

Vol. IV., No. 94.

Emest entre qualify

SOLE IMPORTERS

WOOLLEY & Co. >180

Huenos Aires, Wednesday, April 19, 1893.

The Anglo-Argentine Live Stock and Produce Agency
LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BRISTOL — Messrs Pritchard, Moore and Cruit
BUENOS AIRES — Daniel Kingsland & Daniel C. Cash,
Office No. 46, Calle Piedad 383.

AGENTS IN ROSARIO—Blyth & Co. Bajada 165.

Dealers in Live Stock and Produce of every description suitable for Exportation

Live Stock and Produce of all description for Sale

Are prepared to purchase Animals and Produce of all classes suitable for Exportation to England, also to accept same on Commission for Sale in the United Kingdom, making Advances on same and providing Freight, Food, Attendance, etc.

We are also ready to Purchase and Ship Live Stock and Produce for any other ports on moderate terms.

Full particulars at above address.—Circulars sent on application.

Lockwood & Co.

Price: 30 cents.

Exporters and Importers

**维粉** 

CONSIGNEES OF PRODUCE

- AND 
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

Advances Made on Shipments of Produce to Europe

655-PIEDAD-655

## BANSOMES PEOUGHS

66 GH III) AL 99

Sole Importers: Intersidad de

Juan & José Drysdale & Co.

440 PRICHOLASIO

NOTE.-SEE BACK PAGE.

## Timer & Ferez vonado tuerto

Large Assortment of English Groceries
Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality
Smith's Buchanan and Glenlivet Whiskies
Nicholson's Old Tom Gin

Special Stock of Polo Sticks and Balls All Requisites for Tennis, &c.

RAVENSCROFT and MILLS

General Advertising Agents
Piedad 559 (altos)

Estimates Furnished

FOR Newsnance H

Railway, Tramway, Newspaper, Hotel
And all other Classes of Advertisements

Estancieros!

Try Robertson's

## HIGHLAND SHEEP DIP

Best Winter Protection for Sheep

Cures Scab

Exterminates Vermin

SOLE AGENTS:

MacCallum & Co. 252 AVENIDA DE MAYO 252

Ryland's Iron and Steel Wire, quality guaranteed

Galvanised Iron for Roofing

White Pine Spruce

Fail Olde of the

Pitch Pine

House Coal, Blacksmith's Coal.

Torniquetes

Varillas

Ploughs and all classes of Agricultural Instruments

Posts

Halt Posts

And an immense variety of Hardware and Iron

## THOMAS DRYSDALE AND CO

CALLE MORENO 450

BUENOS AIRES

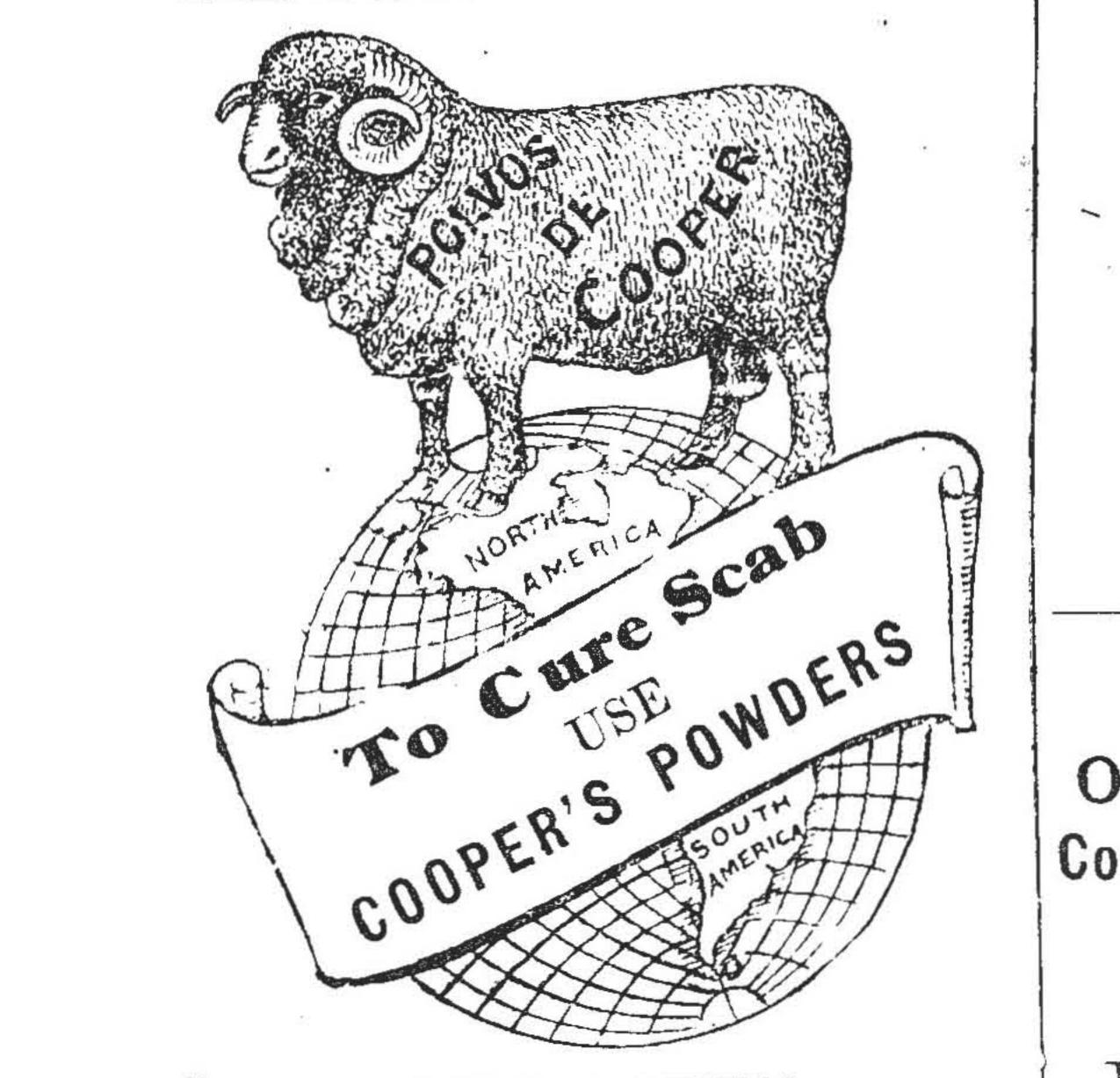
## THORNCLIFFE SHEEP DIP RADICAL CURE for SCAB

Destroyer of all Insect Pests

-- AND -



NON-POISONOUS. CURE EFFECTED BY ONCE DIPPING Sole Agent, ARTHUR GIBSON 132, San Martin — Casilla 1447.



SOLE AGENTS IN THE

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

## Wanklyn, Crane & Co.

265 - MAIPU - 265 BUENOS AIRES

Eugenio Mattaldi

SADDLER

Harness Maker

FLORIDA corper of CANGALLO

## BELVOIB 640-Calle Cuyo-640

Flowers and Plants Digging Ploughs, certainly the best

Table decoration a speciality.

Bouquets and Baskets arranged in the latest fashion

## THE REVIEW

OF THE

RIVER PLATE

IS THE

## Best Weekly Paper

IT CONTAINS

Items of Interest for Everybody.

