

"Gentlemen, I feel distressed at having detained you so long; but, were I to speak till to-morrow I might sketch for you the good deeds within the province of our little club. I do hope, and trust, and pray, that it will prosper. If I plead guilty of having injured myself heart and soul into the entrance prize, it is because I believe it is honest and useful, and calculated to benefit our community in this country. (Great applause.)

"The next business of the meeting was the election of officers—
"Mr. John H. Thomas came forward and proposed Mr. Thomas Armstrong, as President of this Society (cheers).
"Mr. R. H. Murray seconded the motion, and passed unanimously.
"Mr. Laurence Brown proposed Mr. Michael Duggan and Mr. Edward T. Mulhall as Vice-Presidents.
"The Rev. J. B. Leahy seconded the motion; passed unanimously.
"Mr. Thos. St. George Armstrong proposed.
"Dr. Don Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield.
"Dr. William Rawson and
"Mr. Daniel Maxwell were elected honorary Vice-Presidents of the St. Patrick's Society."

"Mr. Michael Ryan seconded the motion; passed unanimously.
"Mr. Nicholas Lowe proposed that the Rev. William Walsh of Buenos Ayres be elected Secretary of this Society, and Mr. Thomas Duggan Secretary and Mr. Thomas Duggan as treasurer.
"Mr. Cowan seconded the motion; passed unanimously.
"Mr. Edward Casey, of Navarro, moved that the following persons be elected directors of the society; Mr. Hearne of Chilivoy seconded the motion. The list was then read and passed unanimously.

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| Thos. Gahan. | Wm. Spillita. |
| John Brown. | John Daly. |
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| Wm. Macken. | John J. Murphy, Salto. |
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| Edward Morgan. | Frederick Lewis. |
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| T. B. Coffin. | Michael Coherly. |
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The next business of the meeting was the signing of the articles of association, which are at foot hereof.

The Chairman asked if there was any member present who wished to speak to the business of this meeting. Mr. Nicholas Lowe came forward this morning from Mercedes to attend this meeting because I believe it a good and benevolent cause, and although it is Sunday, I consider it no profanation of the Sabbath to be here to-day; we are striking out in a good path, and posterity will bless us for the move this day initiated. I join you, gentlemen, heart and hand, and now I ask you to join me, to aid in my cause, and to bring your collective influence to bear on the subject of the observation of the Sabbath; not only must we work to stop Sunday auctions, but to put a stop to shops, and business, and trade being carried on on the Sabbath. The press must also help us, and we must never give up until we shall have won the day—but win it we must."

Mr. John Murphy, of Marcos Paz, moved that Mr. E. T. Mulhall vacate the chair, and that Mr. Patrick Brown take same.
Mr. Weston seconded the motion.
Mr. Murphy then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. E. T. Mulhall for the able manner in which he discharged the duties of chairman.
Mr. Michael Barry seconded the motion. (Carried with applause.)
After which the meeting separated.

Know all men by these presents that the undersigned have agreed to found in the city of Buenos Ayres a mutual benevolent society, to be called the St. Patrick's Society, for the purpose and objects laid down and expressed in the bye-laws of said society, this day approved at a general meeting of members, and which said bye-laws are hereby annexed; and we mutually pledge ourselves to conform to all the rules and regulations therein expressed, and to afford to said society our best support and assistance, as witnesses whereof we have signed our names hereto, this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord 1873.

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There was a great blow out at the Government House on Saturday, when General Rivus presented two or three Indian emissaries to the President of the Republic and Minister of War. The illustrious party sat, chatted, smoked paper cigars and took mate for an hour or so, and then broke up. The business done is not worth mentioning. The Immigration Board has written to the City Improvements Commissioners, begging to be informed when the works will begin, what number of navvies will be required, what time the works will require to complete, and what class of workmen will be most necessary. The object of this enquiry is an excellent one, viz. to publish the reply in Europe so that the labouring population may act on the information therein contained. Mr. Robinson is evidently the right man in the right place.

