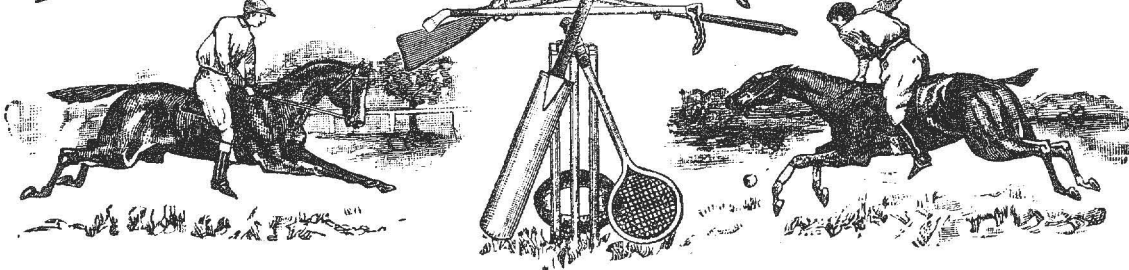


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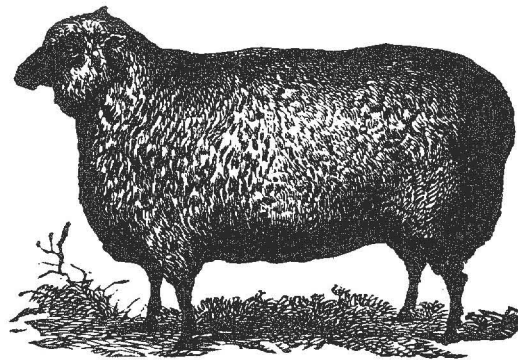
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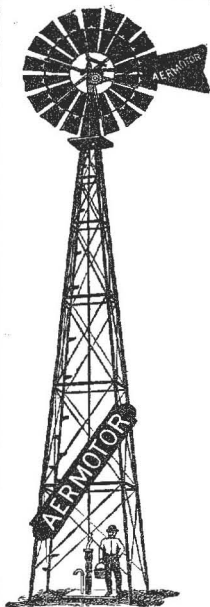
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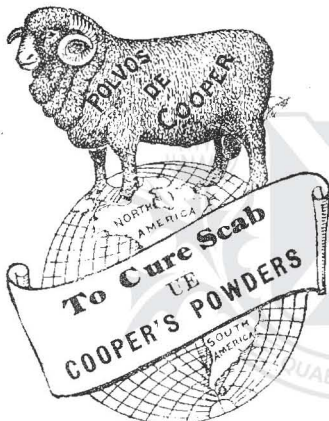
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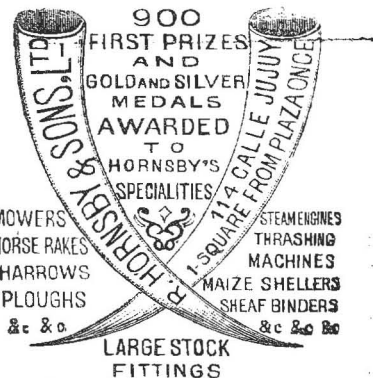
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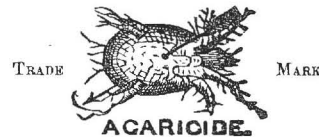
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HOME NEWS

RACING

SANDOWN—April 9

Manmoth Hunters' Steeplechase, 3 miles:
Mr E. Loder's Field Marshal by Border
Minstrel, 12 st 12 lb Mr E. Crawley 1
Mr W. P. North's Prince Edward, 12 st
12 lb Mr G. B. Milne 2
Mr W. G. Peareth's Marienbad, 10 st 3 lb D. Read 3
Won easily; 8 ran.
Betting: 9 to 4 agst Field Marshal, 9 to 2 agst Prince Edward.

Grand International Steeplechase, 3 1/2 miles:
Mr F. Ball's The Primate by Cardinal
York, 10 st 13 lb Capt. Bewicke 1
Betting, 7 to 1 agst—6 ran.

Great Sandown Hurdle Race, 2 miles:
Mr E. Loder's Yorkshireman by Southampton, 11 st 4 lb G. Mawson 1
Betting, 8 to 1 agst—10 ran.

HURST PARK—April 13

Hampton Court Plate, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs:
Lord Dunraven's Retreat, 8 st 11 lb R. Chaloner 1
Betting, 100 to 1 agst—6 ran.

Acton Plate; 5 furlongs:
Mr A. B. Sadler's Lotus Eater by Foxhall,
6 st H. Toon 1
Betting, 10 to 1 agst—4 ran.

April 14

Hurst Park Spring Handicap, 1 mile:
Mr Blundell Maple's Golden Garter by Bend Or, 7 st 8 lb J. Woodburn 1
Betting, 7 to 2 agst—19 ran.

(By TELEGRAPH)

May 4

The Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, for three-year-olds; colts 9 st, fillies 8 st 9 lb; 1 mile:
Mr Rose's Bonavista by Bend Or, Vista 1

May 5

The One Thousand Guineas Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, 8 st 12 lb each; 1 mile:
Baron Hirsch's La Fleche by St. Simon 1
Quiver 1

May 11

The Chester Cup, for three-year-olds and upwards; 2 1/2 miles:
Mr Taylor Sharpe's Develin (?) 1

We see from the betting detailed in the latest mails we have received, dated little over a fortnight before the running of the Two Thousand, that Orme was at 4 to 9, Goldfinch 10 to 1 and Scarborough 10 to 1—100 to 8 bar three. It appears that there was a slight rumour about that Orme would not start, and Goldfinch, his half-brother from the same stable, was thought to have been the only horse in the race good enough to beat him; but whether Orme started and was beaten, or not, we shall not know for another fortnight, the betting at all events at a period so near the day of the race appears as if his starting was nearly a certainty.

Father O'Flynn, the Grand National winner, did not distinguish himself in the Grand International Steeplechase at Sandown, when after jibbing badly at the paddock gate during the race, and on being set going again, did so a little later and was not persevered with. It was on account of his bad temper that Lord Cholmondeley sold Father O'Flynn for a small sum, and this outbreak at Sandown must have consoled his lordship somewhat for having parted with him.

HOUSE OF COMMONS POINT TO POINT STEEPLCHASE

The fourth annual Point to Point Race between members of the House of Commons took place on April 8 this year over a course at Kington in Warwickshire of 3 1/2 miles in length. The light and heavy weights, who started together, carried 12 st. and 14 st. respectively. Mr P. Mildmay, on Discretion, won the light weight prize, and Mr Walter Long that for the heavy weights; Mr Herman Hodge, on Lavin Evelyn, being second in the 12 stone class, and Mr Logan on the much fancied

Crusader, in spite of going the wrong side of a flag and losing thereby a lot of ground, was second in the heavy weight class.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN "BAY" MIDDLETON

An addition was made to the programme of the House of Commons Point to Point Race in the shape of the Midland Sportsman's Cup, a Farmer's Cup as usual being the concluding event of the meeting. Unhappily in the new event a sad calamity occurred to one of the competitors—Captain Middleton, who was riding a gelding named Night Line. The race was all but over when it appears Captain Middleton's horse pecked at a fence, and stumbling over a tuft of grass, threw his rider in such a way that he fell on his head. In spite of prompt medical attention, death speedily ensued, the neck being broken. Perhaps the death of no sportsman at home could have caused such widespread grief amongst hunting and riding men as has that of Captain "Bay" Middleton. One of the best men to hounds that ever got into a saddle, when the Empress of Austria hunted in England some years ago, Captain Middleton was asked to constitute himself her pilot, a difficult post he fulfilled in faultless style. For the last twenty-five years, he was well known between the flags as one of our best gentleman jockeys, his Lord of the Harem achieving for him one of the largest unbroken series of wins made by one horse.

We are sorry to say another accident happened on this same day, but at Sandown, to Mr J. C. Dormer, another well-known gentleman rider. It appears that Miss Chippendale, whom Mr Dormer was riding in the Mammoth Hunters' Steeplechase, fell with him, and kicking him so severely in the face it is feared one eye will have to be taken out.

These two accidents were both more or less due to the hard going experienced in the middle of April which practically made steeplechasing unsafe.

ROWING

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

The forty-ninth race between the rival Universities took place on the 9th April. The day was fine and bright but a strong east wind was blowing. Oxford won the toss, and changing their intentions at the last moment, selected the Middlesex side. In the presence of an enormous concourse of people on shore and on the river a start was made at 12.19 p.m. Oxford started better than their opponents, who lost a few feet at the commencement, and unfortunately for the latter the progress of the race only served to increase their loss. At Bishop's Creek, reached in 1min. 5sec., Oxford was a quarter of a length ahead, which, at Craven steps, was increased to half a length. At the commencement of the race Cambridge rowed 39 strokes to the minute against Oxford's 41. After passing Craven steps the light blues slowed down to 34 and the dark blues to 36. At the mile tree, reached in 4min. 15sec., it was plain that Cambridge was going to pieces; Oxford, on the contrary, increasing their advantage and rowing well together. Elin, the Cambridge stroke, spurred to 35 strokes per minute on approaching Hammersmith Bridge and crept up to within half a length of the nose of the Oxford boat, and was making desperate efforts to come over, when he jerked his slide off and so lost a few strokes. In spite of all the efforts of himself and his crew the Oxford boat had drawn clear at Chiswick Ferry and kept at a distance of from 3 to 4 lengths for the remainder of the course until towards the finish, when they slowed down a little and came in winners by two and a quarter lengths. The time was 19min. 21sec., which is the shortest time the race has been rowed in since the commencement of the annual contests. The nearest approach to this record was in 1873, when Cambridge won the first race in which sliding seats were used in 19min. 35sec.

Oxford has now won the race 26 times and Cambridge 22 times, the race in 1877 being a dead heat.

The names and weights of the rival crews are as follows:

OXFORD.

	st.	lb.
1. H. B. Cotton, Magdalen	9	12
2. J. A. Ford, Brasenose	11	11
3. W. A. Hewett, University	12	2
4. F. E. Robeson, Merton	13	7 1/2
5. V. Nickalls, Magdalen	13	2
6. W. A. L. Fletcher, Christ Church	13	8
7. R. P. P. Rowe, Magdalen	12	0
C. M. Pitman, New (stroke)	1	12 1/2
J. P. Heywood-Lonsdale, New (cox.)	3	7

CAMBRIDGE.

1. E. W. Lord, Trinity Hall	10	12
2. R. G. Neill, Jesus	11	11
3. G. Francklyn, Third Trinity	12	3
4. E. T. Fison, Corpus	12	6 1/2
5. W. Landale, Trinity Hall	13	1
6. G. C. Kerr, First Trinity	12	1
7. C. T. Fogg-Elliott, Trinity Hall	11	8 1/2
G. Elin, Third Trinity (stroke)	10	10
J. V. Braddon, Trinity Hall (cox.)	7	13

FOOTBALL

THE YORKSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP.