Subscription \$16 per Annum

For Advertising Rates, etc., apply to the Publishers,

Ravenscroft & Mills, 559 PIEDAD 559, BUENOS AIRES

"The Arrow" Only Illustrated Monthly Magazine

> OF THE RIVER PLATE

\$1 PER MONTH

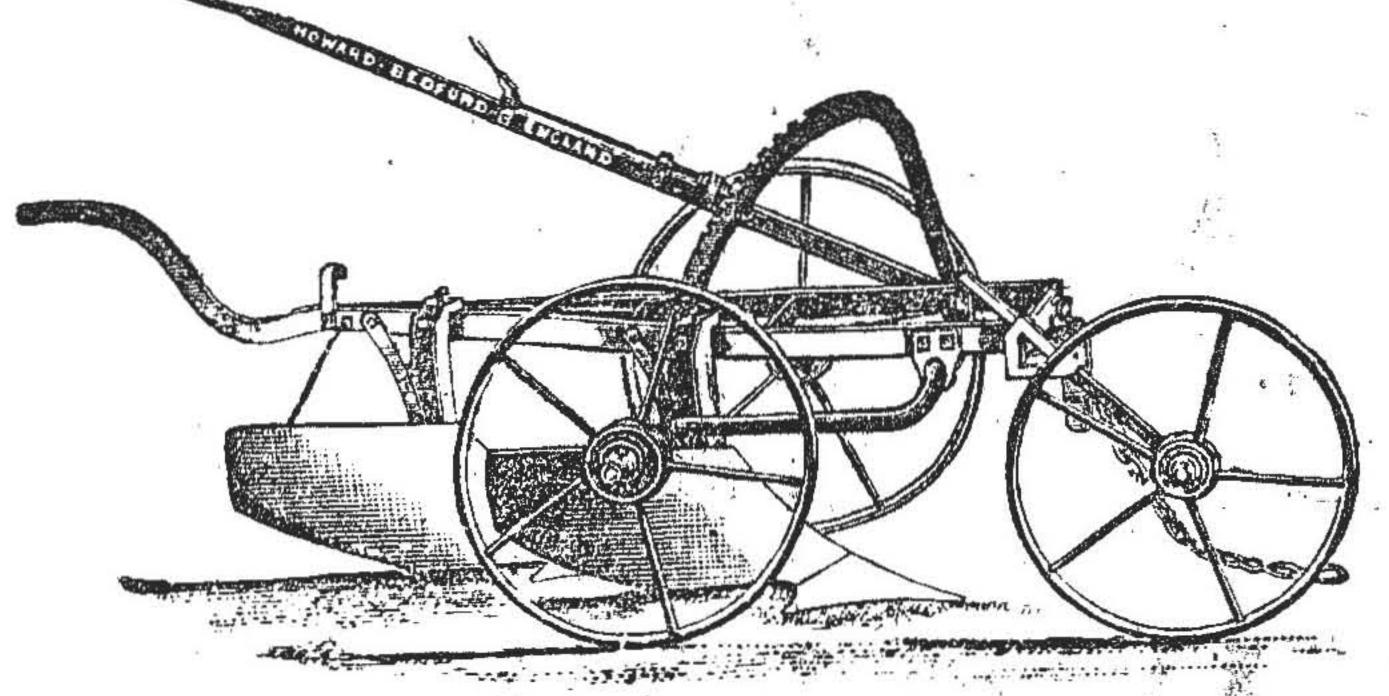
PUBLISHED BY A. Stuart Pennington 284 - San Martin - 284

## AGAR, CROSS&Co.

124 and 136 DEFENSA 124 and 136

Importers of all Classes of Agricultural and Industrial

SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE Celebrated Expanding Beam Ploughs



## "EL PROGRESO"

Makers: J. and F. HOWARD, Bedford;

Howard's Simplex Harrows and Anglo-American Rakes, Seed Sowers, Disc Harrows, and all classes of Agricultural Implements.

Henry E. Ash Overcoats in all shades Covert Coats and Riding Breeches Winter Suits

Hemry E. Ash

First-class Make and Finish

(From Poole's, London)

521 Cangallo 521 [altos] Henry E. Ash

G. Kelsey & Ca.

Consignatarios de Frutos del País.

Se reciben consignaciones en los Mercados del Once, Sud, Central, etc. y seencargan de Comisiones en general

313—RECONQUISTA—313

LAN DE LABACO (VIRGINIA) unicos introductores MACKILLMURRAYACE BUENOS AIRES

PURE HARBERA WINE
FROM FRATELLI BORIO 519 - PIEDAD - 519

MORGAN'S

CORNED BEEF

CANTRELL & COCHRANE'S
CLUB SODA AND GINGER BEER

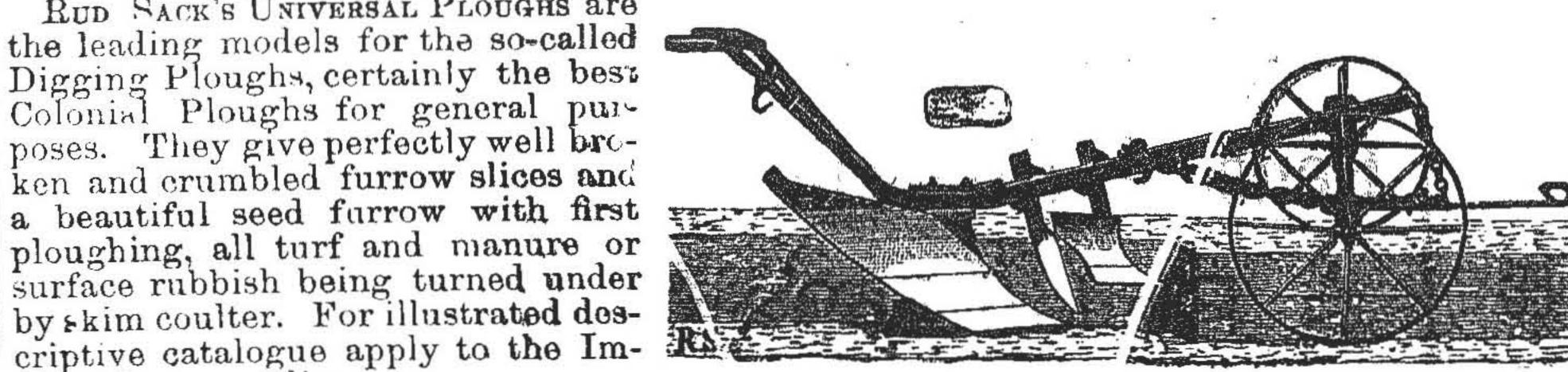
OFFICE-PIEDAD 559 DEPOSITS-VENEZUELA 1962.

Rud Sack's Agricultural Implement. Works, Established 1863

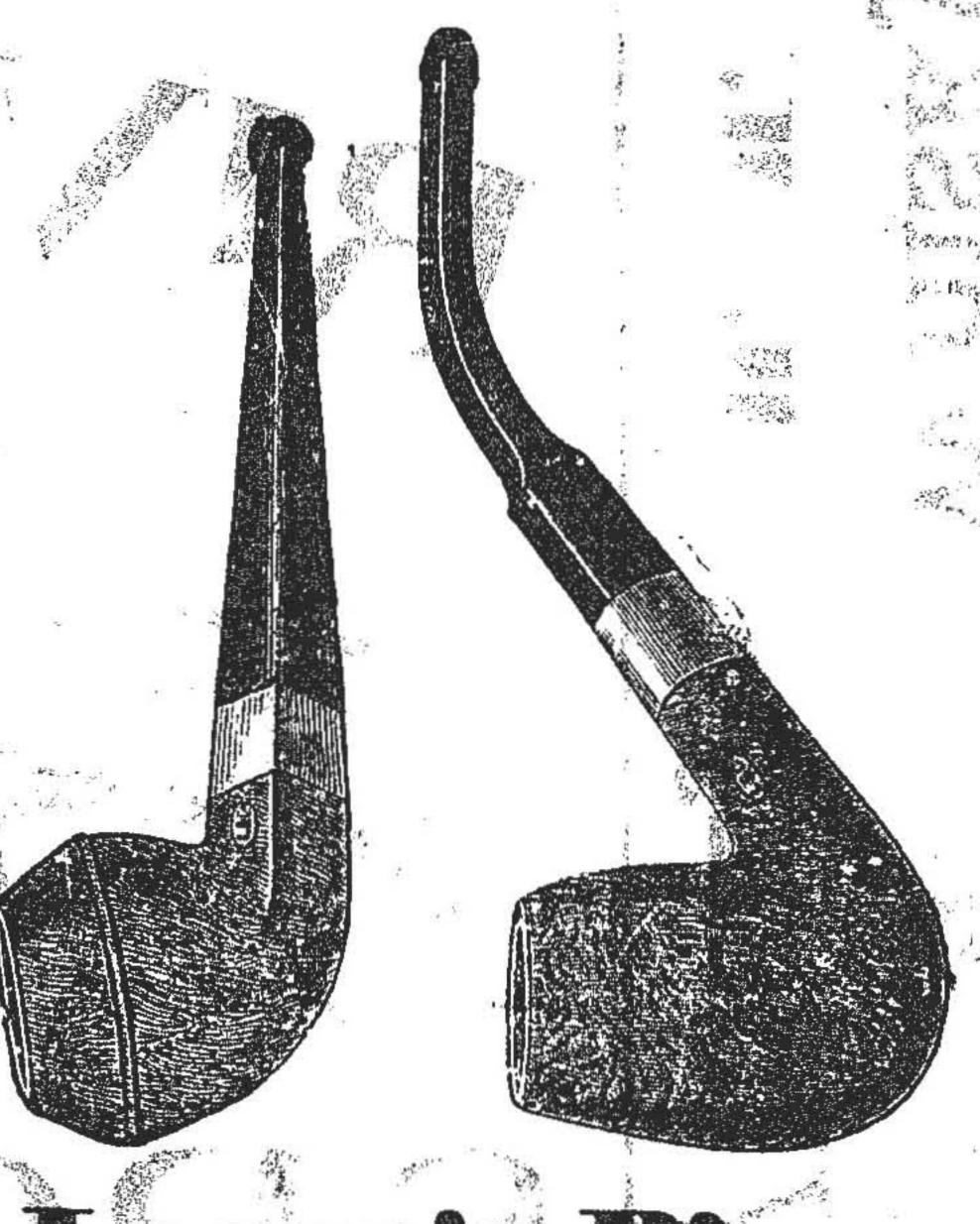
Largest Plough Works in the World ELCEBRATED UNIVERSAL STEEL PLOUGH D10 M for dept's from 6-10 inches with Double Beam, Self-Steering, Coulters and Sking Coulters

RUD SACK'S UNIVERSAL PLOUGHS are the leading models for the so-called Colonial Ploughs for general purposes. They give perfectly well broken and crumbled furrow slices and a beautiful seed farrow with first ploughing, all turf and manure or surface rubbish being turned under by skim coulter. For illustrated des-

port Houses or direct to



Rud Sack, Suffolk House, 5 Laurence Pountney Hill, Landon, E.C.



