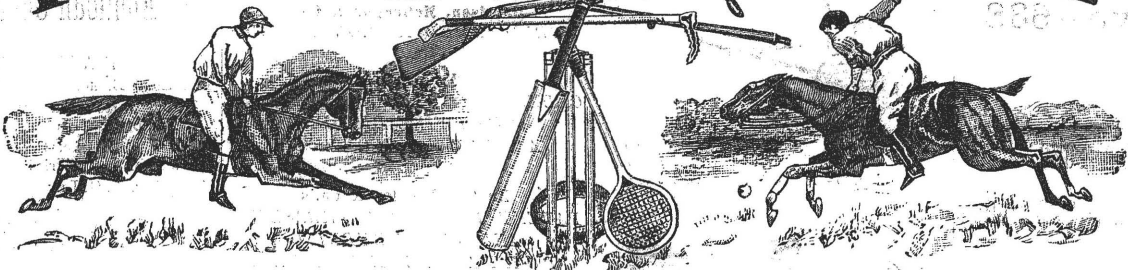


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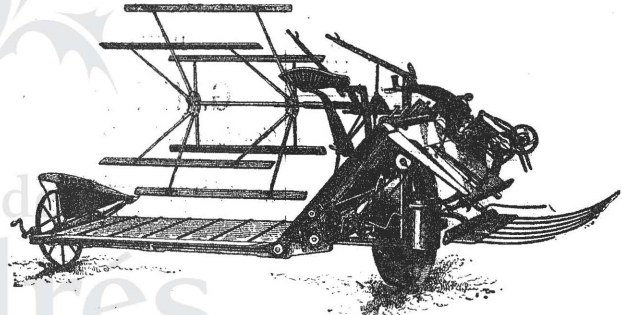
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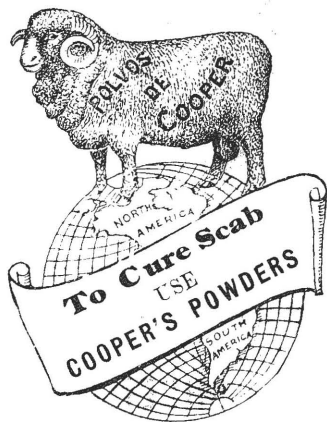
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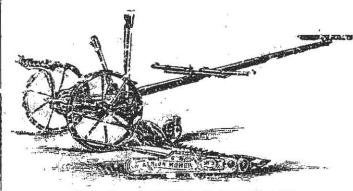
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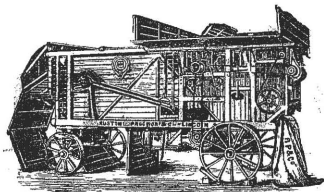
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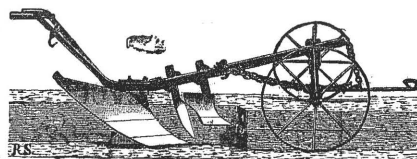
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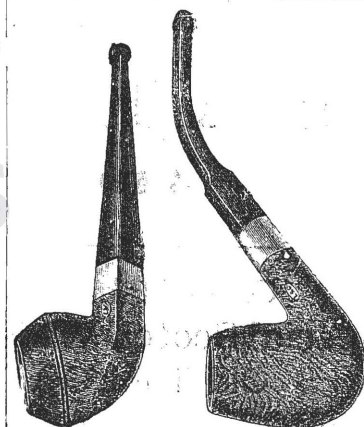
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RACING

A Steeplechase Meeting at Hurst Park and the Lincoln Autumn Meeting clashed with each other on the first two days of November. In spite of rain, which had fallen copiously at the close of the Newmarket Houghton Meeting and continued up to the day before the Hurst Park Meeting, conveniently stopped in time to allow the executive, for once in a way, to count on fine weather and a fairly good attendance, though of course Lincoln attracted many regular race goers. The chief race of the first day was the Hampton Court Steeplechase of ten miles, which we give below. A Selling Race, for which six started, produced a chapter of accidents, as all except two fell, the winner cantering in alone. One horse in this race unfortunately came down and broke his back at the water. For the second day the Hurst Park Hurdle Race was the attraction. Sixteen went to the post, and the favourite, Oregon, starting at 5 to 2, won most decisively.

On the second day an extraordinary run of successes was scored by the Bishop's Sutton stable, over which Mr Arthur Yates presides. It began by the victory of Lizzie in the second race, and continued to the end of the day's racing, the last five races being won off the reel. The jockeys of the stable were the lucky ones, Dollery riding the winner of the second race, and Sension having the mounts on the winners of the last four.

At Lincoln, where the legitimate business was having a final fling, the most noteworthy event on the first day was the wonderful luck of the jockey Bradford, who rode the winners of the first three races, starting at 8 to 1, 6 to 5, and 13 to 8 respectively. The Great Tom Stakes produced an exciting finish between Ramelton Lassie and Carrick, the favourite, Arturo, being done with a long way from home. On the second day there was a large attendance at Lincoln, but the racing was not particularly exciting. Remembering his success of the previous day Bradford's mounts were well backed, but his luck did not continue. For the race of the day, the Lincoln Autumn Handicap, Shrine was always favourite, and had no difficulty in winning; the remaining events produced close finishes.

Many in this country will be sorry to hear of the death of John Jones, the well known trainer of Epsom. He died at Epsom on Wednesday Nov 3rd from dropsy & gout, from which he had been suffering for some time. As a horseman he was hard to beat, and though he had many falls and accidents they did not for some time seem to affect his nerve. Jones took his training stables at Epsom in 1876, and at one time appeared to be doing well, but his illness brought other troubles with it, and worry seems to some extent to have hastened his death.

For the Liverpool Autumn Cup, Windgall, on Nov. 5th, was favourite at 11 to 2, Madame D'Albany and Simonian standing next at about 10 to 1.

HURST PARK—Nov. 1st.

Hampton Court Steeplechase of 232 sovs; 2 miles.
Mr Purefoy's b g Bouchal-na-Slieve, by May Boy—Quinn, 6 yrs, 10st 8lb. Shanahan 1
Mr H. L. Powell's The Midshipmite, 6 yrs, 12st 7lb. Sension 2
Mr L. de Rothschild's Kor, aged, 10st 6lb. Mawson 3
Mr F. E. L. Swan's Gamecock, aged, 12st 2lb. Dollery 0
Mr C. Hibbert's Willie Blair, aged, 11st 8lb. W. Nightingall 0
Sir J. Miller's Veil, aged, 11st 4lb. A. Nightingall 0
Mr B. H. M'Correll's Mariner, 4 yrs, 10st 10lb. D. Manning 0
Lord Molyneux's Fugleman, aged, 10st 7lb. Owner 0
Betting—7 to 4 agst the Midshipmite, 5 to 1 agst Bouchal-na-Slieve, 7 to 1 each agst Gamecock and Veil, and 10 to 1 agst Kor. Won by three lengths. A bad third.

November 2nd.

Hurst Park Hurdle Race of 192 sovs; 2 miles.
Mr G. Trimmer's b c Oregon, by Bend Or—Fair Alice, 4 yrs, 11st 2lb. Sension 1
Capt. Whitaker's Carthusian, 5 yrs, 10st 5lb. R. Nightingall 2
Capt. Howard's Lifeguard, 5 yrs, 11st 2lb. Dollery 3
Mr H. Heasman's Prince Frederick, aged, 12st 10lb. G. Williamson 0
Capt. A. Court's Partisan, 6 yrs, 11st 7lb. Butcher 0
Mr G. Parker's Gay Minstrel, 4 yrs, 11st 6lb. Melmoth 0
Mr Escott's Quintus, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb. A. Escott 0
Mr R. A. Ward's Trevelyan, aged, 11st 3lb, T. Adams 0
Mr Purefoy's Wise Chief, 5 yrs, 10st 12lb. Shanahan 0
Mr W. Grazebrook's Harlow, aged, 10st 9lb. Mr G. B. Milne 0
Mr W. Harris's Sebastian, 5 yrs, 10st 9lb. G. Morris 0
Mr J. T. Crossley's Stratten, aged, 10st 11lb. Wingfield 0
Mr J. Ryan's Guardian, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb. Danby 0
Mr A. G. Kemp's College Boy, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb. S. Woodland 0
Mr C. Hibbert's Glencarron, 4 yrs, 10st 2lb. A. Nightingall 0
Mr W. Harris's Endor, 4 yrs, 10st Tomlinson 0
Betting—5 to 2 agst Oregon, 6 to 1 agst Harlow, 7 to 1 agst Wise Chief, 8 to 1 agst Prince Frederick, 10 to 1 agst Glencarron, 100 to 8 each agst Quintus and Carthusian, and 100 to 7 agst any other. Won by five lengths.

LINCOLN AUTUMN MEETINGS—November 1st.

Great Tom Stakes (Handicap) of 500 sovs; about a mile.
Mr J. Joicey's b f Ramelton Lassie, by Melton Athy, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb. Allsopp 1
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Carrick, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb. F. Pratt 2
Sir J. B. Maple's Prince Hampton, 4 yrs, 9st J. Woodburn 3
Mr H. M. Dyan's Mina, 5 yrs, 7st 10lb. S. Chandley 4
Lord Penrhyn's Thessalian, 3 yrs, 8st, 12lb. M. Cannon 0
Mr W. T. Anson's Newcourt, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb. Colling 0
Col. North's Arturo, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb. G. Barrett 0
Mr T. M. Mahon's Castleblaney, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb. Wall 0
Mr J. C. T. Whipp's Lord of the Manor, 5 yrs, 7st 2lb. Lofthouse 0
Mr H. Holder's Toreador, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb. Bradford 0
Mr W. A. Jarvis's Cade Lamb, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb. A. Watts 0
Chev. Scheibler's Ashford, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb. P. Chaloner 0
Mr C. Perkin's Biddy Fowler, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb. O. Madden 0
Betting—11 to 4 agst Arturo, 9 to 2 agst Prince Hampton, 100 to 14 agst Cade Lamb, 8 to 1 each agst Carrick and Toreador, 100 to 12 agst Thessalian, 100 to 7 each agst Newcourt, Ramelton Lassie, and Castleblaney, and 20 to 1 each agst Mina, Lord of the Manor, Ashford, and Biddy Fowler. Won by a short head, four lengths between second and third.
Lincoln Autumn Handicap of 220 sovs; about 1½ mile.
Mr H. Milner's ch m Shrine, by Clairvaux or Isomony—Pilgrimage, 5 yrs, 7st, 6lb. G. Barrett 1
Mr R. Vyner's Lamblike, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb. P. Chaloner 2
Mr W. Gardner's Kingsclere, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb. Bradford 0
Mr P. Buchanan's Shancrotha, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb. W. Platt 0
Lord Penrhyn's Salamander, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb. Cawte 0
Betting—7 to 4 agst Shrine, 2 to 1 agst Kingsclere, 100 to 30 agst Shancrotha, 100 to 12 agst Salamander, and 100 to 8 agst Lamblike. Won by a head, five lengths separating second and third.

At Leicester, on Nov. 7th, the principal race was the Local Plate, and this was carried off by the only two-year-old of Ormonde, Glenwood out of Maid of Dorset. Big offers have already been sent from America for this colt, but Mr Singer rightly values him very highly, and he will probably remain in England.

On November 8th, the November Handicap was the race of the day; Vinolia and Sophism, a little fancied horse, making a close finish for it, the former just getting home.

LEICESTER NOVEMBER MEETING—Nov. 7

Aylesford Foal Plate of 1000 sovs (700 to the winner, 200 to the nominator of the winner, and 50 each to the owner and nominator of the second) for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.
Mr A. M. Singer's b c Glenwood, by Ormonde Maid of Dorset, 9st 7lb. J. Watts 1
Mr W. Johnstone's San Giovanni, 8st 7lb. Allsopp 2
Col. Montague's Soul, 9st. M. Cannon 3
Mr Abington's Father Mathew, 8st 9lb. C. Loates 4
Gen. O. Williams's Hippona, 8st 4lb. G. Chaloner 0
Betting: 6 to 4 agst San Giovanni, 2 to 1 agst Glenwood, 100 to 12 agst Soul, 10 to 1 agst Hippona, and 100 to 8 agst Father Mathew. Won by half a length, a short head between second and third.

Leicester November Handicap of 500 sovs; 1 mile.

Mr J. R. Humphrey's b f Vinolia, by Bread-knife—Abess, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb. Bradford 1
Mr P. B. Hall's Sophism, 3 yrs, 6st 9lb. P. Chaloner 2
Lord Bradford's Flank March, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb. Allsopp 3
Col. North's High Commissioner, 5 yrs, 9st 10lb. M. Cannon 0
Mr E. Loder's Origen, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb. (inc. 5lb extra) G. Brown 0
Mr J. Cannon's Glory Smitten, 6 yrs, 7st 8lb. G. Barrett 0
Mr R. S. Evans's Rotten Row, 5 yrs, 6st 11lb. S. Chandley 0
Betting: 3 to 1 agst Origen, 9 to 2 agst Glory Smitten, 5 to 1 agst Vinolia, 11 to 2 agst Flank March, 100 to 12 agst Rotten Row, 10 to 1 agst High Commissioner, and 100 to 8 agst Sophism. Won by a neck, two lengths separated second and third.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING

On Friday, November 11, the Liverpool Autumn Cup was run for at Aintree in glorious weather. The victory of Baron Hirsch's colt proved most popular, rounds of cheering greeting his return to the paddock. It is said that a more exciting struggle has rarely been witnessed for a great race. The following is a description of the race, taken from the "Field" of Nov. 12: Liverpool Autumn Cup of 10 sovs each, with 1000 added; Cup Course (1 mile and 3 furlongs).
Baron de Hirsch's b c Windgall, by Galliard Windsor, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb. G. Barrett 1
M. de Monbel's Ernak, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb. M. Cannon 2
Mr Abington's Lady Rosebery, aged, 9st 11lb. J. Watts 3
Mr T. Holmes's Lauriscope, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb. S. Chandley 4
Mr Benjamin's Friar John, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb. A. Fawdon 5
Mr J. W. Smith's Miss Dollar, 6 yrs, 8st 9lb. G. Chaloner 0

Mr W. W. Fulton's Comedy, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb. Saunders 0
Mr A. Taylor's Madame d'Albany, 5 yrs, 8st 6lb. H. Chaloner 0
Col. North's Simonian, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb. J. Woodburn 0
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Alloway, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb. Heckford 0
Mr W. Low's Trapezoid, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. W. Platt 0
Mr J. Newton's Father Confessor, aged, 7st 7lb. P. Maguire 0
Mr M. A. Maher's Detonator, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb. J. Doyle 0
Mr R. C. Vyner's Sedge Chat, 5 yrs, 6st 11lb. F. Allsopp 0
Mr J. D. Wardell's Blanc Mange, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb. W. Bradford 0

Betting: 100 to 30 agst Wingall, 100 to 14 agst Ernak, 100 to 12 agst Lauriscope, 10 to 1 agst Lady Rosebery, 100 to 7 each agst Friar John, Detonator, Trapezoid, and Madame d'Albany, 100 to 6 each agst Miss Dollar and Alloway, 20 to 1 each agst Blanc Mange and Simonian, 33 to 1 each agst Father Confessor and Sedge Chat, and 100 to 1 agst Comedy. After two breaks away, Madame d'Albany jumped off with the lead, attended by Blanc Mange, Lady Rosebery, Lauriscope, and Ernak, just in front of Friar John, Trapezoid, Windgall, Alloway, Father Confessor, and Simonian, the last pair being Miss Dollar and Detonator. After making the first turn Blanc Mange took up the running from Sedge Chat and Lauriscope, next coming Friar John, Ernak, Trapezoid, and Windgall, with Lady Rosebery and Alloway the most prominent of the others, Miss Dollar, dropping away some five or six lengths, last. Just after passing the mile post Lauriscope pulled his way to the front, attended by Blanc Mange, Sedge Chat, and Friar John, with Windgall and Ernak next, and Comedy and Miss Dollar now the last pair. At the five furlongs post Lauriscope was joined by Blanc Mange, and these two came on from Friar John, Windgall, Sedge Chat, and Trapezoid, Ernak lying at their heels, and Alloway showing prominently on the outside. Entering the straight Lauriscope was still in front, now attended by Windgall and Friar John, with Lady Rosebery and Ernak their nearest followers. Inside the distance Friar John came out, followed by the favourite, Ernak, Lauriscope and Lady Rosebery; and Friar John's jockey, taking up his whip, gave Windgall an advantage, which was at once seized, and, although vigorously challenged by Ernak, the favourite was just squeezed home by a short head; a head separating Ernak and Lady Rosebery; Lauriscope, close up, was placed fourth, and Friar John was placed fifth; Miss Dollar sixth, Blanc Mange seventh, Alloway eighth, Sedge Chat ninth, Trapezoid next, and Father Confessor last.

On November the 9th and 10th the Croxteth Handicap and Stewards Cup were decided at the same meeting. Croxteth Handicap of 5 sovs each, with 200 added; 5 furlongs.