The ties in the fourth round were all played on Saturday, April 9th.

The tie between Bradford and Liversedge was played at the latter place, where an enormous crowd assembled to encourage the home team. The friendly spectators were not disappointed, as the result was in favour of the Liversedge team by one goal to nothing. This goal was kicked by Sharpe, after a sharp struggle with Thornton and Doyle, whose efforts to obtain a goal for Bradford were frustrated by Smith.

For Liversedge, Varley played excellently, and on three several occasions was successful in preventing Bradford from scoring, backed up as he was by the excellent defence of his team.

The tie between Wakefield Trinity and Heckmondwyke was specially exciting, in consequence of the former team having gained the final 9 times and carried off the trophy on four occasions. For Heckmondwyke, the famous Dicky Lockwood was expected to do great things, but owing to being badly supported by his team these expectations were disappointed, and the result was in favour of the Trinity by one try to nothing.

In the match between Leeds and Bowling, played at Headingley, Leeds won easily by five goals and one try to one try. Summersgill specially distinguishing himself.

The tie of the day was that between Hunslet and Brighouse Rangers, played on the ground of the latter. In the first half of the game, in spite of the vigorous forward play of the Rangers, Hunslet remained ahead with one try to nothing. After the interval the game increased in excitement, and finally ended with two goals (one dropped) and two tries (13 points) in favour of Hunslet, against two tries (four points) for the Rangers. For Hunslet, W. and A. Goldthorpe, and Easthorpe especially distinguished themselves.

Penultimate round.—On April 16th the Hunslet and Liversedge Clubs met at Halifax, and after a smart game on both sides the Hunslet Club were the victors by two goals and two tries (12 points) against one penalty goal (three points).

On the same date Wakefield Trinity met Leeds at Bradford, and resulted in a well-deserved victory for Leeds by one try to nothing.

The final round remained, therefore, to be played between Leeds and Hunslet.

ARMY ASSOCIATION CUP. FINAL.

In the final, played on the 9th April, the 2nd Scots Guards beat the 1st Scots by two goals to one. The match was played on the ground of the Lyric Club.

This is the fourth year of the existence of this cup, and the 2nd Scots being the holders made a desperate and successful effort to maintain their supremacy. The 1st Scots made great attempts to lower the colours of their opponents, but the wonderful defence of Wood in goal defeated their endeavours. For the winners, in addition to Wood, W. S. Gosling of old Etonian fame, played brilliantly. The two goals for the winners were scored by Gosling and Hyslop, and the single for their opponents was kicked by Calderwood.

The teams were as follows:

2nd Scots (holders): Priv. F. Wood (goal), Priv. E. Eison, Lieut. H. C. Lowther (backs), Privs. E. Whittle, J. Sterling, D. McEwan (half backs), Privs. W. Fox, J. McElheny (left wing), Lieut. W. S. Gosling (centre), Privs. T. Hyslop, J. Rawolfie (right wing).

1st Scots: Corp. Cannon (goal), Privs. Dawson and Gorman (backs), Corp. Davis, Priv. Calder, Priv. Harrison (half backs), Privs. Thompson and Rennie (left wing), Priv. Ogden (centre), Piper, Calderwood, Twaddle (right wing).

Referee: Major Marindin, R.E.
Linesmen: Messrs. W. P. Pultoney and J. B. Bradshaw.

The cup and medals were presented at the close of the game by H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.

DURHAM RUGBY CHALLENGE CUP.

The final tie between Tadhoe and Hartlepool Rovers after resulting once in a draw was replayed on the 9th April at Sunderland, and after a very even game resulted in a win for Tadhoe by one try to nothing. The try was secured for the winners by Copley.

FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND.

Scottish Cup, Queen's Park v. Celtic (A).—The final tie for the Scotch Cup was played off at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, the Celtic winning by five goals to one. The Queen's Park was placed in a crippled condition by the inability of Snellicke (back) and Arnot to attend. The match was played in the presence of 14,000 spectators and was very exciting. The goal for Queen's Park was secured by Waddel, those for the winners being kicked by Campbell and McMahon, the latter securing four out of the five.

The teams were:
Queen's Park: J. Baird (goal), D. Sillars, W. Sellar (backs), J. Gillespie, T. Robertson, D. Stewart (half backs), W. Gulliland, T. S. Waddel, J. Hamilton, J. A. Lambie, W. Lambie (forwards).
Celtic: R. Callen (goal), J. Reynolds, D. Doyle (backs), J. Gallacher, J. Kelly, W. Maley (half backs), N. McCallum, A. Brady, P. Dowds, A. McMahon, J. Campbell (forwards).

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ZOOLOGICAL NOTES

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ARGENTINE RODENTS

Having described the Viscacha and Cavies, I propose in this paper to treat of the remainder of the Argentine Rodents.

The only true Hare found in Argentina is the Tapiti (*Lepus brasiliensis*) an animal from 12 to 15 inches long, of a greyish, red-brown colour, with small ears (2 inches long), small tail (1 inch), and moderately long and coarse fur. It is abundant in the Chaco and Misiones. The Hares differ from the remaining rodents in having two extra incisor teeth behind the two usual ones in the upper jaw.

The Serelepe, or Squirrel of Misiones (*Sciurus Langsdorfi* ?), is about the size of the common English species but darker coloured, having the fur dark brown. It is rare and little known, being very difficult to catch.

The Paca (*Coelogenis* sp.) is said to be found in the north of this Republic. Dr. Holmberg says that amongst the skins sent in to the Philadelphia Exhibition in 1876 from Argentina was one of this species.

The Aguti, or Agouti (*Dasyprocta Azarae*), is found in the Chaco and Misiones, and also in the provinces of Santa Fé and Corrientes. It is from 18 to 20 inches in length, with a tail about three-quarters of an inch. The fur is dark brown, pencilled with black and rich yellow, excepting on the abdomen, which is yellow and generally has a white mark running along the middle line. In Bolivia this species is called Hoche Colorado. It eats grass, roots, and grains.

The Coendú (*Cercolabes prehensilis*), or Brazilian Tree Porcupine, also called popularly Puerto espin, is found in Misiones. Its body is 16 to 18 inches long, and is covered with spines which are circular in section, white at the base and apex, and black in the middle. Its tail is 15 to 17 inches long, or nearly as long as the body, and has its upper third covered with spines above, the terminal third naked above, and the remainder clothed with stiff blackish or dusky-white hairs. As may be seen from its scientific name, the tail is prehensile, and the Porcupine uses it to sustain itself on the branches of the trees which it ascends for the purpose of eating the fruit. The date palm is a favorite resort. When kept in captivity, it has been noticed to remain almost entirely on its perch with the tail hanging down behind and the head in front.

The Coypu, Coipo, Quijá (*Myopotamus coypu*), is popularly but unjustly called the Nutria, and it is under this name that its skins are sold in the Buenos Aires market. The word Nutria really means "otter" and is therefore improperly applied to the Coypu, which is a rodent, the true nutria or otter being a carnivorous animal. The Argentine otter, also called nutria, is the *Lutra paranensis*.

Like the Carpincho the Coypu is a good swimmer, for which purpose its hind feet are webbed. It is needless to describe an animal so universally known, but one or two points of interest may be noted.

Generally the Coypu prefers fresh water; but in the Chonos Archipelago (Chili) it inhabits the bays and channels of the islands which are filled with salt water, making its burrows in the forests at a short distance from the shore. They are said to feed not only on vegetable matter but also on shell-fish. "In the breeding season, September to October, the Coypu emits a mournful cry which much resembles a child in distress. The female Coypu evinces much attachment for her young, and swims with them on her back until they are sufficiently large to follow the parent. This habit helps to explain the singular position of the nipples noticed in the female, these being found on each side of the body above the middle line of the flanks, the foremost being placed behind the shoulder and the hindmost in front of the thigh."

Four of the toes of the hind foot are webbed and the free toe has a band of loose skin on its inner surface.

The Tuco-tuco, Tulduco, or Oculito (*Ctenomys brasiliensis*), is a well-known inhabitant of the Argentine Republic. The body is about 8 inches long, to which is joined a tail about a quarter of that length or a little more. The colour varies but is generally a bright red-brown, with the abdomen pale reddish-yellow, and a band of the latter colour down from behind the ear to the throat. The tail is brown above, white below. Moustaches dirty-white with dark points. The fur generally is slaty-grey at the roots.

The Tuco-tuco is heard oftener than it is seen. From this fact it gets its name "Oculito" (hidden). It lives almost entirely below ground making long burrows. Darwin kept several in confinement, and they soon became quite tame. There are probably several varieties of this species in the country, as near Bahia Blanca Darwin encountered a species which, instead of repeating its tuco-tuco twice only, did so once, and at Rio Negro a species was met with whose sound was "lound and sonorous, resembling that made in cutting down a tree with a small axe."

A species brought from Port Gregory, in the Straits of Magellan, with a grey-coloured fur has been called *C. magellanicus*.

Besides the Viscacha already described, there are two rodents belonging to the Chinchilla family found in the Andine provinces.

The first, called the Viscacha de las sierras (*Lagidium Cuvieri*), is an animal some 16 to 17 inches in length, with a tail about a foot long. The fur is soft, ashey-grey mixed with yellow and mottled with black, with a drab line down the centre of the back. The under parts are pale yellow. The feet are grey and the moustaches are black. Like the Viscacha, there are strong bristles on the inner toe of the hind foot. The hairs on the tail are short and black below, but above they are long and bushy; those on the sides being nearly white.

A variety described by Dr. Meyer as *Lagidium peruanum* is found in Peru and also in the Argentine Andes, without the dorsal black stripe, and with the underparts of the body white.

The Chinchilla (*Chinchilla lanigera* or *Eriomys chinchilla*), whose furs are such a well-known article of commerce, is about the size of the squirrel, with long, dense fur of a pale greyish-white colour mottled with dusky. The under parts are white with a slight tinge of yellow.

The Chinchilla lives in the crevices of the rocks, and in procuring them the Chilians use a species of weasel, the Huron menor or Quique (*Galectis vittata*). This species is found in the Valle de Santa Maria and in the Andes of Tucuman.

The remaining rodents found in this country all belong to the families of the mice and rats. There are some eight or ten distinct species of these families which, however, do not call for special description.

GARDENING NOTES

FLOWER GARDEN.

Any time during this month bulbous roots of all kinds may be planted with success. Those who cultivate such flowers to a considerable extent, either for amusement or profit, have different seasons for planting, so as to prolong considerably the season of flowering; but for general purposes April, May, August and September are usually chosen. Bulbous-rooted plants differ in their cultivation from most others, inasmuch as the majority, when once planted, remain to occupy the same space for some length of time, some for years and others during their lives; whereas bulbs for the most part require to be taken up every alternate year, and all the most valuable ones annually.