Loewe's Enpes

CONSIGNMENT

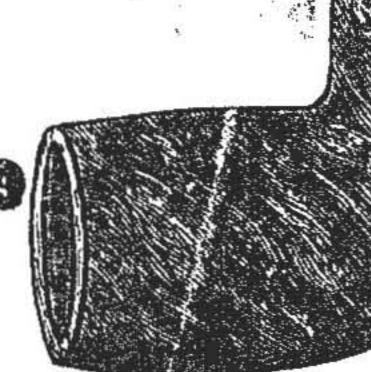
Loewe's Pipes

HAS ARRIVED

ON SALE AT THE:

CALEDONIAN.

HOUSE



Indispensable on all Estancias

Your Clothes to a Washerwoman and she will hammer them till the edges are frayed, and rub them, all into holes, because she uses common soap; but if you try

## -Titan-Soap-

you will avoid all these drawbacks, and your clothes will be Cleaner, Whiter and Fresner than ever they were before, and you will say at any rate that it was worth

## A Trial.

It has such Cleansing, Bleaching and Disinfecting Qualities that it needs

No Rubbing and consequently entails

## No Labour.

Mr Norman Tate, F.I.C., F.C.S., &c., reports

-"After careful analysis and practical trial of TITAN SOAP, I am pleased to say that it is thoroughly well made, possesses very remarkable cleansing and whitening powers, and is quite free from anything that can injure the skin or washable fabrics."

Mrs. Whittaker says: "I like the TITAN better than the 'Sunlight,' and will never be without it."

"Venado Tuerto. "TITAN SOAP is A 1 for Washing Clothes. Send me up at once eight arrobas more."

"Send me more TITAN SOAP. My servant says she can do twice as much work with it, and it gives her no trouble whatever."

Ravenscroft & Mills, PIEDAD 559, BUENOS AIRES Bull of test of

## The Photographic Warehouse.

## THE LARGEST STOCK IN SOUTH AMERICA

ENGINEH AND FRENCH CAMERAS AND LENSES, WODAKS AND OFFIER HAND CAMERAS, DRY PLADES, PAPERS AND FILMS, DEVELOPERS.

And all the usual Sundries.

AMERICURS' Work done cheaply and well.

VEEWS TAKEN in Town and Country by a good professional Artist, at very moderato prices.

VIEWS OF THE COUNTRY and all South America on sale (over 500 to choose from).

PROPURE FRAMING in all its branches.

SolasAgent for the "GLACIER" Window Decoration.

#### Samuel Boote

216-FEORIDA-216 .

AND AT THE

"GRAN FOTOGRAFIA PLATENSE," 230 FLORIDA

### HOMENEWS

#### RACING

THE LINGCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP AND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

Grand National received by last mail quite eclipse all third. other news... of racing which took place during the fortnight commencing on March 1st and ending on SIX.

Lovely weather favoured Lincoln for the first big race of the season, on which the betting was very strong. · Of the twenty that went to the post Mina was tavourite at 4 to 1. Gangway was well supported at fives, while .at half a point more Pensioner had plently of backers, \* the eventual winner, Wolf's Crag, only finding backers at twenties. The fullowing is a detailed description of the race:

Lincolnshire Handicap of 1000 sovs, added to a Sweep- when he won in 9 min. 48 % secs, Come Away carried apay ft.

Mr J. W. Smith's br.c. Wolf's Crag, by Barealdine-Lucy Ashton, 3 yrs 6st 7lb.... Bradford Sir J. B. Maple's Gangway, 3 yrs 6st 6lb

P. Chalomer 2 Mr.R. Vyner's Marcion, 3 yrs 6st 12lb.... A. Watts Mr. A. M. Singer's Arist, 4 yrs 7st 2lb.... Wheeler Lord Ellesmere's Sabra, 5 yrs 7st 4lb..... Mullem Duke of Montrose's Dazzle, aged 7st 5lb..... Cawte .0 Mr C. G. Duff's bg Cloister, by Ascetic - Grace Mr A. Taylor's King Charles, 4 yrs 6st 12lb. Gough 0 Col. Heyward's Kentigern. 5 yrs 6st 10lb..... Wall 0 Mr W. Johnstone's Weymouth, 4 yrs 6st 12lb 

Gen. O. Williams's Pensioner, 4 yrs 7st 8lb T. Loates 0

Col. North's Simonian, 5 yrs 7st 11lb..... Griffiths 0 Mr H. L. Powell's The Midshipmite, aged Mr J. Charlton's Tanzmeisteir, 4 yrs 8st

Mr T. Jennings's Acrobat, 4 yrs 7st 11lb

Mr H. M. Dwas's Mina, 6 yrs 7st 2lb. . . S. Chandley 0 Mr Benjamin's Friar John, 4 yrs 6st 13lb.. A. Birch O Mr E. Loder's Field Marshall, aged 11st 4lb Mr T. Worton's Victor Wild, 3 yrs 6st 11lb

Mr F. H. Jennings's Vaulter, Byrs Est. . . . H. Toon U Mr J. Stoddart's Fetteresso, 4 yrs 6st 7lb.... Studart 0 Capt Dundas's Lady Helen, aged 11st 11b Lord Elchester's Florrie, 4 yrs 7st 3lb...O. Madden 0 Mr W. Breechin's Wrinkles, 6 yrs 7st 10lb... Finlay 0 Sir H. de Trafford's Choufleur, aged 10st 13lb

Betting: 4 to 1 agst Mina, 5 to 1 agst Gangway, 11 to 2 agst Pensioner, 100 to 7 agst Friar John, 100 to 6 each agst Acrobat and Simonian, 18 to 1 agst King Charles, 20 to 1 each aget Wolf's Crag and Sabra, 25 to I each agst Marcion, Weymouth and Kentigern, 33 to 1 agst Tanzmeister, 40 to 1 each agst Victor Wild and Wrinkles, 50 to 1 agst Dazzle, 66 to 1 agst Arise, 100 to I each nest Florrie and Vaulter, and 200 to 1 agst Fetteresso.

From a good start, Wrinkles was the first to show in rear. After going a quarter of a mile, Mina was seen and 100 to 1 each agst Choufleur and Golden Link. to be out of it, a shout proclaiming her defeat, while Wrinkles, was still in the van clear of Marcion, Acrobat,

consisting of Vaulter, Dazzle, King Charles and Arise. and Cloister well up, Roman Oak and Chouffeur heading As the junction with the old course was reached. Wolf's the remainder, of whom Golden Link refused at the Crag shot out from Wrinkles and Marcion, their im- second fence, and the Primate fell at the third obstacle. mediate attendants being Acrobat. Pensioner, and Gang- Cloister immediately took up the running, piloting the way, with Arise and Sabra next: but before the dis- field over Beecher's Brook, well clear of Tit for Tat. tance was reached Pensioner dropped away, and Faust, Choufleur and Roman Oak, Joan of Arc having Gangway passed Marcion and drew out in pursuit of dropped back a long way into the rear. Little alteration Woll's Crag, who now held a good lead. All the way occurred until reaching the canal side, where the favourup to the stand Gangway gradually decreased the lead, ite was well in advance of Field Marshal, Choufleur and and at one time looked like getting up, but at the finish Faust, in which order they ran to the ditch and fence at Wolf's Crag again drew away slightly, and eventually the distance chair, where Joan of Arc came to grief. womby a length and a half; Marcion was a bad third, Cloister was first over the water jump in front of the sevem or eight lengths away; Arise was placed fourth, stand. attended by Choufleur, Field Marshal, Tit for Tat then came Sabra fifth, Dazzle Sixth, King Charles and The Midshipmite, and, as they streamed a second seventh, Kentigern eighth, Weymouth ninth, Pensioner time into the country, Why Not took second place The tently Simonian eleventh, and the last three were Fet- lavourite still kept pegging away with an undiminished teresso, Florrie and Wrinkles.