Col. Clitherow's ch f Rainbow, by Prism—Freda, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb. (car. 6st 8lb). O. Madden 1
Mr J. Charlton's Lady Lena, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb. C. Loates 2
Mr Deacon's Miss Preston, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb. (car. 6st 7lb). Gough 3
Sir J. B. Maple's Scarborough, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb. J. Woodburn 0
Mr R. Vyner's Punster, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb. F. Allsopp 0
Mr Abington's Eyrefield, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb. Bradford 0
Mr J. T. Whipp's Hackbridge, 4 yrs, 6st 6lb. Huxtable 0
Mr T. Wadlow's White Path, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb. P. Chaloner 0

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Scarborough, 5 to 1 each Rainbow, Punster, and Eyrefield, 10 to 1 each agst Lady Lena and Miss Preston, and 20 to 1 each agst Hackbridge and White Path. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third.

Liverpool Stewards' Cup of 500 sovs; nearly 6 furlongs

Duke of Beaufort's b f Simonetta, by St. Simon—Ithona, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb. Gough 1
Mr A. M. Singer's Arise, 3 yrs, 6st 9lb. Bradford 2
Mr J. Bibby's Earl of Annandale, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb. W. Kendall 3
Mr Abington's Porridge, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb. J. Watts 0
Sir J. Miller's Lord George, 6 yrs, 8st 11lb. R. Chaloner 0
Col. North's Cardsharp, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb. (car. 6st 7lb). O. Madden 0
Mr Petrie's Golden Arrow, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb. G. Oates 0
Lord Rosslyn's The Imp, 5 yrs, 6st 5lb. G. Norman 0
Mr W. A. Jarvis's Cade Lamb, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb. P. Chaloner 0

Betting: 6 to 4 agst Arise, 100 to 30 agst Porridge, 8 to 1 agst Sabrina, 100 to 9 each agst Simonetta and Cade Lamb, 100 to 8 agst Cardsharp, 100 to 7 agst Earl of Annandale, 100 to 6 agst Lord George, and 25 to 1 each agst Golden Arrow and the Imp. Won by a head; two lengths separated second and third.

THE BUCCANEER AND NUNTHORPE MATCH

On Nov. 10th, the long-talked-of meeting between Buccaneer and Nunthorpe came off. Our readers already know how the match fell through last October and of the subsequent war on paper between Colonel North and Lord Rosslyn, and it looked most unlikely that the match would ever come off. However, the executive of the Portsmouth Park Club offered to give a cup value £500 as an inducement to bring about a meeting between the horses and were successful. Needless to say there were a great many more people present on the Portsmouth course than usual, though they were not present in anything like the number there would have been had it not been known that Nunthorpe was not nearly well, and that Colonel North had decided to run

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him against the wish of his trainer, even if he went to the post in a cart. The race, therefore, was a foregone conclusion. Buccaneer jumped off from the start, held a lead of about six lengths at half way, and eventually won in a canter by twenty lengths. When the offer was made to Colonel North to run Nunthorpe he, like a good sportsman, accepted at once. To ascertain how his horse was he had him galloped with horses to which he could give a stone easily and was beaten by lengths. It seems, therefore, a pity that he was run at the same time it ends in a satisfactory way a matter which at one time was most unpleasant reading.

FOOTBALL.

The second round of the qualifying competition of the Association Cup was completed on October 29th with the following results:

First Division—Shankhouse beat Willington Athletic at Shankhouse (4-0); Rendel beat Southwick at Rendel, Newcastle (2-1); Bishop Auckland beat Mickley at Bishop Auckland (7-0); Tow Law beat Leadgate Park at Tow Law (5-2).

Second Division—Stockton beat South Bank at Stockton at South Bank (9-0); Darlington beat Darlington St Augustine's at Darlington (5-1); Hurworth beat Rothwell at Hurworth (3-2); Lofthouse beat Port Clarence at Port Clarence (3-2).

Third Division—Blackpool beat Oswaldtwistle Rovers at Blackpool (8-1); Rossendale beat Barrow at Rossendale (4-0); Fleetwood Rangers beat Higher Walton at Higher Walton (5-1); Bury beat Stockport County at Bury (8-1).

Fourth Division—Gainsborough Trinity beat Belper at Gainsborough (13-0); Lincoln City beat Greenhalgh's at Mansfield (3-0); Rotherham Town beat Kilmhurst at Kilmhurst (3-0); Doncaster Rovers drew Grimsby Town at Doncaster (1-1).

Fifth Division—Loughborough beat Heanor Town at Loughborough (3-1); Leicester Fosse drew Notts Olympic at Leicester (3-3); Buxton beat Kimberley at Buxton (3-0); Kettering beat Beeston at Kettering (6-1).

Sixth Division—Burton Swifts beat Leek at Leek (3-0); Wallsall Swifts beat Stourbridge at Wallsall (7-0); Burton Wanderers beat Brerley Hill at Burton (3-2); Hednesford beat Wednesbury Old Athletic at Hednesford (2-1).

Seventh Division—Northwich Victoria beat Flint at Northwich (7-0); Liverpool Caledonians beat Bootle at Bootle (3-2); Liverpool beat Newton at Liverpool (9-1); Chester beat Prescott at Chester (2-1).

Eighth Division—Great Marlow beat Bristol St George's at Bristol (3-2); Swindon beat Warnley at Swindon (8-1); Maidenhead beat St Mary's, Southampton at Southampton (4-0); Reading beat Uxbridge at Uxbridge (3-2).

Ninth Division—Swifts draw Polytechnic at Kensal Rise (1-1); Casuals beat Crusaders at Leyton (3-0); Luton Town beat Old Etonians at Luton (4-2); Old Westminsters beat Ipswich Town at Leyton (4-1).

Tenth Division—Royal Arsenal beat City Ramblers at Plumstead (10-1); Sheppy United beat Ashford at Ashford (2-1); Clapton beat Ilford at Ilford (6-0); Millwall Athletic beat 2nd West Regiment at Millwall (2-0).

The re-arrangement of the counties for the inter-county Rugby competition leaves four counties in the south-western group: Cornwall, Devonshire, Somerset, and Gloucestershire. The two last named met on Oct. 29th at Gloucester, and after a most obstinately fought game a draw without scoring was the result. Both sides played four three-quarter backs.

Five thousand persons witnessed the match between Lancashire and Westmoreland. Lancashire started against a strong wind which took a lot out of them in the first half, as they played a hard game, and

no points were scored. The second half was exciting. Westmoreland scored a goal shortly after it commenced, and after some hard play Lancashire equalised matters, and as no further point was scored the game was left drawn.

The Eastern Counties and Sussex, who are now in the new junior division met at Brighton on Nov. 2nd, and after a fairly good game Sussex won the match by a dropped goal and three tries to nothing.

Under Association rules Northamptonshire and Norfolk played a match at Wellingborough on October 29th, Northamptonshire winning by nine goals to one.

Football at the Universities is now in full swing, and both Oxford and Cambridge have decided matches, which should have given some insight into their respective forms.

After being easily beaten by Cooper's Hill, Oxford unexpectedly held their own against a strong London Scottish fifteen, on October 2nd, which included several Internationals. At the same time it is said the Scottish team should have won, Oxford being lucky in the game being drawn. No point was scored by either side.

After an excellent game the Oxonians beat the Casuals by three goals to two on November 2nd, under Association Rules but the Rugby players were not so successful against Old Merchant Taylors on the same day the home team suffering defeat by eight points to five.

At Cambridge the University were successful against Rosslyn Park by one placed goal (five points) to nothing, and against Old Leysians by two goals to a try (ten points to two) under Rugby rules, and against the United Hospitals by six goals to two at Association.

In the Association League competition Nottinghamshire Forest tied with Newton Heath with one goal each. Twenty thousand people witnessed the meeting of the champions of the League, Sunderland, and Sheffield Wednesday at Sheffield, on October 29th, when for the first time this season Sunderland were beaten, by three goals to two. Sheffield United beat Nottinghamshire Forest at Nottingham by one goal to none.

A capital game resulted from the meeting of Bradford and Blackheath at Bradford on October 29th when the home club won an exciting match by a dropped goal to a try.

A thoroughly well played and interesting match was played at Richmond on October 29th, between Richmond and a team representing the United Services which was eventually won by Richmond by four points (two tries) to nothing. The fifteen put in the field by the United Services was essentially representative, members being supplied from both land and water services, and they displayed considerable skill in the game.

At Cambridge, on November 1st, Cyril Dewhurst of Trinity, a Freshman from Repton School, had both bones of his left leg broken in an Association match.

ATHLETICS

REMARKABLE HURDLING.

The "Spirit of the Times" reports that at the Athletic Meeting of Columbia College on October 15th, on the new ground at Williamsbridge, New York, F. C. Puffer won the 120 yards hurdle race, owing ten yards, in the remarkable time of 16 3/5 secs. To the second man he was giving three and a half yards, and beat him by eight in addition. In the 220 yards hurdle race he beat his co-starter at scratch by seven yards in 25 secs.

BUENOS AIRES FROM DAY TO DAY

In the Mercado Pilar a man named José Cortese was stabbed in the left thigh, and was allowed to bleed to death, in accordance with the barbarous usage of this and other Spanish countries, in the presence of a crowd of people, without any effort being made, or permitted to be made, to stop the bleeding. Great indignation was excited in the Press in consequence of this, and a post-mortem examination has been made of the body to show whether the police neglect or apathy was or was not the cause of death. Dr. Cisneros, in reply to the police authorities, says: "Was it possible to save the life of this person? Certainly; but only in the hands of a professional man, who could have localised pressure in the one exact spot where such pressure would have been effective. I consider," adds Dr. Cisneros, "that Cortese would inevitably have died unless within one minute from receiving the wound he had had competent assistance. In a similar case I have had the good fortune to save the life of a man in the presence of Comisario Capdevila."

What has become of the St. John's Ambulance Society? Why is the Government not pressed to carry out the reform promised by Dr. Pellegrini, Dr. Donovan, &c., during the late visit of Sir Vincent Barrington? Where is the "active

and energetic" secretary of the society that he is not to the fore in pressing on the new Government the removal of this relic of barbarism, the leaving to perish unfortunate men and women until a Comisario can be present. We call on our English brethren in the name of common humanity to do their utmost to remove this stain on the civilization of the country.

Another act of brutality which is too frequent in the manner in which dogs are destroyed in the open streets, in such a manner that their death agonies are prolonged for hours, during which they are not infrequently used as footballs by passers by. Surely this city is sufficiently civilized to put an end to this barbarity. Let the S.P.C.A. see to this and remove from the street one of its constant horrors.

Ensign Jardin, of the Rosales, has been placed under arrest at the request of the fiscal Colonel Lowry for having refused to give evidence unless his previous communications were destroyed. Every fresh incident in this business only reveals the ugliness of it.

Sr. Leclerc, whom we have the pleasure of knowing as a thoroughly competent veterinary, is going to wrestle with Dr. Even on the abortion question, in the pages of "El Campo y El Sport."

The Scots "wha hae wi' Wallace bled," or who would have done had they been living in the time of Wallace, held their annual gathering last Wednesday, and many were the toasts and eloquent the speeches drunk and made by the St. Andrew devotees. They drank and sang and speechified as only Scotchmen can and were none the worse for it next morning, also a national characteristic.

Mr George Meredith, the novelist, has been appointed *Locum tenens* to the Laureateship until the next poet arrives to fill that office. This is the most charitable way to put the case, as a more unsatisfactory appointment could not have been made.

Sr. Ernesto Bachman, editor of the leading German newspaper, the "Deutsche La Plata Zeitung," has died during the week. He was not only a good editor but also a brave soldier, and has served not only his native but also his adopted country in many capacities.

Another poisoning case. This time a young lady of good family who died with all the symptoms of poisoning and refused to take the remedies prescribed by the doctor. The usual post-mortem was held, but owing to the lady being "high life" the greatest secrecy was observed.

The missing ship question to which we referred two or three weeks ago has been referred to the Public Prosecutor. It seems the contractors received \$210,000 on account, that the ship was really built for them in England, and then sold by the builders as the contractors here did not pay for her, preferring to keep the cash and not give up the boat to the Government. There is going to be a "ruidoso proceso" about it.

The exhibition of Argentine products to be sent to Chicago will open on the 8th December in Duran's palace, Calle Piedad.

Captain Bradford, of the United States s.s. Bennington, indignantly denies having seen anything of the Rosales, so that he was not able to help the survivors, as he certainly would have done had he seen them. Surely after the ill-founded charge of this kind brought against the R.M.S. Thames and the Bennington and both disproved, there will be little more care in throwing mud of this kind against foreign ships in control of officers who know their duties and do them.

It is not a paying game to try to hoax the English Matrimonial Agency. A Colonel of the Argentine Army arranged with his son to hoax the Agency, and they went together and arranged for an interview with a lady whose portrait the Colonel admired. For this interview the Colonel, who protested that his intentions were honourable, promised to pay \$2000, to be increased if the happy event should come off. The interview was held, the lady turned out to

be bona-fide, and the Colonel had to confess that his actions were jocular and not honourable. The lady retired in tears, and the Colonel was going to retire also, thinking that he had carried the joke just far enough, when he found that he had carried it just too far, as the agent pounced upon him for the \$2000. The matter is in the hands of the lawyers.

Any stranger coming into the city would consider that gambling was the only business carried on. The new lotteries, raffles, etc., fill the thoughts of everyone, and instead of the question "What is gold?" it is now, "What number have you?" "Ha sacado el grande?" etc. The effect of this can only be lamentable in the extreme, and all the worse that the lotteries are bona-fide, since as some people are lucky everyone thinks his turn must come, and throws into the lottery whirlpool the \$5 or 25 he can ill spare from his scanty earnings. There will be, in the end, more poverty caused than relieved by the lotteries, even though carried on under the sacred name of charity.

We wish very much to recommend to our readers the Quilmes Anglican Church Bazaar on Thursday and Friday next in the Quinta de Rooke. We understand that most elaborate arrangements have been made to secure a successful and profitable "fete champetre" and can only recommend our readers to attend and do their duty.

The new magazine, of which we wrote a few weeks back, is now definitely in process of birth. It is to be called "The Arrow," and will be well illustrated and full of lively and interesting matter. We hear that one of our leading English estancieros is contributing a novel illustrative of camp life in Argentina. This alone ought to secure a favourable reception for the new venture.

It is said that very probably Sr. Lowry, the fiscal in the Rosales case, will renounce his post.

An attempted strike of the telegraphic operators throughout the country has ignominiously failed. The object of the strike was to compel the removal of one of the inspectors, who was obnoxious to some of the operators.

We have much pleasure in congratulating the "Review of the River Plate" on its first birthday. Since the first number of our contemporary was issued a year ago it has increased its size by twenty pages, the first number containing twelve and that of last Saturday thirty-two, a sufficient proof of its progress, and we have its own authority for stating that it has more than doubled its number of subscribers since the date of its birth. Among the many excellent qualities possessed by the "Review," the one we like best is that apparently possessed by few other papers in the Republic—it has opinions of its own and expresses them freely.

We have to thank the Standard Life Insurance Company for a remarkably useful diary published by the Company and containing an almanac for 1893.

We are indebted to Messrs Galli Bros. and Messrs MacKern and Shine for the latest English papers dated November 12th.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

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

From the veterinary report on the transport of cattle and sheep from North and South America and Canada across the Ocean we learn that during the year 1891 out of 487,316 cattle and 63,155 sheep shipped, 6765 of the former and 2835 of the latter were lost, the great majority having been thrown overboard after being killed by suffocation, trampling, or other causes of fatal injury. The proportions of fatalities are 1.53 per cent. in cattle and 4.57 per cent. in sheep, as compared with 1.73 per cent. and 3 per cent. in 1890. These figures do not denote much improvement; and it is to be borne in mind that for one case of death there are many cases of extremely painful injury.

We see in the "Farmer and Stock Breeder" that a novel method of buying horses is mentioned in a report on agriculture in the department of Charente Inferieure (France). Reference is made especially to the system of buying horses for military purposes, and it is said that

nothing can be fairer or more satisfactory to a seller than the process adopted, which is as follows:—On the day appointed the owner sends his horses to the Commission, which consists of three officers, and a veterinary surgeon examines him for soundness. Each officer has a notebook and pencil, and enters separately his valuation of the horses, after which they come together, compare notes, and strike an average; this is the price the commanding officer offers. Many farmers do not know much about horses, and one great advantage to them is that, even if they refuse the price, they have had a fair and independent valuation free of cost; and this guides them in any future dealing.

The saladeros are now on the buy though not to any great extent the cattle generally being in too poor condition to kill. In Ensenada Messrs Fernandez have been paying from \$35 to 42 for good novillos and Messrs Rocca and Co. from \$38 to 47 for a rather better class. Mr Juan B. Repetto have commenced work at their saladero at Magdalena with a consignment of 400 novillos which are said to be of a splendid class, and from the estancia of Messrs Correa and Larrazaber. A sale is reported of fifteen hundred or two thousand novillos from Mar Chiquita for saladero at \$25 each.

