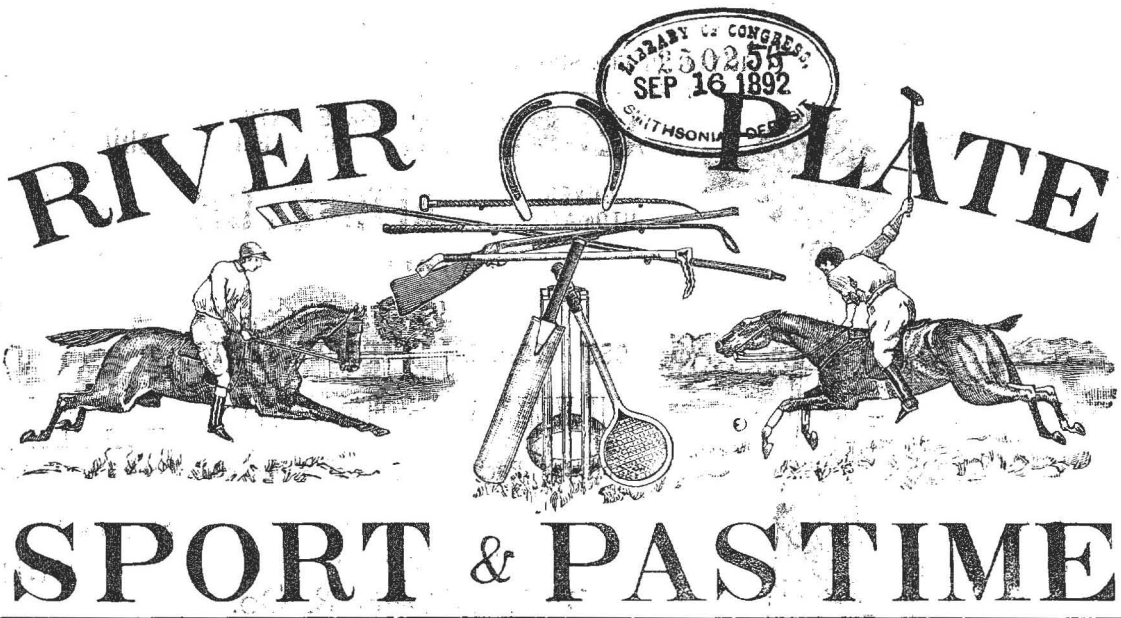


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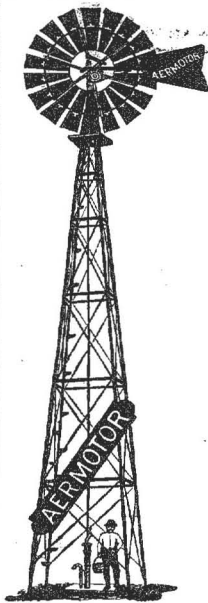
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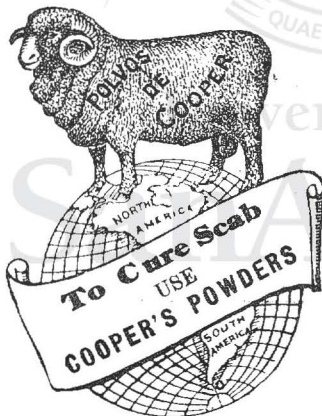
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### RACING

NEWMARKET FIRST JULY MEETING—June 28.

July Stakes, for two-year-olds; New T. Y. C.  
Mr Jersey's ch c Milford, by Saraband—  
Colleen Bawn II, 9st ..... J. Watts 1  
Mr R. H. Combe's Bill of Portland, 9st ..... Rickaby 2  
Mr Fairie's Encounter, 9st ..... M. Cannon 3  
Betting: 7 to 4 on Milford, 7 to 4 agst Bill of Portland, and 83 to 1 agst Encounter.  
Won by a neck only, a bad third.

Dullingham Plate, Ellesmere Stakes Course (about 1 mile 3 furlongs).  
Lord M. Beresford's b c Versailles, by Hampton—Fanchette, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb ..... G. Barrett 1  
Colonel North's Nunthorpe, 6 yrs, 10st 6lb M. Cannon 2  
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Kyle, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb ..... Heckford 3  
Duke of Westminster's Blue-green, 5 yrs, 10st 6lb ..... F. Webb 0  
Lord Zetland's Grammont, 4 yrs, 9st 10lb ..... J. Watts 0  
Mr J. Joicey's Therapia, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb ..... Rickaby 0  
Betting: 9 to 4 each agst Versailles and Therapia, 3 to 1 agst Blue-Green, 10 to 1 agst Kyle, 100 to 8 agst Nunthorpe, and 20 to 1 agst Grammont.  
Won by a head, a length and a half between second and third.

June 29.

Exeter Stakes, for two-year-olds; Exeter Stakes Course (5 furlongs).  
Duke of Portland's b f The Prize, by Bend Or—Satchel, 8st 9lb (car. 8st 11lb) ..... J. Watts 1  
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Inverdon, 8st 12lb M. Cannon 2  
Lord Calthorpe's Floraison, 8st 9lb ..... G. Chaloner 3  
Lord Dunraven's Tinkler, 8st 12lb ..... J. Woodburn 0  
Lord Ellesmere's Phocion, 8st 12lb ..... G. Barrett 0  
Chevalier Ginistrelli's Zecchinetto, 8st 12lb F. Webb 0  
Lord Londonderry's Araminta, 8st 9lb ..... T. Weldon 0  
Betting: 5 to 4 agst Phocion, 3 to 1 agst Inverdon, 7 to 1 agst The Prize, 100 to 12 agst Zecchinetto, and 100 to 8 agst any other.  
Won by half a length, four lengths between second and third.

Stud Produce Stakes, for two-year-olds, Chesterfield Course (5 furlongs).  
Duke of Portland's b c Raeburn, by St. Simon—Mowerina, 9st ..... J. Watts 1  
Mr W. F. H. Lyon's Shelley, 8st 4lb ..... M. Cannon 2  
Duke of Beaufort's Son of a Gun, 8st 11lb ..... R. Chaloner 3  
Mr J. Hammond's St. Gregory, 9st ..... F. Webb 0  
Mr J. Durward's Bohemond, 8st 4lb ..... Allsopp 0  
Mr A. Hooie's Hawkesbury, 8st 4lb ..... G. Chaloner 0  
Mr L. de Rothschild's Basilisco, 8st 4lb ..... C. Louisa 0  
Lord Ellesmere's Clog Dance, 8st 11lb ..... G. Barrett 0  
Mr F. H. Jennings's Hecla, 8st 11lb ..... J. Woodburn 0  
Betting: 7 to 4 agst Son of a Gun, 5 to 1 agst Hecla, 6 to 1 each agst Shelley and Raeburn, 100 to 14 agst Clog Dance, 100 to 8 agst St. Gregory.  
Won by a neck, three parts of length between second and third.

High-Weight Handicap of 10 sovs each, with 300 added; second received 50 sovs out of the stakes; Ellesmere Stakes Course.  
Lord M. Beresford's b c Versailles, by Hampton—Fanchette, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (inc. 7lb extra) ..... G. Barrett 1  
Mr Wallace Johnstone's Weymouth, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb ..... Allsopp 2  
Lord Gerard's Restaurant, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (car. 7st 7lb) ..... G. Chaloner 3  
Lord Zetland's Patrick Blue, 4 yrs, 9st ..... J. Watts 0  
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Alloway, 5 yrs, 9st ..... M. Cannon 0  
Mr H. Milner's Shrine, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb ..... R. Chaloner 0  
Lord Penrhyn's Overcast, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb ..... Gawe 0

Mr Douglas Baird's Palatine, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb Heckford 0  
Mr J. Lowther's Heremon, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb J. Woodburn 0  
Mr W. Gardner's Kingsclere, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb Bradford 0  
Mr Brydges Wilyam's Belle of Hampton, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb ..... Peake 0  
Betting: 100 to 30 agst Alloway, 5 to 1 agst Heremon, 8 to 1 each agst Versailles and Shrine, 100 to 12 agst Overcast, 10 to 1 agst Belle of Hampton, 100 to 8 each agst Restaurant and Weymouth, 20 to 1 agst Accumulator.  
Won by three parts of a length, a length between second and third.

June 30.

Newcastle Stakes, New T. Y. C.  
Mr Sneyd's ch f Symbolina, by Charibert—  
Symbol, 3 yrs, 7st ..... Allsopp 1  
Mr D. Cooper's Fetteresso, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb ..... Bradford 2  
Mr A. P. Penney's Whortleberry, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb ..... P. Chaloner 3  
Chevalier Schiebler's Lucifer, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb Horton 0  
Mr T. Jennings, jun.'s Acrobat, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (car. 7st 10lb) ..... G. Barrett 0  
Mr Brodrick-Cloete's Oxymoron, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb ..... O. Madden 0  
Betting: 5 to 4 agst Acrobat, 5 to 2 agst Oxymoron, 100 to 15 agst Symbolina, 10 to 1 each agst Whortleberry and Fetteresso, and 33 to 1 agst Lucifer.  
Won by half a length, a neck separating second and third.

Hare Park Handicap, B.M.  
Mr J. W. Smith's br m Miss Dollar, by Elzevir  
Miss Dayrell, 6 yrs 8st 11b ..... G. Barrett 1  
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Carrick, 5 yrs, 7st 9lb ..... Heckford 2  
Lord Bradford's Flank March, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (7lb extra) ..... Bradford 3  
Lord Zetland's Retribution, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb ..... A. Watts 4  
Lord Penrhyn's Thessalian, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb ..... T. Weldon 0  
Mr. W. de la Rue's La Croise Dorée, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb ..... G. Chaloner 0  
Mr D. Cooper's Melody, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb ..... J. Woodburn 0  
Lord Gerard's Palisandre, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb ..... Peake 0  
Mr H. Milner's Gavotte, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb ..... R. Chaloner 0  
Captain E. W. Baird's Flodden Field, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb ..... O. Madden 0  
Sir R. Jardine's Jolly Monk, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb ..... Allsopp 0  
Mr F. Keene's Mavourneen, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb ..... P. Chaloner 0  
Col. North's Primrose Way, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb ..... Swash 8  
Mr Brydges-Wilyam's Belle of Hampton, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb ..... Utting 0  
Betting: 100 to 30 agst Miss Dollar, 4 to 1 agst Flank March, 7 to 1 agst Retribution, 100 to 12 agst La Croise Dorée, 9 to 1 agst Carrick, 10 to 1 each agst Thessalian and Melody, and 20 to 1 agst any other.  
Won by two lengths, three lengths separated second and third.

July 1.

Fulbree Stakes, for two-year-olds; New T.Y.C.  
Lord Londonderry's ch c Inferno, by Robert the Devil—Beatrice, 8st 12lb ..... J. Watts 1  
Baron de Rothschild's Medics, 8st 9lb ..... C. Louisa 2  
Lord Ellesmere's Phocion 8st 9lb ..... J. Woodburn 3  
Lord M. Beresford's Serpa Pinto, 8st 9lb ..... G. Barrett 0  
Duke of Portland's Simonstone, 8st 9lb ..... M. Cannon 0  
Mr Sneyd's Pink, 8st 9lb ..... Rickaby 0  
Prince Solytkoff's Guinea, 8st 6lb ..... Tomlinson 0  
Betting: 6 to 5 on Medics, 9 to 2 agst Serpa Pinto, 6 to 1 agst Pink, 180 to 12 agst Inferno, and 100 to 8 each against Phocion and Simonstone.

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May Duke	100 to 7	100 to 7
The Snow	100 to 6	100 to 6
The Lover	100 to 6	100 to 6
Carlo	25 to 1	25 to 1
Bonavista		25 to 1
Llanthony		33 to 1
El Diablo		33 to 1
Hatfield		40 to 1
Flaxby		40 to 1

### CRICKET.

Oxford University v. M.C.C. and ground, the last of what are known as the trial matches for the Oxford and Cambridge match, was played on June 27 and 28. Oxford, though batting poorly in the first innings, made a good display in the second, without the service of Mr. Palairet, who had injured his knee in the first periods of the game, and ran up the large total of 335, which left the M.C.C. with 262 runs to make to win. With only two hours to do this, the task appeared impossible, and twenty minutes before time they found themselves with nine wickets down and only 141 on the board. The last two wickets, Rawlin and Geeson, however, proved tenacious, and kept their wickets intact till time was up for the addition of 21 runs, and although a quarter of an hour's more play was given, they were unable to be got rid of, and the match ended in a draw.

Scores:  
Oxford—Mr L. C. H. Palairet 35, Mr R. T. Jones 25 and 68, Mr C. B. Fry 2 and 5, Mr M. R. Jardine 18 and 60, Mr F. A. Phillips 5 and 90, Mr T. B. Case 0 and 11, Mr V. T. Hill 3 and 42, Mr J. B. Wood 27 and 16, Mr W. H. Brain 13 and 0, Mr T. S. B. Wilson 12 and 12, Mr G. F. H. Berkeley 8 and 9, extras 2 and 17, totals 150 and 335.

M.C.C.—Mr A. P. Stoddart 52 and 60, Mr A. J. Webb 0 and 14, Mr W. L. Murdoch 10 and 3, Mr A. E. Gibson 1 and 1, Mr P. J. T. Henry 1 and 38, Mr W. C. Hedley 1 and 0, Mr G. F. Vernon 66 and 3, Mr H. Philipson 71 and 10, Rawlin 22 and 85, J. T. Hearne 0 and 1, Geeson 4 and 28, extras 26 and 7, totals 224 and 200.

The meeting between Yorkshire and Nottingham created an immense amount of interest and a very large attendance witnessed the match at Sheffield. Notts occupying the first place in the county championship competition and Yorkshire coming next accounted for this, but the crowd proved most sportsmanlike and Notts came in for a good deal of jeering and what was apparently anything but good natured chaff. Weather greatly interfered with the match all through, and finally what promised to be a fine tussle, had to be abandoned.

Scores:  
Yorkshire—G. Ulyett 3, L. Hall 26, J. Mounsey 23, Mr A. Sellars 23, R. Peel 12, E. Wainwright 21, R. Moorhouse 9, Mr R. M. Frank 4, J. Tunnicliffe 0, G. H. Hirst 10, D. Hunter 5, total 196.

Notts—A. Shrewsbury 0, Mr A. O. Jones 24, W. Gunn 42, W. Barnes 1, W. Flowers 14, W. Attewell 1, Mr J. A. Dixon 23, Mr C. W. Wright 0, Mr J. S. Robinson 0, Mr F. Shacklock 21, M. Sherwin 14, extras 1, total 146.

In the second innings of Yorkshire 62 was scored for four wickets.

Notts and Somersetshire concluded their match on June 25th, and after a closely contested game it resulted in favour of Notts by six wickets. Notts have now won five county matches of the real, having in succession beaten Sussex, Surrey, Lancashire, Middlesex, and Somersetshire. They have also won the match against Warwickshire at Birmingham on June 14th, and sustained defeat at the hands of M.C.C. at Lords on May 21st.

Scores:  
Somersetshire—Mr H. T. Hewett 8 and 73, Mr G. R. Fowler 1 and 34, Mr J. B. Challen 19 and 4, Mr W. C. Hedley 2 and 18, C. B. Nichols 0 and 3, Mr S. M. J. Woods 6 and 3, W. H. Hale 17 and 6, Mr C. E. Winter 12 and 7, E. J. Tyler, 3 and 6, Mr C. J. Robinson 9 and 0, Rev. A. P. Wickham 0 and 2, extras 0 and 3, totals 77 and 159.