A race in which many take even more interest than in the Lincolnshire Handicap is the Brocklesby Stakes which were run on March 22nd. The winner turned up in Glare; one of the first of Ayrshire's get. The following is a detailed description of the race.

Brocklesby Stakes of 500 sovs, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, for two-year-olds; about 5 furlongs. Mr.D. Cooper's b or br f Glare, by Ayrshire

Mr T. Jennings's Marguerite II:, 8st 9lb (car.

Sir J. B. Maple's Faultless, 8st 9lb (car. 8st 10lb.....J. Watts 3 BUENOS AIRES Lord Cadogan's Sarana, 8st 9lb ..... R. Chaloner O Lord Dunraven's Ilium, 8st 12lb...... Griffiths 0 Mr Lebaudy's Hulton, 8st 12lb......Barker 0 Mr R. Vyner's Bonny Lizzie, 8st 9lb.... F. B. Black Capt. M. Hughes's Papelino, 8st 12lb...M. Cannon 0 Mr.A. James's Pins, 8st 12lb........ Woodburn Lord Kesteven's Paragraph. 8st 9lb..... T. Loates ( Col. North's Bay Marden, 8st 12lb ..... Griffiths 0

Betting: 11 to 4 agst Faultless, 4 to 1 agst Bonny Lizzie, 5 to 1 agst Sarana, 100 to 8 each agst Ilium, Paragraph, Lochnell and Hutton, 100 to 7 each agst A. Maher. Bay Marden and Glare and 20 to 1 each agst any other. The full account of the Lincolnshire Handicap and Glare won by half a length, a neck dividing second and

March 25th. The three days racing which con- the matter of weather, and the attendance on both days Hawley's racing confederate and joint owner with him stitute the Lincoln Spring Meeting fell this year on of the Liverpool Spring meeting was a monster one. in the celebrated Teddington who won the Derby in March 20th, Tuesday the 21st, and Wednesday the The Prince of Wales' Plate, the rich Union Jack Stakes, 1851. Sir John Errington was a good all round sports-22nd, the Lincolnshire Handicap being run on the and the Molyneux Stakes were decided on the first day man, a hard rider across country and a popular member second day. The first day's racing was notable for the and won respectively by Mr. S. F. Petrie's Golden of society. successful appearance of T. Loates, who had recently Arrow by the Arrow or Tertius, Col. North's Royal obtained his license, and who rode three winners out of Harry by Kilwarlin, and Sir J. B. Maple's St. Simon's died was Mr. G. A. Baird, who raced as Mr. Abington. Bay by St. Simon.

As will be seen below this year's winner of the Nationa is Cloister, who started favourite, carried top weight, won with the utmost ease, and in fact broke the records for the great race both for time and weight. Previous to this year no horse has carried more than 11st 12lb to victory in the National, and the best time was 9 min. 48 1/2 secs. Last year Father O'Flynn carried 10st 51b stakes of 20 sovs. each; 1 mile; 70 subs, 22 of whom | 11st 12lb the year before when he took 9 min. 58 secs. to complete the course, but Cloister puts both these records into the shade winning as he did with ridiculous ease by some forty lengths carrying 12st 7lb in 9 min. 42 2-5 secs. We take the following details of the race from the "Field."

Grand National Steeplechase of 2500 sovs; second receivel 300 and third 200 from the stakes; about 4 miles and 856 yar is,

Capt. M. Hughes Æ:op, aged 10st 4lb.... H. Barker 2 Mr C. H. Fenwick's Why Not, aged 11st 12lb

A. Nightingall 3 Col. A. G. Lucas's Tit for Tat, aged 10st G. Williamson 4 

G. Chaloner O Mr G. C. Wilson's Father O'Flynn, aged 11st G. Barrett O Sir H. de Trafford's Roman Oak, aged 11st 9lb Mr Cullen 0

Capt. Crawley 0 Huxtable, jun. 0 Mr F. Bald's The Primate, aged 11st 31b Capt. Bewicke 0

R. Nightingall 0

Kavanagh 0 Gen. Beresford's Faust, aged 10st 6lb

Capt. Yardley 0 Capt. H. T. Fenwick's Joan of Arc, aged 10st 

Capt. E. W. Baird's Golden Gate, 6 yrs 10st 2lb Mawson 0 Mr J. Dowling's Golden Link, 6 yrs, 10st

Betting: 9 to 2 agst Cloister, 5 to 1 agst Why Not, 7 gained a more decisive victory than has been obtained front, followed by Marcion, Mina, Tanzmeister, and to 1 agst The Midshipmite, 100 to 12 agst Æsop, 100 to | since 1870. Oxford won seven firsts and four seconds, Wolf's Crag, while in the centre Gangway and Acrobat 9 agst Father O'Flynn, 100 to 7 agst The Primate, 25 to and Cambridge won two events and were second in were seen to be in front of Vaulter, Dazzle, Pensioner, 1 agst Tit for Tat, 28 to 1 agst Field Morshall, 30 to 1 five. Arise, and King Charles, and then came Weymouth agst Golden Gate, 40 to 1 each agst Roman Oak and and Kentigern, Simonian and Fetteresso being in the Faust, 50 to 1 each agst Lady Helen and Joan of Arc,

The Primate forged to the front at the first fence into H. Le Fleming, Cambridge, 5ft. 10in. Pensioner, Wolf's Crag, and Gangway, the next lot the country, with Esop, Joan of Arc, the Midshipmite, I

lead, whilst Tit for Tat and Roman Oak went on third and fourth, with Æsop next, over Beechers' Brook and down the far side to the cross fance by the canal, where Æsop raced past Why Not and went on in pursuit of the favourite, who, however, kept on his way undisturbed. Once the course was reached, Cloister drew further and further in front, his rider looking round for his pursuers, and he ultimately won, amidst a scene of tremendous enthusiasm, by forty lengths from Æsop, Why Not struggling home a couple of lengths further away; Tit for Tat was placed fourth, The Midshipmite was fifth, Father O'Flynn sixth, Roman Oak seventh, and Faust eighth. Lady Helen fell; Golden Gate was pulled up 8st 111b)..... Webb 2 at the fence going into the country the second time, an example that was that followed by Choufleur two fences further on; while Field Marshal was pulled up before reaching the canal fence. Time, 9min. 42 2-5sec.

> Whilst on the subject of the Grand National we must not forget to note that the last mail brought us the news of the death of Frigate which took place recently at Enniscorthy, Ireland. This famous Irish Steeplechase mare was by Gunboat out of Fair Maid of Kent, she started altogether seven times for the National, she ran second to Voluptuary, Roquefort and Playtair before she won in 1889. Frigate was bred in 1878 by Mr. M.

Many of our older readers may remember Sir John Stanley Errington, Bart., who died last month. When Liverpool was even more favoured than Lincoln in he was Mr. John Massey Stanley he was Sir Joseph

> Another prominent member of the Turf who has just Mr. Baird, until quite lately was a very keen jockey and he infinitely preferred riding a horse, whether his own or somebody else's, to running him. To ride a likely winner he would pay a jockey to stand down and perhaps engage a special train to take him to the meeting; and on more than one occasion recently he has been absent from an important meeting, at which his horses were engaged, in order to ride at a little country meeting miles away. The undermining of his constitution which ultimately caused his death was attributed to the process of wasting to which he subjected himself in order to get down to riding weight. It gives some idea of the large scale on which Mr. Baird's racing operations were conducted to look down the long list of nominations, made void by his death, one of which is that of Meddler the second favourite for the Derby.

## LATEST LONDON BETTING -- MARCH. 25.

City and Suburban

Two Thousand Guineas Run Wednesday, May 3rd. Rowley Mile 4 agst Isinglass (t and o).

1 ,, Raeburn (t and o). 1 ,, Glenwood (t and o). 1 ,, Ravensbury (t and o).

The Derby

Run May 31st. Distance, one mile and a half

1 agst Isinglass (t. and o). 1 ,, Raeburn (o), 11 to 2 (t). 100 to 12 ,, Ravensbury (t and o). 100 to 6 , Glenwood (t and o).

" Tournesol (t and o). 100 to " Le Nicham (o). 100 to " Marly (t and o).