The reason assigned for this difference of cultivation is that most bulbs multiply exceedingly fast; that is, great numbers of young ones originate underground from the sides of the parent bulb, and in a short time would send up a superfluous number of stems, many more than could be properly nourished on the area where they grow, and these would, as a consequence, choke each other and finally decay. Other species of bulbous-rooted plants form their young bulbs under the parent one, and thus, in the course of a few years, recede so far from the surface that they are unable to penetrate through the depth of mould over them, and in consequence, cease to appear, while others, which form their new bulbs over the parent ones, at last come above the surface and are killed by the droughts and other causes.

All bulbs may, with propriety, be taken up when their leaves wither and decay, but not sooner, for if a bulb be disturbed while its leaves are making, or before it shows evident signs of being ripe, it is much injured and often entirely killed. The leaves of all plants serve most essential purposes, and the health of the majority of plants is affected more or less when these are either destroyed, taken off, or injured; and the bulbs in a particular degree, for if these be taken off or even much injured, or the bulb transplanted without sufficient care so that a check be given to its growth, it will be so much injured that it will not be in a fit state to flower the suc-

ceeding year or probably for the second or third following.

The exact time that bulbs should remain out of the ground is difficult to determine. Those not unfrequently prosper well which are taken up one day and planted the next; while others of the same species may be kept out of the ground for months, and little difference is seen in the strength and beauty of their flowers.

The object which cultivators have in view generally in removing bulbs from the ground is, first, to separate the young or small ones for the purpose of propagation, and to facilitate their being planted at more regular distances; and, secondly, to set the bulbs more completely at rest and thereby render them considerably more excitable when again planted.

Hyacinths.—For the cultivation of this flower the Dutch have long been celebrated, and still excel. Some of the Haarlem florists, who are the most noted in Holland, use a soil for their best bulbs composed of the following ingredients: Two-sixth parts of grey sand, not sharp, but handling smooth and a little greasy, two-sixth parts of well rotted cow dung, one-sixth of tanners' bark that has been rotted to mould, one-sixth vegetable mould of well rotted tree leaves. These materials are mixed and blended in a fully exposed place often turned over, so that all parts of it may be well and equally exposed to the rays of the sun; and when used it is well broken with the spade, but never sifted, which, they justly observe, would render it less porous, both for the free filtration of water as well as for the more ready penetration of the fibros.

They calculate that soil thus prepared will last about six or seven years. They do not, however, plant hyacinths in this compost the first year after its preparation, for fear of their being injured by the fresh manure.

The more common varieties of hyacinths which are intended for the borders of the flower garden will succeed well if planted at the season where they are to remain to flower. The only preparation that is necessary for them is to loosen the spot where each patch of two or three bulbs is to be planted to the depth of a foot. If the soil be strong and damp, a little sea or river sand may be added to it to render it more light; but in any ordinary good flower garden soil the more hardy varieties will succeed perfectly well.

In dry, light soils Ranunculi and Anemones may now be planted. In forming beds for these plants a stratum of well rotted cow dung should be placed about five inches under the surface and well mixed with the mould below that depth, but the earth above this stratum into which the roots are to be planted should be kept perfectly free of dung, which would be injurious rather than otherwise to the roots of the plants. The roots should be planted in lines, either across the bed or longitudinally, and not deeper than about two inches, and about five inches distant from each other, or less if the roots be small. The better way is to draw drills of that depth into which the roots shall be placed, sprinkling a little clean, coarse sand into the drill previous to placing them in it.

Narcissus.—A light, sandy soil is well adapted to the cultivation of these flowers, moderately enriched with very old cow dung. As they do not flower well the season after planting, they are seldom taken up oftener than once in three or four years, and then only to separate the bulbs which they have made.

All kinds of deciduous trees and shrubs may be planted now if the weather be dry and mild and the soil not too wet. In such cases it is much better to defer the operation until the soil is in condition.

HORTUS.

(To be continued)

CAÑADA DE GOMEZ

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LA CALEDONIA

May 11.

The description of these estancias here must necessarily carry with it a certain amount of sameness and monotony, but from the letter of your correspondent appearing after the article on La Administracion, it seems that some interest is created, and that some portion of your readers are of opinion that such articles should continue for the present.

There are many more of these estates to describe, and some, for example, Las Limpias, La Victoria, El Refango, El Cárdo, Cincuenta y Uno, and others which I should like to write upon, but, should interest flag, I will at once dis-

continue, and endeavour to write on other subjects.

Mr. David Monro has held La Caledonia now some twenty years, and has done in that period as much as the time, combined with knowledge and care, permitted, to improve the estate, and to make it one of the most fertile, most excellent for the breeding and rearing of cattle and horses, and most picturesque amongst those lying north of the Canada.

From the station Carlos Pellegrini, F.C.C.A., to the house is more or less 3 leagues, through camp let to colonists and now being ploughed up by them. The approach from the east does not give one the idea of what is to be expected on seeing the west side of the house, to which quarter it faces. Some six squares of woodland scenery delightful to the eye, rich in Paraisos, Sauces, and Australian Acacias, as well as peach trees, are in abundance; had in not been for the ravages of the locusts, these latter would have borne heavily, and the ornamental trees would have had a much more umbrageous appearance than at present, though even now, at the fall of the leaf, the sight is imposing.

Wild pigeons abound amongst the trees, and in the camp martinete and partridge are to be walked up without dogs, and on the laguna are many duck, teal, and widgeon.

The extent of land owned by Mr. Munro is 4 leagues, on which last year only 120 squares were put under wheat, this yielding 8 quintales, a disappointing yield, yet considering the difficulties which had to be contended with, not surprising. This year 200 squares are intended for wheat, and at present there are 4 ploughs drawn by both bullocks and horses, hard at work turning up the ground. There are 16 bullocks and 100 horses constantly employed, but the weeds are so strong and so prolific just now that even this number of animals hardly suffices to pull the ploughs, and resort has to be had to cutting down by hand. Two hundred squares are laid in alfalfa, which is entirely used for feeding and not sold. Very luxuriant it looked after the recent rain, and that stacked for winter use was, and is, sound and full of leaf.

The 3,000 head of cattle composing the stock are entirely mestizo, and are mostly red and overo castaño, not a bad-coloured one is to be seen. A point of 400 selected three-quarter bred are such as any judge would be proud to examine. Four bulls, reds, two white stockings, of undoubted pedigree and certainly above the average, are the "Lords of the Harem." For milk and butter for use in the house alone, there are 30 milch cows, they give amply, and the quality of the butter turned out proves their worth and the knowledge and experience of the dairymaids.

Mestizo and Rambouillet sheep are chosen as best suited to the camp, which, apart from the alfalfa, consists of pasto fuerte; both in appearance and taste these sheep are not easily surpassed. The flock consists of only 300, but it is increasing, and is intended to increase and to be increased.

The fowls are some of the largest Cochins I have ever seen, and their number is impossible to estimate. They are from the famous breed of poor Don Marco Elliot, so long the mayordomo of El Cárdo, and so long the friend and companion of every man in the northern camps, now, alas! with the majority.

Apart from the 100 working horses, there are 400 picked criollo and mestiza mares, with four stallions, one Frizon, and three of racing blood. Two are bays of great power, bone, and action; the other two, zaino and alazan, both useful and valuable horses, and their stock look well and promising. The potros are daily being handled under the able supervision of Mr. Geoffrey Francis, the mayordomo, a relation of the proprietor, under whom he has learned, and learned well, the duties required of him.

A visit to the camp still shows one that the old hospitality, always so liberally extended to strangers, is not yet dead.

Mr. Wasey, of Los Sauces, has lately bought an excellent lot of novillos up north and brought them down here; they are tame, and can be handled with confidence. Any buyer can walk into the corral and select at his convenience. All would make first rate bullocks for working purposes with little or no trouble. The prices asked are very moderate, considering that colonists in this district are paying \$130 the yunta, and further north they are paying \$150.

Bullocks are very scarce, as the Mendocinos and Chilians have bought, and are buying, all they can lay their hands on, notwithstanding the distance they have to march them.

Mr. W. Hill and Mr. Arnold Wasey, with another gun, shot last week in two days, 170 martinete and 6 small birds, besides duck, in the neighbourhood of Monte Cristo. This is a fair record.

In Cordoba, monterasse are most plentiful.

On Friday the 13th inst. Messrs. Macnaughtan and Wilding, on a visit to Mr. John Forbes of La Independencia, shot in the course of an hour and a half in the morning 28 martinete and 12 partridges. In the afternoon there was a pigeon shooting match; conditions—8 shots, 27 yards rise. Macnaughtan won easily with 7 birds, Forbes 4, and Wilding 4, the two latter losing a bird each badly wounded.

At night the four lagunas were visited in search of duck, but a brilliant moon and no cover caused the bag to be small. However, 7 couple were carried home, and a most excellent day's sport came to an end. Birds are most plentiful here, but wild.

C. W. W.

HURLINGHAM CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS

First Championship Meeting UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate Wednesday, May 25, 1892

COMMITTEE:

J. Ravenscroft, W. P. Drabble, E. Danvers,
V. Ker Seymer, M. G. Fortune.

PROGRAMME

The following are the Handicaps and the Programme in the order of running:

- 120 YARDS HANDICAP (four heats)—

1 J. Ravenscroft, scratch	1 E. P. Rowland, 1 yard
2 W. C. Graham, 4½ yds	2 C. Beckford, 3½ yds
3 A. Warrell, 4½ yds	3 W. H. Meiggs, 4½ yds
4 F. D. Kruls, 9 yds	4 F. J. Balfour, 9 yds
5 F. G. Boyd, 12 yds	5 A. Waddle, 11 yds
- THROWING THE HAMMER—

1 H. Anderson, scratch	1 A. H. Holland, 2 yds
2 G. C. Kennard, 4½ yds	2 W. E. Coubrough, 4½ yds
3 F. W. Fothergill, 5 yds	3 C. F. Kennard, 7 yds
4 F. W. Steed, 7 yds	4 H. Wilson, 9 yds
5 W. Evans, 12 yds	5 V. Ansermin, 10 yds

The first in each heat and second in the fastest heat to compete in the final.