Notts—Mr J. A. Dixon 0 and 74, Mr C. W. Wright 2 and 7, A. Shrewsbury 23 and 10, W. Gunn 27 and 3, W. Barnes 5 and 17, W. Flowers 2 and 34, W. Attewell 20, Mr J. S. Robinson 2, Mr A. O. Jones 9, F. Shacklock 0, M. Sherwin 0, extras 2, totals 92 and 145.

Surrey beat Gloucester by eight wickets at the Oval on June 27th, 28th and 29th. Gloucester, going in first, made a bad start, from which they never recovered, Lockwood's splendid bowling doing a great deal to prevent the match being an even one. Captain Luard rescued his side from making a really bad show. Maurice Reed and Henderson scored between them nearly half of Surrey's full total, and while together hit up ninety-seven runs in an hour.

Score:  
Gloucestershire—Dr. E. M. Grace 6 and 41, Mr J. J. Ferris 0 and 5, Mr O. G. Radcliffe 6 and 14, Dr. W. G. Grace 13 and 11, Mr S. A. P. Kitecat 1 and 1, Painter 1 and 37, Mr R. W. Rice 14 and 23, Captain Luard 75 and 49, Murch 3 and 1, Woolf 8 and 13, Board 9 and 1, extras 7 and 26, totals 143 and 222.

Surrey—Abel 40 and 16, Mr W. W. Reed 11 and 12, Lohmann 45 and 1, M. Read 86 and 8, Mr J. Shuter 14, Henderson 74, Lockwood 19, Mr K. J. Key 10, Brockwell 1, Richardson 9, Mr A. F. Clarke 9, extras 17 and 4, totals 326 and 41.

At the end of the second day's play in the Sussex v. Oxford University match, the game was left in a very interesting state. Sussex, commencing their second innings, had been set 235 runs to get to win, and out of this number had obtained 174 at the cost of six wickets, so that, with four wickets to fall, they still required 61 more to gain a victory. On the last day, however, the county batsmen just failed to accomplish the task, and, despite an admirable display of batting on the part of Mr Newham, Oxford proved victorious by the bare margin of 10 runs. For their success the University had mainly to thank their captain, Mr L. C. Palairet, who scored 126 runs in the match for one out, whilst for Surrey Mr Newham stored 103 runs also for one out. The scores were, Oxford University 146 and 197, Sussex 103 and 224.

Kent gained a decisive victory over Sussex at Gravesend by an innings and 109 runs. The Kent men began well, as after scoring 327 in their first innings they disposed of their opponents for the small total of 110. The batting honours were carried off by Alec. Hearne (75), Mr L. Wilson (70), and Mr Knowles (85). Surrey followed with a very weak display, and only totalling 108, were beaten as above.

Surrey paid their first visit to Scotland on June 30th, when they met a Scotch eleven at Edinburgh. A great amount of interest was naturally taken in the game, as many as 2000 spectators being present. Surrey had little difficulty in gaining an easy victory by an innings and 247 runs. The fielding on both sides was excellent.

Scores:



Surrey—Baldwin 25, Mr W. W. Read 156, Lohmann 44, M. Read 29, Mr J. Shuter 58, Abel 14, Lockwood 24, Henderson 3, Brockwell 10, Wood 10, Sharpe 0, extras 9, Total 391.

Scotland—Mr. Baileur 5, and 18; Mr. J. Robertson 0 and 18, Mr. W. T. Johnston 5 and 24, Mr. R. H. Johnston 1 and 0, Mr. H. L. Fleming 2 and 19, Mr. D. A. Steele 15 and 0, Mr. A. R. Don Waehape, 2 and 9, Mr. H. J. Stevenson 2 and 4, Mr. R. Scott 0 and 8, Mr. A. A. Palmer 1 and 10, extras 11 and 7, totals 44 and 100.

We gave last week the result of the first two days cricket of the Oxford and Cambridge match when Oxford had scored 365 runs in their first innings, dismissed Cambridge for 160, and the latter, having had to follow on, had scored 314 for five wickets. At the commencement of the last day, July 2, Cambridge were leading, therefore, by 109 runs and had still five wickets to fall. The Light Blues did not fulfil the expectations of their friends; however, and Wood, the Oxford left bowler, met with such success that the innings was finished off for 338, a total which ties the record in the Oxford and Cambridge matches. Oxford now wanted 184 to win, and with the ground still firm and true the task appeared fairly easy to accomplish. Two wickets went down before lunch, for 19 runs. Oxford wanted 86 to win with six wickets to fall when Palaret and C. B. Fry got together and looked like making the required number of runs; but with 15 still wanted, Fry was bowled, and Case going in the remaining runs were soon obtained, and Oxford gained the victory by five wickets.

Only two or three times in the series of matches between the two Universities has there been a more remarkable game than this year's.

Altogether it was a great match, and one that reflected immense credit on both sides. While the Oxford men played by far the more consistent cricket, and thoroughly deserved to win, it was a big performance on the part of Cambridge to follow their innings against a margin of 205 runs, and make a total of 338. Scores:—

OXFORD.			
E. C. H. Palaret c Gay b Jackson	0	not out	79
B. T. Jones l-b-w, b Streetfield	0	run out	4
C. B. Fry c Gay b Jackson	44	c Jackson	37
M. R. Jardine b Streetfield	140	c Gay b Jackson	39
F. A. Phillips c J. Douglas b Davenport	10	c Wells b Jackson	0
T. B. Case c and b Jackson	29	not out	1
V. T. Hill c Hill b Wells	114		
J. B. Wood c Hill b Streetfield	5		
W. H. Brain c Gay b Jackson	2		
T. S. B. Wilson b Streetfield	8		
G. F. H. Berkeley not out	1	b Jackson	39
Extras	13	Extras	7
Total	365	Total	187

CAMBRIDGE			
R. N. Douglas b Wood	2	b Wilson	51
J. Douglas c Jardine b Berkeley	13	b Wilson	18
G. J. V. Weighall not out	63	c Brain b Palaret	25
P. H. Latham b Wood	5	c Berkeley b Wood	69
F. S. Jackson run out	34	b Berkeley	35
C. M. Wells run out	0	c Hill b Wilson	29
E. C. Streetfield b Berkeley	8	c Palaret b Berkeley	116
A. J. L. Hill run out	6	not out	12
B. L. A. Jephson b Berkeley	3	l-b-w, b Wood	5
L. H. Gay b Wood	2	c Jardine b Wood	4
H. R. Bromley-Davenport b Berkeley	11	c Jardine b Wood	3
Extras	13	Extras	21
Total	160	Total	388

**ATHLETICS.**

The Scottish Amateur Athletic Association held their annual championship meeting this year in Dundee, but bad weather interfered greatly, the attendance being very small and the times bad. Only three of last year's champions defended their titles, all of whom succeeded in retaining their laurels. The principal events resulted as follows:

- 100 Yards, D. R. McCulloch, time 10 1/4 s.
- One Mile Race, H. A. Munro, time 4 min 37 secs.
- High Jump, R. Williams, 5 ft 6 1/2 in.
- 220 Yards Race, N. A. Macleod, time 29 1/2 s.
- Throwing the Hammer, J. D. McIntosh, 92 ft 9 in.
- Hurdle Race 120 Yards, N. A. Macleod, time 17 sec.
- Four Miles Race, G. W. Pollard, time 21 min 43 secs.
- Quarter Mile Race, D. R. McCulloch, time 52 1/2 s.
- Putting the weight, J. D. McIntosh, 40 ft 9 1/2 in.
- Broad Jump, A. L. Graham, 20 ft 8 in.
- Half Mile Race, R. Mitchell, time 2 min 5 1/2 secs.

**THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

An unusual amount of interest was taken in the Athletic Championships this year on account of the visit of the New Zealand athletes for the first time in England. Not one of their number, however, secured a winning bracket.

Stamford Bridge was the scene of action on July 2, and in lovely weather 8000 people were present. The entries were the largest since the Association came into power.

Of the racing itself the features of the meeting were the tying of the world's Hurdle record by D. D. Bulger, the holder, who beat Shaw, in 16 secs. dead, and Wade's mile in 4 min. 19 1/2 secs.

The following are the winners of the **OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE** matches:  
 High Jump, A. Watkinson, Hull, 5 ft, 8 1/2 in.  
 Pole Jump, H. Watson, (holder), Bardsley, and R. D. Dickinson, Windermere, tied at 11 feet.  
 Long Jump, D. B. Bulger, Dublin, 21 ft, 4 1/2 in.  
 Putting the Weight (16 lb.), Dr. W. J. Barry (holder), Southampton, 42 ft, 10 1/2 in.  
 Throwing the Hammer (16 lb.), Dr. W. J. Barry, 133 ft, 8 in.  
 100 Yards, C. A. Bradley, Huddersfield, 10 1/2 secs.  
 120 Yards Hurdles, D. B. Bulger (holder), Dublin, 16 seconds dead.  
 Quarter Mile, G. Dickinson, Dublin, 50 2/3 secs.  
 Half Mile, W. J. Holmes (holder), North Lonsdale, 2 min. dead.  
 One Mile, H. Wade, Lea, 4 min. 19 1/2 secs.  
 Four Mile Steeplechase, J. Riddlewhite, Essex Beagles, 19 min. 50 1/2 secs.  
 Seven Miles Walking Race, H. Curtis (holder), Highgate, 55 min. 56 1/2 secs.

**A REMARKABLE HORSE**

One day a young friend of mine called to see me. He seemed very much depressed.

"I am feeling awfully down in the mouth. I have just returned from the funeral of poor Baron de Niverville. What a sad catastrophe! Only twenty years old, handsome as a picture, a gentleman of elegant manners from the ground up. He was in the best of health. He had a magnificent physique, except that one of his knees was a little weak. He hurt it when a little boy, and it never was as strong afterwards as the other one," he remarked, sighing heavily.

"Was he a man of family?"  
 "He leaves a charming widow. His wife was not only beautiful, but she was rich, and could play on the piano like an angel. And what was better, she had no mother. Just think of that man's luck! He had no mother-in-law. Moreover, the poor Baron is the father of a beautiful boy that is just beginning to slip, papa, and he has an income of 10,000 francs a year, and now he is buried in a hole in the ground. It's too bad, too bad. But I have to admit that it was his own fault."

"Yes, it is very sad, in the midst of life we are in death."

"Poor fellow. And when I think, too, that I ate breakfast with him the very morning that he died. I did him the honor to call on him four times a week. He kept a pretty good table, but as far as that is concerned I would have taken breakfast with him had there been nothing to eat except horse-shoe nails, for I couldn't help liking the man. He was telling me about his plans for spending the winter. Poor fellow, winter and summer are all the same to him now. But as I was saying, he has nobody but himself to blame for it. I can't understand how any man can act as stupid as he did."

"By what act of stupidity did he cause his death?"  
 "Listen, and I'll tell you what he did, and you can judge for yourself. One morning the Baron sat at his breakfast table eating his breakfast and reading his morning paper. All at once he burst out laughing; he fairly howled with laughter. 'That is the best joke I ever read!' he exclaimed."

"What is it, my dear?" asked the Baroness, who was sipping her coffee.

"There is the damnest advertisement in this paper that I ever read! Here it is printed in big letters in a conspicuous place. The Baron was so convulsed with laughter that he couldn't scarcely read the following advertisement:

**BUCKING HORSE FOR SALE**

A thoroughbred bucking horse, which has already thrown three men and killed every one of them. Price, two hundred francs. This noble animal originally cost twelve hundred francs.

"Now what do you say to that. It is not one of the most original advertisements you ever read? Why, the man must be an idiot if he expects to sell his horse on that advertisement."

The Baron and the Baroness talked for about an hour about that bucking thoroughbred.

Next morning the Baron was anxious to see if the advertisement was still in the newspaper. It was still there, but it had been changed a little for it stated that the wonderful animal had killed another rider during the last twenty-four hours. The next day, according to the advertisement, the animal beat his own record by killing two men in twenty-four hours.

One morning the Baron got up very early and walked up and down in a very excited manner. He said to his wife.

"I have made up my mind to find out about that horse. I want to know if he really exists, for I suspect he is nothing but a myth. I am going to the office of the newspaper to see about it."

An hour later the Baron returned.

"Well?" asked the Baroness.

"The horse really exists, and I have bought him," he added, after a pause.

"You don't say so! Then he doesn't buck, I suppose," said the Baroness.

"He belonged to the editor of the newspaper, which explains how the owner could afford to advertise him so much."

"Yes, but isn't the horse dangerous?" asked the Baroness.

"He is a noble animal and full of life. It is a fact that he has killed all those men."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the Baroness.

The Baron smiled contemptuously. "None of these fellows knew how to ride; they were mere beginners."

The horse doesn't know what it is to have a rider on his back, but I will teach him."

Next morning the Baron mounted the noble animal which originally cost twelve hundred francs. The horse stood upright on his hind legs, then he came down on his fore legs, and lifted his hind legs up in the air over his head; after which little prelude, he jumped about ten feet into the air, and came down on all four feet. Then he humped himself, and the Baron was shot up into the blue vault above. After awhile he came down on his head. When they picked him up he seemed to have been dead some time.

"Now, my friend, continued my visitor, what do you say to that? The Baron knew how dangerous the brute was; he knew that one of his knees was weak; and yet he tried to ride that animal. Now, that's what I call committing suicide. I repeat what I said—that the Baron himself alone was to blame. He should have acted the fool the way he did."

"On my way back from the graveyard," continued my visitor, "I called upon the poor widow. As I was passing through the court-yard a servant was leading the devilish brute to the stable. I tell you he is a thoroughbred—full of life and fire. Just as the poor Paron said, all the horse needs is a man who knows how to ride. If the Baron's knees had been like mine, he would have been alive to-day, poor fellow. Just feel my knee. It is hard as steel. If the Baron had had that sort of a knee, he wouldn't have had any trouble with that horse. Well, do you know that I bought the animal?"

"You, you bought him?"  
 "I know what you are going to say; you are going to remind me of that fool, the Baron, and all the rest of the riders who have joined the great silent majority. Let me tell you, those chumps were only beginners. It's a different thing with me, but I must be going."

I bade good-bye to my friend, for I had a foreboding that he was going to do something rash; next morning he climbed up that infernal quadruped and a moment later he brought up the rear of a funeral procession with a fractured skull."—Translated from the German.

**OUR DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**

**CHAPTER IN ZOOLOGY.**

**THE ORIGIN OF THE HORSE.**

There is no animal whose developmental history has been so fully traced as the horse: and although all existing horses belong to one species and are of European origin, it has been clearly proved that in the American continent a species of horse was developed until it attained practically the form of the European animal and then first in South America and later in North America, became extinct. Both the American and European horses were descended by a line which has been clearly made out from a common ancestor. This common ancestor is called *palaeotherium medium*. The fossilized remains of this animal were found by Cuvier in the strata of Montmartre and show that it was an animal not unlike the tapir in shape with long nose and short trunk. It had three toes on each foot all touching the ground. There were several species of *palaeotherium* one of which called *magnum* was of the size of the horse. This ancestor of the equine race appears to have found its way to America whether by Behring's straits or by some other land way then available cannot be now shewn. It was a prominent member of the fauna of the Eocene geological period which immediately succeeded and was formed upon the upheaval of the chalk and lime formations of the Cretaceous and Jurassic periods.

