the World's Fair dairy tests, and were, in the opinion of the committee, unfair to the breed.

The *Melbourne Leader* refers to the completion of the refrigerating machinery for three vessels, said to be the largest meat-carrying vessels afloat. Their capacity is 130,000 carcasses of mutton each, and they have been especially prepared for the Australian trade. The refrigerating machinery is placed entirely in the main engine room, so as to be under the attention of the engineer on watch.

FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL—ASSOCIATION.

Sept. 16—Quilmes v. Albion Club, at Montevideo.
Sept. 17—Quilmes v. C.U.R.C., at Peñarol.

P O L O .

Oct. 5, 6—Open Tournament, at Venado Tuerto.

RACING.

Sept. 13—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Sept. 16—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Oct. 4—Spring Race Meeting, at Venado Tuerto.

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CYCLING IN ENGLAND

August 10th, 1900.

Recently a lady cyclist wrote a letter to the Wandsworth District Board complaining that one of the men in charge of a watering cart did not shut off the water when passing her, as she was riding along the road on her bicycle. The Board very properly replied that the roads would never be watered if they waited for all lady cyclists, and no order was made on the letter. The complaint was quite a foolish one, but there is a joke hidden far away in the incident. At whatever pace could the lady cyclist in question have been travelling on her machine to have been passed by a water cart!

It is interesting to note that the machine upon which A. A. Chase has accomplished his recent wonderful rides is of novel construction, having straight front forks, a 25in. front wheel and a 27in. back wheel. Straight front forks enable the makers to build a shorter bicycle, which, combined with the small front wheel, enables the rider to get closer to his pacing machine and thus obtain more shelter. Quite a number of racing men have gone in for 26in. wheels on account of lightness, and also on account of the great advantage they carry in enabling the rider to obtain more shelter. Chase, however, has gone one better, and his successes on his new mount may probably set the fashion to other racing men.

The time limit method of checking loading, although acting as intended in a number of cases, cannot be said to be wholly satisfactory, and although in scratch races it must still hold good, for handicap races a very excellent suggestion is revived, which provides for this class of competition to be run on the "bumping" system; that is to say, directly a man is caught he has to retire from the contest. This would effectually preclude any man from simply "hanging on," and waiting till the finish to sprint. He must, in order to be in the race at all, go all the way from start to finish, catching, and thus putting out of the race, as many men as possible, and at the same time endeavouring to keep away from those behind him. The idea is well worth trying, and it is to be hoped that Sports promoters will bear it in mind.

It is very noticeable how minute details in the care of a machine are often left unattended to. For instance, one probably more often sees the dust cap of a cycle left open than closed. Now the omission to close a dust cap after oiling may seem very trifling, but when one considers that it means nothing more nor less than an open door for fine dust and grit to be blown into the bearings, one appreciates its importance. One cannot keep the bearings of a bicycle too excluded from all foreign matter, and a very good tip where bearings are not absolutely dust-proof—and indeed very few are—is to protect by means of wool or chenille wire. For instance, take the bottom bracket bearing, there is a certain amount of room between the axle and the face of the bearing for dust to get in, but if a little wool or chenille is tied round the spindle flush up to the face of the bearing, it will effectually collect all dust which would otherwise enter the bearing. If this tip is carried out in any other vulnerable part of the machine, it will be found to pay in the long run.

A very amusing motor incident is related in which a gentleman, a youth, a policeman and a motor tricycle were the actors. The gentleman was evidently new to the pastime of motoring, and was unable to properly manipulate the levers so that the machine would travel. A youth who happened to be near, and who possessed a knowledge of motors and their management, offered to put things right. He mounted the machine, correctly placed the levers, and was soon moving in fine style. But the villain of the piece in the person of a policeman was watching the whole proceeding, and when the young man, pleased at having acquired a good turn of speed, dismounted, the minion of the law demanded and obtained his name and address. The second act occurred at Greenwich Police Court, where the youth was charged moving up Shooter's Hill, Blackheath, at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The cost of the outing was twenty-two shillings, but the youthful offender had only one solitary "bob" in his possession, though no doubt the

owner of the motor whom he so benefited duly came to the rescue. Unfortunately the experience will doubtless act as a strong deterrent to the youth to in future help people who are placed in a similar fix.