Large shipments of live cattle are being made for Rio de Janeiro which promises soon to become one of the best markets for Argentine cattle.

We are sorry to hear that the hail storm we reported last week as having occurred in Santa Fe created an immense amount of damage to the wheat crop of Messrs Dickinson Bros. who, however, have their wheat insured. From the Lehmann colony, where a fair harvest was being looked forward to, it is reported that the crops are almost entirely destroyed by the storm of the 25th.

We are sorry to read in the reports of the Inspectors of the Board of Agriculture stationed where foreign animals may be landed, the number of cases of disease detected during the year 1891 was larger than in 1890, and it was again owing to the preponderance of cases of sheep scab brought from the Argentine Republic. The report goes on to say that neither foot-and-mouth disease nor swine fever was imported, while, with respect to pleuro-pneumonia, there were only four cases against fourteen in 1890.

The diseased cargoes came from the following countries:—

United States three cargoes, consisting of 1281 cattle, were landed at Deptford from Baltimore, Boston, and New York, in which four of the animals were affected with pleuro-pneumonia, and seven cargoes, consisting of 2914 cattle and 5815 sheep, were landed at Deptford and Liverpool from Baltimore, Boston and New York, in which 1890 sheep were affected with sheep scab.

Argentine Republic, forty-two cargoes, of which one cargo consisting of 492 sheep, forty-six of which were affected with scab, was landed at Deptford from Buenos Aires, while the other forty-one cargoes, consisting of 1750 cattle and 17,036 sheep were landed at Liverpool from Buenos Aires, Campana, Ensenada and Rosario, and contained 3398 sheep affected with the same disease.

The decrease in the number of cattle into England is attributable to lesser importations from Denmark, Canada and the United States, the numbers from Denmark being 49,676, Canada 13,040, and the United States 69,301 less than those of the preceding year.

The total number of animals imported into Great Britain in 1891 from all countries out of the United Kingdom was 853,321, against 1,006,131 in 1890.

From European countries exclusive of the Channel Islands, were received 77,951 cattle, 282,359 sheep, and 529 swine, against 131,286 cattle, 290,695 sheep, and 2950 swine 1890.

From Canada were received 108,286 cattle and 31,664 sheep, against 121,326 cattle, and 42,654 sheep in 1890.

From the United States of America were received 314,838 cattle and 10,550 sheep, against 384,139 cattle, 3905 sheep and 1087 swine in 1890.

From the Argentine Republic were received 4190 cattle and 20,941 sheep, against 653 cattle and 22,082 sheep in 1890.

From the Channel Islands were received 1999 cattle and swine, against 2343 cattle in 1890.

From Ireland were received 630,802 cattle, 873,175 sheep, and 503,584 swine, against 631,698 cattle, 636,981 sheep, and 603,192 swine in 1890.

The total number of animals imported from all sources in 1891 was 2,8880,882, against 2,877,972 in 1890.

The report of the English Land Company on the stock, etc., on its lands in the Nenquen district says that "The stock existing on the 31st March consisted of 16,261 sheep, 7,705 cattle, and 895 horses and mules, showing an increase on the previous year of 3,201 sheep, 1,205 cattle, and 213 horses and mules respectively. The general manager reports that the lands are of good breeding and fattening qualities, as evinced by the excellent condition in which the stock now is. The directors have always been of opinion, and their view is strongly confirmed by this report of the general manager, that more profit might have been made by extending the cattle industry, but they have been naturally reluctant to go deeply into it without feeling their way, in view of the comparatively small funds at their disposal. A very moderate estimate of the value of the live stock and produce on hand has been made by the local

committee. The local committee report: "Though progress must necessarily be slow in districts so remote and difficult of access, there is undoubtedly every day more attention being directed to lands in the territories where the company's concessions are situated."

From July 19th to October 31st of this year the Shorthorn Society of England granted no less than forty-two pedigree exportation certificates for bulls and cows sent to South America. Thirty-seven were for bulls and five for cows.

Butchers at home are in many places being practically boycotted by the farmers on account of the low prices they are now paying for cattle and sheep although their meat remains practically as high priced as ever. Many farmers have therefore taken to killing their own meat and sending it into town themselves, to the advantage of the consumers no doubt, as meat killed quietly on the farm must be better than that of bullocks which have been driven or travelled a long way before being killed in a slaughter house, and without the interference of the middleman should also be cheaper. The system may do well enough in small country towns, but we are afraid, generally speaking, butchers will be found a necessary evil.

Some months ago in these columns "Corin," in an able article on the treatment of scab, advocated a Scab Vigilance Law to protect the breeder, who worked hard and did all he could to keep down the disease, from his neighbours who did nothing and never dipped a sheep, and we are confident that until something of this kind be done, and sheep breeders unite together to keep the disease under, so long will Argentine sheep, like Argentine horses, Argentine wheat, and Argentine everything, continue in the European markets to fetch lower prices than those from other countries. Why this country, which has everything in its favour both for agriculture and stock raising, cannot hold its own with others which export the same articles is hard to understand. Some day, no doubt, these things will change; we hope so.

The yield of this year's crop of wheat in the United States averages from 6½ to 22½ bushels per acre in the various wheat growing States, the average for the whole Union being 13 bushels. In the 18 States which stand prominently forward as wheat producers, the highest yield is 18.4 bushels in Washington State, and the lowest is 11.5 bushels in Iowa and Wisconsin. The quality is exceedingly variable. Oats are estimated to yield an average of 24.3 bushels per acre, which is from two to three bushels below the average of the last 10 years. The present yield is more than 4½ bushels below that of last year, and is the lowest reported since 1876, excepting in 1890, a year of practical failure, when the average was only 19.8. Barley is likely to give a general yield of 23.7 bushels, the average for the last 10 years being about 22 bushels. More than half of the barley crop is grown in the three States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and California.

The drought is again beginning to be felt in the north part of this province, and the high winds are also doing anything but good to the crops. Cattle and sheep are in great danger of again being without the necessary amount of grass to keep them.

The new Brazilian steamer Urano has arrived at Buenos Aires: she is especially chartered for the transport of live cattle and sheep to the ports of Brazil.

The first consignment of 2000 bullocks for Rio de Janeiro met with bad weather and sixty of them were lost. This trade will, it is thought, be the means of increasing the price of good mestizo cattle and lowering the price of criollos, which now are only killed in the saladeros, and these will require less every day now that live animals are being exported in such large numbers.

Particulars concerning a remarkable Hampshire Down ewe, recently killed in the town, have been given to the "Wiltshire Times." The animal was bred by Mr Samuel Ghey, of Keevil Wick, four years ago, and during the first season she reared two lambs, with three the following year, two again in the succeeding year, and this year she had three, two of the latter, chivers, being kept for stock purposes. No artificial food was given to the ewe during the present year, yet when killed, on the 12th October, she was found to weigh no less than 150 lbs.

From the following extract from a letter to the "Live Stock Journal," written seven years ago, it will be seen that Australian horses and Argentine criollos are very similar in many ways and possess many of the same good qualities:

"Few of the horses trot: they all go at an easy canter with their heads poked out. A single-reined snaffle is the only bit used. Considering that they are only grass-fed: and do not get too much of that, they do good journeys. Bushmen often claim to have done 100 miles in the day. I myself rode a four-year-old filly 178 miles between Monday and Saturday, on grass feed, doing eighty-nine miles in one day. I led her, carrying my kit, by the side of another, for the first forty miles, and I rode her for the rest. The general run of horses is small: probably from the hot climate and scanty food. A horse of 15.2 hands is "a big horse": and the majority

only run from 14.2 to 15 hands. They cost from £10 to £30 there; and in England would fetch from £20 to £50. Those that show quality are weedy, and those that have substance are bad stayers, and common-looking. One seldom gets one that will go up to his bit. None of the horses are shod except in the towns. The bushmen never touch their horses' feet: and as the travel is over dusty loam and sand; with only here and there a rocky surface—the wear and tear is not enough to keep down the horn and the crust gets very long and ragged; and it is apt to cut the opposite fetlocks; so it is well to be armed with a drawing-knife, and a rasp.

In a field of black oats on a farm in Nottinghamshire a straw was found bearing 310 corns. We should imagine this to be a record.

A curious incidence of abnormal milking is told of a Holstein Jersey calf, on a farm in California, which gives two quarts of milk per day. This is said to be a slight increase on the quantity the calf gave when only eleven months old, it being now fifteen months. The owner accounts for the unusual occurrence by the fact that the cows with which it was allowed to run had calves of their own at foot; and these probably developed the milk by sucking it. Can any of our readers tell us of a similar case.

A valuable lot of Lincoln sheep for Australia have had a very curious experience of what may happen to those who trust themselves to the mercy of the sea. The sheep were shipped by the ss Port Douglas, which became a total wreck at the Cape Verde Islands, but all were saved except one ewe, and landed safely. The passengers and sheep were taken on board a gunboat and landed at Rotterdam, whence the sheep were taken to London and reshipped on board the Star of England. Notwithstanding their adventures, says the "Australasia," they were in excellent condition when sent away from England for the second time. The Star of England arrived safely in Port Phillip in October, and the much-travelled sheep were taken to the quarantine grounds, from which they were in due time forwarded to the flocks of their respective owners, Mr T. F. Rutledge Messrs Black Bros., and Mr W. McCulloch.

Up to the third of this month 13,000 head were killed in the saladeros of Montevideo against 7,145 head at a corresponding date last year, showing therefore an increase of 6,777 head in favour of 1892.

Dr. Bernier has left for Tandil, where he has gone to investigate an epidemic which is attacking the sheep there.

The following telegrams have been received by the Postmaster General from the Province of Santa Fé respecting the state of the crops, etc.

San Carlos Ceatro—The storm of the 25th it is calculated did damage to the amount of sixty thousand dollars. The linseed is all cut and the wheat harvest has commenced. The wheat suffered no damage from the storm. Crops and cattle are in good condition.

Taboto—The wheat and linseed harvest has commenced, and both crops could not be better. The saltona locusts have appeared. Crops and cattle are in good condition. Wool is selling at \$4.20 and hides at \$4.00, wheat and linseed are not quoted.

Rafaela—The great storm caused little damage here. The harvest is good. The saltona locusts are very numerous and are doing damage to vegetable and potato crops. Crops are in bad condition and cattle poor.

Felicia—Linseed is already cut and the wheat harvest is in full swing. Saltona locusts are in great quantities.

Coronda—The wheat and linseed harvests are going on well, the storm did little damage, as no hail fell and the wind was not so strong as elsewhere. Of maize there is none. The locusts are doing considerable damage.

San Agustin—The linseed harvest is almost completed and the wheat harvest commenced. Saltona locusts are numerous. Wheat is fetching from \$6 to 6.50; flour from \$11 to 12; linseed from \$10 to 10.50; maize from \$6 to 6.50; cow hides \$5.

Santa Tome—The cyclone has caused immense damages. The crops, though covered with saltona locusts, have improved greatly with the rain of last month. The linseed harvest is almost completed and the wheat harvest begun, both crops are much better than last year's. As soon as the saltona locusts have begun to fly maize will be sown.

Calchagui—Crops in moderate condition, cattle generally good. There is plenty of work going on in the montes, in logs, quebracho colorado, nandubay and quebracho posts. Firewood is selling at \$4 the ton and posts at \$45 the hundred.

Manuel Galvez—Little damage has been caused by the cyclone. The linseed harvest is being carried on the seed selling at \$3.50 the quintal. The wheat has been eaten by the flying locusts; last year's wheat is selling at \$6 to \$7 the quintal. Cow hides at \$3.50 the 10 kilos; wool at \$3 the 10 kilos. In Saguier the storm damaged the wheat and linseed crops greatly. The saltona locusts have invaded the colony.

San Geronimo—The storm of the 25th caused but little damage. The wheat and linseed crops are well advanced. The saltona locusts have made their appearance.

Soledad—On the 25th of last month it rained copiously after the hail which destroyed immense tracts

of wheat and linseed about to be reaped. The saltona locusts are very numerous. Cattle are in good condition. Shearing is almost finished.

Diaz—The wheat and linseed crops are in good condition and harvest has commenced. Cow hides are selling at \$4.70 the 10 kilos, and sheepskins at 45 cents the kilo.

Recreo—The great storm did tremendous damage in the whole colony; amongst the losses are three houses and several galpones blown down by the wind. The saltona locusts are eating up wholesale the potatoes, beans, maize, alfalfa and everything green. Harvest commenced on the 29th.

Cayasta—It rained abundantly at the end of last month. The maize is all sown. The saltona locusts have appeared in great quantities.

Enfita—The saltona locusts have appeared in extraordinary quantities but as yet have not been able to do much damage. The excessive drought has impeded the sowing of maize. Cattle and camps in very bad condition.

Bastre—The hail storm did great damage to the wheat and linseed crops which had not hardened. Harvest has commenced.

Galvez—The saltona locusts have appeared but cannot do much damage as the linseed and wheat is being cut and is hard in the ear. The storm of the 25th did not cause much damage.

Gessler—On the night of the storm a stack of linseed was burnt by lightning. Some damage was also done by the hail but to no great extent. The immense mangas of locusts are eating the camps bare and no one is doing anything to destroy them.

Helvecia—The storm which fell on the 27th almost destroyed the crops of maize, sandias, zapallos. Saltona locusts are in great quantities.

The storm destroyed with hail eight concessions under wheat, and the wind blew down two galpones. Saltona locusts have appeared.

From Corrientes the following telegrams were sent:

P. de la Patria—Cattle are in good condition. The good weather with the rains of last month has been favourable to the plantations.

Concepcion—The rain which fell on the 20th has done good to the tobacco plantations of which there are three hundred hectares. Cattle are improving in condition. The few saltona locusts are being destroyed.

S. A. de Itati—The weather is good, and there are considerable crops to harvest. Cattle in fair condition.

Las Palmas—The drought is much felt. Peons and Indians are busy destroying the small locusts. Cattle in fair condition.

Itati—The long drought has made agriculture backward. The saltona locusts have commenced to do damage, the authorities taking no steps to destroy them. Cattle only in fair condition.

San Miguel—The weather is fine. Tobacco, maize, mani, etc., is being planted.

Santa Lucia—The cattle here are getting fat. The weather is fine.

Mburucuya—The crops look well, and the weather is fine. The cattle are getting fatter quickly.

San Luis—Crops look better after the fine weather and the rain which fell on the 20th of last month.

San Cosme—A good result from the harvest is expected this year. Cattle are in fair condition. On the 25th there was a heavy storm with rain. At Bella Vista it rained copiously for four hours, followed by great heat on the following days. The saltona locusts are numerous but are doing little damage as yet. Crops and cattle in fair condition. Fine weather continues.

Empedrado—It rained slightly on the 26th. Numerous plantations of tobacco and other crops have been destroyed by the locusts which are commencing to eat up everything in the whole department. Cattle are still thin.

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Lomas Academy,
Lomas, F.C.S., Dec. 4.

To the Editor of River Plate Sport and Pastime.

Dear Sir,—
In your note appended to Mr Hutton's letter of the 2nd ult. you say that "after the explanations (!) given in the above letter the Lomas Academy boys will no doubt be satisfied; that the English High School had substantial reasons for refusing their challenge." They may be, but I doubt it; and as you have been kind enough to give Mr Hutton an opportunity of airing his grievances or of making certain objectionable charges against "one of the Principals," I am sure you will extend a like kindness to me.

Never before having had to deal with "such newspaper correspondence" I cannot plead, like Mr Hutton, that it is "my custom to ignore it;" indeed, justice to myself demands a reply.

First.—Whenever we play cricket matches, tea, cakes and other refreshments are provided in the field, and served by some of the young ladies connected with the Academy; but at football matches this is not our custom, for the simple reason that it is, as a rule, too cold. I have been to many football matches, both here and at home, but cannot remember having seen refreshments served "al fresco" in the winter. Oranges and lemons

are given at half time, but nothing more. As to water to drink, our boys follow the usual custom of not taking water during the game, and naturally did not presume that Mr Hutton's boys would require it. We have played many other clubs, but never up till now have we been accused of want of hospitality. In this case the game finished at 4.20 p.m. A train leaves Lomas at 4.25, and then there is not another till 5.36. The pavilion, not having then been moved to the new ground, was seven squares from where we were playing, and directly after the game Mr Hutton ordered his boys to go and change as quickly as they could, and run on to Temperley to catch the 5 o'clock express. He thus never gave us an opportunity of inviting the boys to our house. However, while they were changing he himself was pressed to come in and take tea with us, but insisted that he had no time. Our field is a little distance from the house, and we are dependent upon trains that run at rather long intervals, and so have not the same opportunities of dispensing bread and butter and tea under cover as has Mr Hutton, who plays in a small field attached to the house, past which trams go every few minutes.

Second.—The club peon had just been dismissed, and things were evidently not arranged as they ought to have been. If Mr. Hutton had not been in such a hurry all his wants would have been properly attended to.