Let us trace the line of descent in Europe from the *palaeotherium*. In the Miocene strata are found the remains of an *anchitherium* in which the two lateral toes are elevated so as not easily to touch the ground and the lower molar teeth shew a marked tendency towards the equine character. The head also assumes a distinct equine form which became more and more accentuated until in the Hipparion we find an animal with a head almost exactly like that of the existing horse but retaining the two side toes, they being however only rudimentary and very small so as to be of no use to the animal. The remains of the Hipparion are very numerous in the miocene and pliocene or ante-glacial periods and the mode in which they are found shows that like the wild horse its immediate ancestors lived in troops besides the immense lakes of the tertiary epoch. They have been found abundantly in Vacluse and in Greece. In later deposits are found the bones of the equus fossils or fossil horse which is identical with the present existing species except in point of size being generally smaller than the average height of the horse of to-day. During the quaternary geological epoch which extends from the beginning of the glacial period to the present day the horse spread all over Western Europe and thence to Eastern Europe and Asia Minor. There is no doubt that it was hunted by the cave dwellers for its flesh and amongst the early attempts at

drawing by primitive man are sketches of horses made on the horns of reindeer by the artist hunters of Languedoc and Perigord. Skulls of horses found at Grenelles shew a close resemblance to the existing Percheron type whilst others found in Germany are very similar to the existing German types.

Horses began to be domesticated in Western Europe at the time when primitive man began to polish his stone weapons; but before this time the Aryans in their native home near Lake Balkach in Asia had domesticated the Asiatic race of horses, a variety of which being afterwards introduced into Arabia and there subjected to the remarkable training of the Arab warriors became known as the Arabian horse. When the Aryans overran the European Continent bringing with them their customs and early civilization, the western races of horses began to be domesticated.

During the crusades, and the Turkish invasions of Europe and the general spread of Moorish power the Arabian horse became known in Western Europe.

It will be seen therefore that there are two races of the horse recognizable the Oriental and Occidental races in the former of which the head is brachycephalic that is short headed in which the forehead is broad and the facial portion relatively small, the portion of the skull covering the brain being strongly developed. The enamel covering of the molar crescents in the upper jaw has very few folds and the bones of the limbs are graceful but firm.

To this Oriental short headed race belong 1) the Asiatic varieties, including the English race-horse, the Arab, the Trakennen, the Andalucian, etc., the Andalucian being the ancestor of the Argentine or Criollo horse. (2) The African varieties, the Nubian and the Barb which latter is however nearly extinct through crossing with the Arab. (3) The Irish, Welsh and Shetland ponies, and (4) The British as the Suffolk, Norfolk, etc.

In the Occidental race the skull is long and narrow with small breadth of forehead. The enamel folds of the so called molar crescents have complicated folds.

The bones are thick and massive and not so firm as in the Oriental type. To the Occidental type belong (1) The German race including the Danish, Hanoverian, Oldenburg, etc. (2) The Frisians as the Clydesdale and Flemish. (3) The Belgian and (4) The Percherons.

Returning now to the Palaeotherium let us glance at its descendants on the American continent which however never attained the development of the horse of the old world. There the line of descent is traced from the Eohippus an animal about the size of a fox but with 4 toes and a rudimentary fifth through the Orohippus a large animal with only four toes the rudimentary one having disappeared, the Mesohippus about the size of a sheep in which another toe became rudimentary to disappear altogether in the Protohippus which like its European anchitherium had one long toe and two others not reaching the ground. Thence arose the primitive American horse. As said just now however the latter soon became extinct in both sections of the Continent, to be replaced artificially by its European brother at the time of the Spanish conquest.

The existing horse bears a remarkable evidence of its origin in the splint bones which undoubtedly represent the two rudimentary bones of the Hipparion before referred to and it is not an unknown thing for horses to be born with extra toes. This atavism or recurrence of peculiarities of the ancestral type is one of the most remarkable proofs of Darwin's theory of the origin of species; and these appearances must not be looked upon as freaks of nature or monstrosities but as showing us traces of the ancestry of the animal. It is said that the famous horse of Alexander the Great shewed this peculiar structure of a multiple hoof.

According to Darwin there is a good reason to believe that the primitive horse was striped on the legs and sides and probably on the shoulders, hence the appearance of stripes occasionally on horses at the present day.

#### GAUCHOS AND THEIR HORSES

In the fourth paragraph, under this heading, in our issue of last week, the second sentence should have read:—Perhaps the most useful dodge which the English or Colonial horsebreaker might learn, is the clever one of throwing the raw-hide thong with a ringlet at the end (the cinchon of the recado) over the colt's back, not over the colt's head, as we made our correspondent say.

We hope W. L. L. will shortly send us some more of his experiences with the Gauchos and their little steeds, of which they really know so little.

#### DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL NOTES

Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather the ball given by the British Hospital Committee on Wednesday night was a complete success, and was admitted by all to have been the best done thing we have had for many a day. Floor, music, and supper were all excellent, and the best proof the kind donors of the ball could have that their efforts were duly appreciated was the vigour with which the dancing was kept up to a late hour. I have seldom seen a ball with so many bonnie lassies, and if my eyes were not too much dazzled or deceived, I believe that there were "braw laddies" enough to appreciate them. The hall of the Opera Italiano was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, the names of the various stalls were painted on screens suspended from the gallery round the hall with the most important item of the whole undertaking at each end of the room, "British Hospital Bazaar, \$100,000."

One thing which I hope will be rectified at future dances is to have numbers for the carriages. This was not done at the last Cinderella nor at the Hospital Bazaar Ball. On wet nights it causes great inconvenience to all and much bad language from the sterner sex.

Massagni's Cavalleria Rusticana has evidently come to pay a round of visits. Making a first call at the Opera, this powerful little work proceeded to the Nacional where, in conjunction with the third act of Gioconda, it formed the programme for Saturday.

That magnificent piece of intricate machinery, the full orchestra, under Sr Goula, fairly divided the honours with the artistes, (the best of whom was Sr Rodriguez as Santuzza) earning an undeniably deserved encore for the overture and the intermezzo.

I note that the manager of the Teatro de la Opera has been fined \$500 m.n. for concluding a performance after midnight. As with but few exceptions it is past midnight when the curtain falls, this law should prove the source of an endless income to the City Fathers, that is if they enforce the penalty in all cases, and do not swallow the camel and strain at the gnat, viz., put the law into motion only at the dictates of their own sweet will. The outside public will also be gainers, as the almost interminable intervals between the acts must then be shortened, and those who reside in the suburbs will be enabled to catch the last tram.

The Rovers' Polo Club Concert in aid of the Quilmes Church building fund, came off on Saturday night. The vilely wet and depressing weather did not in any way damp the enthusiasm of the attendance, which was fairly large, encores being the order of the night. The programme, as published, was somewhat bare, and the absence of the Misses S. and M. Lee was much to be regretted; however, the weather was a legitimate excuse.

The event of the evening was the playing of Sr Pini, who bowed his way right into the hearts of his audience. The irreproachable correctness of technique and intonation, the absolute beauty of the player's tone, and the intelligent grace of his phrasing, fairly captivated his hearers, who in both instances demanded an encore and asked for another.

Mr Hermans came to the fore, and gave a fine rendering of Molloy's PUNCHINELLO, giving as an encore London Bridge; his second song—the title I have forgotten—was also encored. I trust that Mr Hermans may become better known to the Buenos Aires public, for he would speedily become a popular favourite.

Coming events cast their shadows before and the English Literary Society are booming their performance for to-night. The programme consists of a concert, and the old, old operetta Box and Cox, this latter, I trust, will go better than when last performed at the Amateur Dramatic Society's performance. The venue of this show will be the La France.

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#### RACING

##### PALERMO—JULY 28.

It was very difficult to get up any excitement over the races of last Thursday. The weather was wretched, the attendance only numbered a few hundreds, and the fields were small in each race. The rain of the previous night had left the course in a very bad state, as it was both slippery and heavy; so it was not surprising that the favourites did not show up so well as might have been expected, and the public, realising this, did not do much in the betting line, so that the meeting could have been anything but a successful one financially.

The light-weighted Gerente, favoured by the mud, won the first race from start to finish, and paid his few backers over 50 dollars a ticket. Ituzaingo was made a hot favourite for the Premio Salto, a maiden two-year-old race, but he could only get second to Shilda and Manon Lescant, who ran a dead heat for first place. The Premio Inicacion, which is also for two-year-olds, must have been a rich prize this year. There were over 50 entries, only 20 of which paid forfeit, and the entries being accumulative, that is to say \$20 being paid monthly for each horse, the race probably was worth between 6 and 7 thousand dollars. Araucano was rightly installed favourite, with the Buenos Aires pair, Niobe and Edelweiss, second in demand, but the going did not suit the favourite, and Niobe's jockey rode the filly to a standstill in the first 800 metres, so Danton turned up a most unexpected winner, and paid nearly 40 dollars a ticket.

The three favourites won the next three races, and backers got some of their money back, as the dividends paid on the winners were useful. Maiju made the whole of his own running in the Premio Baradero, of 1900 metres, and won hard held from Myosotis, Mio, Santa Lucia, and Nelly. Clarin brought the lucky Ortigas' Stud a victory in the Premio Tandil, and Amazon yet another in the last race, the Premio Tuyu, which closed a most triste day's racing.

##### Details:

Premio Chivico, a handicap for horses that have not won more than \$4000; \$1300 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Ecurie Argentino's b h Gerente, by Regent—

Sincerity, 4 yrs, 88 k.	C. Bueno	1
Stud Esperanza's Severac, 3 yrs, 49 k.	P. Aguilera	2
Stud Winchester's Holland, 5 yrs, 45 k.	Bayardi	3
Stud Titan's Demos, 3 yrs, 53 k.	E. Lopez	0
Stud Terminacion's Nedgate, 4 yrs, 51 k.	J. Cruz	0
Ecurie Prisionero's Regina, 3 yrs, 50 k.	P. Orona	0
Stud Paine's Lucifer, 4 yrs, 40 k.	J. Martinez	0

Gerente was first away and led from the others, who were close up until entering the straight, where he drew away, and won in a canter from Demos by five or six lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Tickets—Gerente with 71 win and 100 place, Severac 251 and 313, Holloway 301 and 266, Demos 560 and 544, Nedgate 266 and 459, Regina 251 and 274, Lucifer 420 and 403.

Dividends—Gerente \$53.74 win and 19.49 place, Severac 8.88.

Premio Salto, for two-year-olds that have not won a race; colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos; \$1500 to the 1st, 1000 metres.

Stud Buenos Aires' ch f Shilda, by Garrard—

Santa Rita, 50 k.	E. Lopez	+
Ecurie Ceres' b f Manon Lescant, by Pan—		
Nana, 50 k.	D. Diaz	+
Sr J. B. Zubiaurre's Ituzaingo, 52 k.	A. Navarro	3
Ecurie Argentino's Veterano, 52 k.	H. Varela	0
Stud Las Ortigas' Fraise au Kirsch, 50 k.	J. Cardoso	0
Ecurie Catalina's Sensacion, 50 k.	Martinez	0
Stud B. Aires' Marionette, 50 k.	P. Orona	0
Stud Puri's Lucia, 50 k.	J. Cruz	0

Marionette made the running from Sensacion to the straight, when she was done with and Ituzaingo went to the front. Opposite the stands Shilda who had been lying considerably behind, came through her horses and looked like a winner, but Manon Lescant, with a capital effort, caught her on the post and made a dead heat of the race; half a length between Ituzaingo and the dead-heaters.

Tickets—Shilda and Marionette with 351 win and 450 place, Ituzaingo 1078 and 762, Veterano 833 and 370, Fraise au Kirsch 562 and 723, Sensacion 386 and 129, Lucia 217 and 317.

Dividends—Shilda \$7.62 win and 6.41 place, Manon Lescant 7.07 win and 6.90 place.

Premio Inicacion, for two-year-olds; colts 55 kilos, fillies 53 kilos; \$2500 to the 1st, and the stakes; 1600 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's ch c Danton, by Phoenix—

Corina, 55 k.	P. Torres	1
Stud Paine's Araucano, 55 k.	P. Palacios	2
Stud Buenos Aires' Niobe, 53 k.	P. Orona	3
Stud Las Ortigas' Artichaud, 55 k.	J. Balla	0
Stud La Prensa's Rivadavia, 55 k.	J. Cruz	0
Stud Phoenix' Phoebus, 55 k.	J. Cardoso	0
Stud Buenos Aires' Edelweiss, 53 k.	J. Grenne	0

Niobe went away with a long lead at a tremendous pace, followed by Danton to the final turn, when the field closed up, and Araucano took up the running. Coming into the straight Danton was in front, and with Niobe beaten at the paddock, won from Araucano by half a length, a length between second and third.

Tickets—Danton with 243 win and 372 place, Araucano 2480 and 1748, Niobe and Edelweiss 1409 and 1433, Artichaud 494 and 613, Rivadavia 553 and 653, Phoebeus 102 and 154.  
Dividends—Danton \$39.11 win and 8.83 place, Araucano 3.34 place.

PREMIO BARADERO, a handicap; \$2000 to the 1st; 1900 metres.

Stud La Prensa's ch h Maipu, by Phoenix—  
Tell Tale, 5 yrs, 54 k ..... S. Gil 1  
Ecurie Talisman's Myosotis, 4 yrs, 53 k ..... J. Cruz 2  
Ecurie Chantilly's Mio, 5 yrs, 53 k ..... F. Diaz 3  
Stud Buenos Aires' Santa Lucia, 3 yrs, 53 k P. Torres 0  
Ecurie Montevideo's Nelly, 6 yrs, 52 k ..... P. Lara 0

Maipu soon went to the front and made the running a short distance from the others, who were running together with Nelly as Whipper-in. The field ran this way to the finish, Maipu winning from Myosotis by three or four lengths, a length between second and third.

Tickets—Maipu with 1621 win and 942 place, Myosotis 1173 and 878, Mio 329 and 282, Santa Lucia 1365 and 1066, Nelly 441 and 336.

Dividends—Maipu \$5.47 win and 3.41 place, Myosotis 2.51 place.

PREMIO TANDIL, a handicap; \$1500 to the 1st; 1200 metres.

Stud Las Ortigas' b c Clarin, by Zanoni—  
Lady Blanche, 3 yrs, 52 k ..... J. Cardoso 1  
Ecurie Titan's Barata, 4 yrs, 50 k ..... E. Lopez 2  
Sr E. Casal's Chorio, 4 yrs, 54 k ..... R. Garrido 3  
Ecurie Talisman's Calandria, 4 yrs, 56 k ..... J. Cruz 0  
Ecurie Prisionero's Dardo, 4 yrs, 52 k ..... P. Orona 0

Dardo led to the first turn where Clarin took up the running. At the paddock Barata took second place, but could never get on anything like terms with the leader, who won easily by a couple of lengths; half a length between second and third.

Tickets—Clarin with 1485 win and 1112 place, Barata 608 and 482, Chorio 633 and 523, Calandria 1016 and 783, Dardo 871 and 497.

Dividends—Clarin \$5.58 win and 3.31 place, Barata 5.03 place.

PREMIO TUYU, a handicap for any horse that has not won more than \$10,000; \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1750 metres.

Stud Las Ortigas' ch h Amazon, by Paladin  
Ambuscade, 6 yrs, 55 k ..... J. Balla 1  
Ecurie 2nd Argentino's Pluton, 4 yrs, 47 k ..... Navarro 2  
Stud Terminacion's Terminacion, 3 yrs, 52 k ..... S. Gil 3  
Ecurie Indecis' Buridan, 4 yrs, 49 k ..... P. Orona 0  
Ecurie Titan's Demos, 3 yrs, 48 k ..... J. Cardoso 0

Terminacion led, with the others close up, Demos being last, for half the journey, when Amazon took up the running. At the paddock Terminacion was beaten, and Pluton took second place, but he could never get near Amazon, who won easily by three or four lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Tickets—Amazon with 1950 win and 1229 place, Pluton 1255 and 1152, Terminacion 580 and 322, Buridan 1170 and 1252, Demos 450 and 279.

Dividends—Amazon \$4.98 win and 3.16 place, Pluton 3.24 place.