Hitherto the free wheel has been confined in use chiefly to cycle tourists and those who ride for pleasure, but it is now breaking out in another direction, and has already been used as an accessory to speed in a long distance road ride, and if rumour is true it is going to figure in an attempt by a crack road rider on one of the classic records. It is quite feasible that in a ride which is unpaced, and which takes place over a give and take road, the advantage of a free wheel must be most decided, affording, as it does, rest upon fairly steep declivities down which in the ordinary course the rider would have to pedal. One of the good features of the free wheel, and one which has not been very widely touched upon, is that it allows the rider's legs to remain stationary and yet in their proper "riding" position. Everyone knows that to lift one's feet from the pedals and to place them on foot-rests, although very nice indeed, means that when the feet are replaced there is a certain stiffness to overcome in the first few strokes before the muscles are again properly attuned to the work. The obviation of this is distinctly a point in favour of the free wheel.

The propensity of motor cars fitted with pneumatic tyres to slip on greasy road surfaces is considerable and dangerous. During the recent Harrogate camp, which suffered only apparently in regard to stress of weather, Mr M. D. Rucker (who, it will be remembered, recently sustained a very bad motor accident in the New Forest), went for a spin on his motor car. The roads were somewhat greasy after a fall of rain, and in descending one of the hills, Mr Rucker suddenly applied the brake. The immediate result of this application was to cause the car to swing round on the greasy surface. It collided with a post, and was overturned, shooting out on the roadside both Mr Rucker and his servant. Then followed what seems to be a very common result of over-turned motors. The petrol ignited, and in a few minutes the car was blazing away, only to be in a short time thoroughly destroyed. Happily no one was injured, but surely the nett result of the total loss of a very expensive car is serious item enough. There should surely be some means of automatically stopping any chance of petrol being ignited by lamps when a car is in any but its proper position.

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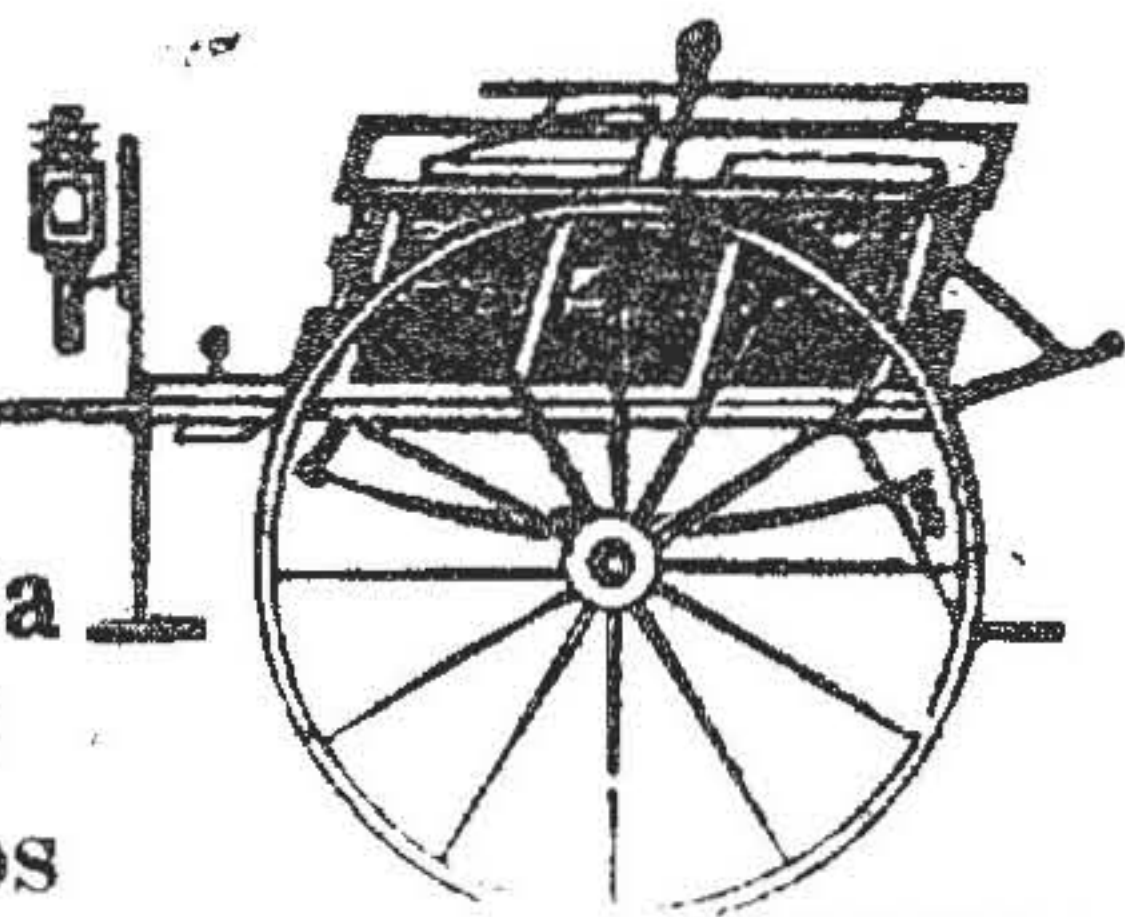
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MR. DOOLEY ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