- THROWING THE HAMMER—

H. Anderson	H. Alexander
A. Virasoro y Calvo	J. H. Crowe
J. Ravenscroft	
- QUARTER MILE CHAMPIONSHIP—

A. H. Holland	F. W. Fothergill
H. Anderson	A. Warrell
E. P. Rowland	J. Ravenscroft
- 120 YARDS HURDLES—

A. H. Holland	E. Danvers
G. E. Kennard	C. Beckford
E. P. Rowland	F. W. Fothergill
A. Warrell	
- HALF MILE HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP—

1 E. P. Rowland, scratch	8 G. C. Kennard, 30 yds
2 H. Anderson, scratch	9 J. Ravenscroft, 37 yds
3 W. H. Meiggs, 20 yds	10 F. W. Fothergill, 40 yds
4 A. Warrell, 25 yds	11 F. H. Jacobs, 40 yds
5 G. Thompson, 27 yds	12 F. W. Steed, 40 yds
6 P. W. Cook, 27 yds	13 F. E. Jones, 45 yds
7 H. Linsdell, 30 yds	14 M. G. Fortune, 80 yds

- LONG JUMP HANDICAP—

1 E. P. Rowland, owes 14 in	6 H. Wilson, owes 6 in
2 J. Ravenscroft, " 14 in	7 G. C. Kennard, " 5 in
3 H. Alexander, " 13 in	8 C. Beckford, " 2 in
4 F. E. Jones, " 12 in	9 A. Anderson, scratch
5 F. W. Fothergill, " 9 in	
- 120 YARDS HANDICAP—Final Heat.

- HIGH JUMP HANDICAP—

1 E. Danvers, owes 2 in	4 G. C. Kennard, owes 1 in
2 E. P. Rowland, " 2 in	5 A. H. Holland, " 1 in
3 F. W. Fothergill, " 1 in	6 C. Beckford, scratch

- 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (two first heats)—

A. H. Holland	F. W. Fothergill
H. Anderson	A. Warrell
C. Beckford	J. Ravenscroft
E. P. Rowland	

The first and second in each heat to compete in the final.

- BOYS' RACE (300 yards Handicap for Boys still at School)—

1 V. Ansermin, scratch	10 L. Jacobs, 17 yds
2 W. Wright, 2 yds	11 J. Ritchie, 19 yds
3 A. Ayliffe, 2 yds	12 E. Morgan, 26 yds
4 D. Gibson, 9 yds	13 G. A. Christian, 29 yds
5 W. Evans, 10 yds	14 C. Gibson, 44 yds
6 L. Nobili, 11 yds	15 T. Bond, 46 yds
7 E. G. Christian, 13 yds	16 W. M. Jacobs, 46 yds
8 C. Wright, 15 yds	17 A. R. Waddle, 70 yds
9 E. Glover, 17 yds	

- ONE MILE HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP—

1 E. P. Rowland, scratch	8 H. Linsdell, 85 yds
2 G. E. Kennard, 45 yds	9 A. Anderson, 85 yds
3 G. A. Thompson, 55 yds	10 E. H. Jones, 90 yds
4 F. H. Jacobs, 70 yds	11 E. F. Barnes, 100 yds
5 F. W. Fothergill, 80 yds	12 R. L. Dimick, 110 yds
6 F. W. Steed, 80 yds	13 M. G. Fortune, 175 yds
7 F. E. Jones, 80 yds	

- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—

S. Skelton	F. E. Jones
W. H. Meiggs	C. Beckford
E. P. Rowland	F. W. Fothergill
F. W. Steed	H. Wilson
A. Warrell	

- 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP—Final Heat.

- POLE JUMP—

F. H. Jacobs	H. Alexander
J. K. Cassels	

- QUARTER MILE HANDICAP—

1 E. P. Rowland, scratch	6 G. C. Kennard, 15 yds
2 H. Anderson, 5 yds	7 A. Warrell, 15 yds
3 J. Ravenscroft, 8 yds	8 F. W. Fothergill, 20 yds
4 A. H. Holland, 10 yds	9 F. W. Steed, 23 yds
5 W. H. Meiggs, 12 yds	10 H. Wilson, 28 yds

- PUTTING THE SHOT HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP—

1 J. Ravenscroft, owes 3 ft	7 E. P. Rowland, owes 3 ft
2 G. C. Haddock, " 3 ft	8 H. Cornwall, " 2 ft
3 J. H. Crowe, " 3 ft	9 F. X. Carter, " 2 ft
4 A. Virasoro y Calvo, " 3 ft	10 F. E. Jones, " 9 in
5 H. Alexander, " 3 ft	11 G. C. Kennard, " 9 in
6 W. H. Meiggs, " 3 ft	12 F. W. Fothergill, scratch

- 100 METRES STEEPCHASE—

G. C. Kennard	F. E. Jones
A. Anderson	C. H. Jones
M. G. Fortune	E. P. Rowland
F. W. Fothergill	E. W. Halday
E. F. Barnes	F. W. Steed
A. Warrell	P. W. Cook

- 300 YARDS CONSOLATION RACE.

Distribution of Prizes.

The Champion will be the first scratch man. All Champions will receive a special Gold Medal. In event No. 15 competitors must supply their own poles.

A scratch man must complete the half mile and mile in 2 min. 15 sec. and 5 min. 10 sec. respectively or no championship medal will be given.

Any handicapped competitor may declare to start from scratch on the day of the races if he should be desirous of competing for the championships.

The Hon. Secretary, Hurlingham Club,
Cangallo 685, Buenos Aires.

The Jockey Club of Gualeguay

INAUGURATION MEETING, MAY 25, 1892

PROGRAMME

- 1.30 P.M.—PREMIO SAN ANTONIO, for any Criollo horse; weight 65 kilos; 880 metres; \$150 to the 1st.
- 2 P.M.—PREMIO GUALEGUAYCHU, for any Criollo horse; weight 65 kilos; 1770 metres; \$100 to the 1st.
- 2.30 P.M.—PREMIO ROSARIO TALA, for Criollo horses that have not won more than \$50 on a public course; weight 65 kilos; 1330 metres; \$100 to the 1st.
- 3 P.M.—PREMIO POLO CLUB GUALEGUAY, for Criollo ponies 1 m. 42 cm. or under; weight 65 kilos; 880 metres; one kilo allowed for every 3 centimetres; \$75 to the 1st.
- 3.30 P.M.—PREMIO RESISTENCIA, for any horse; weight 65 kilos; 3546 metres; \$150 to the 1st.
- 4 P.M.—PREMIO CONSUELO, for horses that have run but not won during the meeting; 1330 metres.

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Gualeguay, March 22, 1892.

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River Plate Sport and Pastime.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1892.

NOTES

The Hurlingham Athletic Sports next Wednesday promise to be the event of the season. The handicaps will be found in another column.

The prizes have exceeded the hopes of their promoters, and will be most handsome. They will be on view at Gath and Chaves' on Friday next.

The cinder path is as good as it can possibly be, in fact, I don't think I have ever seen a much better one, so that good times should be made in most of the events.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Hurlingham Club last week it was decided to make the annual subscription of \$50 payable half-yearly, on July 1st and January 1st, instead of in one sum as before. It was also decided that camp members should pay a subscription of \$20 a year, payable half-yearly on July 1st and January 1st.

The definition of a "Camp Member" will be—anyone whose domicile is outside a radius of 30 miles from Buenos Aires.

An entrance fee of \$100 will be levied on all members joining the Club after July 1st of this year. All those enrolling themselves for membership before the 30th of June will be admitted without entrance fee.

These alterations in the Hurlingham rules are of great importance, especially to camp men, and those who do not live within long distances of the Club. Few will feel paying \$10 twice a year for the benefit of belonging to what I believe is one of the finest Clubs to be found anywhere.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club to elect the members of the various committees will take place on Friday the 31st of May, the time and place of meeting will be advertised later on.

The General Meeting of the Lomas Harrier Club will be held at Lomas on Saturday, May 21st, at 8.15 p.m. The Club is rather late this season in commencing operations, and is losing a great deal of fine weather and good going.

Messrs. E. R. Gifford and Conegliano shot sixty-one partridges, eight ducks and six chorlos, in the Pacheco district, on Sunday last.

I hear that the Lomas Academy Athletic Club are in all probability about to start a new ground at Lomas. On Friday last it was decided to try a new field situated three squares from Calle Laprida on the east side of the line, the match against Quilmes on Sunday last being played on this ground, and I understand gave every satisfaction.

This sudden change of ground for the match which was not advertised, prevented unfortunately a number of people, including the special correspondent of *Sport and Pastime*, from witnessing the triumph of the home club.

The performance given by the Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club on Tuesday evening was a great success. The handsome Opera House, one of the finest theatres, I think, I have ever been in, was well filled by a thoroughly appreciative audience, from which few absent faces of the English community could be noted.

The programme opened with a selection by Mr H. G. Welby's amateur orchestra, after which came the good old farce "No. 1 Round the Corner," which was cleverly played by Mr. L. Corry Smith and Mr. Herbert Hemans. Another selection by the orchestra filled in the interval between this piece and "Gringoire," a one act drama of Louis XI's time. This piece was remarkably well put upon the stage, and was done ample justice to by the performers. Mr. Wooley as the King, and Mr. W. Halkett-Kinch as Pierre Gringoire, both looked and acted their parts to the life and are deserving of special praise, as also are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oyley as Simon Tournier and Dame Nicoll, Mrs. C. H. Krabbe as Loize, and Mr. Frank Jones as Olivier le Daim.

The gem of the evening was undoubtedly "A Morning Call." The two characters, Mrs. Chilington and Sir Edward Ardent, were simply perfectly interpreted by Miss Anderson and Mr. R. Hulbert Morgan. It was difficult to realise that one was witnessing an amateur performance, so thoroughly were both at home in their parts; not a point was lost nor a situation wasted, and we hope we shall soon have another opportunity of witnessing such a clever show.

The orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. H. G. Welby, gave successful renderings of "Norma," "Forget-me-not," a "Danse Normande," and the "Pirates of Penzance." The first violins were Mrs. Bangh, Messrs. E. Boas, R. Ponsati, F. M. Still, H. A. Still, and R. Agar; second violins, Messrs. D. King, H. King, J. Roberts, and E. T. G. Kinch; cello, Mr. H. C. Thompson; flute, Mr. Stirling; clarinet, Mr. J. W. Colquhoun; cornet, W. Esplin; drum, Mr. W. H. Krabbe; and piano, Mrs. Hum.

The furniture and stage decorations, kindly lent by the "Exposicion Inglesa," went a good way towards the success of the performance. The scene for "A Morning Call" was wonderfully pretty and said a great deal for the stage management, which was excellent throughout. The total receipts amounted to \$3,600 so the British and American Benevolent Society and the Irish Orphanages, after deducting expenses, will be benefited by the substantial amount of over \$2,500.

I came to grief terribly over the telegrams giving the results of the Two and One Thousand Guineas last week, owing to seeing them both at the same time in badly written Spanish. The true results will be found under "Home News."

The thoroughbred horse Tedworth, who has just been sent out to this country by Lord Marcus Beresford, is advertised for sale, and considering his worth the figure asked is a very low one. Tedworth is by that grand horse Touchet out of Reine Blanche, is as sound as a bell, five years old and about 16 hands high; he has run exceptionally well in England and has been decidedly unlucky, having run placed almost every time he has started. Tedworth won in 1890 the Maiden Plate at Derby, in the Naseby Handicap of the same year he beat Greenwich, Brink, Wishing Gate, Rokeby, Engaddi and San Dunstan, and in the Cambridgeshire Trial Plate he was only beat a head, with Kingmaster (who is now carrying everything before him in India), Sturton, Lady Betty, Carmine, Crimea, and other good ones behind him. In the Great Jubilee Stakes at Kempton he ran sixth, in front of Surefoot, Sertech Owl, L'Abbe Morin, &c. As a stallion or a racehorse Tedworth should prove a most profitable investment to whoever buys him.