Third.—There certainly was a report that some of his players were not ordinary day pupils, but young men who attended a night class for dancing. At the return match I mentioned this to the mutual friend referred to, and accepted his assurance at once, saying, "It's all right, I quite believe you," but not with the "you" in italics, if you please. Mr Hutton seems to resent the mere suggestion that he plays in his team anyone who are not pupils or masters. On more than one occasion I myself, although entirely unconnected with his school, have had the pleasure of playing cricket for him, and so have several of my friends.

Fourth.—Neither my partner, Mr. Goodfellow, nor I ever made any such remark as that attributed to one of us. It is utterly untrue.

I am sorry to have to write thus, but such charges cannot be allowed to pass unrefuted. Mr. Hutton is an old friend of mine, and I have received too much hospitality and too many courtesies at his hands to even think of treating him inhospitably or discourteously. Any discourtesy has rather been on the other side. We challenged the High School more than once to football without receiving any reply. At the time of our sports we wrote twice, saying that there was a race open to pupils of other schools to which no entrance would be charged, and invited them to compete. No notice was taken of the letters.

Mr Hutton has laid what he calls "facts" before the public, but I submit that his facts are very much distorted, and that distorted facts are far more dangerous and harmful than fiction. With many apologies for trespassing so much on your valuable space—Yours truly,
W. WYATT HAYWARD.

THE INTERNATIONAL AT MONTEVIDEO

In the International at Montevideo next month Argentine horses will be well represented, at least they are well represented in the entries, so at least three or four of the dozen weighted below will start. Athos will undoubtedly count on a large number of friends and he will be one of the certain ones to cross the river and his chance is of the best.

The following are the entries and weights:
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Stud Nacional's Lucifer	59 1/2
Las Ortigas' Amazon	59 1/2
Las Ortigas' Destructor	58 1/2
Stud Entre Rios' Athos	.....	59 1/2
Stud Combate's Combate	.....	59 1/2
Stud Camors' Camors	.....	59 1/2
Ecurie Bolivar's (Mo) Bolivar	.....	59 1/2
Ecurie Luchadore's Infel	.....	59 1/2
Ecurie Luchadore's Artagdan	.....	57
Ecurie Luchadore's Pamphila	.....	55
Stud Armonia's Delfin	.....	59 1/2
Stud Independiente's Independiente	.....	59 1/2
Stud Oriental's Guerrillero	.....	59 1/2
Stud Oriental's Lebel	.....	52
Ecurie Bolivar's (B. Aires) Oniz	.....	58 1/2
Ecurie Bolivar's Suere	.....	52
J. B. Zubiaurre's Esperanza	.....	58 1/2
J. B. Zubiaurre's Ituzaingo	.....	52
Stud Girondino's Financiera	.....	57 1/2
Stud Latino's Express	.....	57
Stud Progreso's Progreso	.....	57
Stud Progreso's Reverie	.....	50
Ecurie Capricho's Charrua	.....	57
Petite Ecurie's Eridan	.....	57
Ecurie Prisionero's Sargento	.....	57
Stud Buenos Aires' Thalia	.....	56 1/2
Stud Buenos Aires' Niobe	50
Stud Charrua's Donna	55
Stud Charrua's Winchester	52

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SPORTING NOTES

The North cricket team arrived in Buenos Aires on Monday morning and commence their match against the South to-day at Palermo at eleven o'clock. Both teams will be found under "Cricket." The pitch at Palermo will be found, I hear, in very much better condition than when this match was played last year as the weather has been much more favourable to it than it was on the first occasion that the match was played.

Lunch will be served on the ground each day to the cricketers at 1.30 p.m. afterwards any one may lunch who pleases at \$3 a head inclusive of everything. The lunch, which will be supplied from the Brunswick and served in a spacious marquee kindly lent by the Hurlingham Club will cost considerably more than \$3, but the extra cost will be generously borne by the Buenos Aires Cricket Club. In the afternoon tea with its necessary accompaniment of cakes, etc. will be served free to the ladies who it is hoped will be present in large numbers.

On Saturday and Sunday, the 10th and 11th, the Tucuman Athletic Club will play the Hurlingham Club at Hurlingham. The Hurlingham team is not finally decided upon but it will be a strong one: the Tucuman Athletic Club's team will be the same as that of the North, with the exception that Messrs. Sheridan and Shipton will play instead of the Messrs. H. and E. Bury. For the benefit of those playing in the match and others, dinner will be served in the club on Saturday evening, and there will be sleeping carriages at the station for those who may wish to remain the night at Hurlingham.

I hear that a challenge has been sent privately from the Valparaiso Cricket Club to the Buenos Aires Cricket Club. With the Andine Railway opened this match will probably be played, and the trip to Chile over the Andes and back, with the cricket match, should make a most enjoyable week's paseo for the Buenos Aires team.

A cricket match will be played on the ground of the Flores Athletic Club between Quilmes and Flores on the 11th inst. This will be the first real match played by the Flores Club on their ground. Mrs. J. F. Roberts has very kindly consented to superintend the tea arrangements and so it is hoped that a great many ladies will be present, as by the date of the match the new pavilion

will be completed and more convenient accommodation thereby afforded. A polo practise game will also be played during the afternoon.

The next tournament of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club will be an open one, and a championship cup, of a value of thirty pounds, will be given by the club to be competed for by any member of a Lawn Tennis Club in either the Argentine or Uruguayan Republics. The tournament will be held during Carnaval.

Some few days ago it was suggested to me that it was quite time that a Lawn Tennis championship for the River Plate were established, and all lawn tennis players will be glad to hear that this is about to be an accomplished fact. The Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club have rightly taken the initiative as they may now fairly claim to be the leading club in the country and have undoubtedly the best and most convenient ground.

At the general meeting of the Lomas Academy Athletic Club held on the evening of last Tuesday the 29th it was decided to change the name of the club, eliminating the word Academy from its old title, so the club will in future be known as the Lomas Athletic Club.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of a Kennel Club in Buenos Aires, especially those who have any practical knowledge of the working of such a club, are invited to attend a meeting at this office on Friday next, the 9th, at 12 o'clock.

The Montevideo Polo Club played a match on Sunday last at the Barrancas Coloradas, near the Swiss Colony, against the Camp Polo Club of Uruguay. This is the first outside match the latter club have played since their foundation nearly a year ago.

On Thursday the last race meeting of the year will be held at Palermo. The race of the day will be a limited handicap of 1750 metres in which are the following horses: Amazon 60 kilos, Rifero 57 kilos, Nubifer 55 kilos, Apolo 54 kilos, Eridan 60 kilos, Satanela 57 kilos, Camors 63 kilos, Esperanza 63 kilos, Ituzaingo 53 kilos, Clairon 52 kilos, and Santa Lucia 48 kilos.

At Belgrano there will be racing till the end of the month.

In the list of foals born at Luis Chico this season I see that Ormondo has nine, as follows: Raniqueo, a bay colt out of Resignation; Pelo de Oro, a chestnut filly out of Girdle; Fairview, a bay colt out of Alicia; a bay filly out of Kirk o' Field, a bay colt out of Orison, a chestnut filly out of Erin's Pride, a bay colt out of Aubepine, and a chestnut colt out of Philosophy. Hume-wood has left a bay colt foal out of Westward Ho.

At a concert held lately in a village near Glasgow a duet on the piano and violin was being played, when some gentlemen entered the hall. Among these was a sportsman, who evidently had not heard much of this sort of music before; for he stopped at the door and listened attentively for a few moments, and then, thinking that each was trying to get to the end first, he startled those near him by such exclamations as "The fiddle wins! Three to one on the fiddle! No: the piano! Good old piano! Go it, piano! The piano for ever!" When both musicians stopped at the same time, a shade of disappointment was seen to cross his face, and he was heard to mutter, "A dead heat, by Jove! Who'd have thought it!"

Polo reform is being widely discussed at home and in India, and the measurement question occupies one of the foremost positions amongst the many being argued out with a view to lessen the supposed danger of the game. I say supposed, because if played by men who know the rules and mounted on trained ponies without vice of any kind and over whom their riders have thorough control, polo is no more dangerous than any other game played with a hard ball.

I was surprised to read in my latest "Land and Water" that Mr. T. S. Kennedy, one of the best known players at Hurlingham, advocated weighing ponies and having a standard weight instead of a standard height for polo. The system I am afraid would not be practicable and would cer-

tainly be a far more convenient one for those who wished to get round the rule than the one now in use. At the same time it is weight which tells in a hustling bout, and if a collision does happen the lighter weight generally succumbs to the heavier.

All polo players and pony racing men know that the present manner of measuring ponies over the highest part of the withers is not altogether satisfactory or fair. It is considered quite legitimate to pare down a pony's feet to the quick, to physic and starve him, and to do every thing possible, and employ every conceivable dodge to get him to measure as few inches as possible for racing, or to pass a likely one under the fourteen hand standard for polo. The measuring stick therefore becomes more or less elastic and some more trustworthy method at arriving at a pony's size must be looked for.

I have always argued that measuring over the quarters is the only fair way to arrive at a horse's height and have never heard any really sound arguments advanced against it. If horses are exceptionally high behind it is all to their advantage for galloping and should count against them accordingly in weight for inches, but how often is seen a horse with a very high wither, which causes an extra inch or two to be put on to his height, but which does not add to his galloping powers or weight to any extent whatever.

Mr Murray Tulloch, with his usual kindness, has granted special reduced fares to Montevideo by the steamers of the Platense Company to those who are going over from Buenos Aires to assist at the Athletic Sports there. I hope that many Buenos Aires sportsmen will take advantage of this reduction and be present at the meeting in force.

By the way I hear that Mr. A. W. Maclachlan will not compete at Montevideo. His absence will be generally regretted except perhaps by those in the sprint races who will now lose a dangerous opponent.

The prizes at the Montevideo Athletic Sports are always exceptionally fine, but this year they are said to be more handsome than ever.

What an institution afternoon tea has become at Cricket, Polo, and all kinds of matches, and the notices of them are quite incomplete without the familiar—Mrs. So-and-So will preside at the tea table—as if the tea table were part of the game. I don't wish to suggest that people would not come to a cricket or polo match if no tea were going, but there is no doubt that it is a great inducement especially to ladies, so a public vote of thanks to those who so often give tea on our different club grounds is due from all sportsmen. Who does not play better when ladies are looking on, and how much more satisfactory it is to win a match, or play well, with some one besides your own side to witness your triumph.

J. Olmos, the jockey whose license was taken away by the Jockey Club, applied the other day for its renewal but without success. I believe that Olmos, who is a first rate jockey if he could only keep straight, is seeking fresh fields in Rio Janeiro. A case of this sort makes more apparent than ever the necessity of every jockey club of any standing in the world warning off their courses persons convicted of misconduct on the turf by any other jockey or racing club. Some time ago the English Jockey Club asked for cooperation in this, and letters of acceptance were received by most of the clubs of any standing in Europe, America, Australia, and India, but Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro were conspicuous by their absence.

It is really quite time that the rowing clubs at the Tigre agitated for a proper River Conservancy. At present the launches and excursion steamers, which are becoming more numerous every Sunday, have matters all their own way. Boats, which are moored to a place where a steamer wishes to land its passengers, are at present taken no notice of whatever and are changed, run into and damaged whilst their owners have to look on powerless to do anything. The number of both row boats and launches on the river in the neighbourhood of the Tigre is now so large that a governing body to direct them and keep the latter craft within reasonable bounds has become absolutely necessary. The present one does not seem much use.

These same launches are bad enough in themselves but their freights are even worse, and are making the oarsmen's usual resorts where a quiet "loaf" used to be possible, more like noisy tea gardens filled as they now are with half drunk holiday trippers each party having its own band of unharmonious musicians wherewith to make day hideous.

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A much more useful test of the staying powers of soldiers than the German long distance ride was a long distance march decided on November 5th by the Regulars, Militia, and Volunteers of the East Surrey Regimental District. The trial was regarded as a very severe one, as the distance between the starting and finishing points, Kingston and Guildford, is fifty-four miles, and the competing squads—each of eight men and a section leader—being required to adopt what is heavy marching order minus the valise, spade, and helmet. Seventeen teams started, and on examining the times of the eight teams which finished the journey it was found that the first prize of £40 had been won by the team of the 3rd V.B. East Surrey, led by Colour Sergeant Warren, who had completed the distance in 17 hours, 36 min., an average of about three miles, one furlong an hour. The times of the other teams ranged from eighteen hours up to twenty-one or twenty-two.

BOOTS.

CRICKET

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 Sun. 11, Quilmes A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Flores.
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JANUARY

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 Sun. 1, Lanus v. Hurlingham, at Lanus.
 Fri. 6, United Railways v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 8, Lomas A. C. v. Flores A. C., at Lomas.
 Sun. 8, London Bank v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
 Sun. 8, Western Ry. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 15, Flores A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry. A.C., at Flores.
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 Sun. 22, London Bank v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 22, Quilmes v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Quilmes.
 Sun. 29, Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sun. 29, London Bank v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 2, London Bank v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 5, B. A. C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 5, Western Ry. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 5, Lanus v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 8, Quilmes A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Quilmes.
 Sun. 12, Lanus v. Western Railway, at Tolosa.
 Sun. 12, B. A. and R. Ry. v. Lomas A. C., at Belgrano
 Mon. 13, Tues. 14 (Carnival), B. A. C. v. Montevideo, at Montevideo.
 Mon. 13, Tues. 14 (Carnival), Lomas v. Rosario, at Lomas
 Sun. 19, Lanus A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Flores.
 Sun. 19, B. A. C. v. London Bank, at Palermo.
 Sun. 26, Lomas A. C. v. Flores A. C., at Flores.
 Sun. 26, London Bank v. Quilmes, at Hurlingham.

MARCH

Sun. 5, Lomas v. Western Ry., at Lomas.
 Sun. 5, B. A. C. v. Hurlingham, at Palermo.
 Sun. 12, Flores A.C. v. London Bank C.C., at Flores.
 Sun. 12, Hurlingham v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Hurlingham
 Sun. 12, B. A. C. v. Western Ry., at Tolosa.
 Sun. 12, Lomas v. Quilmes, at Lomas.
 Sun. 19, Lanus A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Lanus.
 Sun. 19, Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Lomas.
 Sat. 25, Sun. 26, Lanus v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sat. 25, Sun. 26, B. A. C. v. Rosario, at Palermo.
 Thurs. 30, Fri. 31, Sat. April 1 Holy Week, B. A. C. C. v. Montevideo, at Palermo.
 Thurs. 30, Fri. 31, Sat. April 1, Lomas v. Rosario at Rosario.

The North v. South two days' cricket match will be commenced at Palermo to-day at 11 o'clock.

The North team, who arrived in Buenos Aires on Monday morning, consists of Messrs W. E. Leach (captain), W. Leach, S. H. Leach, F. Leach, H. Taylor, J. R. Garrod, H. A. Willis, H. Bury, E. Bury, W. H. Garland, and Dr J. White.

The Southern team, of whom we gave the names of ten last week, is now complete, Mr W. S. Penman having been chosen as the eleventh man. The South team therefore consists of Messrs E. R. Gifford, J. Gifford, J. C. Walshe, A. B. P. Boyd, H. Cornwall, P. Rath, B. J. Dillon, H. M. Mills, A. E. Lightbody, G. A. Thomson, and W. S. Penman.

LANUS v. QUILMES.

A very interesting game was played at Quilmes last Sunday between the Quilmes and Lanus clubs. Lanus winning the toss went in and made 58 runs for one wicket, and matters looked rather bad for Quilmes; however, F. J. Bennett having disposed of Mr W. Ellison by securing a hard hit return, the aspect of affairs was changed, and although Mr J. A. Barker hit freely and carried out his bat for 26, the innings for 115 only.

Quilmes now went to the wickets, and through the medium of Messrs Bennett, Howson, Rooke, Palmer and Dr. White, who totted up 189 between them. were eventually victorious by 89 runs, their innings closing for 204. Scores:

Lanus C.C.		1st inn		Quilmes C.C.		1st inn	
R. W. Rudd, b Rooke..	31	W. Hope, b Ryan	2	W. Hope, b Ryan	2	F. Pettigrew, b Tupholme	0
W. Ellison, c and b Bennett	22	Dr. White, b Ryan	17	Dr. White, b Ryan	17	F. C. Rooke, c Robson,	0
C. Tupholme, c White, b Rooke	1	F. C. Rooke, c Robson, b Tupholme	20	F. C. Rooke, c Robson, b Tupholme	20	H. T. Howson, b Ryan	45
E. Robson, b Rooke	5	b T. Howson, b Ryan	15	b T. Howson, b Ryan	15	C. Parry, run out	74
C. Moffatt, b Bennett	1	F. J. Bennett, b Rudd	0	F. J. Bennett, b Rudd	0	F. Bocquet, leg before, b Ryan	0
D. Duncan, c Parry, b Rooke	0	F. Bocquet, leg before, b Ryan	0	F. Bocquet, leg before, b Ryan	0	F. W. Atkinson, c Robson	0
F. J. Dawson, b Howson	6	F. W. Atkinson, c Robson	0	F. W. Atkinson, c Robson	0	F. Palmer, leg before, b Rudd	18
F. M. Moffatt, b Howson	2	F. Palmer, leg before, b Rudd	18	F. Palmer, leg before, b Rudd	18	E. Kinch, not out	3
O'Ryan, b Rooke	2	E. Kinch, not out	3	E. Kinch, not out	3	Extras	10
J. A. Barker, not out	26	Extras	10	Extras	10	Total	204
A. Perkins, c and b Parry	3	Total	115	Total	204		
Extras	17						

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lanus C.C.				
	O	M	R	W
H. T. Howson	11	0	37	2
F. J. Bennett	9	1	13	2
C. Parry	3	0	26	1
F. C. Rooke	11	4	20	5

F. J. Bennett bowled one wide.

Quilmes C.C.				
	O	M	R	W
C. Tupholme	24	5	83	2
R. W. Rudd	18	3	46	5
O. Ryan	8	1	26	2
J. Dawson	6	0	35	0
D. Duncan	2	0	5	1
J. A. Barker	1	0	3	0

LONDON BANK v. LOMAS

This match was played at Hurlingham on Sunday, 4th inst., by the courtesy of the club executive.