20 to " Childwick (o): 25 to Hautbrion (o). " Royal Harry (t and o), 33 to

33 to Quickly Wise (o).

## ATIILETICS

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE. At the annual athletic meeting between the two Uni-

> A brief resumé of the events is as follows: 100 Yards Race-A. Ramsbotham, Oxford, and C. B. Fry, Oxford, a dead heat in 10 1-5 secs.

High Jump-E. D. Swanwick, Oxford 5ft. 11in., 1;

(Continued on page 5).

LIBRERIA INGLE: A

— DE —

PIEDAD Y SAN MARTIN

STATIONERS AND PRINTERS

Complete Assortment of Cricket and Lawn Tennis Sets.

## A. S. WITCOMB'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO

1334--FLORIDA--334

Between Cuyo and Corrientes.

tings in Oil, Water Colours, etc. Views of and carry a French chef-de-cuisine. houses, Quintas, Animals, etc.

TINOTYPE process of photography for which bition.

## Black & Co. English Watchmakers

Goldsmiths

ARE NOW INSTALLED IN THEIR NEW PREMISES

726 - CUYO - 726

First National Factory

Parasols, Umbrellas, and Walking Sticks

A great variety of Fans, Pocket Books, Subscribed Capital . Prayer Books, Tortoise-Shell Brushes for Laid-up Capital Reserve Fund Presents, Albums.

Wholesale and Retail.

ORLANDINI & LANZETTI 290 Artes 300, esq. of Cuyo 1002 to 1020

Bristow & Trench English Cabinet-Makers and Upholsterers SHOW ROOMS: MAIPU 642

FACTORY: 165 PENA 171 (RECOLETA) Union Telephone 5691

Bed-room Suites, Dining-room Suites, Library and Hall Furniture, always on show. Inspection invited.

Factory in Buenos Aires where the principals are practical and experienced Cabinet Makers.

## Buenos Aires English High School 3502 - Santa Fé - 3600 PALERMO

Best and Largest PRIVATE BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for BOYS and GIRLS in the Country. Established nine years. Prospectuses on application. Union Telephone 5571.

Special Preparation Classes for National

College.

A. WATSON HUTTON, M.A., F.E.I. S RECTOR.

### DROGUERIA VETERINARIA Y AGRICOLA V. EVEN y Cia. Calle Maipú 280

Consultorio y herreria adjuntos á la casa Se atienden los pedidos del Campo y se contesta à las consultas por Correo.

ESPECIALIDADES EXTRANGERAS Verdadera Embrocacion Inglesa

## FRANK B. WALSH ENGLISH SADDLER AND

HARNESS MAKER 736-Calle Cuyo-736

#### Amateur Photographers

Please notice that your work will be attended to with the utmost care.

## Athletic Teams Photographed

All kinds of outdoor work done. Views of Buenos Aires on Sale.

The Scandanavian Photographer 521 - Cangallo - 521 TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER

The Steamers of this Company will sail from MONTEVIDEO in the following order:

#### FOR EUROPE FROM MONTEVIDEO

May 3 Liguria Captain McWatt

For Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Bordeaux, Plymouth and Liverpool. Passengers booked through to

New York, U.S.A.,

in connection with the magnificent steamers of the

Cunard Line, sailing from Liverpool The Steamers are fitted with all the recent improvements for comfort and safety of Pas-All kinds of photography undertaken. Pain- sengers, are illuminated with Electric Light,

PASSAGES TO LIVERPOOL The only house which possesses the PLA- First class, Single ..... £28 0/- and £35 0/-Return .... 42 0/- and 52 10/-

In the event of detention at Montevideo through bad weather, &c., the Company will Brass & Iron Bedsteads & Bedding pay the ordinary hotel expenses of passengers of all classes, during such detention. Table wine granted to all classes.

For further particulars apply to the Agents WILSON SONS & Co., LIMITED RECONQUISTA 365

## LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK

(LIMITED)

LONDON 52, MOORGATE STREET. PARIS, 19 RUE HALEVY. Buenos Aires — Montevideo ROSARIO DE SANTA FÉ Paysandú -- Rio de Janeiro

. £1,500,000 Ster. 900,000 "

OFFICES IN BUENOS AIRES

CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND RECONQUISTA Current Accounts opened with Commercial Firms and private individuals.

Customers have the advantage of having approved Bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable Securities, of depositing

The Bank receives deposits either at sight, for fixed periods, or at thirty days' notice of withdrawal, Interest on which is regulated by the market value of the money, the Bank notifying any change in Rates, by Advertise-

ment in the principal daily papers.

Letters of Credit issued to parties for the Note.—This is the only English Cabinet purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the United States, etc. the terms of which can be ascertained on application to the Bank.

Parties wishing to bring out funds to the firms. River Plate can do so through the medium of the Bank's chief office.

No. 52 Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

or of the PARIS BRANCH, 16 RUE HALKVY. BILLS OF EXCHANGE Issued and purchased on the following places

LONDON And all the principal Towns of ENGLAND SCOTLAND & IRELAND.

PARIS And all the principal Towns of FRANCE

GERMANY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, ITALY also on

AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SWITZERLAND, UNITED STATES, Rep. ORIENTAL.

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank, from and including 1st November In account current and de-1892 until further notice will be as follows:

ALLOWED		
On accounts current and depos		Mon. nac.
at sight	•	1 %
On deposits at 30 days' notice		3 "
On deposits at 90 days' fixed.	•	4 "
On deposits a 'months .	•	5 "
On deposits at 12 months .	con	ventional
		ro sellado
On accounts current .		nil
On deposits at 7 days' notice	•	2 %

90 do. fixed CHARGED On debit balances in account cur-

. 9°/0 12°/0 R. A. THURBURN, Manager. Buenos Aires, January 1, 1893.

W. LACEY Hurlingham, F. C. Pacifico

## Has received a large Consignment of

Polo Sticks WITH HEADS -WITHOUT HEADS -

THE LARGEST MUEBLERIA IN SOUTH AMERICA

Always on show a varied stock of high class in ported furniture for

> Dining-Rooms Drawing - Rooms Bed-Rooms Libraries Offices

Designs submitted and estimates given for Furniture, Fittings and Upholstery; executed here in our ENGLISH BANK of RIO JANEIRO workshops, of sound workmanship, at lowest prices consistent with good quality.

Calle Artes 380

Calle Corrientes 1024 BUENOS AIRES

Importers and Manufacturers

## Bills, Coupons, etc. for collection—subject to a conventional commission. New English Bank of the River Plate the Central Produce Market.

(LIMITED)

#### 139 - Reconquista - 139 Authorised Capital ..... £1,500,000

Deposits received at sight and fixed rates.

Bills and Pagarés discounted. Negotiable securities received on deposit, the Bank undertaking to collect coupons and dividends, and the purchase and sale of all

interest bearing securities. Letters of credit issued on Europe to merchants or travellers.

Bills drawn on England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and on:

Messrs Mallet frères & Cia - Paris. J. Berenberg Gossler & Cia.—Ham-Deutsche National Bank-Bremen.

Bart. Parodi e fratelli-Genova. La Banca Generale—Milan. Garcia Calamarte é hijos-Madrid and all principal cities and towns of France,

ALLOWED

GOLD ANN. M N ANN. posits at sight ...... 1 % Deposits at 60 days ...... 3 " Do. " 90 " ..... 4 " Other dates ..... Conventional

CHARGED On debit balances in account 120% current..... 12° | 0 H. D. ROBINSON, Manager.

Buenos Aires, January 1, 1893.

Italy Spain and Switzerland.

## Just Arrived

Kepler's Extract of Malt

Burrough's Beef and Iron Wine Fairchild's Essence of Pepsine

Sacharin Tabloids

Burrough's Hazeline

Order them from your Grocer or from

RICHARD HALL AND

276 - BALCARCE - 286

LIST OF SAILINGS

Lamport & Holt's Steamers

Antwerp and London Via Southampton COLERIDGE .. .. APRIL 22

> Captain Brown Loading in the Dock No. 1.

> > Liverpool

BELLAURA APRIL 30 Captain Moppett Loading in La Plata

#### Liverpool

FLAXMAN .. APRIL 30 Captain Royce

Loading in the River Paraná

T. S. BOADLE & Co. 25 DE MAYO 149

## BRITISH BANK

SOUTH AMERICA (LIMITED)

(LIMITED),

## Calle Reconquista and Cangallo

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Capital subscribed ..... £1,000,000 Do. Paid up..... 500,000 £800,000

LONDON-2A MOORGATE STREET. BRANCHES:

BUENOS AIRES, MONTEVIDEO. RIO DE JANEIRO. SANTOS AND SAO PAULO

Current Accounts opened. Deposits received at sight and for fixed

Commercial Bills discounted.