Now that the polo season has commenced at home there are large numbers of ponies advertised for sale. Messrs. Tattersalls' catalogues being more than half filled with them. It is interesting and pleasing to note that many Argentine ponies are now figuring in these lists, and that the face of ponies being Argentine is evidently a recommendation, as it is always stated in their description if they hail from this republic. Some of these descriptions are distinctly good. One gentleman says his pony is a "brown

Argentine gelding, 6 years, good in all his paces, practised with stick and ball, very wise pony, and clever hack." Another owner, who mistakes the capital for the whole republic—a common error—tells the public in an advertisement that his pony was used as a "lassing pony in Buenos Ayres."

I have so often praised the native horses as polo ponies that I do not want to become a bore on the subject. Their goodness is evidently being found out in England; only two seasons ago I do not remember ever seeing an Argentine pony advertised for sale at Tattersalls, and their appearance now, as it were, in public, is most gratifying. Several old Buenos Aires it is true, have been playing South American ponies for some years in England, but it is only now that they are appearing, like the Arab and Barb, as a valuable article of commerce in the world of polo.

I see that a burning discussion has sprung up in connection with a flourishing golf club in Tooting, which is largely composed of journalists and Parliament men, as to playing golf on Sunday. The club is threatened with a prosecution for causing a nuisance in case it decides on Sunday games, and some of the residents in the neighbourhood of the ground say that Sunday playing would depreciate the value of their property. This illustrates a case in which the River Plate is distinctly in advance of the old country. Here those who want to play on Sunday do so, and those who do not want, do the other thing. I don't think the value of the property at Hurlingham will ever be depreciated on account of the members of the club having taken to golf on Sunday.

Boots.

RACING

BELGRANO—MAY 15

The Belgrano meeting last Sunday was held in lovely weather, and consequently a large number of people were present. The starting throughout was excellent, and the last race of the day was run to the minute, both of which features at Palermo have lately left a great deal to be desired. The English trainers had quite a day to themselves, as Frazer trained two and Brett one of the winners of the six events on the card.

As was generally expected, Niobe carried off the big race of the day, the classic Premio Mayo, easily beating her eight other competitors, and showing herself to be now the best of the two-year-olds we have yet seen. Whether she can beat her stable companion Clovis, however, remains yet to be shown, and a meeting between the pair would be interesting. We ourselves think the filly is better than her sister Thalia was at this time last year, and if this is so she will soon be one of the best horses in training.

The boy Gil, who this season has proved himself to be such a good jockey, had a nasty fall in the first race, through his mount, Tally-ho, coming down badly. He had wasted hard in order to be able to ride Tally-ho, and was to have ridden Golandrina in the Premio Clairon, so his accident was most unfortunate. We hear his wrist is broken, a mishap which will keep the boy out of the saddle for some time. The Premio Clairon furnished the best race of the day. Huron started favourite, and for some time led his backers to feel fairly confident, but the mare gradually wore him down in the run home, and won a good race cleverly by about half a length. Altogether, this was one of the pleasantest meetings we have attended at either hippodrome.

Details:

PREMIO BRANDY SNAP, a handicap for three-year-olds who, having run, have never won more than \$1000 up to the publication of the weights: \$1200 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

La Petite Eclair's b.c. Clairon, by Royal Hampton	
Shatemie, 53 k	P. Torres 1
St. P. C. Malbran's Lego, 53 k	R. Garcia 2
Stud Nino Dorado's Woolf, 45 k	Barardi 3
Stud Buenos Aires' Huson, 47 k	J. Cardoso 0
Stud Lancero's Lancero, 43 k	J. Martinez 0
Stud José Maria's Irene, 40 k	C. Bueno 0
Stud Whipper-In's Tally-ho, 40 k	S. Gil 0

Clairon jumped off with a lead, which he kept throughout, winning easily from Lego by a length.

Clairon 1031 tickets win and 1288 place, Lego 1483 and 1578, Woolf 199 and 312, Huson 319 and 501, Lancero 194 and 291, Irene 224 and 271, Tally-ho 269 and 353.

Dividends: Clairon \$6.47 win and 2.74 place, Lego 2.30 place and Woolf 3.53 place.

PREMIO GOLONDRINA, for all horses which have run but not won in 1892; \$1200 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1300 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Golondrina, including names like Santa Rita, F. C. Malbran, and stud names with their respective positions and odds.

Santa Lucia took the lead from the start and maintained it to the end, winning by half a length.

Santa Lucia with 664 tickets win 1087 place, Carnaval 1804 and 2193, Ary 288 and 457, Ambush 967 and 1078, Nogoyá 929 and 1446, Liniers 44 and 96, Palas 167 and 276, Pluton 790 and 1224, Pertoldi 168 and 409, Musical 32 and 84.

Dividends: Santa Lucia \$15.61 win and 4.34 place, Carnaval 3.16 place, and Ary 7.57 place.

PREMIO MAYO, for two-year olds; colts 50 kilos; fillies 48 kilos; mestizo winners of one race carry 2 kilos, of two or more 4 kilos extra; thoroughbreds who have won one race carry 3 kilos, of two or more 5 kilos extra; \$4000 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd, and 200 to the 3rd; 1200 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Mayo, including names like Niobe, Mnesosyne, and stud names with their respective positions and odds.

Niobe jumped off in front from an excellent start and made the running for a short way, when she was collared by Divina, and these two led round the bend. Coming into the straight Niobe again took up the lead, and won easily from Mondaine by a length and a half, a length between second and third.

Niobe with 3688 tickets win and 2606 place, Mondaine 684 and 674, Cantiniere 404 and 657, Melpomenes 196 and 266, Soleil 834 and 1563, Vagna 1247 and 1674, Artichaud and Divina 1162 and 2104 Araucano 1130 and 1975.

Dividends: Niobe \$4.55 win 4.71 place, Mondaine 12.51 place.

PREMIO SAN MARTIN, a handicap; \$1800 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1900 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio San Martin, including names like Emilio Casal, Ecurie Montevideo, and stud names with their respective positions and odds.

After several false starts Sir Edward bolted and did not take part in the race. The flag was dropped to an excellent start, Lumineux being the first to break the line, and keeping a lead throughout won a good race by a length. Two lengths between second and third.

Lumineux 2533 tickets win and 2339 place, Nelly 974 and 1097, The MacGowan 855 and 637, Puygaveau 1651 and 1422, Sirince 831 and 907, Diamond 753 and 869, Sir Edward 204 and 226.

Dividends: Lumineux \$5.54 win and \$3.42 place, Nelly 5.03 place.

PREMIO CLAIRO, a Handicap; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Clairon, including names like Mr. Manton, Emilio Casal, and stud names with their respective positions and odds.

Huron made the running into the straight, where he was collared by Golondrina who gradually wearing him down won cleverly by half a length.

Golondrina 4763 tickets win, Huron 1963, and Gloria 1553.

Dividend: Golondrina \$7.59 win.

PREMIO GLORIA, a Handicap for Horses of two-years-old and upwards, who have not won more than \$5000 up to date of race \$1300 to the 1st and 200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Gloria, including names like Sr. Bacheletto, Stud Nuevo's Lugano, and stud names with their respective positions and odds.

Le Torpilleur 1061 tickets win and 1101 place, Lugano 2716 and 1932, Monk 300 and 1302, Guarumbá 116 and 153, Lego 1014 and 1625, Pluton 488 and 758, Balmoral 844 and 785, Sardetti 751 and 921, Fleurette 81 and 280, Siva 83 and 165.

Dividends: Le Torpilleur \$13.42 win and 4.29 place, Lugano 3.30 place, Monk 3.93 place.

Table with columns for DERBY CLUB, SPORT PORTEÑO, WIN, PLACE, listing various race entries and their results.

FOOTBALL

FIXTURES.

RUGBY

Sunday, May 22—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Flores. Thursday, May 26—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Lomas. Sunday, May 29—Lomas v. London Bank F.C. Sunday, May, 29—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires and R. Ry. A.C., at Belgrano. Sunday, June 5—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Quilmes. Sunday, June 12—London Bank F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes. Thursday, June 16—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Rosario A.C., at Buenos Aires. Sunday, June 19—Buenos Aires F.C. v. London Bank F.C. Friday, June 24—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales. Sunday, June 26—Southern Railway F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Lomas. Sunday, June 26—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham C., at Hurlingham. Wednesday, June 29—London Bank F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C. Sunday, July 3—Quilmes A.C. v. London Bank F.C. Saturday, July 9—Rosario A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C. Sunday, July 10—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas A.A.C. Sunday, July 17—London Bank F.C. v. Hurlingham C., at Hurlingham. Sunday, July 24—North v. South. Sunday, July 31—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C.

ASSOCIATION

Thursday, May 26—Lomas A.A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Flores. Sunday, May 29—Buenos Aires and R. Ry. A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Belgrano. Sunday, June 5—Lomas A.A.C. v. Buenos Aires and R. Ry. A.C., at Lomas. Thursday, June 16—Lomas A.A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes. Sunday, June 19—Buenos Aires A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes. Sunday, June 26—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham. Wednesday, June 29—United Railways v. Argentine Republic. Sunday, July 3—Lomas A.A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Lomas. Saturday, July 9—Rosario A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes. Sunday, July 17—Buenos Aires and R. Ry. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Belgrano. Sunday, July 31—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham. Sunday, Aug. 7—Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes. Monday, Aug. 15—Rosario F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Rosario. Sunday, Aug. 21—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Flores.

ROLDAN ATHLETIC CLUB v. ALL COMERS.

RUGBY

A match under Rugby rules was played in Roldan, Rosario, on Sunday last, between the Roldan Athletic Club and All Comers. Both sides were well represented, and the odds were slightly in favour of Roldan, but the All Comers held their own in spite of playing a man short in the second half, and eventually won by 4 points

to 2. The game was keenly watched by a large concourse of natives, and the leading families of Roldan were also present.

One word on behalf of the poor referee (not only in this game but in all games). When a gentleman is asked to undertake the rather thankless post of referee, surely it is only showing him common courtesy to accept his decisions, and not every time he blows his whistle for half the field to round on him and ask what the Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay he means. This happened at Roldan on Sunday and also in Rosario on Saturday, but it is to be hoped it wont occur again.

For the All Comers J. Herring (full back) played a good game, and with a little practice will make a very safe man. H. Dale, E. Wharton, Barnett and Boardman for All Comers and Rowbotham and C. Clarke for Roldan were hard working forwards. The teams were:—

All Comers— Back: J. Herring. Three quarter backs: J. Crowe, F. Barnett and J. Beaumont.