The Press of Sunday publishes an illicit love incident which lately came off in Calle Uruguay in this city. It is worthy of Dumas or De Kock, but too long to give any synopsis of it beyond the words Love and intended Murder. "Voila tout." The intended assassin (the girl) escaped her would-be assassin and he, not to be behind hand, escaped our would-be policemen. So every one is satisfied all round.

The attempt to enlist soldiers for the Line in the country "partidos" has proved a total fiasco. The recruiting Sergeants, "Sargentos Mayores," fleet drums, feathers, ribbons, and decoy dummies, have returned to town, box and dice, and it is atrociously unpopular in the Camp.

We recommend the following to bilious subscribers: "Sawdust pills have proved a specific for many diseases—but it is indispensable that the patient make his own sawdust."

There has been another slight breeze in connection with "that machine called the Dredge." The difference of opinion was as to the breadth of the channel to be excavated, Mr. Moore going in for 60 feet and the National Engineers for 50. The Finance Minister was appealed to and he decided in favour of the latter.

Our travelling railway accident reporter who has of late been working the Southern and Western Lines, but without success, returned to the scene of his former labours, the Northern Line, on Sunday, and on returning to town on Monday morning was rewarded by seeing a fine fat bullock made beef of outside the Olivos Station. He states that while waiting the arrival of the 6.30 a. m. train from town, which was usual as a quarter of an hour late, he saw a bullock quietly grazing on the line, and seeing the approaching train inwardly chuckled at the prospect of a smash up. Sure enough on came the train and the driver, not looking out, the bullock was caught by the engine and passed under it, a cloud of dust followed, the train came to a standstill, one engine completely off the rails and the bullock lying dead alongside with one leg cut off. Let's see can be posted up to 1 1/2 a. m. or till 1 p. m. on payment of a late fee, at the British Consulate.

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The Japanese emissaries gave two performances on Sunday, and both were attended by crowds of children of small and large growth. The population of this excellent troupe increases at every exhibition, and it is no wonder, its feats are truly astounding. Tremendous excitement was caused in town on Sunday by the announcement that over one hundred and fifty persons had succeeded in running the quarantine blockade, by getting from Montevideo to Paysandu and Salto, thence to Entre Rios, and thence do on here. The Capitania is in a ferment, and warrants are out for the apprehension of those of the delinquents who are known. We don't pity the parties in question. It is monstrous to risk infecting 4 whole populations for the sake of private interests or convenience, and we trust the offenders may be punished as they deserve. At the same time this open violation of the quarantine shows what a force it is to expect the Port Captain to enforce it when he has not the proper means at his command.