Advances made in gold against Warrants of Letters of Credit issued. Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts at sight,

and up to 90 days' sight, given on its Head

Office and Branches. And on London Joint-Stock Bank (Lim.), London.

Messrs Heiue & Co,, Paris. Joh Berenberg Gossler & Co., Hamburg. Also on Current accounts opened with commercial Italy, Spain, Belgium, and North America Transfers of Funds to or from this country

> Bank's Chief Offices, at 2a Moorgate Street, London, E.C. All kinds of Banking business done.

On deposits at 30 days notice

PAYS

and Europe can be effected through the

without On deposits in Current Account interest On deposits at 7 days notice up to \$50,000.................3°/0

up to \$50,000......4 1/2°/0 4°/0 On deposits at 3 months fixed. . 4 1/2% 4% " longer periods.. by arrange-

CHARGES For advance in account ourrent......10% 10% F. M. HERIOT, MANAGER. Buenos Aires, January 1, 1893.

## TAUTZ & Co.

201 PICCADILIE LONDON, W.

HUNTING, SHOOTING

#### BREECHES POLO

AND

EVERY DESCRIPTION

## Patterns and Prices on Application

MEASUREMENTS REQUIRED: Whole Height.

> Size round Waist. Thigh.

> > Knee.

Calf.

TERMS-CASH WITH ORDER

Throwing the Hammer-G. S. Robertson, Oxford,

Long Jump-C. B. Fry, Oxford, 23ft. 0 %in.; W. P.

Oakley, Oxford, 21ft. 10in., 2.

C. B. Nicholl, Cambridge 341t, 11in. 2.

E. L. Collins, Oxford a dead heat in 162-5 secs. Three Miles Race F. S. Horan, Cambridge, 1; B. C. (forwards).

In every way the meeting appears to have been a great success, the chief factors towards this result being weather and a large attendance.

Allen, Oxford, 2. Time 14 min. 44 3-5 secs.

It will be seen that some of the performances were remarkable. Horan's time, for instance in the Three Miles was the fastest ever accomplished at these sports, while Lutyen's time in the Mile was wonderfully good, and has only once before been beaten at a correspond- J. Hughes and G. H. Jones. ing meeting. The dead heat in the 100 yards and Hurdle Race made those events especially interesting, but the put with which Hind won putting the weight and C. B. Fry's long jump, coming after his extraordinary performance at his University's sports, were disappointing. Altogether since the contest was started. Oxford has scored 134 firsts, 1361, seconds; Cambridge 136 firsts, 1251, seconds.

The following New Record Rules as slightly amended were passed at a meeting of the General Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association recently held in London.

1. A record can only be made in a bona fide competition (either level or handicap) which has been duly fixed and advertised before the day, and is included in the printed programme, together with the names of the entrants for the event.

2. No one, whether entered or not, may join in the

competition after it has been started.

more competent time-keepers, the watch or watches must be proved to be accurate, and the course measured (12 inches from the inner edge of the track) by a surveyor or qualified member of the association.

5. In competitions other than foot races, the distance must be measured at the time, and certified by a surveyor or qualified member of the association.

It was proposed and carried at the meeting that "no competition shall be permitted to start for a scratch race, unless his name be printed on the programme nor for a handicap event unless his name and handicap allowance are so recorded."

It was also proposed and carried to add to Rule 21 "In the Pole Jump three false attempts, even it the cross bar be not displaced, should count as one jump."

### FOOTBALL.

Because Wales had beaten Scotland and England, and England had defeated and Scotland drawn with Ireland, it would have been only natural to have supposed that Wales would have easily beaten Ireland. Such, however, was not the case as it turned out, as after a most exciting game, in which the Irishmen seem to have done by far the most of the pressing, Wales only just pulled through by the very narrow margin of one try (two points to nil.) This result appears all the more singular as, being on their own ground at Llanelly, the Welshmen were able to put their strongest team in the field, whereas the Irishmen were by no means well represented, several of their crack players being absent. The only try was obtained just prior to half time and was due to some pretty combined play in which the brothers Gould were conspicuous but Bancroft failed the easy chance to convert. After the interval Ireland enormous, although there appears to have been less craft kept up a almost continuous pressure, the forwards, especially Lindsay Wallis and Rooke playing a very fine game, but they were much handicapped by the faulty feeding of the half backs, and all their efforts failed to produce any definite result, and the plucky Prishmen had to put up with a decidedly unlucky defeat. The teams aggregate being 97 st. 11 lb. and 96 st.:-

were as follows:-Wales W. J. Bancroft (Swansea, back), W. McCutcheon (Oldham), A. J. Gould (Newport), G. H. Gould (Newport), N. Biggs (Cardiff) (three-quaters), P. Phillips (Newport), F. C. Parfitt (Newport) (halves). T. C. Graham (Newport), W. A. Watts (Newport), J. Hannen (Newport). A. W. Boucher (Newport), D. Samuel (Swansea), F. Mills (Swansea), A. F. Hill (Cardiff), G. B. Nicholls (Cam-

bridge and Llanelly) (forwards). Ireland-J. Sparrow (Dublin University, back), W. Gardiner (N. of Ireland), S. Lee (N. of Ireland), R. Dun-

lop (Dublin University) (three quarters), F. Davies (Lansdowne), W. S. Browne (Dublin University) (halves), W. D. Clinch (Dublin University), J. Lindsay (Dublin University), C. V. Rooke (Dublin University), E. Forrest (Wanderers), A. Wallis (Wanderers), R. Johnston (Wanderers). R, Stevenson (Dungannon), R. Hamilton (Wanderers), B. O'Brien (Dublin University) (forwards). Referee, M. W. H. Humpherys (Durham).

Of the matches now played, Wales has won three; Scotland has won, lost and drawn one; England has won one and lost two, and Ireland has lost two and

drawn one.

The fifteenth Annual Association Match between Eng-1051t. 1 in., 1; F. M. Jennings, Cambridge, 90ft. land and Wales took place at Stoke, on March 13th. on the starter, Mr Williams, O. U. B. C., asking if all by six goals to nothing. The teams were:-

Putting the weight—H. Hind, Oxford, 34tt. 11 1/2 in., 1; (Stoke), Holmes (Preston North End) (backs), Reynolds Pier. Oxford had gained considerably opposite Alex-(West Bromwich Albion), C. Perry (West Bromwich ander's Boatyard, when, for some reason that was not ley (Sheffield Wednesday), Schoffeld (Stoke) (left wing)

> Wales-Trainor (Wrexham and Preston North End. goal), D. Jones (Chirk and Bolton Wanderers), C. Parry Roberts (Crewe Alexandra) (left wing) (forwards). Re-

even match between the Wolverhampton Wanderers and to nothing; and Sunderland somewhat easily beat Derby County by three points to nil.

The final tie in the Scottish Cup between Queen's Park and Celtic was played on March 11th and, for the tenth time since the institution of the trophy, Queen's Park won by two goals to one. The play is described as rough, from start to finish, and at this style the winners were most effective. The teams were:-

Queens' Park-A. Baird (goal), D. Sillars, P. Smellie (backs), J. Gillespie, R. McFarlane, D. Stewart (half backs), W. Guilliland, T. S. Waddell, J. Hamilton, W.

A. Lambie, W. Sellar (forwards).

Celtic-Cullen (goal), J. Reynolds, D. Doyle (backs), 3. In foot races the time must be taken by one or M. Maley, J. Kelley, T. Dunbar (half backs), J. Blessington, J. Towie, J. Madden, A. McMahon, J. Campbell (forwards).

#### POLO

THE INFANTRY TOURNAMENT IN INDIA.

For two years running the 61st regiment have won the Infantry Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament in India. It is open to all regiments in India, and this year was played at Lucknow during the second and third weeks of February, the undermentioned regiments entering for the competition: the 14th, 18th, 23rd, 30th, 61st, 75th, 95th, 96th, 106th and Rifle Brigade. The 61st regiment beat the 14th regiment by thirteen goals to one, the Gordon Highlanders by five goals to four, and, in the final, the East Lancashire regiment by five goals to two. (61st) Gloucestershire regiment (Capt. Moss, Capt. Baxter, Capt. Capel Cure (captain), and Capt. Tuffnell) and the (30th) East Lancashire regiment (Capt. Twydam, Capt. Capper, Mr. Stuart, Capt. Havnes (captain), and they played in the above-mentioned order.