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	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Chilvolcoy—				
Gerente .....	\$39.60	\$8.05	\$14.10	\$16.00
Severac .....		4.05		.90
Holland .....		3.80		3.55

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Salto—				
Manon Lescant ..	20.20	8.95	8.80	7.05
Shilda .....	18.90	7.85	6.90	8.80
Ituzaingo .....		5.25		3.70

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Iniciacion—				
Danton .....	116.90	16.50	64.25	42.05
Araucano .....		2.00		2.00
Niobe .....		10.60		5.80

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Baradero—				
Maipu .....	11.85	3.25	11.00	4.90
Myosotis .....		2.50		2.85
Mio .....		16.90		11.05

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Tandil—				
Clarin .....	6.30	2.80	4.70	2.00
Barata .....		4.05		5.20
Chorio .....		4.25		4.25

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Tuyu—				
Amazon .....	8.00	2.60	7.45	2.65
Pluton .....		3.80		4.30
Terminacion .....		6.20		5.75

PALERMO—JULY 31

With considerable doubt as to whether the meeting would be held or no on Sunday morning, very few people were present on the course in the afternoon, which was in rather bad order after Thursday's rain.

Nevertheless, the racing was distinctly good, and the winners all paid good dividends. The

classic race of the day was the Premio Estimulo, for which 11 out of the 13 coloured turned out. Niobe was made favourite, and she showed what she could have done on Thursday if she had been properly ridden, as after letting Mondaine at one time get a lead of almost 15 lengths, she came away, and won as good a race as we have ever witnessed in this country. Fanion was first away followed by Thain, but before many metres had been covered Mondaine went to the front, and at the 1000 metres post held a tremendous lead. The pace, however, told on him in the heavy going, and Niobe, steadily working her way to the front, wore her gradually down, and won a grand race by half a length.

J. Cruz came in for a well-deserved ovation after the race.

Muchacho, who came in third, though coloured for the Stud Esperanza, ran in the colours of the Ecurie Bolivar, to which we believe he has been sold.

A rather curious coincidence happened in the second race. There are only three two-year-olds in training sired by Pan. Manon Lescant, Melpomenes, and Misterio, and these three came in respectively first, second, and third in front of Remigia, Gualicho, and Veterano.

Maipu repeated his performance of last Thursday, and won the Premio San Fernando, of 1900 metres, from start to finish.

The starter in the Premio San Isidro made a dreadful blunder of the start, and left Esmeralda, Clarin, and Myosotis almost standing at the post. It was stated that the advance flag had not been lowered, but it was subsequently fully proved that such was not the case. The light-weighted Princesa won this race from Reina and Carnaval, the latter carrying no less than 20 kilos more weight than the winner.

Pluton was supposed to be a very safe thing for the last race, but he had to give way to both Tala and Brandy Snap. An objection was raised against the latter after the race for a foul, which the Comision sustained, and Pluton was placed second.

Details:

PREMIO AZUL, a handicap for horses that have not won more than \$4000; \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1750 metres.

Stud Principante's b m Escarola, by Zanoni—  
Trifla, 4 yrs, 40 k ..... C. Bueno 1  
Cap. Lopez' Robert le Diable, 3 yrs, 49 k ..... Y. Cardoso 2  
Stud Niño Dorado's Pertoldi, 5 yrs, 49 k ..... P. Lara 3  
Stud Esperanza's Severac, 3 yrs, 49 k ..... P. Aguilera 0  
Stud La Prensa's Colon, 3 yrs, 48 k ..... J. Bayardi 0  
Stud Norte's Almirante, 5 yrs, 48 k ..... D. Pianezzi 0  
Stud Kleber's Kleber, 4 yrs, 42 k ..... L. Gonzalez 0  
Stud San Juan's Nahuel, 4 yrs, 40 k ..... A. Saavedra 0

Robert le Diable held the lead for half the distance, when Escarola took up the running, and maintaining her position to the finish won by two lengths, the same distance separating second and third.

Tickets—Escarola with 514 win and 466 place, Robert le Diable 565 and 703, Pertoldi 849 and 351, Severac 493 and 509, Colon 426 and 460, Almirante 297 and 274, Kleber 150 and 187, Nahuel 190 and 266.

Dividends—Escarola \$10.44 win and 5.68 place, Robert le Diable 4.44 place.

PREMIO LAS CONCHAS, a handicap for two-year-olds; \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Ecurie Ceres' b h Manon Lescant, by Pan—  
Nana, 50 k ..... D. Diaz 1  
Cap. Lopez' Melpomenes, 48 k ..... J. Cardoso 2  
Sr C. G. Palacios' Misterio, 51 k ..... P. Lara 3  
Stud San Jorge's Remigia, 50 k ..... J. Cruz 0  
La Petite Ecurie's Gualicho, 50 k ..... P. Torres 0  
Ecurie Argentino's Veterano, 49 k ..... A. Aguirre 0

Melpomenes made the running till rounding the last bend, when Manon Lescant went to the front and eventually won by a length, the same distance between second and third.

Tickets—Manon Lescant with 1011 win and 1177 place, Melpomenes 557 and 642, Misterio 871 and 823, Remigia 1080 and 986, Gualicho 557 and 627, Veterano 560 and 452.

Dividends—Manon Lescant \$3.23 win and 4.05 place, Melpomenes 5.76 place.

PREMIO ESTIMULO, for two-year-old mastizo colts and fillies; colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos; \$3000 to the 1st, 400 to the 2nd, 100 to the 3rd; 1750 metres.

Stud Buenos Aires' ch f Niobe, by Whipper-in—Mnemosyne, 55 k ..... J. Cruz 1  
Ecurie Bolivar's Mondaine, 55 k ..... A. Aguilera 2  
Ecurie Bolivar's Muchacho, 57 k ..... A. Sanchez 3  
Sr F. C. Malbran's Bouchon, 57 k ..... R. Garrido 0  
Sr J. M. Villanueva's Liana, 55 k ..... D. Diaz 0  
Cap. Lopez' Thain, 57 k ..... P. Torres 0  
Cap. Lopez' Whitethorn, 55 k ..... J. Cardoso 0  
Ecurie Prisionero's Fanion, 57 k ..... G. Palacios 0  
Stud Camors' Anibal, 57 k ..... A. Navarro 0

Fanion was first in front, and followed by Thain made the running for about 700 metres, when Mondaine took up the running and soon had a lead of several lengths. Rounding the bend the Bolivar filly gradually came back to her field, and entering the straight Niobe began to creep up, and though she was a good two

lengths behind at the paddock she gradually overhauled Mondaine and won a grand race by half a length; three lengths between second and third.

Tickets—Niobe with 2136 win and 1911 place, Mondaine and Muchacho 1188 and 943, Bouchon 353 and 286, Liana 316 and 287, Thain and Whitethorn 1582 and 1988, Fanion 1208 and 1208, Anibal 261 and 200.

Dividends—Niobe \$5.89 win and 3.70 place, Mondaine 5.46 place.

PREMIO SAN FERNANDO, a handicap; \$2500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1900 metres.

Stud La Prensa's ch h Maipu, by Phoenix—  
Tell Tale, 5 yrs, 55 k ..... S. Gil 1  
Stud San Jorge's Blackfriar, 5 yrs, 53 k ..... G. Palacios 2  
Sr J. B. Zubiaurre's Guerrillero, 4 yrs, 43 k ..... C. Bueno 3  
Sr E. Casal's Havre, 7 yrs, 56 k ..... R. Garrido 0  
Ecurie Talisman's Sirince, 4 yrs, 49 k ..... C. Bayardi 0

Maipu went to the front almost immediately the flag was dropped, and never being headed throughout won easily by three lengths from Blackfriar, who was two lengths in front of Guerrillero.

Tickets—Maipu 2902 win and 1809 place, Blackfriar 864 and 847, Guerrillero 917 and 597, Havre 1549 and 919, Sirince 771 and 872.

Dividends—Maipu \$4.33 win and 3.04 place, Blackfriar 4.22 place.

PREMIO SAN ISIDRO, a handicap; 1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Stud San Juan's b m Princesa, by Zanoni—  
Princesa Blue Bell, 5 yrs, 38 k ..... A. Saavedra 1  
Ecurie Bolivar's Reina, 4 yrs, 49 k ..... P. Aguilera 2  
Sr F. C. Malbran's Carnaval, 6 yrs, 58 k ..... R. Garrido 3  
Sr J. G. Coronado's Riflero, 3 yrs, 57 k ..... A. Navarro 0  
Ecurie Talisman's Myosotis, 4 yrs, 55 k ..... J. Cruz 0  
Ecurie Titan's Cabula, 4 yrs, 53 k ..... C. Lopez 0  
La Petite Ecurie's Esmeralda, 3 yrs, 52 k ..... P. Torres 0  
Stud Las Ortigas' Clarin, 3 yrs, 55 k ..... J. Balla 0  
Stud Boqueron's Paysandu, 6 yrs, 52 k ..... F. Diaz 0

From a wretched start, which put Myosotis, Esmeralda, and Clarin out of the race, Paysandu was first away. At the turn Reina and Princesa went to the front, and a good race home resulted in Princesa winning by half a length from Reina, who was only a head in front of Carnaval.

Tickets—Princesa with 318 win and 372 place, Reina 512 and 584, Carnaval 1984 and 2221, Riflero 700 and 531, Myosotis 795 and 1260, Cabula 695 and 752, Esmeralda 676 and 662, Clarin 1390 and 1335, Paysandu 1152 and 1290.

Dividends—Princesa 46.56 win and 11.64 place, Reina 3.99 place, Carnaval 3.61 place.

PREMIO MORON, a handicap for any horse which has not won more than \$8000; \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Stud Entre Rios' ch h Tala, by Phoenix—Cora  
4 yrs, 46 k ..... C. Brauerco 1  
Stud 2nd Argentino's Pluton, 4 yrs, 48 k ..... A. Navarro 2  
Cap. Lopez' Brandy Snap, 3 yrs, 54 k ..... Y. Cardoso 3  
Ecurie Bolivar's Reina, 4 yrs, 52 k ..... P. Aguilera 0  
Gen. San Martin's Reconquista, 3 yrs, 40 k ..... C. Bueno 0

Reina was the first away, but she was soon passed by Brandy Snap, Pluton, and Tala. An exciting finish between these three resulted in Tala beating Brandy Snap by a head on the post. An objection was lodged against Brandy Snap, which being sustained, gave the second place to Pluton.

Tickets—Tala 1252 win and 768 place, Pluton 2764 and 1399, Brandy Snap 1269 and 1043, Reina 857 and 479, Reconquista 751 and 463.

Dividends—Tala \$9.92 win and 4.43 place, Pluton 3.13 place.

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	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Azul—				
Escarola .....	\$10.55	\$3.90	\$14.10	\$5.45
Robert le Diable ..		5.50		3.80
Nahuel .....		6.05		6.95

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Las Conchas—				
Manon Lescant ..	8.35	3.00	8.80	4.85
Melpomenes .....		6.25		6.80
Misterio .....		3.35		4.25

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Estimulo—				
Niobe .....	7.55	3.10	6.90	3.65
Mondaine .....		3.75		3.25
Muchacho .....		10.20		14.65

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio San Fernando—				
Maipu .....	5.75	3.10	5.70	3.20
Blackfriar .....		4.90		3.60
Guerrillero .....		6.05		4.80

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio San Isidro—				
Princesa .....	26.40	7.65	34.45	8.20
Reina .....		12.25		11.75
Carnaval .....		3.40		4.10

	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Moron—				
Tala .....	12.45	4.20	22.45	10.15
Pluton .....		2.10		3.05
Reina .....		9.75		30.50

WINTER SEASON.—"The English," in Calle Cangallo 594, have received their Winter Stock direct from the Manufacturers, amongst which there is a splendid lot of Socks, 500 dozens, bought at a discount of 33 1/4 % off cost, clearing price \$7.25 half dozen (worth \$11.50). Winter Pyjamas a speciality.

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## River Plate Sport and Pastime.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1892.

## SPORTING NOTES

The Buenos Aires Cricket Club's Athletic Meeting at Palermo, on Monday the 15th, promises to be a record one in every way, as there are close on two hundred entries for the different events. Fine weather will be all that is required now to make the meeting a complete success, and after the quantity of rain we have had lately this is pretty well assured.

This week's issue should have contained the long-promised phototype of the athletic champions, but dull weather has again made another postponement of its publication necessary; however, it will appear without fail next week.

A special train will leave Quilmes after the dance to be given by the Quilmes Athletic Club on Monday, August 15th. For this favour, the thanks of those intending to be present are due to Mr Arthur Brown, who is always so ready to study the comfort of the passengers on his line.

The train which leaves the Central Station at 2 o'clock next Sunday will stop at the ground of the Quilmes Athletic Club for the benefit of those taking part in, and visitors to, the International Rugby Football Match.

The Platense Steamship Company have most generously granted a reduction of 15 per cent. on the return fares of the sportsmen who are coming up from Montevideo on the 14th of this month to play polo, and take part in the Athletic Sports at Palermo. I hope the railway companies will do the same for the Athletic Sports at Rosario on the 30th.

The address of the Hurlingham Athletic Club is now Piedad 559, where the offices of the Club have been moved.

From the latest "Land and Water" I have received, I see that one or two Argentine ponies are acquiring themselves wonderfully well on the polo field, notably one rejoicing in the name of the Rabbit, belonging to Mr J. Ravenscroft of the Wirral Polo Club.

The Rabbit is described as being certainly well named, for he is one of the most three-cornered, queerest-looking animals that ever looked through a bridle, and his roman nose, long ears, lengthy hindquarters, and scuttling action, all resemble the humble "bunny." Yet, if not fast, he is wonderfully active and quick at turning, and evidently loves the excitement of a hustle.

It is not so long ago that two, or even a hundred, guineas was thought a long price for a polo pony in England, but these figures seem soon destined to be deemed small, as every season the record is beaten, and the hitherto highest price topped by some 50 guineas or more. The Americans can claim the honour this year of breaking the record, as Mr F. B. Mildmay recently sold his pony Piquette by Chypre for four hundred and fifty guineas to go to America. As a writer in a sporting contemporary, truly re-

marks, "Why do we not all turn pony dealers at once with such a golden prospect before us?"

The Santa Fe Polo Club, seeing that the date fixed for the Las Rosas Tournament, would clash with the Hurlingham Meeting on September 8th, have kindly postponed it till the following week, and it will now take place, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the 16th, 17th, and 18th of that month. After studying their convenience in this way, the Santa Fe Club have every right to expect at least three Buenos Aires clubs to enter for the tournament.

The Tuyu Polo Club, better known, perhaps, as the "Tookytooks," and the Santiago del Estero Polo Clubs are, I hear, each going to send a team to Buenos Aires in November to try conclusions with the clubs here. Neither of these polo clubs were able to compete in the tournament last month at Hurlingham, and they will also be unable to send teams to the Las Rosas tournament, so it is very sporting of them to come so far for a few games against the four clubs here.

The first tennis match since the amalgamation of the Quilmes Athletic and Lawn Tennis Clubs took place last Sunday at Quilmes. The match was between Mr T. V. Knox and Mr F. W. Atkinson and all corners of the Tennis Club. The first set was between Messrs Knox and Anderson and Messrs A. G. Eaton and J. Bithell, in which the former pair were victorious by six games to two, and six to three. These two players also won the next set against Messrs Eaton and W. Ritchie by six games to two, and six to four.

Owing to the heavy rains, which have made it impossible to play on the new courts of the Buenos Aires Tennis Club next Saturday, the lawn tennis match against Rosario has again had to be postponed till Saturday, August 20th. The Club Tournament will take place, as I stated last week, on Tuesday, August 30th.

The Quilmes Athletic Club's ground will be the scene of two football matches next Sunday, as besides the International Rugby match at 3 o'clock, the home club play the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway A.C. at Association at 1.30, the players going down for the latter match by the 12 o'clock express from the Central.