Forward: P. Snead, P. Talbot. Forwards: W. S. Penman, H. Dale, E. E. Wharton, B. Wilkinson, A. Thompson, G. Turnbull, A. Brodie, F. Boardman, and H. B. Lawrence.

Roldan— Back: G. W. Pumfrett. Three quarter backs: S. Wykesmith, F. Frances, and J. D. Pryce.

Half backs: B. Holloway and C. Holloway. Forwards: R. B. Rowbotham, T. H. Wilson, S. E. Pilkington, J. M. Ellery, F. E. Sydall, M. M. Graham, C. Clarke, F. Clarke, and W. G. Morris.

LOMAS v. QUILMES

This match was played on the new ground of the Lomas A.A.C., on Sunday last, before a large gathering of spectators. As this was the first match of the season great interest was taken in the contest.

The game was started at 2.45, and Lomas having won the toss chose to play with the sun at their backs. Hughes kicked off for Quilmes, and immediately Moffat and Lamont, by some pretty passing, brought the ball well into the Lomas territory, danger, however, was avoided by a splendid kick of Reynolds. G. Leslie then took up the running for Lomas, and after some neat dodging passed to Cowes, who in turn passed to Syer, who placed a very nice shot, but the Quilmes goalkeeper proved equal to the occasion. On the kick off Morgan got on the ball, and after dodging the halves passed to Moffat, who whilst in the act of shooting was nicely tackled by W. Leslie.

Cowes, for Lomas, then got away on the left, but stuck to the ball too long and his shot went wide. Some give and take play then took place until close on half time, when the Lomas forwards settled on the ball. Cowes after a nice run centred to Leslie, who passed the right wing, Syer finishing up with a ripping shot which fairly beat the Quilmes goalkeeper. Half time followed shortly afterwards, the game standing one to nothing in favour of Lomas.

On restarting the Quilmes men went off with a great rush, and would have scored several times but for the splendid defensive play of W. Leslie and Reynolds, Lamont and Moffat, however, were not to be denied, and ten minutes from the start Quilmes equalised, Lamont scoring with a good shot. This reverse seemed to put the Lomas men on their mettle, and the game was now of the fastest, the ball travelling from end to end. Lomas, however, did most of the pressing, and but for the splendid play of Gordon at back and Macadam at half would undoubtedly have scored several times.

At about 15 minutes from time Syer, from a nice pass of Leslie's, managed to again score for his side, and before time was called G. Leslie also secured an opening, making the third and last goal for Lomas.

A word of praise is due to the Lomas men for having played up so pluckily against their much heavier opponents.

For Quilmes, Gordon at back, Macadam half, and Lamont, Moffat, and Morgan, forwards, played well, while for Lomas the two backs, Reynolds and Leslie, Gibson at half, and P. Leslie and Syer, forwards, did excellent work.

The teams were as follows:—

Lomas: Goal: J. Hall. Backs: Reynolds, W. Leslie. Half backs: Gibson, Bridger, Whitworth. Forwards: Syer, Corner, G. Leslie, Cowes, Roberts. Quilmes: Goal: Tucker. Backs: Fothergill, Gordon. Half backs: Buchanan, Macadam, Bridge. Forwards: Lamont, Moffat, Hughes, Morgan, Rowland.

BUENOS AIRES v. LONDON BANK

This match was played at Flores on the 15th inst. and resulted in a win for Buenos Aires after a fast and exciting game by 3 goals to 1. The Bank team were naturally not so well together as their opponents, and some members showed strong Association tendencies, but helped by the wind and hill they made a strong fight in the first half, scoring 1 goal and 2 touch-downs.

The try was cleverly obtained by G. A. Thomson, after some good passing between him and Coubrough, and the goal kicked by Corry Smith. At this time the Bank had certainly the upper hand.

After half time, however, the visitors were weakened by the retirement of Barnes, and Buenos Aires forced the game, crossing their opponent's line three times. Power got the first try from a scrum on the line.

The second was obtained by Jones, who caught the full back napping, while Jacobs by a long run got the last. Jacobs took all the places with brilliant success.

For Buenos Aires, Jacobs and Jones behind with Anderson, Kennard and George, forward, were prominent, and for the Bank the three-quarters, Goodfellow, Earnshaw, and the Captain worked hard. It is only fair to the visitors to say that in the second half they were playing almost without half backs, Goodfellow having to go into the scrimmage, and they were therefore severely handicapped. As they will have the valuable services of G. S. Anderson and J. T. Leitch in their future matches we anticipate they will prove a formidable side.

Teams:—
Buenos Aires—
Back: A. Mayne.
Three-quarter backs: F. E. Jones, F. Jacobs, A. Anderson.
Half backs: B. Kennard, W. R. Baikie.
Forwards: F. Corry Smith, Fitzgerald, George, G. Kennard, Permaine, Power, Thornton, Vargas, and G. S. Anderson (Captain).
London Bank—
Back: F. Carter.
Three-quarter backs: J. M. Lees, W. E. Coubrough, G. A. Thomson.
Half backs: A. A. G. Goodfellow, J. F. Barnes.
Forwards: J. Earnshaw, J. Hardman, H. Hermans, H. Linsdell, W. C. Paterson, J. G. Tyre, H. W. Ricketts, J. C. Wilmot, and L. Corry Smith (Captain).

Buenos Aires v. Belgrano Association.

This match which opened the season of the Buenos Aires F.C. was played at Flores on the Club's ground on Sunday, the 8th May, before a goodly number of people.

Belgrano having won the toss Buenos Aires set the ball in motion, and it was kept pretty much in midfield for the best part of the first half, neither side seeming to be able to get away till Belgrano broke off and put up the first point in the game, shortly before half time was called. On the changing of ends, Buenos Aires seemed to pull a little better together, although they want a good deal of practise yet to bring them back to their form of last season. By passing the ball with more judgment Buenos Aires soon broke away and scored, thus equalising the game. After this point Belgrano seemed unable to break through, Buenos Aires having pretty much their own way, although they only managed to add another two goals to their score, thus ending their first match by a victory of 3 goals to 1.

For the visitors, in the forward division, Leslie and Whitworth played a very nice game; although young players they seem to understand the game. Roberts at half back played hard, giving the Buenos Aires forwards no end of trouble. Singleton and N. Whitworth at back also played well, showing that with a little more practise they will prove a fairly strong back division.

For Buenos Aires, Corner and Syer played well forward; at half back all three played a good game, especially McAdam. Buenos Aires were specially strong at half back, Woolley showing some of the old form again. Knox and Gordon at back played well in what little they had to do. The following were the teams:

Belgrano—
Forwards: W. Whitworth, Hunter, Leslie, Rios and Halsall.
Half backs: Roberts, Collins, and Williams.
Full Backs: N. Whitworth and Singleton.
Goal: Muir.
Buenos Aires—
Forwards: Tudor, Agar, Corner, Guy and Syer.
Half backs: Murphy, Macadam and Woolley.
Full Backs: Knox and Gordon.
Goal: Vargas.
Jas. Alexander acted as referee. L. R.

The match between Buenos Aires F.C. and Quilmes A.C. to be played at Flores next Sunday, will commence at 3 o'clock, the B.A. team will be published in the Standard on Saturday.

LAWN TENNIS

Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club.

Work on the ground of this Club has now commenced and the Committee hope to have the courts and pavilions ready within a month or six weeks.

It has been found convenient to increase the size of the ground, and the owner has granted a further six metres on Calle Vicente Lopez. The rent for the 58 metres by 41 is now \$165 m. legal.

The Committee for the current year consists of: President, Arthur Herbert; Vice-President, C. R. Thursby. Messrs. J. N. Drysdale, W. S. Harriss-Gastrell, H. M. Mills, T. V. M. Knox, A. Bowden-Smith, F. L. E. Wallace, A. Williamson, and T. S. Boadle (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

The following have joined the Club:—
Gentlemen—
Messrs. A. E. Bowen, U. D. Bishop, A. Boyd, C. Brown, W. Brown, C. E. Bowers, T. F. Boadle, G. A. Calvet, A. Dick Cunningham, C. Christophersen, G. Lane, J. N. Drysdale, John Drysdale, T. Drysdale, A. G. Gumpert, W. Harriss-Gastrell, H. T. Grigg, W. Goodwin, B. Goldsmid, A. Herbert, A. Hume, F. M. Heriot, C. Hill, T. V. M. Knox, C. Lockwood, A. Lace, J. F. Macadam, E. B. Macadam, A. Mackintosh, W. G. Methven, H. M. Mills, R. A. Norton, P. J. Pinckney, J. D. Pearson, E. E. Reade, A. Bowden-Smith, W. Samson, F.

M. Still, C. R. Thursby, John Thomson, Hy. Tudor, H. K. Trotman, R. L. Trotman, C. Thompson, B. G. G. Verschoyle, W. H. Watson, A. Williamson, F. L. E. Wallace, J. B. Wanklyn.

Ladies—
Mrs. Boote, Miss Brown, Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. Boadle, Mrs. J. N. Drysdale, Miss Drysdale, Mrs. T. Drysdale, Miss Gilling-Lax, Mrs. Harriss-Gastrell, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Hill, Miss Moores, Mrs. Macintosh, Miss Mackintosh, Mrs. J. McClymont, Miss McClymont, Miss F. McClymont, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Norton, Miss Norwood, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Thursby, Miss Thomson, Miss J. Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. A. Williamson, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Whigham.

CRICKET

LOMAS ACADEMY A.C.

The Club played 17 matches during the past season, of which 6 were won, 10 lost, and 1 was drawn (in favour of the Club).

BATTING AVERAGES.
(Five innings and upwards)

NAME	No. OF RUNS	INNINGS	TIMES NOT OUT	MOST IN AN INNINGS	AVERAGE
H. B. Anderson	138	9	2	44	19.71
A. Anderson	352	19	1	58	19.55
E. P. Rowland	204	13	1	40	17
C. A. Tabor	92	9	1	25	11.50
F. L. Jacobs	142	15	1	36	10.92
J. D. Frost	86	8	0	44	10.75
R. Bennett	51	5	0	36	10.20
F. H. Jacobs	141	14	0	48	10
T. M. Lees	79	9	1	20	9.75
W. G. Cowes	58	10	3	21	8.28
J. Barnes	46	8	1	30	6.57
C. Kennard	44	7	0	15	6.28
R. W. Anderson	41	7	9	*11	5.85
C. Reynolds	62	13	2	17	5.62
H. Dodds	49	11	2	*14	5.44
D. Duncan	36	9	1	15	4.90
P. L. G. Bridger	58	16	0	15	3.62
F. Minton	25	9	2	6	3.57
H. A. Livock	30	10	0	10	3
B. W. Kennard	9	5	1	3	2.25

BOWLING AVERAGES.