The Bank having won the toss, J. Gifford and C. W. Thompson went to the wickets. At 19 the latter was bowled off his pad, and G. A. Thomson joined the captain. This partnership proved productive, and runs came rapidly, the Lomas attack being somewhat weakened by Rath's absence for the first hour. At 97 a good ball from Bridger beat Thomson, who had made 42 by free wicket. The next few wickets did not add materially to the total, but the score mounted steadily through Gifford's batting, and at the interval had reached 151. Shortly after play had been recommenced Gifford was caught in the slips from a bumping ball and retired for a capital innings of 93, having given no palpable chance. The remaining wickets added considerably to the score, the substantial total of 232 was reached before the last wicket fell; Ricketts having batted in fine form for 33 not out, a most creditable performance.

The Lomas innings was opened by Rath and Jacobs, runs coming freely till at 29 Jacobs was bowled. Rath having been caught at the wickets, for a well played 23, Cornwall joined A. Anderson and a stand was made; Cornwall hitting hard all round. J. Gifford now came on the bowl with his underhands. This change proved very effective and five wickets having fallen for 69 runs—three men being dismissed without scoring—the innings ultimately closed for 91, leaving the Bank victorious by 141 runs.

For the winners, Barnes did most service with the ball, taking five wickets for 18 runs, a cost of little more than three runs per wicket; Gifford capturing three for 23. For Lomas, Bridger took five wickets, though at a heavy cost. The fielding on both sides was only moderate. Scores:

London Bank C.C.		1st inn		Lomas A.A.C.		1st inn	
C. W. Thompson, b Cornwall	7	S. M. Rath, c C. W. Thompson, b Thomson	23	S. M. Rath, c C. W. Thompson, b Thomson	23	F. H. Jacobs, b Barnes	12
J. Gifford, c Rath, b Bridger	93	A. Anderson, b Gifford	9	A. Anderson, b Gifford	9	H. Cornwall, b Barnes	23
G. A. Thomson, b Bridger	42	J. D. Frost, b Gifford	0	J. D. Frost, b Gifford	0	H. Anderson, b Barnes	0
W. E. Coubrough, c Jacobs, b Bridger	7	P. L. Bridger, b Gifford	0	P. L. Bridger, b Gifford	0	T. F. Kahl, b Barnes	4
T. M. Lees, c Jacobs, b Bridger	0	C. Reynolds, run out	7	C. Reynolds, run out	7	W. F. Cowes, b Barnes	3
J. F. Barnes, c Jacobs, b Bridger	4	W. F. Cowes, b Barnes	3	W. F. Cowes, b Barnes	3	F. Minturn, not out	2
G. S. Anderson, run out	11	F. Minturn, not out	2	F. Minturn, not out	2	Extras	8
J. Stuart, b Cornwall	9	Extras	8	Extras	8	Total	91
H. N. Ricketts, not out	33	Total	91	Total	91		
R. L. Rumbold, b Cornwall	0						
J. Christie, b A. Anderson	1						
Extras	25						
Total	232						

BOWLING ANALYSIS
London Bank C.C.

	O	M	R	W
P. G. Bridger	29	3	98	5
Cornwall	15	3	35	3
H. Anderson	8	0	27	0
G. Anderson	6	0	24	1
Rath	13	3	23	0

Lomas A.A.C.

	O	M	R	W
J. Gifford	15	6	23	3
J. Barnes	13	6	18	5
G. A. Thomson	12	1	42	1

TUCUMAN A.C. v. ROSARIO A.C.

A two days' match between the above clubs was played on the Tucuman ground on Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th November. The weather was all that could be desired, and the anticipation of a good game was fully reached.

Most unfortunately the visiting team had to contend against disappointments at the last moment, and had it not been for the exertions of Mr J. C. Daniel, who worked very hard in raising a team, it is probable that the match would have existed in imagination only.

Winning the toss the Tucuman captain elected to go in, accompanied by Taylor, facing the bowling of E. Traill and Penman. The last ball of Traill's second over beat Sheridan, 1 for 9. With only two added Taylor was caught at third man, 2 for 11. Garrod and Scott were now together, but after two maidens a good one from Traill clean bowled the former. The newcomer, N. Leach, soon set to work and the score was raised to 37 when Scott was bowled by Penman. Upon F. Leach joining his brother some very pretty batting was witnessed until at 53 F. Leach was caught and bowled by Penman. White made no stay, being caught by Daniel at 56. Bocquet joined Leach, and the game became decidedly lively. Both batsmen played with confidence, and though the bowling was good, carried the score to 71 before N. Leach succumbed to Penman. The outgoing batsman had made 38 in excellent style. Garland now joined Bocquet, and with the score at 119, Penman broke through the latter's defence. Webber, who followed, was brilliantly caught in the long field by E. Traill, and soon after Bocquet was clean bowled with the total at 134, having shown good form.

On resuming, R. Traill and Ellery started the batting for Rosario to the bowling of White and Garrod. Traill was nicely caught by Scott and with the last ball of the same over White got past Lightbody. E. Traill left with the total at 8. O'Donnel made no stay, White clean bowling him, and as Keyworth and Ellery both left at same total the visitors' outlook was not promising. Penman and Daniels now came to the rescue and quickly hit up 54, when White bowled Daniel for a most useful 17, invaluable at the critical moment. Penman was bowled by Garrod at same total, and after some free hitting by Hay, who made 24, the innings closed for 72.

Shipton and White started Tucuman's second innings and the former being caught at short leg with 2 up, White only made 7 before Penman bowled him, and N. Leach was most brilliantly caught by Daniel with the score at 39. An appeal against Garrod was given in his favour, he had knocked his wicket down in stepping back after hitting a ball for 4, neither umpire having noticed the ball. This mistake cost Rosario dearly, as 77 runs were chronicled before Garrod was disposed of, of which total he claimed 51. Bocquet and Garland again played well, and 124 was the total when the last wicket fell.

Wanting 171 so win, Rosario sent in O'Donnel and Ellery, White and Garrod again being entrusted with the attack. Things went bad with the visitors, three wickets falling for six. Daniels being unfortunately run out by his substitute; R. Traill was run out shortly after. Penman again showed he is a consistent run getter, and backed up by Lightbody runs came apace, the former hit out all round showing little respect for either bowler. Lightbody was not out 14, having played a very nice game, when at 63 the innings closed, leaving Tucuman winners by 102.

Bowling and fielding were decidedly good, and the game was played throughout in friendly rivalry.

To fill up time a set of tennis was played, Daniel and Keyworth meeting White and Kirk, the former won the set 6-3 and 6-3, Daniel showing he can use the racket as well as the willow.

Tucuman		1st inn		2nd inn	
H. R. Sheridan, b E. Traill	4	not out	3	not out	3
H. Taylor, c Sub, b Penman	7	b Ellery	6	b Ellery	6
J. R. Garrod, b E. Traill	0	c E. Traill, b Hay	51	c E. Traill, b Hay	51
W. Scott, b Penman	8	c R. Traill, b Penman	6	c R. Traill, b Penman	6
N. Leach, b Penman	38	c Daniels, b Penman	1	c Daniels, b Penman	1
F. Leach, c and b Penman	9	b R. Traill	19	b R. Traill	19
J. White, c Daniels, b E. Traill	3	b Penman	7	b Penman	7
Traill	39	c Keyworth, b E. Traill	6	c Keyworth, b E. Traill	6
H. C. Bocquet, b E. Traill	29	Traill	6	Traill	6
W. H. Garland, b Penman	27	c Lightbody, b Penman	15	c Lightbody, b Penman	15
C. B. Webber, c E. Traill, b Penman	0	b Ellery	0	b Ellery	0
R. Traill	3	c Bragg, b Penman	2	c Bragg, b Penman	2
S. Shipton, not out	6	Extras	8	Extras	8
Extras	3	Total	134	Total	124

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Tucuman—First Innings

	O	M	R	W
White	16	6	50	5
Garrod	16	8	34	4

Second Innings

	O	M	R	W
White	11	2	25	1
Garrod	11	3	40	7

Table with columns: Rosario, 1st inn, 2nd inn. Rows include R. Traill, W. Ellery, A. E. Lightbody, etc.

Total..... 87 Total.... 69

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Table with columns: Rosario-First Innings, Second Innings. Rows include E. Traill, Penman, Ellery, R. Traill, etc.

RACING

BELGRANO--DEC. 4

There was a really good attendance at Belgrano on Sunday last to do justice to a very good programme of seven events, included in which was the Premio Niobe, a handicap for mares of any age.

To begin with the big race, which came third on the card as usual. Calandria was made favourite, Golondrina, Satanella, and Santa Lucia each being backed at the same odds some way behind the Talisman mare, but a long way in front of the remaining three. The race was a good one. Enchantress led for a considerable distance till Santa Lucia took the head of affairs as it turned out for the remainder of the journey. Calandria, who had followed Santa Lucia to the front, made a bold bid for victory, with the result that the finish was very close between the pair; however, the Buenos Aires filly held her own and gained the verdict by a head.

The stable ruled over by Frazer was in luck, as the first race was won by Marionette, who was in front from start to finish, the favourite Nautilus not running up to his form of the previous meeting and not even being placed. Cautivo was made favourite for the Premio Rivadavia, in which Thalia made her second appearance this season. Like so many others which have had a brilliant two and three year old career and then had to succumb to the hard ground, Thalia has evidently had her day. She finished third to Egbert, to whom she had to give seventeen kilos, Cautivo finishing second. Thalia carried the heavy weight, for her light frame, of 60 kilos. Another past hero, Camors, was top weight in the Premio Araucano, carrying 65 kilos., very nearly double that carried by Estoque, the bottom weight. For a time Camors seemed to be only waiting, but he did not come at the finish, or perhaps his jockey would not let him, and Puygaveau won fairly easily from Erato, with the redoubtable Apolo and Robert le Diable running a dead heat for third place. Le Torpilleur in the Premio Soleil made matters lively at the post, and eventually got left as a reward for his pains. A close finish between the two stable companions Lugano and Holland resulted in defeat for the latter by a neck.

The Premio Ituzaingo furnished an exciting race; Valiente coming down the straight with every appearance of a winner, when India Muerta rushed up and gained the verdict in the last hundred yards. There was an objection lodged after the race by the jockey of Brandy Snap against Valiente for interference, or something of the same sort, but it seemed to us that India Muerta was the culprit if any horse was in the wrong, as she seemed to carry Valiente and with him Brandy Snap right over the course on to the rails; however, the stewards of the meeting allowed the judges' decision to stand.

The last race of the afternoon produced the largest field, thirteen going to the post. Cautivo made another bid for victory and this time was more successful, as he won from start to finish, and came in two good lengths in front of Jefferson and Lucifer, who were only separated by a head.

No one sent in all the winners to the Sport Gonzalez, so the fund will amount to nearly fifty thousand dollars for to-morrow's meeting at Palermo.

Details:

PREMIO DANTON, a Handicap for three-year-olds which have not won more than \$2000; \$1600 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

Mr W. Kemmiss' ch f Marionette by Phylammon -Puppet, 52 k. E. Lopez 1 Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Anacoreta, 54 k. E. Garrido 2 Stud Argentino's Iva, 48 k. C. Bueno 3 Sr. G. Acebal's Nautilus, 55 k. C. Bale 0 Stud Puri's Lucia, 48 k. G. Ales 0 Stud Rien's Nenia, 46 k. E. Gonzalez 0

Marionette jumped off with the lead and was never headed throughout, winning eventually by a length from Anacoreta, who was the same distance in front of Iva.

Tickets—Marionette with 890 win and 899 place, Anacoreta 1598 and 1218, Iva 708 and 492, Nautilus 2425 and 1247, Lucia 327 a.d 434, Nenia 464 and 461. Totals, 5404 and 4751.

Dividends—Marionette \$10.92 win and 4.45 place, Anacoreta 3.77 place.

PREMIO RIVADAVIA, a handicap for horses four-year-olds and upward, which have not won a race during the year. \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1400 metres.

Stud Colon's ch h Egbert, by Edward the Confessor—Lismore, 7 yrs 43 k. S. Peñalba 1 Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo, 4 yrs, 49 k. C. Lopez 2 Stud Buenos Aires' Thalia, 4 yrs 60 k. G. Palacios 3 Stud Como Quiera's San Lorenzo, 5 yrs 52 k

S. Siroli 0 Stud Terminacion's High Life, 5 yrs, 52 k. S. Gil 0 Stud Phoenix' Phoenix, 5 yrs 52 k. J. Cruz 0 Ecurie Bolivar's Patria, 4 yrs 43 k. P. Carabajal 0 General Paz' Breton, 5 yrs 42 k. A. Lasarte 0 Stud San Juan's Nahuel, 6 yrs 40 k. A. Saavedra 0 Stud La Tablada's La Capital, 4 yrs, 38 k C. Bracesco 0

Breton was in front for a short distance and led for the first few hundred metres from Patria, Cautivo and Egbert, the last named going to the front at the turn to win easily by a couple of lengths from Cautivo who was a length in front of Thalia.

Tickets—Egbert with 351 win and 398 place, Cautivo 2075 and 2225, Thalia 1028 and 1200, San Lorenzo 40 and 102, High Life 494 and 848, Phoenix 1027 and 1233, Patria 831 and 993, Breton 157 and 366, Nahuel 203 and 293, La Capital 151 and 348; totals 6357 and 8006.

Dividends—Egbert \$32.60 win and 7.66 place, Cautivo 3.01 place, Thalia 3.87 place.

PREMIO NIobe, a handicap for mares; \$3000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 200 to the 3rd; 1300 metres.

Stud Buenos Aires' b m Santa Lucia, by Garrard—Santa Rita, 4 yrs, 52 k. E. Lopez 1 Ecurie Talisman's Calandria, 5 yrs, 53 k. G. Palacios 2 Sr A. Sibourd's Salvacion, 6 yrs, 44 k. S. Gil 3 Mr Manton's Golondrina, 5 yrs, 61 k. R. Garrido 0 Stud Entre Rios' Satanella, 3 yrs, 60 k. T. Garri 0 Stud Las Ortigas' Enchantress, 3 yrs, 45 k

R. Bastiani 0 Stud Solitario's Musical, 6 yrs, 38 k. C. Peñalba 0

Enchantress jumped off with the lead and kept in front for quite half the distance, making the running at a fairly warm pace. At the thousand metre post Santa Lucia took the head of affairs and led from Calandria for the rest of the journey, a close finish between the pair resulting in Santa Lucia gaining the verdict by a head, a length between second and third.

Tickets—Santa Lucia with 1446 win and 1464 place, Calandria 2499 and 2349, Salvacion 253 and 243, Golondrina 1435 and 1220, Satanella 1442 and 1717, Enchantress 641 and 751, Musical 185 and 198, Totals—7901 and 7947.

Dividends—Santa Lucia \$9.83 win and 4.27 place, Calandria 3.42 place.

PREMIO ARAUCANO, a handicap for winners; \$2500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1900 metres.

Stud Tandil's Puygaveau, by Clocher—Portia, 6 yrs, 51 k. S. Gil 1 Ecurie Prisonero's Erato, 5 yrs, 40 k. C. Gonzalez 2 Capitan Lopez' Robert le Diable, 4 yrs, 50 k

P. Aguilari +3 Sr E. Acebal's Apolo, 4 yrs, 56 k. C. Bale +3 Stud Camors' Camors, 6 yrs, 65 k. G. Palacios 0 La Petite Ecurie's Alerta, 5 yrs, 55 k. P. Torres 0 Capitan Lopez' Don Carlos, 5 yrs, 53 k. I. Cardoso 0 Mr W. Kemmiss' The McGowan, 7 yrs, 47 k

E. Lopez 0 Stud Argentino's Frobisher, 4 yrs, 43 k. C. Bueno 0 Ecurie Titan's Estoque, 6 yrs, 38 k. R. Bastiani 0

Robert le Diable made play from Camors at a useful pace till rounding the last bend, here Erato took up the running but before entering the straight Puygaveau had the lead, and keeping his position to the finish won eventually by a couple of lengths from Erato, who was about a length in front of Apolo and Robert le Diable who ran a dead heat for third place.