#### ROWING

#### THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

As our readers already know, Oxford won this year's University Boat Race in the best time on record. The race, contrary to custom, was rowed on a Wednesday, March 22nd, the Sports being held on the following day, an arrangement, were we at home, we should entirely approve of. The day was beautifully fine, and as the hour fixed for the race was 4.30 p.m., the attendance was afloat on the river than in former years during the race. Cambridge won the toss, and chose the Surrey side, and the crews were started at 4.35 p.m.

The names and weights of the crews were as follows, Oxford averaged 12 st. 3 18 lb. and Cambridge 12 st., the

OXFORD.

H. B. Cotton, Magdalen 9 12
J. A. Ford, Brasenose
J. A. Morrison, New
H. Legge, Trinity
V. Nicalls. Magdalen
W. A. L. Fletcher, Christ Church 13 812
C. M. Pitman, New
M. C. Pilkington, Magdalen (stroke)11 11
L. Portman, University (cox) 7 7
CAMBRIDGE.
st. lb.
G. A. Branson, First Trinity10 91/2
G. A. Branson, First Trinity

The English team which was entirely from the profes- were ready, the Cambridge men went away before the One Mile Race W. E. Lutyens, Cambridge, 1; sional Clubs could not obtain two Everton men they had pistol was fired, and had to return. At the second W. F. M. Copeland. Cambridge, 2. Time 4 min. 22 counted on, but nevertheless they were strong enough to attempt both struck the water together, the Cantabs at press the Welshman from first to last and to soon a strong the research their best in front and they were strong enough to press the Welshmen from first to last and to score a win once forcing the nose of their boat in front; and they had a lead of two or three feet at the end of half a dozen England-Sutcliffe (Bolton Wanderers, goal), Clare strokes, being then almost abreast of the Steamboat Quarter Mile Race A. Ramsbotham, Oxford, 1; Albion), Turner (Bolton Wanderers) (half backs), Bassett discernible, they came back to the Cantabs very quickly, (West Bromwich Albion), Whitehead (Accrington) so that at the London Rowing Club Flagstaff Oxford Hurdle Race, 120 yards—H. T. S. Gedge, Oxford, and (right wing), J. Goodall (Derby County, centre), Spikes—were little more than their canvas ahead. So fast had Cambridge come up, that it appeared as if they were going right away; but such did not prove to be the case, for the Oxonians once more gained, and had their canvas and two men to the good at the site of the (Llansilin) (backs), J. Davies (Druids and Wolverhamp- Bishop's Creek, reached in 1min 5sec. They had rowed the excellence of sport and management, splendid ton Wanderers), E. Williams (Flintshire and Crewe 21 and 40 strokes in the first half and full minute, and Alexandra), E. Morris (Chirk) (half backs), E. James | Cambridge 20 and 391/2, both dropping to 36 in the (Chirk), J. Vaughan (Druids) (right wing), J. Butler second minute. The Oxford coxswain then began to (Chirk, centre), B. Lewis (Wrexham ane Middlesbrough), steer a bad course, being too near to Middlesex, and he was followed by Cambridge, the latter, however, steerferee, Mr. J. Campbell (Scotland); linesmen, Messrs. C. ling out abruptly at Craven Steps, which were passed by Oxford, half a length ahead, in 2min 22sec. At Walden's Wharf Oxford were rowing 34, and Cambridge 35, and for nearly the whole of the distance no variation took place, the Cantabs almost always pulling a stroke a Four matches in the Football League were played on minute the faster. The Mile Tree was reached in 4min March 11th. Stoke won an exciting game with Nolts | 5sec, Oxford leading by three-quarters of a length, rowcountry by a goal to nil, the Blackburn Rovers after a ling with great regularity; while Cambridge, above close struggle beat Nolts Forest by a goal to none; an there, became unsteady, so that the Oxonians gained more, and were nearly, if not quite, clear at Rosebank. Sheffleld Wednesday was won by the former by a goal Our impression is that there was no daylight between the boats, but several good judges stated that the boats were clear. Be that as it may, Cambridge immediately began to improve their position, as at the Crab Tree Lewis dropped to 33 for a short time and steadied his men. Oxford were steered very wide indeed round the Soap Worls, and, though Cambridge were not as close in as they might have been, they drew up fast. They were again rowing 35 at the Distillery, Oxford keeping to 34, and being taken right over to Middlesex, so that it began to be uncertain which would reach Hammersmith Bridge first. The Oxonians, however, did so by a quarter of a length, or perhaps a little more, in 7min 16sec, having lost a great lot by the bad steering. Another watch made the time 7min 20sec, Then came the critical point of the race, for no sooner were the Oxonians under the Bridge than Portman pointed the nose of his boat to the London Sailing Club, it appearing for a moment as if bow side had gone to pieces, and that stroke side were pulling them round. Had the Cambridge coxswain steered quickly over to the Surrey shore, and thus taken full advantage of the mistake, he would have shot ahead so fast that at least a couple of lengths would have been at once gained. He, however, kept out far too wide; but nevertheless the Cantabs crept up, and were level at Biffen's boatyard, it still seeming extremely probable that they would go by, and win after all. To the Doves the race was a desperate one, Oxford at 34 almost, if no quite, holding Crmbridge at 35. From the steamers it did not seem that Cambridge actually led, but there is no doubt they did for a short time. Pilkington quickened to 36, this increase of stroke sending his boat in front again, and at the Oil The final was played on February 14th between the Mills he was again a quarter of a length ahead. Cambridge kept to 35, and up Chiswick Fyot Oxford dropped to 34, maintaining the quarter of a length advantage they had. The Cantabs were rowing evenly and steadily there, but Oxford slowly crept up, and were nearly half a length in front at Chiswick Church, reached in 11min 32sec. Their lead was fully that at Thornycroft's, and they then, having the better station, went away fast. The respective rates of stroke were still 34 and 35 at Little Profit, and, Cambridge pointing too much to Surrey, Oxford drew clear before reaching the deserted Lyric Club, rowing very steadily, while the Cantabs were clearly going to pieces. The consequence was that Oxford passed under Barnes Bridge two lengths ahead, the time being 15min 35sec. The boats were steered well through the bridge, the works in progress there not causing any serious inconvenience, except to the umpire's steamer, which was shut out by the others. The race was practically over at this point, as Oxford increased their lead, rowing 34, Cambridge dropping to 33 at the Limes. Lewis, however, made one more plycky effort to overtake the Oxonians, and quickened at the finish to 20 strokes in the last half minute, Pilkington pulling at the rate of 36, and having the race in hand. Mr F. Fenner, L.R.C., was the judge, and his verdict was that Oxford won by one length and four feet. The time was 18min 47sec.

A slight delay seems to have occurred at the start, as

At starting the betting, of which there appears to have been very little, was about 3 to 1 on Oxford.

The "Field" comments on the time in which the race was rowed as follows:-

The extraordinary fast time in which the race was rowed would seem to show that both crews were exceptionally tast, as Cambridge beat all previous records by something like half a minute, while Oxford's time was 34 sec. better than has ever been done before. This, however, would probably be an erroneous conclusion, our opinion being that Oxford were not by any means a fast crew, certainly not so fast as last year's, and that the wonderfully favourable circumstances were solely responsible for the times. The tide was a very strong one indeed, far stronger than is at all usual with one so late in the afternoon, and there was just enough wind to blow the boat along without in any way bothering the

crews. Until Hammersmith the times were not better

than last year, but from and including there fresh

records were made. For the sake of comparison, we give the particulars of both:-

	1892.	1893.
	m. s.	m. s.
Bishop's Creek	1 5	1 5
Craven Steps	$2 16 \dots$	2 22
Mile	4 1	
Hammersmith Bridge	7 23	7 16
Chiswick Church	11 40	$11 \ 32$
Barnes Bridge	15 49	15 35
Finish	19 21	18 47

Whether the Cambridge crew is the best that could have been formed is doubtful. It is an open secret that for some year or so past things have not been going smoothly in the rowing world there. There is a high authority for saying that "a house divided against itself cannot stand," and it is to be sincerely hoped that any by night is exhibited. In Belgrano, at the end breaches that may exist will soon be healed, to the of one street where the authorities have been mutual benefit of all concerned. By his victory this cutting away the road, there is a drop of several year Mr Fletcher, the Oxford president, is on an equality feet, over which an inadvertent pedestrian walked with Mr F. Willan in his record of four successive on a dark night, much to the disturbance of his victories and no defeat, the only other Blue who has ever rowed and won in four following years being Mr S. D. Muttlebury of Cambridge.

## BY THE WAY

The first Scotch concert ever given in Buenos Aires took place on Wednesday last, and in spite of the drawbacks of rain and counterattractions, the Operai Italiani was well filled by

a most appreciative audience.