NAME	OVERS	MAIDERS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
A. Anderson	120	27	270	37	7.30
R. W. Anderson	130	32	238	40	7.45
H. Dodds	115	18	262	29	9
J. P. Baases	109	26	174	19	9.02
F. Minton	48	7	119	13	9.15
F. H. Jacobs	34	5	61	6	10
H. Anderson	72	18	170	14	12.78
C. Reynolds	33	5	85	6	14.16
P. L. G. Bridger	157	35	399	27	14.77

H. Anderson bowled 2 and C. Reynolds 1 wide, and P. L. G. Bridger 3 no balls.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime.*

Dear Sir,—
I read with great interest the article by Mr. Whigham in a recent number of *Sport and Pastime*. In common with others of your readers, I do not quite understand how Mr. Whigham comes to apply the term "epizootic pleuro-pneumonia" to one form of equine influenza, even with the addition of the word "equina." I have always understood that pleuro-pneumonia was a disease limited to cattle, and up to the present unknown in this country even in them. Would it be troubling Mr. Whigham too much to ask him to explain? 1. If the disease described by him is identical with that usually known as pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, and (2) if not, is it a new disease? In the latter case would it not be better to invent a more distinguishing name? Yours truly,

INQUIRER.

FIXTURES

RACING

Sunday, May 22—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Wednesday, May 25—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Thursday, May 26—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Wednesday, June 16—Hurlingham.

ATHLETICS.

Wednesday, May 25—Athletic Championship Meeting at Hurlingham.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY

Sunday, May 22—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Flores, 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 26—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas Academy A.C., at Lomas.

ASSOCIATION

Thursday May, 26—Lomas Academy A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Flores.

A SURE SIGN OF DEATH.

From time to time we are horrified by learning that some person has been buried alive after assurances have been given of death. Under these circumstances the opinion of a rising French physician upon the subject becomes of world wide interest: for, since the tests which have been in use for years have been found unreliable, no means should be left untried to prove beyond a doubt that life is actually extinct before conveying our loved ones to the grave. Doctor Martinet affirms that an unfailing test may be made by producing a blister on the hand or foot of the body by holding the flame of a candle to the same for a few seconds, or until the blister is formed, which will always occur. If the blister contains any fluid, it is evidence of life, and the blister is only that produced by an ordinary burn; but if, on the contrary, the blister contains only steam, it may be asserted that life is extinct. The explanation is as follows:—A corpse is nothing more than inert matter, under the immediate control of physical laws which cause all liquid heated to a certain temperature to become steam; the epidermis is raised, the blister produced, it breaks with a little noise and the steam escapes. But if, in spite of appearances, there is any remnant of life, the organic mechanism continues to be governed by physiological laws and the blister will contain serious matter, as in the case of any ordinary burn. The test is as simple as the proof is conclusive. Dry blister—death; liquid blister—life. Anyone may try it. There is no error possible.

PRICES

Closing prices of Sovereigns and Ounces on the Bolsa from May 11 to May 17, inclusive:

	SOVS.	ONZS.
Wednesday	\$16.65	\$53.50
Thursday	16.51	53.10
Friday	16.53	53.20
Saturday	16.36	52.60
Monday	16.45	52.90
Tuesday	16.42	53.00

Over 15,000 head arrived at the Corrales during the past week, and prices as below have been made:

Novillos (mestizo)	\$36.00—48.00
" (ordinary)	20.00—40.00
Cows (mestizo)	28.00—38.00
Cows (ordinary)	13.00—19.00
Calves (regular)	8.00—13.00
" (small)	6.00—7.00
Sheep	3.00—5.60
Bullocks	38.00—50.00
Hay, 1000 kilos	28.00—37.00
Maize (morochó), 100 kilos	4.50—5.30
" (amarillo), 100 kilos	4.15—5.00
Wheat (barilla), 100 kilos	9.50—10.00
" (French), 100 kilos	8.90—9.40
" (Saldome)	8.50—8.90

Novillo Hides	8.00—10.50
Cow Hides	5.00—7.50
Sheepskins	0.65—0.85
Wool	7.00—10.50

HURLINGHAM

FORFEIT LIST
1891

Stud 2nd Argentino (Sr. Joaquin A. Capmany), entry fee \$50—
Pluton..... Premio Ecurie, April 6.
Stud Stop (Sr. Molina), entry fee \$30—
Pinquilla..... Premio Expreso, April 6.
Sr. J. M. Ezcurra, entry fee \$30—
Don Laguna..... The Laddie Steeplechase, Sept. 8.
Sr. J. M. Ezcurra, entry fee \$30—
Don Laguna..... Hurdle Race, October 17.
Sr. E. Billinghurst, entry fee \$25—
Marcielago..... Premio Las Rosas, Nov. 25.
Stud Crisis (Sr. E. W. Fernandez), entry fee \$50—
Crisis..... Premio Gardenia, Nov. 25.

1892

Mr E. Billinghurst—
Premio Europa, Jan. 6.... Fine imposed by starter \$20
Mr C. J. Klappenbach—
Premio Europa, Jan. 6.... Fine imposed by starter \$20

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GOLF

Golfers were early on the ground at Hurlingham on the 15th, bent on taking every advantage of the grand weather, and of a course which has now been brought to a fair state of perfection. The putting greens are marvels, and the Secretary looked more than once quite embarrassed on hearing the many eulogistic remarks on their satisfactory state. They are wonderfully keen and true, considering what they were only a few weeks ago, and excitement ran high on one or two occasions when the result of a match hinged on a long put.

A foursome took the green in the morning, and played a tough match, Messrs. Fortune and Gumpert versus Messrs. Cluny and Gibson. After an even start, the East Lothian representatives drew to the front, and maintained their advantage throughout the round till the match stood in their favour at dormie two. Fortune and Gumpert then made a grand effort to equalise matters, and they would have succeeded in halving the match but for an extraordinary put on the part of Cluny at the last hole, who, with a half stimpie, managed to get down for a half, deciding the match by one up for himself and partner.

Luncheon and the arrival of more players strengthened all hands, and a start was again made. On this occasion Messrs. Clunie and Gumpert challenged Messrs. Scroggie and Gibson, and with good play on both sides the latter won by three up and one to play.

Luck, always a fickle jade at golf, favoured the winners in many ways, or they would not have scored so well, for they had to compete against strong driving and steady play through the green.

An interesting single was played by Messrs. Williamson and Fortune, who finished all even. Hole after hole was halved, and it was only on one occasion that the latter drew away with one up, but only to be promptly pulled down again. Level play such as this, speaks for itself in favour of the fairness of the green, and the true run of the putting greens.

The course in the afternoon looked quite festive dotted with the above players, and several others, all enjoying a round, while the cry of "Fore" was heard on all sides. It was with some admiration for the enthusiasts of the game that I saw for the first time "caddies" on the green, and who were silently following and ministering to the wants of their respective employers.

Shade of King James! "Caddies" on the Pampas! We may soon expect to see the Old World professional caddy taking up his residence near Hurlingham, and threatening to strike if a round is not raised to two dollars.

Are we to have the deep sand bunker and the troublesome dyke, the "bit burn" and the stony road? To any anxious enquirer of when these things are to be, I would say, "Keep quiet; an' dinna' let your shadow worrit" the ubiquitous Secretary,—just give him time.

BULGER.

POLO

BELGRANO.

QUILMES A.C. v. BELGRANO.

The second teams of these two clubs met last Sunday at Belgrano in perfect weather, and after a fairly good game the home team were left easy winners by 8 goals to 2.

The sides were:—

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| Belgrano. | Quilmes A.C. |
| 1. E. Robson. | 1. F. Brown. |
| 2. F. M. Still. | 2. F. Rooke. |
| 3. E. Richards. | 3. F. W. Atkinson. |
| J. W. Hunter (back). | A. Moser (back). |

The game commenced in a most promising way, and went at a good pace for a few minutes, however, it fell off afterwards considerably, and towards the end became rather slow. Early in the first quarter Still took the ball right down the ground and Robson scored the first goal for Belgrano; Still soon after hitting another, leaving the home team two goals to the good when time was called.

Robson hit a remarkably pretty goal immediately after the throw in for the second quarter, and after some loose play the visitors notched their first point, hit by Atkinson. During this quarter Hunter added another goal to Belgrano's total, leaving the score Belgrano 4 goals, Quilmes A.C. 1 goal.

Belgrano had much the best of the third quarter, but did not make much of their opportunities, Robson scored a goal for them, and Hunter hit other two, making the score at the end of the period Belgrano 7 goals, Quilmes 1.

Quilmes made a good effort in the last period to make up some of their lost ground, Moser and Brown each scored a goal for them, but Belgrano adding one more to their score, hit by Robson, the match ended in a victory for Belgrano by 8 goals to 3.

The Quilmes team played much better than would be supposed from the score, and the game was not one sided by any means. Individually they hit hard and played well, their chief fault being in not backing each other up sufficiently. Still, the best mounted man on the ground, played well forward for Belgrano, and Hunter was very steady at back.

During the afternoon a large number of people visited the ground, Miss Laughton, who kindly presided at the tea-table, adding greatly to the pleasure of those present.

After the match the members of the club played a practice game, which had to be cut short owing to darkness.

The members of the Gualeguay Polo Club had a good practice game on May 7th which deserves recording. The sides were: Messrs. Stourton, Munday, Trunenger, and Norris v. Messrs. J. O'Dwyer, Blakiston, A. Nicolls, and R. Anderson. After an exciting game the result was a draw of two goals each.

Hurlingham Club June Meeting

(UNDER THE HURLINGHAM CLUB'S RULES OF RACING)

Thursday, June 16, 1892

1. THE POLO STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 hands to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 1200 metres.
2. THE MIDGET STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 13 hands 2 in. or under; weight for inches, ponies of 13 h. 2 in. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 500 metres.
3. THE POLO PONY STEEPLECHASE, a Sweepstake of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 h. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 2500 metres.
4. THE HURLINGHAM DERBY CUP, value \$1000, added to a Sweepstake of \$50 each, for Ponies or Galloways 14 hands 2 in. or under, the property of, or nominated by, a member of the Club; weight for inches, Ponies or Galloways of 14 h. 2 in. to carry 70 kilos; 2000 metres.
(The Cup must be won twice by the same nominator or member before becoming his absolute property).
5. THE LIGHTNING STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, 14 h. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 500 metres.
6. THE JUNE HURDLE RACE, a Sweepstake of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 h. to carry 75 kilos; winners extra; 1600 metres, over 5 flights of hurdles.

Entries close on Wednesday, June 8, at 5 p.m., at the office of the Secretary, 685 Cangallo.

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We left the village early and returned to the Dart. Steam was up, and breakfast was ready, one o'clock though it was, and under the double influence, aided by a swift current, we soon reached the mouth of the river Nacondá, and steamed up to near the foot of the falls.

These falls, although they have been visited, have never been named, and therefore we made good our right of naming them.