With the football season drawing to a speedy close, the advent of warm weather, turned every one's thoughts to cricket, but the recent rains, and subsequent cold, make it much more suitable for a continuance of football, although I have heard it expressed pretty often lately by football men that they had had almost enough of the game this season, and were anxious to begin cricket again.

The La Curumalan Company purchased at the Marden Park stud sale last month, besides the stallion St Honorat by Hermit out of Devotion; four thoroughbred mares, viz.:—Lauristinus (1889) by Glendale out of Venus; Looking Glass, covered by George Frederick; Nell Gwynne (1888) by Gilderoy out of Mary Alice, covered by George Frederick; Pallium (1889) by the Lambkin, covered by Sir Bevys; Sweet sauce (1889) by Sweetbread, dam by George Frederick out of Bourgoyne, covered by Sir Bevys. The Company also purchased two yearlings at the same sale.

With these valuable additions to their racing stock the Curumalan Company will be able to maintain the reputation gained by them through the progeny of their well-known sire Zanoni who, notwithstanding his age, which is now over seventeen years, still keeps strong and active.

The Gran Premio Gladiador, value \$3000 and 6000 of the entries, run in the Hipodromo Nacional in August, 1895, has closed with 131 mares noted. The foals of these mares have to be declared on May 1st of next year. The Ojo del Agua stud has entered the produce of twenty-three mares served by Gay Hermit, six served by Gloriation and two by Stiletto. Mr. Kemmis has seventeen mares served by Phoenix and fourteen by Whipper In. The Haras Nacional has thirteen mares served by Orbit, four by Soukharas, and eleven by Acheron. The Stud El Plata has eight mares served by Avril, one by Cormelles and one by Orbit. The Talisman Stud has five mares served by Royal Rose and

two by Sovereign. The Messrs Biscuccia have noted two mares served by Azur and two by Sirocco, and Mr. T. Duggan five mares by Carasco. The Entre Rios Stud has one mare served by Gualeguay, the Niño Dorado Stud one mare served by Holywood, the Messrs. Casares thirteen mares served by Lohengrin, and one by Bismarck, and the Sanchez Stud one mare served by Zanoni.

On the 1st of September next a race of twenty-five leagues will be run on the Cordoba Race-course between a criollo and a thoroughbred horse for \$10,000 m/n aside. I shall be inclined to back the thoroughbred provided he be a good 'un, for all I am worth.

I hear that a movement is on foot to amalgamate the Quilmes Athletic and Rovers Polo Club. If the amalgamation is brought about, the club formed out of these two should prove a very strong one at most games, and with the grounds they now have would be able to keep one entirely for cricket and football and the other for polo, as playing polo on a ground which had to be used the same day for a cricket match did not seem to work well last season.

If the amalgamation scheme meets with any encouragement I believe the idea will be for the office bearers of each club to resign, a general meeting to be called of the members of both clubs, and at this meeting new office bearers elected for the new club. I hope the meeting will meet with the whole of the success it undoubtedly deserves.

The four members of the Montevideo Polo Club who are coming up to Buenos Aires on the 14th will probably be Messrs Guillemard, Henderson, Davie and Danvers.

An unknown epidemic is carrying off the dogs of Montevideo by the dozen. The disease is a kind of influenza, and the native treatment consists of shaving off the hair and skin on the top of the dogs' heads and sticking on the bare place thus made a piece of plaster, a treatment I believe they also employ for distemper.

The Lomas Academy Athletic Club has acquired the ground they have lately been playing on near the station on lease, and the work of removing the pavilion, laying down the tennis courts, &c., has been already commenced and is being rapidly pushed on.

The "Standard" has evidently invented a new dog, as I find the following advertisement in its issue of yesterday:

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A correspondent wishes to know if a "Blanck Relrierer Bitch" would be any use in a scratch pack of harriers he is thinking of forming to hunt the Boca district.

Among the recent inventions is a self-propelling lawn sprinkler for watering tennis, cricket, and other lawns with a minimum of labour. The sprinkler is self-propelling, its motive power being the pressure of the water which it scatters around. Water from a town supply, or other water under pressure, is conveyed to it through a flexible hose, which it hauls behind it, as it travels. It waters at one time a width varying from 18ft. to 36ft., according to the pressure of the water supplied to it, and a length of from 80ft. to 120ft. without attention of any sort during the 40 to 50 minutes occupied in so doing. It then—the water being shut off—only needs to be wheeled eight or ten yards to the right or left, when—the water being again turned on—it runs a second course parallel to the first, and so on until the entire lawn has been watered. A lawn large enough for tennis is thus thoroughly watered in about an hour and a half, with only a few minutes' personal attention. Its watering is uniform and abundant, and is easily under control.

The Indian Government are not only buying horses from Argentina but have sent a military agent to Natal to select remounts for the cavalry and mules for the artillery. It is interesting to note that the original stock of the 400,000 horses at the Cape of Good Hope came from South America and have been since improved by an infusion of pure Arab and English thoroughbred



blood. They are said to be plucky brutes with good constitutions, but greatly given to fibbing, this vicious habit being mainly the result of their treatment by Malay attendants.

**BOOTS.**

**FOOTBALL**

**FIXTURES.**

**RUGBY**

Sunday, Aug. 7—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, at Quilmes, at 3 o'clock.

**ASSOCIATION**

Sunday, Aug. 7—Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. A.C. v. Quilmes A.C. at Quilmes.

Sunday, Aug. 14—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Montevideo, at Buenos Aires.

Sunday, Aug. 14—Rosario A.C. v. Quilmes A.C. at Rosario.

Monday, Aug. 15—Roldan A.C. v. Quilmes A.C. at Roldan.

Sunday, Aug. 21—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C. at Flores.

Sunday, Aug. 28—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Buenos Aires and R. Ry. A.C. at Belgrano.

Sunday, Aug. 31—Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. A.C. v. Lomas Academy A.C. at Lomas.

Sunday, Sept. 4—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Quilmes F.C. at Quilmes.

**ASSOCIATION**

The Quilmes A.C. team for their match against the Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. A.C. next Sunday at Quilmes, will consist of—  
P. Carter, T. M. Lees, Kincaid, Bridger, Reynolds, Bridge, Moffat, W. Leslie, G. Leslie, Morgan, Gordon, Lamont.

The Buenos Aires team which goes to Rosario to play against the Rosario and Roldan Clubs on the 14th and 15th will probably be as follows—  
F. Carter, Reynolds, Bridger, Morgan, Tucker, Leslie, Lamont, Moffat, W. Leslie, Muir and Caldwell.

**TEAMS**

The following are the teams for the international match which is to take place next Sunday, the 7th, at Quilmes, at 3 o'clock.

**England and Ireland**

P. Bain, back.  
F. Jacobs, F. Jones, J. T. Tucker, three quarter backs.  
P. Talbot, G. C. Kennard, half backs.

H. Cornwall, G. C. Kennard (captain), M. F. Gilderdale, F. Wilmet, E. N. Bowman, H. Dale, A. G. Hornwood, D. Frost, Boardman.

**Scotland and Wales**

F. J. Bennett (captain), back.  
F. D. Fothergill, A. Anderson, W. E. Coubrough, three quarter backs.  
J. Nisbet, T. M. Lees, half backs.

G. Anderson, L. Corry-Smith, A. G. Goodfellow, J. Hannay, E. T. Kinch, A. Dunbar, C. Webster, J. Todd, F. Roberts.

The 2 o'clock train from the Central will stop at the ground.  
Colours—England, white; Scotland, blue.

**BUENOS AIRES F.C. v. LOMAS ACADEMY A.C.**

The return match between these two clubs was played on the ground of the last-named at Lomas on Sunday. It was in cold and windy weather, and the ground was in excellent condition, though rather on the soft side, but not sufficiently so to spoil the game.

Goodfellow having won the toss for Buenos Aires elected to play with the wind, which was blowing strongly almost across the ground, and Kincaid kicked off for Lomas at about 2.15.

The game throughout was of rather a scrambling nature, the strength of the wind militating against combined play, nevertheless the greatest excitement prevailed and both sides tried all they knew to score. Under these circumstances there was nothing especially worthy of mention during the first half, with the exception perhaps of a couple of strong runs on the part of Jacobs, who was assiduously fed by A. Anderson, who throughout played a most useful game. Half time arriving with no score having been made by either side, the play having been very equally divided.

The usual interval having been taken, Goodfellow set the ball in motion at half way. A. Anderson returning with a run down the field. Aided somewhat by the wind, and encouraged by the shouts of their enthusiastic supporters, Lomas commenced an attack on the Buenos Aires goal, which eventually ended, after play had been ten minutes in duration, in Jacobs scoring a very good try just by the corner flag, after some very good passing between the backs. Norwood getting the ball from a scrimmage and passing it to Lees, who judiciously turned it over to A. Anderson, the latter player threw out wide to Jacobs who was barely able to get over the line. The latter player, from an almost impossible position, failed to convert the try into a major point. Fothergill kicked out from the 25, and Buenos Aires, nettled by this reverse, rushed the ball down to the other end, but found the defence of the home team too good for them. Rath at full back putting in some very powerful kicks, besides also doing considerable service in the way of tackling. Before no side was called Lo-

mas succeeded in relieving the siege, and again attacked their opponents' stronghold, but were unable to increase their scores, owing chiefly to the splendid defence of Fothergill, who throughout was ubiquitous. No side was called with the ball about mid field, Lomas being the victors of a well-contested game by one try (2 points) to nil.

For reasons mentioned above the game could hardly be called a good exhibition of football, but there is no doubt that the better combination of the winners' halves and three-quarters won them the match. Had the Buenos Aires outsiders taken advantage of their opportunities, they would not have failed to have scored on two or three occasions.

For the winners all played their level best, but we feel that we must make special mention of F. Jacobs, who was a tower of strength to his side, and seldom got hold of the ball without making considerable ground. G. C. Kennard, who has captained the team throughout the season, set his men a splendid example by tight down hard work, which they were not slow to follow, and he is to be congratulated on having so successfully shipped the team, as they have not been beaten once this season.

For the losers, Fothergill was far and away the most conspicuous, and it was a matter of surprise to us that he was not played in the centre as Kinch, though generally a very prominent forward, was hardly experienced enough for such a trying position. Coubrough was not at his best, fumbling the ball frequently and being, apparently, nervous. At half back Buenos Aires played a new man in Wilson, and although selfish, he will doubtless do better when he is more acquainted with those with whom he is playing. Forward the team did not show up at all as they should have done, no doubt the determined opposition of the home team being somewhat unexpected. Goodfellow, especially during the second half, shone the most, but this player has never been an active scrumman, and as a wing forward was not properly fed by the Buenos Aires forwards.

All round the losers' play was disappointing, and with the strong team they had whipped together, no one was more surprised than they themselves that they did not score.

**TEAMS:**

Lomas A.C.—  
P. M. Rath, back.  
F. H. Jacobs, A. Anderson, and T. M. Lees, three-quarter backs.

C. F. Kennard and O. Norwood, half backs.  
G. C. Kennard, H. Cornwall, J. D. Frost, E. Hannay, C. W. Reynolds, P. L. G. Bridger, C. A. Talor, S. Gibson, J. F. Kahl, forwards.

**Buenos Aires F.C.—**

F. H. Jones, back.  
F. W. Fothergill, E. T. Kinch, and W. E. Coubrough, three-quarter backs.

Wilson and McTavish, half backs.  
A. G. Goodfellow, G. S. Anderson, M. F. Gilderdale, L. Corry Smith, W. Earnshaw, Thornton, Vargas, A. Petre, and King, forwards.

**ATHLETICS**

The following are the entries for the Buenos Aires Cricket Club Athletic Meeting at Palermo, on Monday, the 15th:

**No. 1—High Jump (Members only):**

A. Lace  
R. W. Anderson  
W. E. Coubrough  
L. Corry Smith  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
F. E. Jones  
M. G. Fortune.

**No. 2—100 Yds Flat Race (Members only):**

A. Lace  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
W. E. Coubrough  
M. G. Fortune  
C. C. Cox  
R. W. Anderson  
J. Gifford  
F. E. Jones

**No. 3—Half Mile Handicap:**

F. H. Goodwin  
L. Nobili  
T. M. Lees  
F. E. Wharton  
F. W. S. Tucker  
G. C. Kennard  
P. A. Thompson  
M. G. Fortune  
H. C. J. Linsdale  
F. Kruls  
A. Lace  
A. Boyd  
H. Cornwall  
R. W. Anderson  
E. W. D. Hannay  
A. J. Paterson  
F. E. Jones  
P. A. Walsall  
F. H. Jacobs  
J. C. Booth.

**No. 4—Throwing the Cricket Ball (Members only):**

A. Lace  
R. W. Anderson  
J. Gifford  
M. G. Fortune  
G. C. Kennard  
F. E. Jones  
J. Drysdale, jun.

**No. 5—120 Yards Flat Handicap:**

A. Lace  
E. Glover  
S. Gibson  
A. Boyd  
H. Cornwall  
G. C. Kennard  
W. E. Coubrough  
F. E. Jones  
A. W. MacLachlan  
F. J. Balfour  
C. C. Cox  
L. Nobili  
P. H. Vargas  
T. M. Lees  
R. W. Anderson  
A. J. Paterson  
C. Thompson  
M. G. Fortune  
F. Kruls

**No. 6—Putting the Shot:**

A. Lace  
H. Cornwall  
G. C. Kennard  
F. E. Jones  
M. G. Fortune  
A. Boyd  
R. W. Anderson  
D. Bankier  
J. Hardman  
H. Alexander.

**No. 7—Quarter Mile Handicap:**

A. Packham  
L. Nobili  
A. Boyd  
H. Cornwall  
G. C. Kennard  
G. A. Thomson  
F. E. Jones  
F. Kruls  
A. Lace  
P. H. Vargas  
T. M. Lees  
R. W. Anderson  
D. Bankier  
E. Luck  
M. G. Fortune

**No. 8—Three-legged Race (Members only):**

A. Lace  
R. W. Anderson  
J. Gifford  
C. Thompson  
M. G. Fortune  
V. Ker Seymer  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
W. E. Coubrough  
F. E. Jones  
E. Danvers  
J. D. O. Bridges.

**No. 9—120 Yards Hurdle Race:**

A. Packham  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
F. E. Jones  
H. Alexander  
A. Lace  
R. W. Anderson  
E. Luck  
M. G. Fortune  
E. Danvers.

**No. 10—One Mile Handicap:**

T. H. Goodwin  
L. Nobili  
A. Boyd  
H. Cornwall  
R. W. Anderson  
E. W. D. Hannay  
A. J. Paterson  
A. Anderson  
M. G. Fortune  
F. H. Jacobs  
J. C. Booth  
A. Lace  
S. Gibson  
T. M. Lees  
E. G. Wharton  
F. W. S. Tucker  
G. C. Kennard  
G. C. Thompson  
F. E. Jones  
H. C. J. Linsdale  
F. L. Barnes.

**No. 11—Long Jump (Members only):**

A. Lace  
R. W. Anderson  
W. E. Coubrough  
L. Corry Smith  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
M. G. Fortune  
G. C. Kennard  
F. E. Jones  
M. G. Fortune.

**No. 12—40 Yards (Members only):**

A. Lace  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
M. G. Fortune  
C. C. Cox  
R. W. Anderson  
F. E. Jones.

**No. 13—Animal Race (Members only):**

A. Lace  
R. W. Anderson  
F. E. Jones  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
M. G. Fortune.

**No. 14—Boys' Race:**

L. Jacobs  
A. Quirk  
L. Nobili  
E. Gibson  
W. Morgan  
P. Schultz  
H. Cowan  
W. Mallin  
G. A. Christian  
D. Gibson  
E. Glover  
C. Gibson  
W. Jacobs  
H. Bond  
J. Murphy  
C. Buchanan  
G. Kruls  
E. G. Christian.