There is some sound sense in Mr Dooley's views on China, if you allow for the vein of exaggeration which is natural to the Irish-American mind. This is how he puts the case:—

"Here am I, Hop Lung Dooley, r-runnin' me little liquor store an' p'rhaps raisin' a family in th' town iv Koochoo. I don't lik foreigners there anny more thin I do here.

"Along comes a bald-headed man with chin whiskers from Baraboo, Winconsin, an' says he—'Benighted and haythen Dooley,' says he, 'ye have no God,' he says. 'I have,' says I. 'I have a lot of thim,' says I.

"'Ye ar-re an oncultivated an' foul creathure,' he says. 'I have come six thousan' miles f'r to hist ye from th' mire iv ignorance an' ir-religion in which ye live to the lofty plane iv Baraboo,' he says.

"'Well,' says I, 'look here, me good fellow,' I says, 'me and me people has occypied these here premises f'r manny years,' I says 'an' here we mean to stay,' I says. 'We're doing th' best we can in th' matter iv gods,' says I.

"'We have thim cast at a first-rate foundhry,' I says, 'an' we sandpapper thim ivry week,' says I.

"'As f'r knowin' things,' I says, 'my people wrote pomes with a markin' brush whin th' likes iv ye was r-runnin' ar-round wearin' a short pelisse iv sheepskins an' batin' each other to death with stone hammers,' says I.

"Then came the men with Armour's canned beef and Aunt Miranda's Pan Cakes, and then the railway surveyors. 'Casey,' says one of the latter, 'stretch th' chain acrost you graveyard,' he says.

"'I aim f'r to put th' thrach just beure that large tombstone marked Requiescat in Pace, James H. Chung-a-lung,' he says. 'But' says I, 'ye will disturb pah's bones,' says I. 'If ye go to layin' ties,' I says. 'Ye'll be mixin' up me ol' man with the Cassidys in th' nex' lot, that,' I says, 'he nivir spoke to save in anger in his life,' I says.

"'Ye're an ancesthor worshipper, heathen,' says the la-ad, an' he goes on to tamp th' mounds in the cimitry an' ballast th' thrack with th' remains iv th' deceased.

"An' after he's got through along comes a Fr-rinchman, an' an Englishman, an' a Rooshan, an' a Dutchman, an' says wan iv thim. 'This is a comfortable-lookin' saloon,' he says, 'I'll take th' bar, ye take th' icebox an' th' rest iv th' fixtures.'

"'What f'r?' says I. 'I've paid th' rent an' th' license,' says I. 'Nivir mind,' says he. 'We're th' ripsisintatives iv Western Civilisation,' he says, 'an' tis th' business iv Western Civilisation to cut up the belongings iv Eastern Civilisation,' he says.

"'Be off,' he says, 'or I'll pull ye'er hair,' he says.

"'Well,' says I, 'this thing has gone far enough,' I says, 'I've heerd me good ol' cast-iron gods or josses abused,' I says, 'an' I've been packed full iv canned goods an' th' Pekin Lightning Express is runnin' straight through th' lot where th' bones iv me ancesthors lies,' I says.

"'I've said it all,' I says, 'but whin ye come here to bounce me off iv me own premises,' I says, 'I'll have to take the leg iv th' chair to ye,' I says. 'An' we're to th' flure.'

"That's the way it stands in Chiny, Hinnissy, an' it looks to me as though Western Civilisation was in f'r a bump."

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