Tickets—Puygaveau with 912 win and 1315 place, Erato 581 and 1133, Robert le Diable and Don Carlos 643 and 910, Apolo 1345 and 1621, Camors 2267 and 1508, Alerta 959 and 1226, The McGowan 667 and 883, Frobisher 500 and 842, Estoque 246 and 467, Totals—8070 and 9905.

Dividends—Puygaveau \$15.92 win and 3.99 place, Erato 4.31 place.

PREMIO SOLEIL, a handicap; \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Stud Nuevo's b h Lugano, by Mourbe—Miss Heirne, 7 yrs, 47 k. S. Gonzalez 1 Stud Winchester's Holland, 6 yrs, 52 k. J. Morales 2 Capitan Lopez' Zampa, 5 yrs, 50 k. I. Cardoso 3

Stud Azul's Le Torpilleur, 5 yrs, 56 k. C. Bastiani 0 Ecurie Titan's Cabula, 5 yrs, 54 k. P. Torres 0 Stud Terminacion's Termination, 4 yrs, 54 k

J. Cardoso 0 Stud Puri's Forester, 6 yrs, 45 k. C. Bueno 0 Ecurie Bolivar's Patria, 5 yrs, 42 k. P. Carabajal 0

After a long delay at the post, caused by Le Torpilleur's fractiousness and obstinacy, the flag was at length dropped and the bad tempered one left at the post. Lugano was soon leading, and with Holland in pursuit made the whole of the running; the latter only just getting beat, at the finish, by a neck; half a length between second and third.

Tickets—Lugano with 862 win and 681 place, Holland 649 and 860, Zampa 1633 and 1992, Le Torpilleur 241 and 236, Cabula 1895 and 1548, Termination 1211 and 814, Forester 1307 and 1192, Patria 496 and 359, Totals, 8294 and 7502.

Dividends—Lugano \$17.31 win and 9.91 place, Holland 9.92 place.

PREMIO ITUZAINGO, a handicap for winners, \$1300 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Nacional's ch h India Muerta by Metro-nome—Victoria, 4 yrs 52 k. A. Galimberti 1 Stud Golondrina's Valiente, 5 yrs, 51 k. S. Morales 2 Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 4 yrs 51 k. I. Cardoso 3 La Petite Ecurie's Clairon, 4 yrs, 54 k. P. Torres 0 Stud Terminacion's Nedgate, 5 yrs 49 k. J. Bayardi 3 Ecurie Argentino's Ambush, 8 yrs, 47 k. C. Bueno 0

Nedgate was the first to show in front but had to give way to Ambush who led to the last turn. Here Valiente assumed the command and came down the straight very like a winner but at the stands India Muerta rushed to the front and won by a length; half a length between second and third.

An objection was lodged by the jockey of Brandy Snap against Valiente for interference, but it was disallowed by the stewards.

Tickets—India Muerta 2146 win and 1917 place, Valiente 1167 and 860, Brandy Snap 2048 and 2033, Clairon 2124 and 1841, Nedgate 533 and 546, Ambush 878 and 601; totals 8896 win and 7798 place.

Dividends—India Muerta \$7.46 win and 4.21 place, Valiente 6.93 place.

PREMIO MANON LESCAUT, a handicap for horses which have not won more than \$5000, \$1600 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1300 metres:

Sr. J. M. Villanueva's br h Cautivo, by Phoenix -Sub Rosa, 4 yrs, 49 k. E. Lopez 1 Stud Jefferson's Jefferson, 6 yrs 42 k. A. Saavedra 2 Stud Paine's Lucifer, 5 yrs 48 k. P. Orona 3 Stud 2a Esperanza's Samuel, 7 yrs 55 k. G. Palacios 0 Stud Floresta's Acteon, 4 yrs 52 k. A. Galimberti 0 La Petite Ecurie's Pharaon, 4 yrs 52 k. P. Torres 0 Stud Forester's Liniers, 4 yrs 51 k. G. Morales 0 Ecurie Bolivar's Mondaine, 3 yrs 48 k. P. Carabajal 0 Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, 5 yrs 48 k. E. Lopez 0 Stud Norte's Almirante, 7 yrs 43 k. A. Lasarte 0 Capitan Lopez' Melpomene, 3 yrs, 47 k. P. Aguilari 0 Stud La Tablada's Hierofant, 4 yrs 47 k. T. Lopez 0 Stud La Prensa's Colon, 4 yrs 46 k. J. Bayardi 0 Mr. C. H. Proddger's Simpleton, 6 yrs 45 k

L. Gonzalez 0 After a great number of false starts the flag was at length dropped. Cautivo, after going a few strides, went to the front and going freely was never headed throughout and won by two lengths from Jefferson who was only a head in front of Lucifer.

Tickets—Cautivo with 347 win and 822 place, Jefferson 512 and 382, Lucifer 87 and 347, Samuel 714 and 685, Acteon 329 and 282, Pharaon 540 and 751, Liniers 913 and 255, Mondaine 610 and 1177, Monk 1136 and 684, Almirante 515 and 156, Melpomene 475 and 1036, Hierofant 924 and 239, Colon 271 and 301, Simpleton 159 and 680; totals 7532 and 7797.

Dividends—Cautivo \$14.84 win and 6.30 place, Jefferson 15.53 place, Lucifer 4.74 place.

The following dividends were paid in town:

Table with columns: SPORT PORTEÑO, S. GONZALEZ, WIN, PLACE, WIN, PLACE. Rows include Premio Danton, Premio Rivadavia, Premio Niobe, Premio Araucano, Premio Soleil, Premio Ituzaingo, Premio Manon Lescaut.

LAWN TENNIS

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First round—

B. Goldsmid (+15-1 bisque) v. S. Evill (scr).
M. de C. Findlay (-15) v. C. R. Thursby (+½ 15).
V. Ker Seymour (-80) v. B. Verschoyle (-15).
J. Weinberg (+15) v. F. M. Still (-½ 40).
A. Boyd (-½ 15) v. J. F. Macadam (scr).
A. Williamson (+½ 15) v. T. S. Boadle (+½ 15).
R. W. Romer (scr) v. M. G. Fortune (+½ 15).
R. W. Gardom (scr) v. A. G. Gumpert (scr).

LADIES' SINGLES.

Preliminary Round—

Miss Norwood (scr) v. Miss Thomson (+½ 15).
Miss Gilling-Lax (+½ 15) v. Mrs Boadle (+½ 15).

First round—

Mrs Mills (+½ 15) v. Winner of First Preliminary Round.
Miss Moores (scr) v. Winner of Second Preliminary Round.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round—

A. G. Gumpert and A. Williamson (+½ 15) v. B. Verschoyle and M. de C. Findlay (-15).
V. Ker Seymour and F. M. Still (-½ 40) v. B. W. Gardom and R. W. Romer (scr).
M. G. Fortune and T. S. Boadle (+15) v. J. Weinberg and S. Evill (-15).

First Round—

A. Boyd and J. F. Macadam (-½ 15) v. Winners of Third Preliminary Round.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round—

Miss Norwood and B. Verschoyle (-½ 15) v. Miss Moores and M. G. Fortune (scr).
Mrs Mills and V. Ker Seymour (-15) v. Mrs Boadle and T. S. Boadle (scr).

First Round—

Miss Gilling-Lax and J. Weinberg (+½ 15) v. Winners of First Preliminary Round.
Miss Thomson and W. Goodwin (+15) v. Winners of Second Preliminary Round.

POLO

A long correspondence is going on in "Land and Water" on Polo Reform, and of the many letters on the subject we think the following one, over the signature of one of the best of horsemen and polo players, takes the palm for good sound advice, not only to beginners but also to those who think they know all about it:

POLO REFORM.

Sir,—If I may be allowed to say so. I think people are writing too much about polo now, and making a fuss about it altogether out of proportion to the necessities of the case. If it was instilled into all young players that the danger is foul riding, some practicable good would result, just as an instructor in shooting should impress on his pupil the danger of a gun. Next impress upon players the necessity of having ponies properly tutored before bringing them into a game, and this done, there would not be the need for all this legislation.

As for subsiding goal-posts, let all clubs follow the example of the Hurlingham Club—have papier-mâché goal-posts, and then there will be no injury through the evil of a strong, unyielding post.

As regards jostling, I am all against it, but "riding out" fair and square is another thing. Bumping into a man, as has now become the fashion. I altogether condemn. I have played the hardest and most exciting games amongst the best players, and I always find that the better the players the fairer they ride. A man to ride off another fairly at polo should do so without bumping into him at an angle. He should, if he be behind him, and on a faster pony, come up as gradually as possible until he gets a bit in front, and then keep him off. If the rider off has the advantage of the start it is an easier matter to keep his adversary off the line of the ball, and it can be done without any bumping. Another thing that should be instilled into young players is the handling of their polo stick, and they should remember that careless handling, which means flourishing it wildly about, may mean a death blow to a friend, or the loss of an eye or a broken wrist. Playing against really good players, like the Messrs. Peat, I never apprehended any danger from a polo stick, but among novices I consider a very great danger is attached to the stick, as they slash away without thinking where the stroke is going to end. Many players, moreover, commence with sticks heavier than they can manage, and when tired the force of their stroke is not where it should be, viz., on the ball, but likely enough up in the air, about the level of a pony's mouth.

All young players should listen to the advice of those who know more about the game than themselves. Personally, I first learnt the science of the game at the 10th Hussars' dinner-table, from Colonel T. A. St. Quentin (Captain he was then) in the regiment I name. Having played for two or three years, I then met the 10th in the field, and soon found out I knew nothing about polo; but I learnt most of all I ever knew, as I say, from listening to the experiences of a man who, I saw at once, knew the whole science of the game.

As regards height, I have played on ponies from 13 hands to 14.1, and I am of the opinion that there is no more danger attached to riding a 14.1 pony than there is in riding one of 13 hands, provided the man on his back can ride him; and, as a rule, the bigger and stronger the pony the better horseman he requires. I think it the greatest mistake for a small man to ride a great big pony; he thinks he gains by doing so, but, as a rule, he loses. The small light man, on the sized pony that suits him, can do a deal more to win a match than the small man mounted on a pony he cannot start quick and stop quick.

With regard to all polo legislation, I say drill the young players into a proper game, and you won't have many accidents. Instil into them the danger of playing an untrained pony, the danger of careless handling of the polo stick, and above all the strict observance of rules, which, to my mind, are quite sufficient for all practical purposes. Taking the Hurlingham ground at the present moment, and considering the number of players there during the season, I think the accidents are very few and far between. Polo is made out a deal more dangerous than it is; some other amusements or sport are far more so.

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The Proposed Kennel Club for Buenos Aires.

Some few weeks ago the idea was mooted in these columns by the Rev. Canon Pinchard of starting a Kennel Club in Buenos Aires, and though we have received no correspondence to speak of on the subject we have heard the idea most favourably spoken of by all those interested in dogs whether Argentine, German or English. We regret exceedingly that we have had no letters sent to us for publication from some of those who must be familiar with the working of a kennel club and the working of dog shows and who could have helped us in the formation of the club, but here the only style of newspaper correspondence which seems to be found interesting and is kept up with any spirit is of the "Should bank clerks take off their coats in hot weather" style; if anything useful or for the furtherance of sport in any shape or form is put forward, the supposed enervating effect of the River Plate climate is at once apparent, and each man takes it for granted his neighbour is going to do all the work whilst he himself looks on only to join in when everything is in working order. However we are getting rather wide of the mark, the Kennel Club. As we have already said the idea has found favour amongst doggy men, so the next thing is to hold a meeting to arrange preliminaries, and at this meeting we hope that every one interested in the forming of a Kennel Club or who has any practical knowledge of the working of such a Club will make a point of attending.

The meeting will be held in these offices at 559 Piedad on Friday next the 9th at 12.30 o'clock. It is very difficult to fix an hour for a meeting of this sort on a working day which will suit everybody. If the afternoon, at say five o'clock, is proposed there are many who say they have to catch their train out of town about that time, and for any other time during the day there is always the excuse of "have to be in my office then," so as most of us breakfast about twelve or one o'clock, the promoters of the scheme thought 12.30 would be the best time to ensure a good attendance.

The first thing to be done at this preliminary meeting will be to appoint a provisional committee who will draw up rules, etc. so as to get the club started. As soon as the club is formed a dog show will be held at as early a date as possible. The first show will perhaps not be on a very big scale, but it will probably include all the breeds for which a good number of entries may be reasonably expected and a class for the best dog of any breed for which there is no special class. We see no reason why the Club should not meet with success and eventually be the means of encouraging the breeding and keeping of really good dogs in the country, we therefore hope that as many as possible interested in one of man's best friends will come to the meeting next Friday.

New Argentine Battleships.

We take the following from the "Liverpool Shipping News" of November 10 as it will be found interesting to many of our readers.

There are now at Birkenhead two remarkable little ironclads which Messrs Laird Brothers have built for the Argentine Government. One, the Libertad, is practically complete, and will be presently commissioned by officers and men who have been brought for her from South America in the Argentine ironclad Almirante Brown; the other, the Independencia, is somewhat less advanced, but is of exactly the same type. The problem

which was presented to the builders by the Argentine Naval Commission was the construction of a heavily armed and well-armoured steel ram, of fairly good speed, of light draught, and of the smallest possible displacement; and the manner in which, thanks to the ingenuity of Messrs Laird, and of their naval architect, Mr Siemens, the various difficulties have been met is remarkable; for, in reply to the demand, there has been created a type of vessel which can, with all bunkers filled, carry 840 tons of coal; which has 8in. compound belt armour along about two-thirds of her length; which has substantial athwartship bulkheads, one 8in. and the other 6in. thick; which has an over-all protective deck; which has a partial double bottom and about 40 separate watertight compartments; which has two barbettes with armour varying from 5in. to 8in. thick, surmounted by steel shields of 5in. plates; which has twin screws driven by compound engines of 2780 collective horse-power; which has steamed for four hours at a mean speed, in a heavy swell, of 14.21 knots; which has a radius of action of over 3000 knots, and which nevertheless draws only 13ft. of water, and at that draught displaced only 2300 tons. Nor is that all. The ship is provided, in addition to two torpedo-ejectors for 15in. Whiteheads, with two 9.57in. Krupp guns, four Elswick 4.7in. quick firing guns, with shielded mounts, four 3-pounder Nordenfelft quick-firing guns, two 1in. 3-barrelled Nordenfelft, and two machine guns; with electric lights and search-light; and with all the most recent improvements, including high-angle fire mounts for the two big guns, and excellent and well-protected arrangements for hoisting up powder and projectiles and for loading pneumatic machinery. The general design is that of a greatly-reduced Barfleur, 230ft. long on the waterline and 44.4ft. broad, with a freeboard of 9.6ft. There are a flush upper deck, without bulwarks, a central breastwork, above which are stowed the boats, a 4in. conning-tower, and a single military mast with two tops. The heavy guns, which, though by Krupp, are on Elswick mountings, can be raised by the hand of a single man from their extreme depression to their maximum elevation of 40deg. in about 25 seconds, and everything connected with them can be worked by manual power. There are circulating pumps with a capacity of 600 tons per hour, auxiliary bilge and other pumps, separate combustion chambers to the boilers, and widely-spaced tubes, two powerful anchor capstans, balanced rudder, steam steering gear, and duplicate electric plant; yet the ship is roomy, and the officers' quarters are even spacious. At her official trials, the Libertad, with natural draught and an air pressure not exceeding 1.1in., made a mean speed of 13.35 knots for four hours, and with moderate forced draught, the air pressure being 1.05in., a mean speed of 14.21 knots for the same period. The maximum speed was 14.41 knots, and even this could, without any undue forcing or danger to the tubes, have been bettered, but the contract speed had already been exceeded by nearly a knot in each case. The ship is to be commissioned by Captain Barilari, and to undergo her gunnery trials next week.

"HIS LUCKY RACE."

It was the afternoon of the day on which the Cambridgeshire was run in the year 1881. Gilbert Joyce, lieutenant of dragoons, sat in his room at the Island Bridge barracks, Dublin, moody and excited by turns.

It seemed to him that the whole of his future happiness or the reverse hung on the issue of the race which was, almost at that moment, being decided.

The same feeling of confidence up to the last minute, and then utter despondency and unbelief in the possibility of the fancied horse winning, has been experienced by most backers. I fancy, at one time or other of their lives, particularly when a more than usually heavy stake hangs in the balance.

Gilbert Joyce was a gentleman, a good fellow, and by no means a fool, but he had one failing; he had never learnt to deny himself the pleasure of the moment, cost what it might in the future.

The consequence was that, living with men of expensive habits and tastes, and with far larger incomes than his own, at three and twenty he found himself on his last legs.

Two or three lucky coups at racing had kept him going for another year, but he felt the pitcher might go once too often to the well. Would fortune stand true to him this time once more?