We named them the Wilding Falls, in honour of the most worthy Treasurer of the Yacht Club Argentino.

The Wilding Falls are from 50 to 60 feet high, and about 270 feet wide, the water pouring over in one unbroken sheet from end to end.

The high stage of the river permitted us to go very near the foot of the falls with the Dart, and our best photographs were taken from on board.

We reached our former moorings at the Toroua just as night came on.

The freshet had carried away the abandoned huts, receding waters had left a deposit of brushwood and slime on the small patch of cleared land where they had stood and the place was desolate indeed.

The next day we saw two deer on the left bank of the river, but they jumped for cover before we could get a shot at them.

We passed the Piedra Centinela and the Isla Pareja, with their fierce currents that now helped us on our way in compensation for the strong opposition they presented us on our upward trip.

The Salto or rapids above the Trinidad reach was merely a very strong current, owing to the great depth of water covering the reef.

We reached the small river San Ignacio early the following morning, and started overland for the Jesuit ruins, which we all very much desired to see.

The ruins are about 3½ miles from the Paraná through the forest.

The trail, which is now but faintly marked and in many places obliterated, was once a broad well beaten road from the river to the then flourishing settlement.

The walk through the woods was delightful, but we were beginning to think that the miles were Irish or that we had overwalked the distance, when we suddenly came upon some outlying ruins of dwellings, and further on, almost lost in the dense forest grown up around them, were the ruined walls of the church of San Ignacio.

Authorities differ as to the date of settlement of this mission.

Azára fixes the date as 1555, but other authorities make it 1631.

The rapid downfall of all the Jesuit missions began in 1767, when the decree of the Spanish King expelled the Jesuits "from all his dominions," and before the end of the century their settlements were in ruins, and they were known no more in the land.

They were certainly a wonderful people and have not been replaced in their field of utility.

The walls of the outlying buildings are of heavy black slate and the pillars of the colonades of square blocks, one upon the other.

The roofless walls are overgrown with trees from all sides.

The walls of the church yet stand in most parts higher than the arches of the main entrances, which are of sculptured stone, supported by fluted capped columns.

The main body of the church is 30 metres frontage by 60 metres deep, and the cloisters and courts at either extreme occupy the total length of the cuadra or square, which is about 300 metres in length.

Behind the church and cloisters is a large walled place of raised ground, which evidently has been an orchard and garden, forming in all, including buildings, a square of 300 by 200 metres.

The building material is stone, laid in lime and cement. The roof was of the old Spanish tile, pieces of which yet crop out of the ground.

A large baptismal font of the orthodox form of a shell, was lying near the centre main entrance, and was as perfect as when it was made two centuries ago.

In the front main wall there are tablets of stone with the pontifical arms and inscriptions and over the arches the sculptured cherubs nearly always seen in church architecture.

The forest trees overtop the ruined walls from within and from without. The undergrowth is dense and our matchetes were called upon to make clear spaces enough for the cameras.

Despite the bright sun shining above us our photographs will probably show insufficient light and under exposure, the plates being instantaneous.

"The better the place the better the fruit," said our chronicler, and truly the oranges plucked inside the old church were most excellent.

We utilised all of our photographic plates; made a sketch of the ground plan; packed our knapsacks, and bade good-bye to the sad old ruins.

We reached the main river again somewhat tired, very hungry, as usual, but very well satisfied with our day at San Ignacio.

The next morning we steamed to San Juan, and paid a visit to our friends of the sugar factory.

There we found that the river had overflowed the valley-land of the plantation; had done considerable damage, and on retiring had left a muddy, slimy deposit which, under the influence of the hot sun, had developed the dreaded chuchu (fever and ague).

Our run from San Juan to Posadas was a quick one, our welcome was a hearty one, and our eyes were gladdened, too, on finding our staunch old friend the Lucero in port.

Among other things we learned at Posadas, was that our Tapir had stranded above the port, some ten days after we left for up the river. We were glad to hear it, as it relieved us of all doubt.

Mr. M. offered to give us a certificate signed by the leading citizens. He said nineteen men and seven boys had seen the dead tapir, and that the remainder of the population would swear to it on nasal evidence!

Our stay in Posadas was pleasant but short, and we regretted not being able to accept the invitation for the ball at the Government House on the 9th.

We were again fortunate in getting a good pilot, and early the following morning, with our old pilot Pio at the wheel, we left for Corrientes.

The wind increased with the sun, but when we reached the first rapids at the foot of the Cancha Jupiter it was blowing a small gale from the north-by-west.

Fortunately the wind was blowing across the current and not against it, but nevertheless the water was very rough, and there was no lack of emotional moments.

The combined force of the engines and the current made the speed terrific.

In the rapids the water jumped into the air as if it was shot up by some explosive from below, and the wind drove the lifted water on board in bucketsfull.

Things got very wet, although it was an exaggeration to say "The driest place is overboard."

At the second rapids the water was rough, but not so serious as at the first.

An endeavour was made to get photographic snap shots of the rapids as we passed, but everything got wet, and the scheme was a failure.

At Ituzaingo the sea was too heavy for our chalanita, and we did not stop.

At night we anchored in the Arroyo del Cerro, after fourteen hours of steady battle against a heavy head wind, and, for us, a heavy sea.

The wind blew itself out during the night, and things were more pleasant in the morning.

We came within sight of the little church of Itati at 11 o'clock, and at 1 p.m. we passed Paso de Patria.

We reached Corrientes early in the afternoon, and rushed on shore for letters and papers with that avidity that only two months without them can give.

We were doomed to disappointment. The agent, in the goodness of his heart, had sent everything to Ituzaingo, and the only two that gladdened us were two sent Poste Restante, and dated two days after we left Rosario.

We shall wait a day and get all our news condensed in telegrams.

At night we went to the plaza and saw a fair display of fireworks.

The total population turned out and was probably the best part of the performance.

Our friend Mr. C. dined with us and took notes for a letter to the *Standard*.

As for the most part the river Paraguay, like the lower Paraná, is sandy in its bed instead of the treacherous stone of the Alto Paraná, we have determined to navigate it without an extra pilot.

The "norther" yet continues to blow, and there is a heavy sea in the port.

Our anchorage is in the arroyo above the town, near the old archway bridge where the battle of Corrientes, between the Paraguayans and the allied forces, was fought with such ferocity in 1865.

The Paraguayans, after a brave struggle, retired, and their commander was afterwards shot for not being successful, a system of reward of merit established by Lopez.

With our coal bunkers repleted at the pontoon we left Corrientes at 2 p.m., and at sunset, leaving our old friend the Paraná to our right, we began our acquaintance with the river Paraguay.

Our first anchorage was in a creek opposite the Cerrito, where the Brazilians had their arsenal during the Paraguayan war, but of which there now remains but two or three dilapidated houses sad to behold.

For those interested in the struggle, years ago, between the brave but unfortunate Paraguayans and their allied foes, every foot of ground from our anchorage to Humaitá is of great historic interest.

We shall steam the distance in four or five hours, that cost two years of struggle and thousands of lives to conquer in the years 1866-68. There certainly is a difference between peace and war.

In the early morning we passed the Resguardo of the Colonia Palma, and found the inhabitants refuged on board a vessel called the Tara, moored to the trees.

The place was yet flooded, but the water had been much higher.

The walls of the houses showed that the water had been about six feet above the ground level.

They had plenty of boats, and looked happy, and did not want assistance.

On the opposite side of the river, farther up, is the old battle-field of Curupaity, where the Argentines fought so bravely, bore the brunt of the battle, and lost nearly 5000 men between killed and wounded.

In a short time we came to a sharp bend in the river, where indications of stone and reefs, reaching half-way across the river, told us that we were just below Humaitá, a place the Brazilian fleet had good cause to remember, for they could not pass the batteries.

The Paraguayans had no ironclads, whereas the Brazilians had a fleet of them; so the Paraguayans determined to appropriate a brace or two in order to equalise matters, and one dark night, some 300 Paraguayans, in canoes lashed together in pairs, started upon an expedition that for audacity stands alone in history.

They floated down with the current, and those that did not lose their prey in the darkness boarded the fleet, with their knives between their teeth.

Two of the ironclads were taken by them, the Laura Barrós and the Cabral, some 50 Brazilians were killed, and the remainder of the crew driven below hatches.

Unfortunately for the Paraguayans, when they got the ironclads they did not know what to do with them, and had nothing to blow them up with, and in the meantime the other vessels of the fleet steamed up, and swept the poor devils off the decks with volleys of canister.

Very few of them got back to tell the tale, and their opponents were not over anxious to mention it.

The effects of the war are yet to be seen at Humaitá (Black Stone). The battered remains of the old church tower yet loom up in the distance, and show what an excellent mark it must have been for the heavy guns of the fleet, from their position behind the bend of the river.

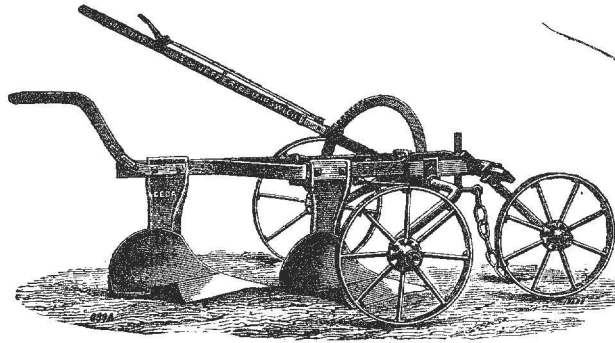
We did not stop at Humaitá, but contented ourselves with an exchange of salutes with the Capitania.

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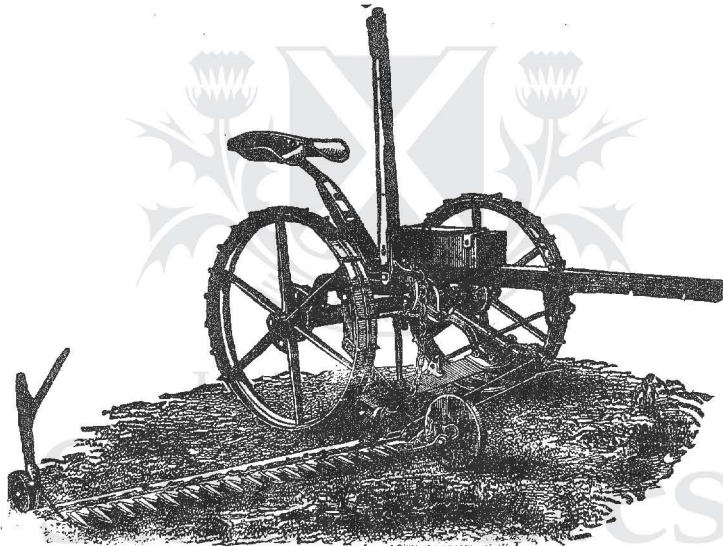
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