**No. 15—100 Yards Flat Race:**

A. Lace  
A. Boyd  
G. C. Kennard  
F. A. Jones  
A. W. MacLachlan  
C. C. Cox  
R. W. Anderson  
G. A. Thompson  
M. G. Fortune  
F. J. Balfour.

**No. 16—1000 Yards Steeplechase:**

T. H. Goodwin  
A. Boyd  
R. W. Anderson  
G. C. Kennard  
E. Luck  
J. Hardman  
F. L. Barnes  
A. Lace  
H. Cornwall  
E. W. D. Hannay  
A. Anderson  
F. E. Jones  
M. G. Fortune

**POLO**

After the heavy rains during the latter part of the week it seemed very improbable that polo would be possible on Sunday, but the ground had become so hard after the long spell of dry weather that, without exception, the going was excellent at Hurlingham, Belgrano, and Quilmes, where, though no matches were played, there were some scratch games well worth witnessing.

At Hurlingham, we noticed Mr Follott Holt, from Santiago del Estero, playing exceedingly well, and if all the Santiaguenses play as well as he they will be a hard team to beat.

At Belgrano, the few spectators on the ground were treated to a lively game, in which Messrs H. S. Robson, W. L. Learmouth, J. K. Cassels, H. de B. Stafford, A. Brodie, F. M. Still, R. England, and F. J. Balfour took part. Mr Robson's side proved much the stronger, but the ball was seldom allowed a second's pause, and with the ground playing wonderfully true, it was kept travelling at a rare pace all through.

By the way, any one in want of two really good ponies, could not do better than have a look over the two belonging to Mr H. Anderson, who unfortunately will not be able to play for some time. Lightfoot is too well known to require description, and though we have not seen him play play now for some time, we well remember the good show he made last October in his first game, the tie between Santa Fe and Buenos Aires in the Canada de Gomez Tournament. Chico, although rather on the small side, is a clipping little pony that can go a rare pace, and is as handy as they make 'em.

We are glad to hear that four members of the Montevideo Polo Club are coming up to Buenos Aires on the 14th of this month to have a few games with one or two of our clubs here, who will mount their visitors. As we have often pointed out before, the Montevideans have no opportunity of getting any games, except those amongst themselves, and consequently have not the same chance of improving as the young clubs here, which can play matches as often as they wish against other clubs, and one match is worth at least ten practice games for young players. One gets to know so well, when always playing with the same men, who will miss the ball and who will not, that it is very easy to fall into bad habits which are very hard to get out of.

**ESTANCIA AND COLONY.**

\*\* We cordially invite and will be very pleased to receive communications for this column.

The coming season's wool crop of Uruguay is expected to be one of the best on record.

A few years ago the Welsh colony at Chubut was looked upon as an utter failure. Last season their total produce amounted to the respectable sum of £80,000. This from a population of 3500 (tradespeople, women and children included). Irrigation did it.

The Salazar colony, Pilcomayo, was established two years ago. The first season the colonists managed to get in 1000 acres of wheat. This year the colony has under cultivation 500 squares of alfalfa and 2700 hectares of wheat.

The Curamalan Company have received by the "Highland Chief," fifty pure bred Lincoln rams, purchased from the flock of Mr. H. Dudding, who secured first and second prizes at the show at Warwick last month; the thoroughbred short horn bull "Broughton Fame," bred by Mr. Hugh Aylmer at West Durham; and twenty-three pure bred Yorkshire pigs.

The Southdown sheep are increasing in favour in North America, and the Association formed to register pedigrees of this particular breed report that on account of its superiority for mutton, excellence of wool, and for successful crossing on the native sheep of the country, as an unrivalled improver for mutton and for wool, the Southdown sustains its high standard, and has its share in the increased interest in the sheep husbandry of the United States.

The prices of the various wheats on the London market on June 13 were:

	Per 504 lbs.
	s. d.
English white	32 to 36
" red	30 " 34
	Per 406 lbs.
	s. d.
Saxonka	37 " 39
South Russian	32 " 37
RIVER PLATE	33 " 34
Melbourne and Adelaide	36 " 38
New Zealand	35 " 37
Californian and Oregon	36 " 38
American No. 2 Red Winter, New	36 " 38
Duluth and Hard Spring	37 " 38
Indian, Calcutta, Bombay, and Karachi	30 " 35
Persian Gulf	26 " 36

From this it will be seen that, although superior to the grain from famine stricken Russia, and fetching higher prices than some of the rusty wheats of India and the Persian Gulf, there is plenty of room for improvement in the quality of the grain sent from this country.

Active preparations are in progress for the Agricultural Fair to be held in Ayacucho on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September, under the auspices of the Ayacucho Rural Society.

The report of the Directors of the Curamalan Estancia Company for the year ending March 31, 1892, shows a good result for the year's working. The estancia owes £1,000,000 sterling in England, on which £22,800 has only been paid owing to the very high price of gold; but judging from the report, the profits from the various resources the company has must be enormous. The earnings for the year, without taking into account the mills or colonies, give a surplus over expenses of \$18,457.47 m/n. The sheep on the estancia gave an increase of 84 per cent., which however has been reduced to 73 per cent. owing to losses caused by "fiechilla." During the year 10,000 sheep were sold "al corte" and 14,300 capones, which gave \$122,412.10; and the wool from the estancia was sold at high prices. Besides the 50 thoroughbred rams mentioned above, the directors have ordered the purchase of several lots of fine rams. Altogether there are on the estancia 257,094 sheep, 43,637 cows, and 16,387 mares, which stock are valued at \$3,268,201.

The result of an experiment in artificial feeding has been made known by the Rural Society. Twelve bullocks were shipped by the steamer Andrea Doria: six of these were fed on ordinary food and six with the artificial food prepared by Dr. Truillet. The former lost 8 per cent. of their weight and the latter 12 per cent. on arrival at their destination.

Dolores bids fair to be a great centre for the production of fruit. Last summer its peaches were sold as high as two dollars the dozen. Walnuts and chestnuts, too, are a great source of income to their growers.

Great interest was centred in the steam sheep shearing demonstrations at the Royal Agricultural Show at Warwick last month. They took place on a portable raised stand, and were witnessed by hundreds of people, who thronged around five and six deep. The apparatus used was that patented by Messrs. Burgon and Ball, La Plata Works, Sheffield, and it undoubtedly formed the greatest novelty on the Show-ground. The operations took place from 11 to one and from 2.30 to five, and, each day, 20 sheep were expeditiously and cleanly shorn. The machine can be driven either by steam, horse-power, or water; in the present instance, the motive power was supplied by a Priestman's oil engine. The overhead driving gear was neat and simple in design; it started a flexible shaft running down a spiral tube made of hardened steel wire, which could be turned to any angle, so that the operator was enabled to clip the wool on any part of the body of the sheep. The shearing machine proper, or cutter, was on the principle of the horse clipper. The proper speed at which to work the main driving shaft is 380 to 400 revolutions per minute, so that a high rate of velocity is obtained, and the shearing, in the hands of a good operator, proceeds so rapidly that it is possible to shear a sheep in four minutes, whereas from 15 to 20 minutes is generally occupied in the use of the ordinary hand shear. The machine is under the easy control of the operator, who, if he finds the sheep getting restless and unmanageable in his hands, can, by pulling a communicating cord hanging ready to his reach, stop the working immediately, and can also, as quickly, resume his labour. There is, therefore, every prevention against the sheep being hurt by the cutter, and also of any unnecessary delay.

The following weights are recommended for frozen mutton for the English market:—Cross breeds averaging from 55 lb. to 75 lb.; prime Merino wethers not under 47 lb.; lambs (cross bred, or other), 30 lb. to 40 lb.

The Cotswold sheep are receiving a great deal of attention lately, and judging by reports are admirably adapted for Patagonia where land is being rapidly taken up. For sheep to thrive it is a general rule that the climate, if cold, must be dry, and a breed which will flourish as the Cotswold is reported to do in a comparatively wet climate shows a capability of resisting unfavourable climatic influences to a marked degree.

It almost seems that no other breed will thrive on the bleak, Cotswold hills, for many have been tried by farmers coming from other districts, and bringing their favourite breeds with them, but eventually they have had to go.

Sheep-breeding in New Mexico, according to an official report just published, is in a very prosperous state. Prices have lately been good, yielding about 20 per cent. on the capital invested. There is no such a disease known as "dry rot," the climate being too dry. Prices of sheep in herds differ noticeably in different counties in Mexico. The increase in the number of sheep in 1891 as compared with 1890 was about 50 per cent. in the eastern part of the State, but it is impossible to obtain accurate statistics from the other counties. The total amount of the wool crop is estimated at 16,000,000 lb. There is plenty of good grass and water in all the districts for sheep. The average price is for yearling wethers 1 dol, 25c., and for older wethers 2 dol. 50c.

**Cañada de Gomez**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 1.  
Interest at present throughout the whole of this district is centered in the Remate FERIA at Las Rosas, to be held on the 7th and 8th instant, and in the September Polo Tournament on the new ground at the same place, which is expected to eclipse that held in the Cañada in October last, and to vie with the one which the great Hurlingham Club recently organised and carried to so successful a conclusion. That Santa Fé will endeavour to retrieve their defeat at the hands of the premier Buenos Aires Club is certain, and it is almost certain that no more than even money will be obtained against them, unless some ardent admirers of the Buenos Aires teams are rash enough to offer odds, in which case they will be soon snapped up, so confident are the supporters of the Province, to be represented, I believe, again by Messrs. Alfred Dickenson, T. Parry, J. Benitz, and A. Adamson. It is to be hoped that Cañada will send representatives, and now, with Robinson, Dickson, Forbes and Chamberlain at the disposal of the club, it is hard to imagine why they should not. If Robinson decides to organise a team it will assuredly not disgrace the old traditions of the "Town by the Ditch," as a polo loving place and a place where many good polo players have been made, and although many may have departed some of the best still remain.

The athletic meeting in Rosario on the 30th inst. is also a topic of much conversation, and al-

though it is not likely that, with the exception of Francis, anyone from here will compete, most of the Englishmen left in the place will attend. Why should we not form an athletic club here? The ground is as good and as large as that in Rosario, and if caste and nationality are not a bar, there are plenty of good men. A meeting is to be called at once to organise a cricket club on a proper basis, and it is to be hoped that the wider scheme will be fully discussed and agreed to.

Rain has fallen heavily for the last few days and has caused a great change in the appearance of the country. From a bare and sterile appearance it is transformed into a picture of greens and greys, where wheat (now some six inches out of the ground), alfalfa, and the ordinary pasto fuerte blend their colours and please the eye of the stranger, as they must, in a great degree, please the owner of the products, and of the cattle, which are rapidly benefiting and fattening after the late drought.

The drawback to this wet weather is nil to the estanciero, rather a cause of rejoicing, and he is rejoicing accordingly, but to your ordinary denizen of the town of Cañada de Gomez, it is fearful and terrible. But then, what would you in such a place? It is all down in a hollow and when not knee deep in mud, as at present, is knee deep in dust. So badly made and repaired (repaired! save the mark!) are the roads that your horse can hardly canter on a dry day, and in weather of this character it is suicide to attempt to make him. In fine weather the dust stifles you and in wet weather the mud smothers you, so you are at a loss which you should ask a kind Providence to send you.

Your laundress seems to be the only person not dissatisfied, and she would be also did she not get her hard earned (?) money "al contado." The town, in its position, and under the "Comision de Fomento," who make man traps in every street, and under the police, who are always searching unoffending persons which they do not carry—spoils the surrounding country, fertile, and, for this province, fairly undulating and possessing many attractions.

I hear that Mr. Hansen is about to ship for home a number of thoroughbred and mestizo horses, amongst which are the well known racers Lerdo, Veremos and Prince. All these horses should well repay the cost and trouble of exportation, and Don Enrique fully expects that they will do so. Nothing is being sent that is not sound and calculated to make hunters and coach horses. By the thoroughbreds which are at La Cimbria and out of such mares as are to be found there, they should not disappoint the expectations of their owner. I have had the chance of seeing them and consider that they are as fine a lot as has been sent from here for some time.

Mr. J. Ripley has just sold ten yuntas of good working bullocks at \$120 the yunta, and a troppilla of mules at \$50 a head. Those prices compare favourably with others in the vicinity, but are not considered extravagant.

There is much wheat still held by the growers, who are disinclined to sell at present prices. Maize is plentiful and cheap, and alfalfa can be bought, baled and delivered in the station, at \$24 the ton.

At the last moment of writing the rain is pouring down in torrents, and the streets are almost impassable. To go to any estancia with the idea of reporting upon it would be idiotic, therefore must defer my report on Las Petacas, which hope to see on Wednesday, until next week.  
C. W. W.

**BUENOS AIRES FROM DAY TO DAY**

If advertising goes on at the rate it is now doing there is no knowing where it will end. The latest enterprise we hear of is that a firm of British advertising agents has proposed to the Egyptian Government to take on lease the banks of the Suez Canal for the purpose of erecting thereon advertisement hoardings. The Government is considering the proposal.

The poor tramway guards are having a bad time of it just now. What with inspectors, and the society for protection of cruelty to animals, they have enough to do, as now they have not only to collect fares but to see that they do not carry above their full number as if they do they are promptly fined, and we have seen guards whose whole time for a dozen squares was taken up with shouting out "full up, you must not get on, please go down I shall be fined if you stop there, please go inside I must not carry above 6

on the footboard." If the rule is to be enforced strictly each tram will want two guards one to collect and the other to keep count.

It seems we are not any longer to have on our postage stamps the portraits of contemporary worthies of the Celman type. The only persons sufficiently worthy to frank the Argentine correspondence are Rivadavia, Belgrano, and San Martín, who may therefore be considered the Noah, Daniel and Job of the River Plate.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" report of the interview of their correspondent with the Gauchos at the wild West has gone the round of the papers here, both English and native; one of the latter says that "after reading this tasty (sabrosa) and instructive interview the readers of the Pall Mall Gazette will have been very well informed of the life and customs of the gauchos and of the geography of the country where they live."

The death of the Rev. T. H. Stockton removes from the American Church and from the religious world of this city one of their leading characters. As the founder of the American Church in Calle Suipacha, he had very great anxieties which have doubtless done much to hasten his death at the early age of 50 years.

A Commission of distinguished ladies is trying to obtain from the Chambers permission to establish a Lottery to be drawn at Christmas, and in which prizes to the value of \$2,000,000, will be given. The object of this lottery is to establish with the product an immense hospital for children. As the proposed administrators of the lottery are all men of the highest social and commercial standing including Sres. Leonardo Pereyra, E. Tornquist, J. Manquier, Dr. J. A. Terry and J. B. Salas there can be no doubt that the lottery will be like Caesar's wife. We can only hope that the grand prizes will fall to the subscribers of *Sport and Pastime*.

An attempt is being made by a large number of the Consignatarios of wool, hides, grains, etc. to have all the business in these "frutos" transferred to the Central Produce Market and with that object they are petitioning the Government to declare that market the only official centre for operations of this class.

A counter petition is being presented by many consignatarios who wish to maintain the Constitution Market. It will be for the National Government to decide this question which has powerful and warm supporters on both sides.

The opponents of the measure will be however considerably strengthened by the action of the Great Southern Railway Co. who are reported to be about to spend £50,000 on extensions of sheds and deposits at Plaza Constitution in order to accommodate all the produce of the country traversed by their line.

The usual masses for the repose of the souls of the victims of the Revolution of 1890 were held in the Cathedral on the anniversary of the Revolution. The attendances were not very numerous. *Requiescant in pace.*

The "Prensa" will soon become a noted authority on the geography of unknown regions. Not long since it discovered a river in the Chaco and now it has discovered a bank or rock in mid ocean as the only possible cause of the loss of the Rosales. We beg to propose the discoverer on the staff of the "Prensa" as corresponding member of the Royal Geographical Society.