"If she only will I will never tempt her again!" he exclaimed aloud.

Divers oaths. Over the Cesarewitch he had done little. He had had no strong fancy nor any particularly straight tip, and being as said above no fool, had let it pass.

With the Cambridgeshire it was different: from the very first he had fancied one, and only one, and whilst that horse was being backed for thousands for the long distance race, his money had gone on at long prices for the shorter one.

"What a fool I have been not to hedge," he thought, as he got up and paced about the room. "It's too much to expect a double event to come off, and yet I have twenty hundred to a hundred about that alone. But no. It's a case of neck or nothing. I have just enough to pay up, and shall have to send in my papers I suppose. But if I win! Anyway, it's too late now. Harvey will be here with the news directly."

Another half-hour of sickening suspense, and then a car dashes into the barrack square.

"Well, what's won?" asks Joyce, as his brother officer enters the room.

"It's all right, old fellow: Foxhall first. What a win, eh?"

Ten years is a long time to look forward to, but it passes quickly enough. In 1891, to Gilbert Joyce, Foxhall's win, seemed but as an affair of yesterday.

"I fancied myself on my last legs then," he muttered, "But what's that time to this?"

He sank down again on the bed he had but the moment before risen from as he spoke, too weak to stand. It was but a mattress, resting on trestles, standing in the corner of a scantily furnished room. There were no curtains to the one small window, and in a broken chair near the spark of a fire which struggled to keep itself alight in the wretched grate, sat a young woman nursing a baby.

"Mary," he said, after a pause, "send Gertie for a drop of beer in a bottle, I feel mortal queer. You will find twopenny in my trousers pocket."

The young wife sighed, but rose, and feeling in the pocket as she was bid, drew out a few coppers—and a printed ticket.

"What's this, Gilbert?" she said.

"Ah, I forgot, put it in the box yonder with the other ones."

"You have not been betting again? And our last piece of money?"

"What's that to you? Besides the horse is sure to win. Never you mind, little woman, the race is run to-day, we shall have plenty to-morrow."

"What race? Oh, Gilbert, you have not put it all on?"

"The Cambridgeshire, to be sure. Yes, I have put it all on but those coppers. It's my lucky race, you know."

His voice sank low from weakness, and he closed his eyes.

The tears rose in those of his young wife, "Only sevenpence-halfpenny," she sighed, counting over the coppers in her hand, "and nothing in the house for the children, still he must have his beer."

"Gerty!" she cried.

A pretty little girl of seven or so came out of a small closet partitioned off from the larger room, in answer to the summons.

"Run down to the Rose and Crown and get father half a pint of ale—ale, mind—here is the money and the bottle."

The child ran off as if accustomed to the errand, and presently returned with her commission safely executed.

Gilbert Joyce drank his beer, and feeling as he declared stronger, got up.

Towards the afternoon, however, he became low and nervous.

"I wish I had not done it, Mary," he said. "I thought it such a good thing, but there! There's no certainty in racing. I will tell you what I have done, little woman, so that if we don't win you shan't be broken-hearted. I wrote yesterday to your father, telling how low—no, not quite how very low—but saying that we had come down to want. I said I would turn up betting, too; and so I will after to-day. I swear it. So you will perhaps hear from him in a week or two. It's years since he received any news of us."

"It was kind of you to write, Gilbert, I should dearly like to hear from home again. I am sure he will help us." And though she did not say much, the wife and mother's face shone with happiness.

"The race will be run in another hour," said the man. "And then, perhaps—for somehow I don't feel as confident as I did—we shall have plenty I think I will take a sleep till then; mind you wake me so as I may go out and hear what has won."

He laid himself down on the rickety bed and presently dozed off.

The wife kept the children quiet.

The hour was passed, but as her husband slept on, she was loth to wake him.

Some one opened the door. It was her father, who had long since forgiven her runaway match with the late lieutenant of Dragoons. She welcomed him with a cry of joy.

"And Joyce, Mary, how is he?"

"Asleep on the bed, father. Look! I promised to wake him in an hour, because he wanted to know who had won the Cambridgeshire race."

"Why, Comedy's won!"

"Comedy, that's the horse he has backed. I saw the name on the tickets, and there is a whole pile of them. I must tell him the good news."

But Gilbert Joyce was dead.—"S. & D. News."

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

In January, 1892, the Rugby Football Union came of age. Twenty-two years ago, though it was evident that unification was coming about, every public school played its own game, and those parts of the country in which the pastime flourished each had its own manner of play. But in those days centralisation was in the air, and setting the example to the Kings and Princes of Germany, thirty-two members of London and suburban football clubs which followed the laws of Rugby School, met under the presidency of E. C. Holmes, of the Richmond Club, and founded the Rugby Football Union. This was on January 26, 1871, and the twenty-one clubs represented on that occasion were at once enrolled as the original members of the Union. It is possible to trace football in England back to Roman times, but the modern game is most unquestionably evolved from the school boy games of the great public schools. The game played at Rugby School, of course, gave its name to Union football; but other great schools such as Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Charterhouse, and many others, have had a large share in the development of the game,

From the great schools the game, either in the dribbling or in the handling form, has spread through the smaller schools to the public at large. "It should never be forgotten," says Mr Marshall, "that the schools taught the game, and that old school-boys created football clubs."

Some of the earliest established clubs laboured under the difficulty of an imperfect understanding of the rules, for their members had not in most cases acquired a practical knowledge of the principles of the game in early life, and had no one to explain the meaning of the laws, and this led to divergences from the original code of the Rugby game, which were the great reason for the Conference which ended in the foundation of the Union. Old public schoolmen who were at school in the early seventies will remember the uncertainties which prevailed during the first season in which the school adopted the Rugby Union rules, and the discussions which arose upon the abolition of hacking, which by many was cherished as an admirable mode of settling outside differences with a player on the opposite side. Hacking over a runner was also forbidden, and tackling only allowed, to the relief of the more tender-hearted spectators, though there is no question but that the worst hacks were always obtained unseen in the scrimmages. Gradually most of the schools and clubs which played a modified Rugby game, fell into line with the Union, and by the spring of 1874 the number of clubs affiliated rose to eighty-one, Cambridge University joining in that season.

During the twenty-one years of the Rugby Union's history many alterations and modifications have been introduced into the original code, the most important questions dealt with being the "off-side" regulations, the international complications, the rise of professionalism, referees, and the penalties for foul play. The disputes over the international matches lasted in one form or another for over seven years, and were finally set at rest by the award of the arbitrators, Lord Kingsburgh and Major Marindin, who in 1890 increased the already existing International Rugby Union Football Board to twelve members—six for England, and two each for Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. This board has full power to settle all differences by a majority of its number.

Mr Marshall has gathered together a most capable band of writers under his editorship. Among those who are responsible for special chapters are A. G. Guillemand, G. Rowland Hill, Arthur Budd, H. Vassall, C. J. B. Marriott, and several other famous players. In addition to the history of the game and of the Union there are excellent chapters on International Matches and Football at the two Universities in London and the counties. The book is very fully illustrated with photographs of groups and scenes in the field and with portraits of notable players. By nothing is the lapse of the twenty-one years so marked as by the look of middleage in the portraits of men whose names are still young in the minds of those who remembered their prowess.—"Graphic."

STUD NEWS.

Central by St. Honorat out of Hedge Rose, and Barata by Foreshore out of Belle of Sefton, have been sent to Mr Benigno's stud at Cordoba to be served by The Laddie.

List of Clubs with their Secretaries

It has been suggested to us that this list would be more complete if the colours of the clubs were added to it. We should therefore be obliged to the secretaries if they would send us their club's colours as soon as possible.

ATHLETIC CLUBS

- AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE RIVER PLATE—*Blue and White*—E. Danvers, 559 Piedad.
- B. A. AND R. RY.—*Yellow and Black*—F. Tebbutt, 248 Avenida de Mayo.
- Campana—F. J. Bardrick, B. A. and R. Ry., Campana.
- Cordoba—J. C. Bowden, Gerencia, F.C.C.C., Córdoba.
- English High School—Edward Buchanan, Santa Fé 3590
- FLORES—*Light Blue, Yellow, and Dark Blue with narrow White Stripes*—B. G. Henderson, 89 B. Aires, Flores
- HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—M. G. Fortune, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
- Junin—H. J. Whitfield, Junin, F. C. Pacifico.
- LOMAS—*Blue and White*—J. Kahl, 631 Corrientes, B. Aires.
- Montevideo—J. Harvey, Club Inglés, Montevideo.
- QUILMES—*Dark Blue and Orange*—A. M. Hudson, 56 San Martin, Buenos Aires.
- Roldan—M. M. Graham, Roldan.
- ROSARIO—*Blue and Black*—Thomas A. Hall, Rosario.
- TUCUMAN—A. S. Reade, Tucuman, F.C.N.O.A.

CRICKET CLUBS

- BUENOS AIRES—*Black and Red*—A. Lace, Banco Británico, Buenos Aires.
- CENTRAL URUGUAY—*Black and Orange*—A. N. Davenport, Talleres, F.C.C.U., Montevideo.
- HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—M. G. Fortune, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
- Lanus—D. Duncan, Plaza Constitucion, F.C.S.
- LONDON BANK—R. L. Rumboll, Banco de Londres.
- MONTVIDEO—*Black and White*—A. Gair, Club Inglés, Montevideo.
- WESTERN RAILWAY—*Dark Crimson*—F. T. Parkes, Tolosa.

FOOTBALL CLUBS

- Argentine Association League—A. Lamont, Plaza Constitucion F.C.S.
- BUENOS AIRES (Association)—B. B. Syer, 56 San Martin.
- BUENOS AIRES (Rugby)—*Blue and White*—W. E. Coudbrough, London Bank.
- HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—M. G. Fortune, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
- St. Andrews—E. Morgan, Plaza Constitucion, F.C.S.

LAWN TENNIS CLUBS

- BUENOS AIRES—*Light and Dark Blue and Yellow*—T. S. Boardie, 25 de Mayo 149.

POLO CLUBS

- Association of the River Plate—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad.
- BELGRANO—*Black and White*—J. W. Hunter, 3 de Febrero 102, Belgrano.
- Camp of Uruguay—L. Edwards, Barrancas Coloradas, Colonia.
- Cañada de Gomez—J. S. Robinson, C. de Gomez, F.C.C.A.
- CASUALS—R. McC. Smyth, Venado Tuerto.
- Guaileguay—R. Gordon, Guaileguay, Entre Rios.
- HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—M. G. Fortune, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
- LEZAMA—*Red and Black*—E. J. Craig, Estancia Las Baurancas, Lezama.
- Media Luna—T. C. Fair, Soler, F. C. Pacifico.
- MONTVIDEO—*Chocolate and Green*—A. Guillemand, Club Inglés, Montevideo.
- North Santa Fé—R. S. Foster, Chiru Trill, F. C. C. and R.
- Roldan—W. Ellery, Roldan, F.C.C.A.
- Rosario—W. F. Christie, F.C.C.A. Rosario.
- San Jorge—C. H. Hall, San Jorge, Estacion Molles, F. C. C. del Uruguay, Montevideo.
- SANTA FE—*Red and Blue*—J. Benitz, La California, Las Rosas, F.C.C.A.
- SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO—*Green*—Dr. Newman Smith, La Banda, Santiago del Estero.
- Strangers—G. H. Isaac, Venado Tuerto.
- TUYÚ—H. Gibson, Los Ingleses, Ajó, F.C.S.

ROWING CLUBS

- BUENOS AIRES—*Blue and White*—Piedad 532.
- MONTVIDEO—*Blue and Black*—J. Murray, Banco Británico, Montevideo.
- ROSARIO—*Dark Red and White*—E. W. Newte, English Bank, Rosario.
- TIGRE—*Black and Golden Yellow*—W. E. O. Haxell, 56 San Martin, Buenos Aires.

FIXTURES

RACING

- Thursday, Dec. 8—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
- Sunday, Dec. 11—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.

CRICKET

- Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 7 and 8—North v. South, at Palermo.
- Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11—Tucuman A.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Sunday, Dec. 11—Lanus v. Lomas, at Lomas.
- Sunday, Dec. 11—Quilmes A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Flores

ATHLETICS

- Thursday, Dec. 8—Montevideo Athletic Club's Meeting.

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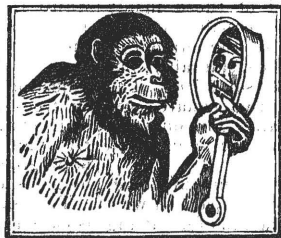
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Cañada de Gomez

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 1.

It would seem as though the colonists and other agriculturists were working up to a sense of their requirements. Why some of them who have since bought, in the early part of this week, in fact, did not take advantage of the Remate Feria of last Sunday, the 27th ult., when everything was going cheap as man could wish, and when they were on the ground, is a conundrum, and as I am not good at conundrums, I will pass. But a day had passed since the Remate, when Mr. John Ripley began to sell. Up to last night he had sold 20 yuntas of tame, harness and riding mules at \$120 the yunta: 60 tame, working bullocks at the same price, viz. \$120 the yunta, and 20 good harness horses at \$45 each, besides "odds" which brought the total to above \$7000. Not a bad three days work, and especially gratifying after the disappointment experienced on Sunday.

Between Las Rosas and the Cañada the locusts are simply swarming, we may expect them amongst us at any moment.

Wheat cutting is in full swing round La California.

Mr. Hansen commenced to cut his oats yesterday, they look well. It is to be hoped that the rain which is threatening will hold off.

The late hail storm did a great amount of damage to the wheat round Las Rosas. The Lomas claim alone I hear, (I write from hear say on this matter) put in by Mr. Dickenson, amounts to \$60,000, and that by Mr. Lumsdaine of El Cardo to \$10,000. I am glad to hear though that the Insurance Companies are good for the money. One small colonist claimed \$500 was paid, and immediately made tracks, leaving nothing but debris and debts to remind his surviving friends that he once was. Another sent in a claim, and when his wheat was inspected, he was asked what he meant as it had not been touched. His reply was very ingenious; he said that as he saw everyone else sending in claims, he did not see why he should not also! Disallowed.

Many of your readers would be sorry to hear that Mr. R. W. Versturme, Mr. Lumsdaine's assistant, had a nasty fall from his horse the other week, and broke his wrist. I am glad to say that Dr. MacInnes took off the splints a few days since, and his patient will soon be in the saddle again.

December 3.

LA CURTIEMBRE.

Cañada de Gomez is a town now fast growing into some significance. It is second only to Villa Maria in importance as a junction between Rosario and Cordoba on the F.C.C.A., and as a receptacle for the wheat grown both north and south. The town itself, although it cannot yet boast of many industries, or rather many varied industries—I am writing of the town proper—it still has its caña fabrica, its soap works, oils, tannery, and boasts of having in its midst the best bootmaker in the province. If the fact that from far and near, from camp and town, come customers of all grades and stations—estanciero and peon, merchant and clerk, to the shrine of St. Crispin, in the person of Don Juan Malberti, then it is a true bill. The place possesses almacenes of no mean order, but it also has far too many fondas and drinking shops of every description. For dirt and drink, for riot and lawlessness, and for evil smells, Cañada de Gomez would take first range even with those lovely places so graphically described by Lever in his evergreen novels. The two hotels, the "Universal" and the "English" are very good and excellently

managed; at either you meet with civility, attention, and first-rate good and moderate charges. But this is not what I sat down to write about, nor is what will follow exactly sport, yet a business that is of great moment to all estancieros may form subject matter of interest to your readers in its description.

La Curtiduria, or Curtiembre as it is called here, is the property of Messrs. A. Beltrame and Co., is situated in Calle Rivadavia and is about seven or eight squares from the station. The work is carried out on a very large scale, and the foundation of such a mart and manufactory has proved as well a boon to sellers of hides, as a profit to the proprietors. That this should be so is hardly a matter for wonder considering its central position and contiguity to the railway, in addition to competent management and supervision.

The senior partner of the firm owning La Curtiduria being in Europe, I sought out Señor Augusto Longhi, the partner in charge, who gave me free permission to view and write upon all that the works contained, and kindly deputed Señor Beltrame, jun., to show me all I wished to see, and to explain matters on which I was ignorant. This he did to perfection.

The first process, after deciding what skins are to be manipulated, is to wash them in slacked lime and leave them for fifteen days; they are then taken to a galpon, whence are four large vats of water, into which they are placed until the men at work here are ready to scrape off the hair. This is done with a long broad two-handled knife. The hair is more easily detached from a green hide than from a dry one. After this process they are thoroughly washed again and hung up to dry as soon as the remnants of flesh have been removed. Then a huge revolving vat receives them, where they remain but a short time until ready for the tanner. Next they are treated to a fifteen days bath in acerrin and water to give them colour; for this purpose there are nine great tuns, each of which contain from ten to fifteen skins. On being taken out of this they are transferred to dry acerrin for a period of from two to three months, and then commences the more delicate handling.

The greasing, for which purpose aceite de potro, aceite de pescado, and grasa de vaca are used in the process to which they are next submitted, and then they are coloured with preparations made at the works and the grease is planed off.