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Wool. According to class and condition, common and fine mestiza 55 to 80 ar. Some lots especially, extra fine 85 to 90. Sheepskins. Do campo according to count 198 to 210 pes. Matadero 20 to 26 rls. per lb. Very good to 26 rls. 150 to 275 doz. Pulchro 40 to 75 doz. Hides. Sold 50 to 60 one. Horse hair. Good medium, from the South 170 to 190 ar. Best classes 200 to 230. Natria. Sold 4 to 5 lb. Feathers. According to precedence 45 60 70 do. Venados. Sold 100 to 150 doz. In ship, count 14 to 15 1/2 rls ft. Camp do 440 43. Panzas 38 40. Bar pisco 28 30. Cereals.—Wheat. According to class 125 to 220 fan. 36 to 48. Barley. 28 to 40. Flour at this mill. 34 to 36 ar. Hay. Alfalfa in camp lates 450 to 550 ton. NORTH PLAZA. In the Once to today some slight animation continues in the wool business. A variety of sales effected with more facility than heretofore. We note a much more reasonable disposition among both buyer and seller to transact. Many parties think that wools have nearly reached their level for the season, and it is expected that business in this important branch will from this forward be carried on with more facility. Sales.—Wool. 1000 ar. very fine wool, 80. 3000 do various lots, good wool, 73 to 78. 4000 fair classes in small lots, 65 to 70. 2000 ar. lambs' wool, with carretilla, 58 to 60. Sheepskins. 200 doz camp skins, good, 23 to 24 rls. 600 doz camp pelados, various, 35 to 65. High prices paid and still higher asked. 1500 hides in various lots 150 to 2 e. Horses. 200 in small quantities, 54 to 68. Hair. 100 ar good mezza, 175 to 185. C case. Goat skins, 45. Kid skins, 90. Sheepskins, matadero, nominal, r. lb. Do station, 23-27. Do desechos, 18-29. Hair from the Provinces, 52-42 r. ft. Mares grass, with cash, 43. Wool, dirty soap, 300. Do first class, 85-08. Do 2nd do, 80-85. Do 3rd do, 72-78. Do 4th do, 65-70. Do borregas, 56 62. Do Santiago washed, 32. Do San Luis dirty, 32. Do Cordoba do, 26-28. Do Corrientes do, 26-28. Do Entre Ros fine, 25-30. Do do mixed, 24-26. The auction in Calle Defensa by Rodriguez and Larrañal was well attended, the total area sold was 40,500 square varas divided into three irregular squares at an average price of 44 do lar currency the square vara; after the sale a plot of land with 30 varas fronting Calle Defensa and 150 varas to a new street was sold by the same auctioneers to Mr. L. Balcarro for 200,000 m/c. Later Mr. Bullrich sold also fronting Calle Defensa, 10,000 m/c. Mr. Krabbe's house, 11 varas by 35 deep at 2,500 m/c. the vara front or nearly 85 m/c the square vara, purchaser Mr. Wolff; this was the highest rate paid during the day in this neighborhood. The sale of the Calle Defensa property was in every way significant owing to the utter absence of speculators, and the purchasers for the most part "bona fide" Italians from the Baco. Money ruled easy to-day and it is very freely said that the bank board is in favor of the

ON CHANGE. March, 17th, 1873. Onnces 400. Sars 12 1/2. National Bank 25. Argentine Bank 82 1/2. The bond market opened stiff and closed at an advance; the general feeling was that bonds are good at 83 or over with the coupon; for cash nothing done, for end of month 20,000 sold at 82 1/2. There was nothing done in Cereals and the market rates very weak; sellers offering at 98 cash. In the liquidation 45,000 bonds were sold at 82 1/2, buyers at this rate sellers ask 82 1/2. Cedula was nothing done. Exchange ruled to-day at 48 1/2; bank rate, 1/2 francs, 5.18; on Antwerp, 6.19; on France, few takers. A large operation is spoken of as done for the sake of private interests or convenience, and we trust the offenders may be punished as they deserve. At the same time this open violation of the quarantine shows what a force it is to expect the Port Captain to enforce it when he has not the proper means at his command.

Atmospheric gas machines, invented in Germany and improved in England, are coming into use in Bradford, Eng., where they are valued as a convenient and economical small motive power. The wool news from Europe by the "Corcovado" is of the most depressing description. Down, down and downer is the cry. Some persons will be crunched. Those learned in the business estimate probably the losses at an appalling figure. We're sorry, but as we would not surely know wool from hair it is not as poignant as we could wish. We hope no regular STANDARD subscriber will lose anything.

The city was horribly startled yesterday morning by a report that a triple murder had been committed on Sunday night on the Flores Road, near Mr. Wanklyn's quinta. The victims are said to be foreigners. Two of them were killed on the spot, and the other is not expected to survive. The land auctions on Sunday passed off pretty well, but the gushing enthusiasm of three weeks ago has worn off; bidders, and shrewd persons assert there are a dozen sellers for every solvent buyer in the market. More than probable.

The Tramways and railways did an "optimum" traffic on Sunday. The day was broiling, and everyone who could rushed out of town for fresh air, and to visit their friends. Many persons living out of town for the summer have postponed their return to the city till they see the end of the yellow fever at Montevideo. A young gentleman, or an elderly one, after having paid his addresses to a lady for some time, "popped the question." The lady in a frightened manner said, "You scare me, sir." The gentleman did not wish to frighten the lady, and consequently remained quiet for some time, when she exclaimed, "Scare me again, please."

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