The note circulation of this well papered country is \$262,498,075. What a pity it is not more evenly circulated.

The new map of Buenos Aires and suburbs prepared by Mr. Arthur Laurent, C. E. and lithographed by Mr. Galli will be a very acceptable ornament on the walls of offices as it contains much information not to be had in others previously published.

The Protestant residents of Lomas have obtained from the Municipality of that enlightened suburb permission to have a cemetery on the northwest of the present Roman Catholic one: but as has been pointed out by a correspondent of the "Herald" it be well to look sharply after the Municipality in the preparation of the title deeds.

There is a proposition on foot that the English Literary Society should provide itself with a local habitation as well as a name of its own, which would serve as a general centre for all English institutions. The idea is a good one which we hope will bear fruit.

Mr. Alexander Kincaid of the firm of Mackill, Murray and Co. died on Friday last and was buried on Saturday. There was a large attendance of influential men of all nationalities at his funeral.

On Thursday night some thieves stole \$2,000 worth of plate, etc. from the house of Dr. Herrera Vega the well known physician.

The banquet on Saturday night to Mr. H. G. Anderson of the London Bank was of the kind described by our Argentine friends as "opiparo." One hundred and twenty of the leading men of business of this city assembled to drink the health of the representative Englishman who so bravely "held the fort" during the organized run on the banks so fresh in the recollection of all our readers. Mr. E. Tornquist followed by Mr. Maschwitz spoke in eloquent terms of the guest of the evening who wound up his replies by three "Hurrahs" for Argentina and her prosperity.

What naughty boys they must be in the public school in Garay and Piedras. The other day "the children coming home from school" in the words of Longfellow saw a poor cat running past the very door of the school and at once, to the eternal disgrace of the "Juventud Argentina" began to throw stones at it, when a good fairy in the shape of a lady who was passing, caught up and rescued the defenceless animal.

The foregoing scene served to point the moral most touching letter to the President of the National Council of Education by the President of the "Zoo's" in which the future condition of the Argentine manhood is shown as most deplorable if in their boyhood they are not taught better than to kill cats. Cruelty to animals is above all things despicable, but boys will be boys and a letter full of "bathos" published in the newspapers will not do anything whatever to mend their manners.

Sr. Don Eduardo B. Ruiz, of Mendoza, has published in "Los Andes" of that city a poem on the loss of the Rosales, which, according to the "Prensa," possesses very beautiful ideas and many magnificent verses. The following will give an idea of the poem:

Y tú mar borrascosa, cuál te engañas  
Si crees haber destruido para siempre  
Con tus cobardes sañas,  
El barjel argentino  
Que sepulto tu rabia en tus entrañas!  
Pobre triunfo fué el tuyo!  
Y mañana, rompiendo en mil pedazos  
De tus aguas los tórbidos cristales,  
Irás a echarse otra vez entre tus brazos  
La valerosa, la inmortal Rosales!

Which may be rendered in English:

And thou, oh stormy sea, art much deceived  
If thou dost think to have destroyed for aye,  
With thy malignant waves, the Argentine bark  
Which thou didst swallow up with maddening rage.  
How poor a triumph thine! For soon again,  
Breaking in foam the crystal of the waves,  
The brave Rosales to thy arms shall come,  
Immortal as thyself."

## PIGSTICKING.

### A POPULAR FALLACY.

Under the above heading a correspondent sends the following extraordinary account to "The Pioneer," demonstrating the remarkable pluck and vitality of the Indian boar (*Sus cristatus*).

"One of the most firmly rooted beliefs of my childhood was that a pig cut its own throat if it swam. I never was very clear how it managed it, but supposed it was either from swimming in very hard water, or else with its own forelegs as it paddled with them. This ignorance, however made no difference in the firmness of my belief. Four years' pig-sticking on the Cawnpore canals rather shook it, however, and it has been finally dispelled by what happened here a few days ago.

"It was a decidedly hot morning in May, that I went off to riding school, taking with me two greyhounds, not on coursing intent, but merely to let these poor, panting creatures, pining for the sweet English climate, stretch their legs in the cool of the morning. The usual morning grind over, Sherkan having been duly adjured to 'keep his heel out' and Tez Sing informed that he must hold his bridle-band a little lower than his chin, and so on, I was making my way towards stables, when one of the men came running from my squadron,

saying that a 'bad' (the Mussalman expression for a pig) was walking about 'without care,' as he put it, just outside the lines, in a field from which a crop had been cut. I snatched up a tent-pegging spear and set off. Sure enough there he was, a big boar standing still and looking about him, looking at the view apparently. I rode to get between him and the hill, behind the lines, and the greyhounds went straight for him. He was so bothered with the dogs that instead of going for the hill he went across the open towards cantonments.

After a very fast burst, during which the greyhounds persistently bit his heels, he reached cantonments and rushed with a 'hurrumph' through a compound, all the servants tumbling head over heels in their anxiety to get some of their friends between them and the boar. I made a prod at him, but the rusty and blunt spear made no impression, and he galloped into another compound, in which was a large well with a wall round it. This wall had a hole in it, which the pig noticed, and evidently said, 'I will get into this inclosure, and then if these brutes of dogs come in after me, I'll give them what for!'—and he deliberately galloped down the well. It was 12ft. across and about 80ft. drop to the water, which was about 10ft. deep. About ten of the men and one officer turned up with spears and swords about this time, having had a stern chase after us. The pig was swimming round and round the well, every now and then dipping its nose into the water and bubbling and gnashing its teeth. 'What the deuce was to be done? If it was drowned in the well no one would get his first spear, and it would be a pig wasted. One man volunteered to go down with a rope and noose the pig, but we decided to try and lasso him from above. Two long ropes were got and slip-knots run on them, and we hung over and bobbed for the beast, who every now and then took the rope in his mouth and shook it. At last, after twenty minutes, we got him to swim into the loop, and drew it tight. Pulley-hauler, four men on the pulley of the well; up he came to the edge. Just as he came to the edge, when everybody was given his individual opinion at the top of his voice, how he was to be got over the edge, the noosed slipped over his haunches, and flop he went down 30ft. into the water.

Again about a quarter of an hour of fishing and we noosed him, and again he flopped headlong just as we were getting him out. I could have cried with vexation. At last we slipped two nooses on to him, one to haul with and one as a guy rope, and we triumphantly steered him over the wall and dropped him on the ground, the far side from the pulley. He was frantic with rage after his experiences. With a 'hurrumph' he dashed into the middle of us all. With immense presence of mind the four men on the rope and pulley dragged him back by main force to the wall, screaming with rage. They held him till we mounted, being themselves screened by the wall, then dropped the rope and ran for dear life. The pig came straight at the Wordie Major, whose horse had never seen a pig before, and jumped over it as it came. It then came for me, dragging thirty yards of rope behind it, which of course no one could take off. No more running away. He took up a strategical position in the bullock run, and thence charged all round. We had by this time got proper spears, and he fought us in this bullock run for nearly ten minutes before he turned up his toes and died like a hero, not from having his throat cut while swimming, but from five spears in his vitals. Now this pig was the finest swimmer of any animal I have ever seen. He fell headlong into a deep well three times, and it apparently did not even give him a headache. He swam round and round for nearly an hour and a half, and, so far from being exhausted, the moment he touched firm ground he was fuller of thoughts of revenge and wounded dignity than any pig I ever saw. So far from being a bad swimmer, I believe that perhaps, excepting his distant relation, the elephant, he is about the best swimmer in the world. So are the cherished illusions of my childhood being swept away one by one."

## MAN AND BEAST IN INDIA.

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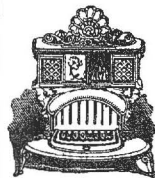
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**HURLINGHAM MEETING**

TO BE HELD ON

**Wednesday, September 8**

(Under the Hurlingham Club's Rules of Racing).

THE HURLINGHAM ST. LEGER STAKES, \$50 each, added to Silver Cup value £50; for Ponies or Galloways 58 in. or under, the property of or nominated by Members of the Club; weight for inches, Galloways of 58 in. to carry 70 kilos; 2400 metres. The Cup to be won twice by the same owner or nominator before becoming his absolute property.

THE AYRSHIRE CUP, value \$1000, added to a Sweepstakes of \$50 each, a Steeplechase for any Horse (thoroughbreds excepted); four-year-olds to carry 72 kilos, five 75 kilos, and six or more 78 kilos; Criollo horses allowed 3 kilos, horses that have never won a race 2 kilos, and those that have never run 3 kilos; 3200 metres. Three horses, the property of separate owners, must start or the Cup will not be given, and the Cup must be won twice by the same owner or nominator before becoming his absolute property.

THE VAYO STAKES, of \$50 each (\$200 guaranteed to the 1st), for Galloways or Ponies 58 in. or under; weight for inches, Galloways of 58 in. to carry 70 kilos; winners once 2 kilos extra, twice or more times 4 kilos extra; 500 metres.

THE PONY STEEPLECHASE, a Handicap for Ponies or Galloways, 58 in. or under; 2500 metres, over the Steeplechase Course; entrance \$20.

THE SEPTEMBER HURDLE RACE, a Handicap for Polo Ponies, 56 in. or under; 1600 metres, over five flights of hurdles; entrance \$15.

THE POLO SCURRY, a Handicap for Polo Ponies, 56 in. or under; 600 metres, on the flat; entrance \$10.

THE PADDOCK STAKES, a Handicap for Polo Ponies, 54 in. or under; 800 metres, on the flat; entrance \$10.

Entries close to the Secretary, Piedad 559, on Wednesday, August 31, and must be accompanied by the necessary entrance fees or no notice will be taken of them.

**Rosario Athletic Club****Programme of Athletic Meeting**

TO BE HELD ON

**Tuesday, August 30, at Plaza Jewell, Rosario**

UNDER THE

**Rules of the River Plate Amateur Athletic Association**

1. Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.
2. Kicking the Football.
3. Long Jump Running.
4. 100 Yards Flat Race.
5. High Jump (Handicap).
6. 220 Yards Flat Race (Members only).
7. Potatoe and Bucket Race, 6 Potatoes, 2 yards apart.
8. Half Mile Handicap Open Championship.
9. "The Jewell Bicycle Challenge Cup," 5 miles.
10. Quarter Mile Flat Race.
11. Boys' Race, under 12 years, 200 yards (Handicap).
12. Veterans' Race, for men over 35 years of age, 220 yards, handicapped by yards for years.
13. Mile Race, Open Championship.
14. Cosmopolitan Race, 440 yards (English and Anglo-Argentines barred).
15. Hurdle Race (Handicap), 120 yards, 10 flights 3 feet 6 in.
16. 350 Yards Race (Handicap), (Members only).
17. Bicycle Race, 2 miles (Handicap).
18. Obstacle Race, 250 yards.
19. "All Fours" Race, 50 yards.
20. Consolation Race, 250 yards.

Entries close on August 15.

Entries for each event \$2; entry for all the events \$10. Competitors must state the colours in which they intend to run on their entry forms.

Entries to be sent in to the Hon. Sec.

W. M. GRAHAM, F.C.C.A., Rosario.

**Amateur Athletic Association**

It has been decided to run off the Mile and Half Mile Championships at the Rosario Sports, to be held on the 30th August.

The Mile, being a Scratch Race, no time is fixed for it to be run in, but the Half Mile being a Handicap it must be run from scratch in 2 min. 15 sec.

The Association will present Gold Medals to the Champions.

By Order,

ERNEST DANVERS, Hon. Sec.

**Quilmes Athletic Club****GYMKHANA RACES**

TO BE HELD ON THE

**Ground of the Quilmes Athletic Club**

ON

**Tuesday, August 30, 1892****EVENTS**

1. HACK RACE; 1600 metres; weight 75 kilos; for bona-fide hacks; entrance \$10.
2. POLO PONY RACE (Open); 500 metres; for Polo Ponies 54 in. and under; weight 70 kilos, 3 kilos per inch allowed; entrance \$5.
3. POLO PONY RACE (for Members of Club); 500 metres; for Polo Ponies 56 in. and under; weight 75 kilos, 3 kilos per inch allowed; entrance \$5.
4. VICTORIA CROSS RACE (Open); for Polo Ponies; jump two hurdles, pick up dummy and ride back; entrance \$5.
5. POLO PONY RACE (Open); for Ponies 56 in. and under; 800 metres; weight 75 kilos, 3 kilos per inch allowed; entrance \$5.
6. SHEET OF PAPER RACE (Open); for Polo Ponies; to run through sheet of paper stretched across the course; entrance \$5.
7. COSTUME RACE (Open); for Polo Ponies; to saddle up, ride to table, put on costume, light cigar and put up umbrella; entrance \$5.
8. POLO GAME RACE (Open); for Polo Ponies 56 in. or under; run in two heats; entrance \$5.
9. OPEN JUMPING COMPETITION; for Polo Ponies 56 in. and under; entrance \$5.
10. CONSOLATION RACE; entrance \$5.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the River Plate Polo Association, and all Ponies competing must be the property of and ridden by a member of an affiliated Club.

Entrance fees—Hack Race \$10, remaining events \$5 each, or a general entrance fee of \$30.

The distances will depend on the course, but will be as near as possible to those mentioned.

Entries must reach the Secretary of the Club on or before the 24th August, and must be accompanied by the necessary fees.

The first race will be run at 1 o'clock, and every pony competing must be presented for measurement on the ground at 12 o'clock.

All disputes will be referred to the Polo Association, by whom they will be settled.

FRED. W. ATKINSON, Hon. Sec.,  
Piedad 655, Buenos Aires.

**Buenos Aires Cricket Club Athletic Meeting**

TO BE HELD AT

**Palermo, on Monday, August 15.**

(Under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association)

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

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**PROGRAMME**

1. High Jump Running (Members only).
  2. 100 Yards Flat Race (Members only).
  3. Half Mile Handicap (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  4. Throwing the Cricket Ball (Members only).
  5. 120 Yards Flat Handicap (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  6. Putting the Shot (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  7. Quarter Mile Handicap (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  8. Three-Legged Race (Members only).
- Interval
9. 120 Yards Hurdle Race (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  10. One Mile Handicap (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  11. Long Jump Running (Members only).
  12. 440 Yards Flat Race (Members only).
  13. Animal Race (Members only).
  14. Boys' Race, under 16 years, 200 yards (Open to all recognised Schools).
  15. 100 Yards Flat Race (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  16. 1000 Yards Steeplechase (Open to Members of Affiliated Clubs).
  17. Consolation Race, 200 Yards (Open to all Competitors)

Distribution of Prizes

Entrance Fee, \$2 each event. General entry, \$15. Boys, \$1.

Handicappers—Amateur Athletic Association. Entry forms can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. No entries will be accepted unless made on the proper forms, and must be properly filled in and sent on or before the 2nd August to

R. W. ANDERSON, Hon. Sec. Sub-Committee, Care of "Sport and Pastime," Piedad 559.

**Strangers' Polo and Racing Club**

VENADO TUERTO

**PROGRAMME OF THE SPRING MEETING**

TO BE HELD AT

**VENADO TUERTO****On Saturday, 8th of October, 1892**

(Under Hurlingham Club Racing Rules).