Another department now receives them, where they are rolled and polished and arranged, some for machine-bands some for all classes of work peculiar to the bootmaker, some for harness, and others for the innumerable fancy articles in which leather now finds a place.

It takes three days to finish off a skin after it has left the vats. The most interesting part of work to an outsider is the planing, softening, colouring, and polishing. Some thirty skins a day are turned out complete; to do this requires forty men constantly at work in five large galpones.

The manufacture of the "patent" leather is a very interesting proceeding which takes fifteen days to accomplish, although, on our visit, we were only able to see the final stages. One heavy bull skin must have been stripped off a fine animal for size; it was at least half an inch thick.

Hides are mostly brought from colonists, who bring them in, and from estancieros who send them, but there are large dealings also with the butchers. The market for hair is in Rosario, where it fetches \$1.50 to \$2 the ten kilos. The shavings and refuse sawdust are, together with a certain amount of wood, burnt in the engine. All the hides bought are not worked, but are bought, and sold as bought, and a large trade is carried on in this manner. There are seventeen pilatas inside the galpones, and of those inside here are two into which it is capable of putting from 300 to 400 hides. In deposit the number of prepared skins of course varies considerably, but it would be fair to average it at some 700. The works cover an area of over two squares, admirably arranged in every detail. The quarters are not only well situated but are roomy and prettily placed.

The machinery is all of French manufacture, but will certainly not suffer by comparison with that of any maker. A small machine for cutting out boot tops is a most ingenious contrivance. Five circular saws are used for cutting up the hard wood, in addition to an elaborate double saw with twenty rows of teeth placed almost at right angles on the revolving wheel, for making the saw dust required in the tanning. The engine to drive these is of twenty-horse power, by

Th. Geantreau, of Dourdan (Seine et Oise); the boiler is by Arm. Girard, of Paris. Quebracho colorado is largely used, and is all brought down from the Chaco; some four to five thousand kilos a month is only a fair average.

The markets for the prepared article are found not only from Cordoba, to Rosario and further south but in all the small camp towns around, and also to some extent in the Cañada.

Messrs. Beltrame and Co. have worked this manufactory twelve years, and seem likely to go on for twice twelve more.

I had a morning's work of a most interesting character, which I am afraid I have most inadequately described.

Mr. F. P. Robinson and Mr. J. S. Bradney are to rent La Rosita from Mr. Kemmis. The price spoken of is \$4 oro, but I would not vouch for this.

The wheat is looking well and healthy and is being cut all around, but if this threatened storm comes the healthy appearance will depart both from wheat and grower.

C. W. W.

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

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FLAMINGOES, SPOONBILLS, & IBISES

Having been repeatedly asked questions as to the presence in this country of the various genera of birds with which this note is headed, I think it will be useful to enumerate the various species of heron-like birds found in Argentina belonging to the flamingo, ibis, and spoonbill families.

The Plataleidae or ibises are divided into two divisions, the ibises proper in which the beak is long and sickle-shaped, and the spoonbills, in which, as their name implies, the extremity of the bill is spatulate or spoon-shaped.

The ibis sacred to the gods of Egypt is a well known bird, but the particular species worshipped or revered in Africa is not found in this country. There are however four Argentine species of true ibis and one spoonbill. We will glance at them individually.

The white-faced ibis (*Ibis falconellus* or *Plegadis guarauna*) appears to be a near relative of the glossy ibis of Europe. The prevailing colors are chestnut, green, and purple. The head, neck, and under parts are purplish chestnut with a white band round the base of the bill, hence the name white-faced. The wings and tail are bright green. The back and wings all have a glossy or metallic reflection. The bill is reddish grey. The bird measures 22 inches in length, and is common in spring on the pampas and other parts of the country, gathering in flocks near marshes and watery places, flying in picturesque groups constantly changing form and arrangement. The flocks are fifty to a hundred, or more in number. According to Hudson they feed largely on the larvae of the flesh fly found on the carcasses of dead animals. Their cry resembles human laughter and is a repetition of "ha, ha, ha."

The black-faced ibis (*Theristris caudatus* or *Ibis albicollis* or *melanges*) is a larger bird than the preceding measuring some 33 inches in length. It is called the mandurria or cucurá, also vandurria de invierno owing to the fact of its being a winter immigrant to the pampas and more northern parts of the republic from the deserts and streams of Patagonia where it breeds. This species has the sides of the throat bare showing the skin which is black. The head and loose neck are reddish, the neck itself being white, the back and wings are greyish brown. The primary wing feathers are dark green, as is the tail. The under parts are brownish black. Most of the feathers have a bronze or metallic reflection. The black-faced ibis is said to roost on trees and to utter a sound somewhat like qua, qua, qua. The eggs have been found by Dr. Cunningham, who describes them as being pale greenish white with small neutral tint blotches and scratches.

The plumbeous ibis (*Hurpippion coerulescens*) is called popularly the vandurria aplomada or barrosa and sometimes bandurria de las lagun. Its habitat extends from the pampas to Brazil. It is said to be called bandurria from an old Spanish stunged instrument of that name to whose notes the cry of the bird was supposed to have some resemblance. Sclater and Hudson say that if a banjo could be made with brass

strings so powerful as to be heard at a mile distance, and if a dozen notes were struck in succession it would give some idea of the cry of this species.

The general colour of the bird is pale bronze green, brown in parts, the primary wing feathers deep blue and the tail dark green. Below, the ibis is brownish grey with a pink reflection. There is also a white bar on the forehead. The length is 32 inches. The principal food consists of frogs, eels, etc.

The whispering ibis (*Ibis infuscatus*) is called by some naturalists the river ibis, and by Azara *Afedito* or shaved on account of having the fore part and side of the head and neck naked showing the red skin. It is found from Columbia and Guiana southwards to the pampas, and is not so showy as some of its relatives. It measures 24 inches in length, and is a dark glossy green in colour with a purple gloss in parts. In this country its note is limited to the emission of a few puffs of wind, hence the name "whispering" suggested by Hudson, but in Guiana it is called *curi-curi* from its cry, which is said to resemble those words and is both loud and often repeated.

The *Ajaja rosea* or rosy spoonbill is allied to the ibises except in its bill which is spatulate. The rosy spoonbill is by no means uncommon. The colours are as follows: head, bare; neck, back, and breast, white; tail, orange buff; the rest of plumage pale rose pink. Lower wing coverts and upper and lower tail coverts carmine. The length is 30 inches and the young have the head feathered. Hudson affirms that there is another variety found in the pampas which retains the head feathers during the whole life, have black eyes and a general lighter color. The structure of the windpipe of the spoonbill is very curious.

Turning now to the flamingoes there are two species found in Argentina, but one is so rare as to be probably a casual visitor from Chili.

The flamingoes are common on the American continent and are remarkable for their strange appearance. They have a large compressed beak bent suddenly downward in the middle and having lateral laminae on the margins similar to the duck. In fact, apart from the inordinate length of the neck, the flamingo is a very near relative of the duck, having its three forward toes webbed. There is in most species a fourth free toe behind, but this is absent in the Andine flamingo. The mode of eating is peculiar; the bird turns its head so that the back of the head and upper bill are at the bottom, and in this way it receives into its mouth the water and mud, which then filters through the laminae lining the beak, as through a strainer, leaving the nutritive portion behind in the mouth. To facilitate the scooping motion requisite to enable the bird to collect its food, the upper jaw is very movable, much more so than the lower one. When walking fast the flamingo uses its long neck as a walking stick, or third leg. The nest is about 18 inches above the water, raised in the form of a mound, slightly hollowed at the top, upon which the bird sits with its legs hanging down the sides.

The Argentine flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ignipalliatu*) has plumage rosy red and the wing coverts crimson. The beak has the apical half black and the remainder yellowish red. The bird is abundant down to the Rio Negro, and obtains a height of a little over three feet. The Andine species (*Ph. andium*) is white with scarlet wings tipped with black. It is a rare visitant in the Andes.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL NOTES

In strict confidence I may tell you that my worthy editor is a particularly hard though just man, whose sole idea is copy and who will not accept any excuse in lieu of it; never mind that you have been in bed for ten days the work must be done and there's no one else to do it, but when you get a concert and fencing exhibition at the Odeon, a Furlotti concert at the Salon Operai Italiani, and a farewell benefit of the King of Ventriloquists, O'Kill of that ilk, all in one evening, if that's not beyond any one man's capabilities, what is? However, I'm always thankful for small mercies, and I was spared "Ours."

At one time I used to handle a foil myself, and having seen a good deal of it at home amongst the fairer sex the Odeon's programme was accepted, and thither I went. The intense heat must account for the very small attendance, but those who were there saw an exhibition of skill which was surprising. La Sta. Garetta is a thorough master, I should say mistress of her

weapon, her rapid, sure, and fierce attacks being as perfect as her calm and collected defence, and called forth long and continued applause from her enthusiastic audience.

Of the music no mention need be made, it being relegated to a secondary position, in fact it was purely a stop-gap.

When Harry Etheington some three years ago built what is now the Alhambra, but what was then a roller skating rink, it was a sad and melancholy failure and H.E. went back to England thoroughly disgusted with his venture and heavy loss. I was one of the few who vainly endeavoured to persuade him to remain here, as I felt confident that with good management a rink here could be made a source of profit. The proprietors of the Columbia Elite Skating Rink have also believed that it would not be out of place to establish a rink here, and now having supplied a long felt want, thoroughly deserve success which they are now reaping.

The benefit for the "newsboys night refuge" proved a big success, and the funds should be considerably improved by this result. A perfect floor, a good band, pretty decorations and courteous attendants form an attraction which requires a lot of beating.

The American Church Strawberry and Cream Syndicate will open their market in the church schoolroom, and adjoining patios on Wednesday evening next at 8.30. At stated intervals the sales will be suspended, whilst music, sweet or otherwise, will be discoursed. The programme is not yet to hand, but if it be as good as that of the last performance, picnic or beanfeast, call it what you choose, it is to be hoped that silence will be enforced and the artists given a hearing.

To me it is a matter of wonder how the expenses of amateur shows are made up. Possibly the promoters do not know how to keep them down, or there may be gross mismanagement. Any way, there is something radically wrong when the gross proceeds amount to between \$1000 to \$1100 and the net result is less than \$200. This was the financial result of the Belgrano Polo Club's last entertainment.

Circuses are not much in my line, but wandering around the other night I found myself outside the Circo Buenos Aires, and having some spare time I promptly payed up the necessary shinplasters, for which I got an entrada and a good seat, and went inside. I suppose the jokes were good old chestnuts, the clowns looked and acted very much the same as they did when I first saw them sixteen years ago, yet laughter reigned supreme, and I could not but be amused. I quite understood that the company if not A1 first rate was certainly a good second rate, except the band, and that, well if there is one thing that should be exterminated it's a bad brass band; however, I saw "Juan Moreria." He must have been a wonderful man, and like the cat had the proverbial nine lives, for he was shot at, stabbed at, cut at, chased by soldiers and yet came up smiling every time until woman (*cherchez la femme*) proved too strong for him, and he was captured after slaying his thousands, or something like it, was stabbed in the back, the gore (imitation) streamed out, the curtain dropped, that abominable brass band struck up, and I wandered out, wondering if there ever was such a man, and what a lot I had seen for \$3.

A pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Buenos Aires Choral Union on Monday evening last, the venue being the saloon La France.

Operations were supposed to begin at 8.15 but did not until 9.15, when the Chorus of the society opened the programme with "The Sands of Dee." The accompanist being absent, Mr. Owen resigned the baton for the piano, and taking this fact into consideration the chorus gave a creditable account of itself.

Mr Christian gave "I fear no Foe" and sang with considerable spirit; Mr Colquhoun then received a warm reception for his singing of "Bill the Bos'wain." Mrs. Showler gave a perfect rendering of "Orpheus with his lute," and the musical part of the evening was then brought to a close by Mr. Crow, who sang, and sang wonderfully well, "The Dear Homeland." I was

very favourably impressed by this, Mr Crow's first semi-public appearance in Buenos Aires, and am glad to find a welcome addition to the noble band of amateur tenors.

After the inner man had been refreshed, dancing began and ran its merry course until 1 a.m. The Society is to be congratulated on this new departure, and were it to take annual shape the Choral Union would no doubt benefit numerically.

A new Comic Opera Company make their debut in the San Martin on Wednesday next, and the crowd are supposed to be good, but whether or not they will equal the Tomba Troupe, who, by the way are, I believe, going up to Rio, has yet to be proved. I doubt it.

I have to thank the committee of the Quilmes Fancy Bazaar and Garden Fete for tickets, railway and otherwise, and though notes on bazaars can hardly be supposed to come under the above heading, still being a good churchman and wishing the promoters of this fete champagne every success in their enterprise (the building of a permanent church) it may pass.

It would be a weary search the finding of a prettier spot in Quilmes, or for miles round, than Mr. Rooke's quinta, which he has generously lent for the occasion.

Taking into consideration the reduced railway fares, one dollar ida y vuelta (coach included), the cheap entrada which is one shinplaster or say 1s. 5 1-d., and the openly expressed promise of the stall keepers not to worry visitors into buying what they do not require, it will be a matter for surprise if the bazaar does not attract crowds of visitors, and reap a goodly harvest of spondilicks, which being translated means money.

In the matter of attractions their name is legion, for not to mention the stalls and stall holders, you can indulge in the amusing and harmless game of Aunt Sally, and should the exertion which this sport entails over-heat the sportsman, he can get either a bath, an iced drink or both if he likes.

For those that enjoy the sport of kings (that's what they call horse racing, I believe) there will be a race game which will be strictly run in regard to equity and honesty, and at which you can "back your fancy" (there's a chance for some of the Tigre roulette punters), not to mention a military band, fortune telling, lotteries, shooting gallery, etc.

Tickets can be purchased at J. Grant's, Cangallo 469, W. Mackern's Florida 233, and the Almacen Ingles, Cangallo 537.

Owing to the great pressure on the limited space of this paper this week, I have been requested by the editor to hold over a lot of matter until next week. At this time of the theatrical year there is, as it happens, nothing of very great importance to notice that won't keep for a week, even if the weather becomes tropical once more.

THE MAN IN THE STALLS.

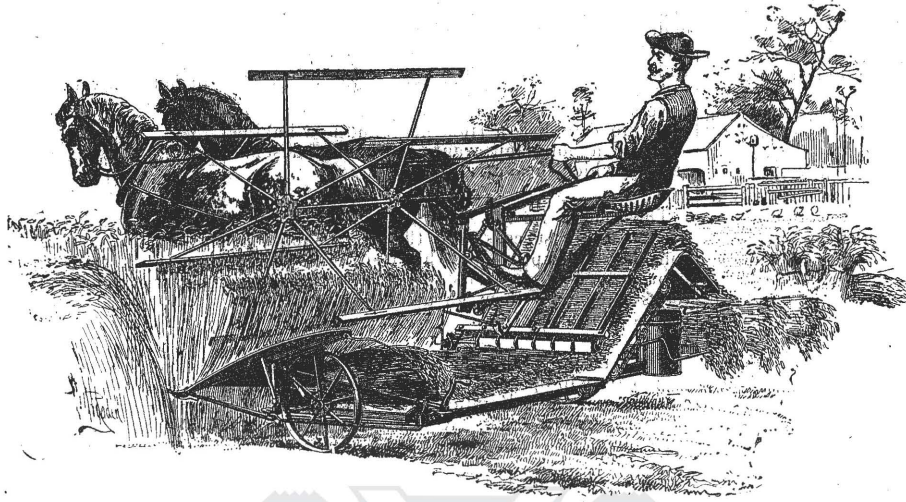
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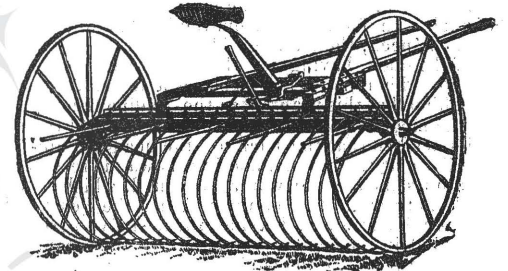
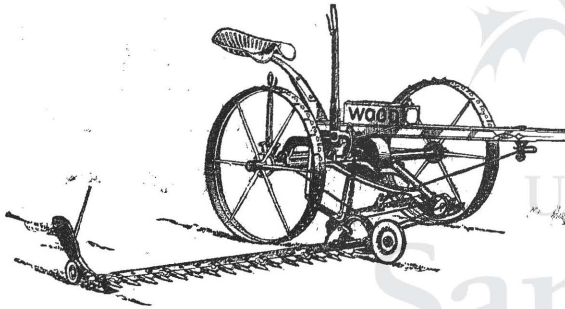
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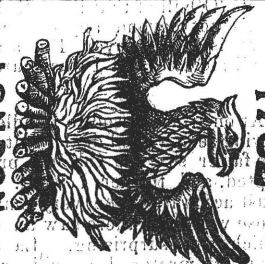
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