1. POLO PONY RACE, 500 metres. For Ponies 56 inches or under; ponies of 56 in. to carry 75 kilos; allowance 3 kilos per inch. Entrance \$10.
2. FLAT RACE, 1800 metres. For Criollo horses; 75 kilos. Entrance \$20.
3. STEEPLECHASE, 1800 metres. For Criollo horses; catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$25.
4. VENADO TUERTO DERBY, 3500 metres. For any horse, thoroughbreds excepted, the property or nominated by a member of the Club. Catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$30. Prize \$100.
5. POLO PONY STEEPLECHASE, 1800 metres. Catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$10.
6. FLAT RACE, 800 metres. For Criollo horses; catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Winner of Race No. 2, if entered, to carry 3 kilos extra. Entrance \$20.
7. POLO PONY RACE, 1000 metres. Catch weights 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$10.
8. VENADO TUERTO GRAND NATIONAL, 3500 metres. Steeplechase. Catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Prize, a piece of Plate, to be won three times by same owner at the Spring Meeting. Entrance \$25.

Racing to commence at 1 p.m.

All races to be ridden in saddles, and jockeys to ride in colours.

Entrance fees to be paid, and horses and colours named, at time of entry.

The Committee of the Club will act as Stewards of the meeting, and any disputes will be decided by them. All Races are Sweepstakes; 10 per cent. will be deducted from the stakes to go to the funds of the Club.

Entries will close on the 24th of September. Forfeit, if declared before October 1st, half the entrance fee will be returned.

Ponies competing for Races Nos. 1, 5 and 7 have to be played four games within two months of the Meeting, and not less than two quarters each game.

The distance will depend on the course, but will be as near as possible to those mentioned.

Entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Correo, Venado Tuerto.

**Strangers' Polo and Racing Club**

VENADO TUERTO

**Programme of the Venado Tuerto Gymkhana**

TO BE HELD ON

**Sunday, October 9, 1892**

1. BENDING RACE, 6 posts, 10 metres apart, 20 metres run in. Course to be up and down or 11 posts to pass.
2. TANDEM RACE (Flat), 800 metres.
3. JUMPING COMPETITION, 2 hurdles and in and out; second hurdle to be raised.
4. VICTORIA CROSS RACE: Jump hurdle, pick up dummy, jump two hurdles and run in.
5. BUCKET AND POTATO RACE, 6 buckets, 10 metres apart, 20 metres run in.
6. TILTING AT THE RING.

Entrances for each of above \$2.

Entries to be made on day of Meeting.

**STEEPLECHASE MEETING****To be held at the Estancia "SAN JOSE"**

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ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1892

**EVENTS:**

1. STEEPLECHASE of 20 Squares over 8 Fences. Weights (including saddle) not less than 75 kilos. Entrance fee \$10 m/n.
2. RIDING TANDEM RACE, 10 Squares. Entrance fee \$10 m/n.
3. FLAT RACE, 10 Squares. Entrance fee \$10 m/n.
4. CIGAR RACE, 4 Squares, for Ponies not exceeding 14 hands. The rider must at the fall of the flag light a Cigar, saddle his Pony, and at finish hand his Cigar lighted to the Judge. Entrance fee \$10 m/n.

Any person entering for the whole four events can do so on payment of \$20 m/n only.

Entries must be sent to Messrs Perez and Ogan, Calle O'Higgins 22, Bahia Blanca on or before September 1, on which date the list closes.

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## NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

By A. STUART PENNINGTON

(Zoologist to the Sociedad Rural Argentina).

### LEGEND OF THE HORNERO.

A GUARANI TRADITION, FROM THE SPANISH OF  
FELIBERTO DE OLIVEIRA CEZAR.

An old hunter lived happily with only his son and his dogs, in a secluded part of a wood, occupied with the capture of the game necessary for their sustenance. The old man, who, in his youth, had been noted for his powers as a warrior as for his dexterity in the chase, taught his son all the traps and designs indispensable to the education of a good hunter, until the youth had attained as much dexterity as his father, who now only looked forward at the close of his life to leaving behind him a son who would worthily maintain his reputation.

One day the young man told his father that he desired to stray beyond the limits of the forests to mix with other men. This desire originated from his having heard, near the outskirts of the wood, the sweet song of a young maiden who lived in a small hut near a stream of clear water and spent her day minding the flocks and leading them to drink and pasture.

Said the youth: "The birds live a cheerful life, singing forth from their nests the happiness they feel. All the beings in the world created by the Great Spirit go in pairs and can not I encounter an 'Iponá' to share my life with me?"

Like a dutiful son he communicated his thoughts to his father, who remembered the time when he himself led to his tent the most beautiful maiden of his time, whose shapely neck and black hair he had loved to adorn with the choicest feathers and flowers that he could find. After much reflection the old father told his son that he was right, but that he must not go alone on his dangerous search, more serious and more fateful than the chase of the jaguar or the puma. "Let us go together," said he, "to the Cacique, our chief, and I will show him thy skill and thy endurance. After proving that thou art unsurpassed by none in these qualities, I will ask of him for thee the most beautiful maiden in the tribe."

"I only wish," said the youth, "for the 'Iponá,' who sings in the glades, who lives with her father and watches her flocks by the still waters, whose voice is ever in my ears and whose form is always before my eyes in my dreams."

In the tribe to which the youth who was called Jaebé belonged it was the custom to hold an annual festival, called the Presentation, at which all the young men of the tribe assembled to show their strength, their speed, and their endurance in the presence of the chief and the old men of the tribe. The principal feats were running, hunting, and swimming, and for those who came well through these trials was reserved one more terrible, namely, that of endurance, in which the youth, sewn up in a hide, had to remain motionless for nine days, with no other nourishment than an occasional drink of the juice of coca, the yatai, or other wild plants. To this great feat went therefore the youthful Jaebé, accompanied by his old father, but not without having previously warned his wish for Iponá of his intention, who also formed one of the group of maidens, who, adorned with flowers and feathers, sang and danced at the festivities.

From all parts of the surrounding country came together the men and women of the tribe. Some fifty youths presented themselves to the Cacique to take part in the various feats of prowess and endurance, and amongst them was our hero Jaebé.

Before the trials began the Cacique announced that the festival this time was the most important ever held, as the reward of the most successful of the youths before him should receive the hand of his beautiful daughter Ebotég (water flower) and the succession to the chieftainship of the tribe.

The first feat was a foot race of one thousand soldier's paces. At the end of this distance was

a post to which was hung a cuirass of tapir hide to be gained by him who should first reach it. The youths were arranged in line, and at a given signal all started for the post; but soon two were seen to come to the front, and between these the race was hotly contested, so much so that they both arrived exactly at the same time and disputed for the possession of the coveted cuirass.

The judges decided that the prize being disputed by these youths, so equal in the contest, should be decided by their success in the swimming match; but the Cacique overruled this and ordered the two youths to run again double the distance. This was done, and for some time Jaebé was behind his opponent, but he held back on purpose, thinking that often "he who goes slowly arrives quickly." So it proved with him. When half the distance was passed he rushed to the front, and, with a supreme effort, gained the race by a few paces.

The maidens of the tribe bore the two competitors in clover covered litters to the Cacique, who placed on the shoulders of Jaebé the prize so well gained.

Two days afterwards the great swimming contest took place. The course was across the rapids of the river, near to the place of the assembly, the youth who first climbed the opposite bank to be the winner. At a given signal the fifty youths leaped into the water and made for the further shore and soon were lost to sight, except that here and there the black head of a swimmer showed in the far distance. At mid day the white flag hoisted on the arrival bank marked that a second time Jaebé had come out victor in the contest.

And now, after a few days delay, began the great struggle of endurance. Only eight young men submitted to this fearful test. Amongst them was Jaebé. After three days Jaebé said to his father "My father, I cannot resist more, the fatigue of running and swimming have exhausted me," but his father animated him and gave him to drink of the coca juice, and he held on for three more days, when he again whispered to his father that he could do no more. "My son," replied the old man, "of the eight youths who began only thy two rivals hold out in the hope to vanquish thee. Try still longer." The youth lay still and endured. On the morning of the seventh day the two rivals of Jaebé withdrew from the contest, leaving him the winner in all the trials.

And now the Cacique and his daughter Ebotég and the father of Jaebé, and all the attendants, drew near, but, when the Cacique removed the hide from Jaebé to free him, all present saw with surprise that the body of the youth grew less and less until it changed into a bird's, with the ruddy plumage of the hornero.

"My son," exclaimed the old hunter, "thou hast conquered all these brave youths and now thy spirit flees from us."

"Brave Jaebé," said the Cacique, "dost thou esteem as nought the hand of Ebotég and despise my throne."

Meantime the metamorphosis of Jaebé was complete, and flapping his wings he flew upward singing, "I am a child of the woods and seek neither power nor fortune; the notes of my song are an invocation to labour, and I adore my sweet and simple Iponá who sings in the glades and guards her flocks by the side of the still stream." And as the Cacique and bystanders listened to this marvellous chant, they saw with amazement the fair Iponá transforming into a similar bird and flying off to accompany her lover in the boughs above them.

Hence the Hornero build like a man his house of mud and lives near the modest rancho of the labourer, reminding him whilst he sings that happiness is only to be really found in the contemplation of nature and in the simple life of the country.

[The Guarani name of the Hornero is Hogareiteg, from "hoga," house, and "raiteg," of mud].

## DISTEMPER IN DOGS.

Having been several times asked what is the best treatment for Distemper in Dogs, we take the following from "The Diseases of Live Stock" as appearing to us to be in every way a good one:—

### SYMPTOMS.

Dullness and loss of appetite, purging and vomiting, are early signs. The eyes are red and watery, and there is a short cough. The eyelids are red, the animal is languid and shivering, and the pulse quick, 110 to 120 beats in the minute. Later on, a watery discharge flows from the eyes and nose, the cough becomes severe

and frequent, the coat is staring, and the paws and nose are hot.

Should the disease grow worse, the eyelids become glued together, and the nostrils choked up by an accumulated, thick discharge, the body rapidly becomes thinner, there is constant shivering, the breath is very offensive, blood appears at the mouth and nose, palsy, beginning at the hind legs, creeps over the body, and finally the animal lies on its side, unable to rise, uttering short, sharp, yelping cries, until death relieves it from its sufferings.

Sometimes all the symptoms disappear for two or three weeks, and the dog is supposed to be well; when, suddenly, they return with increased violence, and it dies with violent dysentery or in a fit. This deceptive appearance of recovery can be detected by looking at the eyes and weighing the dog. If he has not gained in weight, and the eyelids are red, he is still in danger.

Generally speaking, young dogs are most liable to the disease, and those which have had it once are less apt to take it a second time; but the exceptions to this are rather numerous.

### TREATMENT.

Many dogs die of distemper; but if the following treatment is carefully carried out, we venture to say that the disease will lose nearly all its terrors.

First, put the dog in a clean, warm and dry place, and have his bed changed every other day. Do not give him meat, but only boiled rice and bread and milk (cold), or crackers and milk. A little thin broth may be added. This is to be his diet, and nothing else. For a drink, pure water.

Next, for medicines, it is well to begin with a mild purge, particularly if the disease is seen early. Such a purge is the following, very suitable for dogs:

Take	Castor oil,	4 parts.
	Olive oil,	2 parts.
	Oil of aniseed,	enough to flavour.

Some powdered sugar may be mixed with this to make it palatable. A teaspoonful of this to a small dog, and two to four teaspoonful to large ones, are proper doses.

When this has acted moderately, the following pills may be given:—

Take	Extract of belladonna,	6 to 24 grains.
	Saltpetre,	1 to 4 scruples.
	Extract of gentian	1 to 4 drachms.

Have the druggist make this into 24 pills, choosing the lowest amount named for a small animal, and increasing with its size; then give one of the pills three times a day.

This will generally break up the disease at once and the symptoms will disappear. But, as we have said, they have a tendency to return, and to prevent this, some good tonic must be used. Of these, the best are either "quinine and iron," or "arsenic." A good receipt for the former is this:—

Take	Quinine,	1 to 4 scruples.
	Sulphate of iron,	1 to 4 scruples.
	Extract of gentian,	2 to 8 drachms.

Make into twenty pills, and give one three times a day.

The most convenient way to give arsenic is in what is sold at all drug stores under the name of "Fowler's solution." The dose for a dog is from one to three drops three times a day. As it is tasteless, it can easily be added to his water or milk. One or the other of these tonics or both of them, or what is better, one one week and the other the next, should be continued for three or four weeks. During all this time the dog should have very little or no meat, and he should only gradually be allowed to resume this sort of food.

Such is the simple and uniform treatment which we recommend for distemper; and if it is begun reasonably early, before the case is too far gone, and patiently carried out, we claim that a dog will scarcely ever be lost. Even when they have been seriously paralyzed, we have had them recover entirely. The palsy leaves with returning strength, without special medication. We add that exhausting diarrhoea, which sometimes sets in, may be treated as stated under that disease.

## Gualeguay Jockey Club

### PROGRAMME of the MEETING

TO BE HELD ON  
Sunday, August 28, 1892

PREMIO VELOCIDAD, for Criollo Horses; weight 60 kilos; \$100 to the 1st; 500 metres; entrance \$20.

PREMIO TORCAZ, for Criollo Horses, weight 60 kilos; \$100 to the 1st; 1000 metres; entrance \$20.

PREMIO GIACUMINA, a Trotting Race for Criollo Horses; weight 68 kilos; \$75 to the 1st; 1773 metres; entrance \$15.

PREMIO INCOGNITO, for Criollo Horses that have not run for more than \$15 on a public course; weight 67 kilos, horses ridden by Members of the Club two kilos less; \$100 to the 1st; 1773 metres; entrance \$20.

PREMIO CIERVO, for any Horse, Criollos to carry 60 kilos; \$100 to the 1st; 1773 metres; entrance \$20.

PREMIO CHINITA, for any Horse, Criollos to carry 60 kilos; \$150 to the 1st; 2660 metres; entrance \$25.

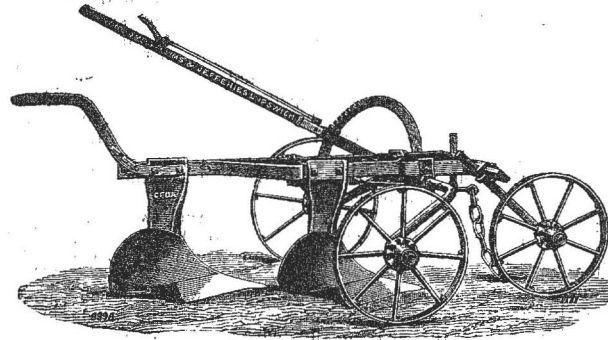
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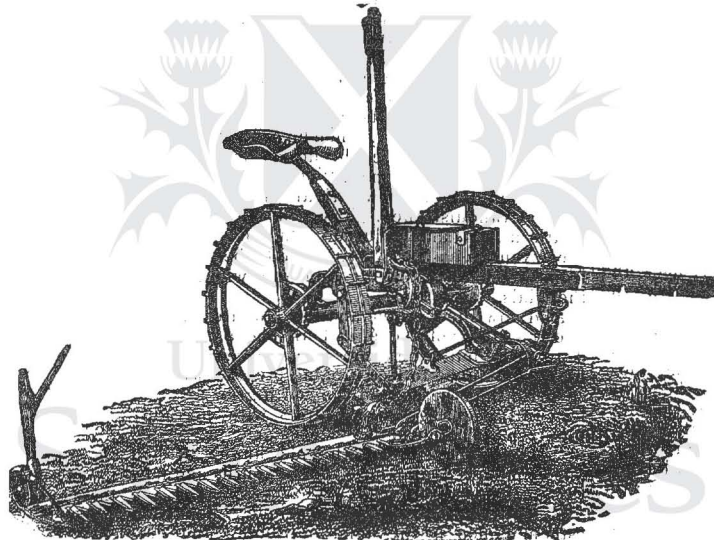
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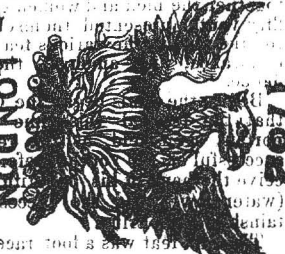
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