Those who went to the concert expecting to find the hall decorated with haggis, thistles, and bagpipes were doomed to disappointment, and some doubt was at first felt as to the genuineness of the Scotch element in the programme. This feeling was however dispelled when Mr J. Mon- sands than a tried old horse. teith Drysdale stepped upon the platform and gave a humorous recitation in an accent so broad as to overlap the platform and fill the building.

so well as to receive an encore. This gentleman occasionally juggled with. There is a little Post has a voice of considerable compass with low Office, not many miles from the Bolsa, the clock notes of a fine quality. Mr Wilson, who of which has a strange habit of being some ten unfortunately arrived late, gave "Bonny Mary of minutes fast on occasions. We do not say that Argyle" in somewhat negligé style. It is to be this is not accidental, but confess that it has its! regretted that this singer, who possesses a pure queer points, more especially as the pecularity is tenor voice of exceptional quality, should mar the more strongly developed on big mail days. effect of his talent by adopting a style which gives his audience the impression that he appears on the platform "per vi et armis."

Mr French and Mr McHannaford followed Mr Wilson, thus bringing three tenors in succession, a bad arrangement, especially as the two latter gentlemen were suffering severely from cold.

Mr Hetherington then appeared in all the bravery of kilts an' sporran an' a', and scored a brilliant success by dancing a sword dance and highland fling, although handicapped by an unsuitable floor. The audience liked this performance immensely.

After an interval, presumably for Scotch interesting rendering of this spirited song. Given spread eagle on the floor. with dramatic force that was never overdone. In the meantime the fair maiden had passed Mr Somerville's representation was "racy of the on, and a skate boy ran out and secured the soil," both in music and manner. We look for- flower, much to the chagrin of the three fallen ward to hearing him again shortly.

Miss Nicolson sang "Caller Herrin'," and sang it delightfully. With a voice perfectly under control, faultless intonation, and a pleasing readinsisted on an encore, for which Miss Nicolson sang one verse of "Charlie is my Darlin'." Miss Nicolson's Scotch accent was the prettiest thing imaginable.

It would be impossible to mention every item in the lengthy programme, but the Rev. Lyall Wilson deserves a separate word for his recitation, which although not Scotch, amused the audience hugely.

Mr Owen proved himself an excellent accompanyist, always subordinating the accompaniment to the voice.

The evening came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," in which the audience, strictly hidden. Can anyone enlighten us? reverently standing, joined.

others the stream of melody flows with gentle interested seem to find them so. music like the sound of their own silvery brooks swiftly slipping down the rugged rocks or through the purple heather.

The municipal authorities seem to display the utmost unconcern for the lives and limbs of the citizens. Streets are taken up, yawning chasms

are left, and yet no warning board by day or lamp equanimity and the detriment of his clothes. The bridge in front of Saavedra Park also rejoices in a hole large enough to wreck any conveyance the wheels of which may be caught

in it.

Clieveden will no doubt bring back to many of resort. us a lazy day's loaf on the clear bosom of Father Thames, and the notion that this most religiously preserved spot is to pass into the hands of a stranger produces an impression that the poverty stricken Duke cares more for the shekels than sentiment. A million in hard cash is more useful than a picture sque old place, and a few thou-

The facilities granted to the public by the Post Mr Greenlees sang "Hurrah for the Highlands" Office are not overpowering, and even these are

and is more or less crowed nightly. A somewhat their playing, more briskness and smartness, humorous incident occurred the other evening in with which addition to their undoubted talent which a lady, a rose, three men, and the floor they would make brilliant artists. We must were concerned. The maiden, who was fair, admit that the audience was a terribly dispiriting dropped in her winged flight, a rose, which lay one, and it must have been sadly depressing blushing on the cold, hard boards. Youth No. 1 work to play to an almost empty hail. saw it, and with an elegant turn on the outside edge, swept towards it. As he reached the spot, left leg in air, he leant over with an easy grace to pick up the love token. His eagerness was too great for his balance, and with a scrambling stagger he turned over sideways. Youth No. 2 whose eye had now taken in these manoeuvres, whiskey, the second part of the concert opened rushed at the prize, but endeavoured to lift the with an orchestral selection of Scotch airs played pretty thing with a backward turn of his body. with much verve by a small orchestra of seven. He also failed, sitting suddenly upon the floor The artistic success of the evening was provided | with a curious expression of countenance. Youth by Mr Somerville-who has been away from No. 3, wise in the failures of the preceding Buenos Aires for some time-in "MacGregor's victims, stooped forward as he rushed on, but he, Gathering," and we have seldom heard a more alas! stooped too far, and formed an elegant

champions.

ing of the song, it was small wonder the audience pitch in Buenos Aires, if one may judge from an will not sing the solos, but Mrs Fillebrown has incident that happened during the performance most kindly and bravely consented to take her of "Faust" at the Doria. In the garden scene, place. when Marguerite was about to sing her great song, she brought forward a chair. Carelessly mises well. turning its back to the auditorium, the audience were let into the secret that the chair was not Marguerite's, but belonged properly to stall No. 288, this number being distinctly painted on the top rail.

> Who are these wonderful people "They?" One always hears that "they" said this or "they" told that, but the identity of the family remains

of Scotland is unique in its antiquity and charac- find the sale of lottery tickets a more paying subscribers to set about the work in earnest.

teristics, and quaint and rugged in its melodies, business, as the ticket is pressed on one's acceptwhich are often strangely picturesque and ance, but the paper is not even mentioned. It is romantic. The origin of many of their songs hard to believe that the profits of the sale of can be traced to the battle field, with its wild gambling ventures should be heavier than those war cry and stirring scenes, while again with of elegant literature, but the parties most deeply

> We were considerably disappointed with the eclipse of Sunday, which we must consider a failure. Several people travelled out to the country and suburbs to obtain a clear view, and their expressions of disapproval were general. The fact that the performance was a free one, in no way excused the apparent lack of management, although to us the moon seemed to be the chief offender, and went through its portion of the show in a very perfunctory manner. It was

a case of Eclipse nowhere, the rest anywhere.

Unless a revolution happens we shall soon see the wonderful Argentine Pavilion in the place where the old Retiro barracks were, which will be an artistic gain, and probably a sanitary one as well. The pavilion is to be fitted up and divided off Is the Duke of Westminster hard up that he is into various sections, most of them to be devoted selling his beautiful place Clieveden, one of the to public pleasure and benefit, including a concert lovliest spots on a pretty river. The mention of hall, which in summer should prove an attractive

> Miss Louise Schumann and Miss Mary Schumann, pianiste and violiniste respectively, gave a concert on Monday evening, consisting of classical selections, at the Operai Italiani. Miss Louise Schumann showed to most advantage in a barcarolle by Albeniz, to which her smooth and regular playing was admirably suited. She has a delicate touch, but lacks light and shade, and the two Chopin selections were for this reason not as successful as her other attempts, notably the piano part in Beethoven's Sonata in F, in

which she was most artistic. Miss Mary Schumann played a Romance by Johannes Wolff beautifully, the notes produced on her 4th string being wonderfully powerful and rich, with a total absence of scrape. She has a pure, smooth tone, and plays with great accuracy, her double stopping in the Hungarian dances being true and firm, although in this selection her playing lacked verve and go. Both The Skating Rink is going strong and well, ladies in fact seemed to want more "devil" in

What a satire it is on the love of music of the Argentines and other dwellers in Buenos Aires, that when a really good concert of real music is given, the audience could almost be counted on one's hands. A brilliant value with fireworks all over the board is played by a charmingly dressed young lady, who recognises from the platform her friends in the auditorium, and a large audience howls with applause. Two young ladies, both of them serious and really capable musicians, give a concert of really classical music, and their efforts are almost unnoticed.

The programme of the Buenos Aires Choral Union at their concert this evening will consist of "The Daughter of Jairus" (not Fairies, as was printed last week), and selections from Stage realism has not reached a very high Mendelssohn. Miss Nicolson, we regret to say,

The chorus is strong, and the whole thing pro-

There seems to be an impression abroad that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a non member of the Belgrano Polo Club to attend the dance on Friday, the 21st. All friends of members can obtain tickets through the said members, or from Mr J. K. Cassels, 259 Maipu, or Mr F. M. Still, 370 Piedad, provided that not more than 240 tickets have been issued.

A certain daily has kindly provided some news- We hear that an attempt is being made to get We hope that the Scotch concert will become paper boys with hats adorned with the name of up the usual cinderellas in town, and that there an annual fixture, as we feel sure it would be a the journal in gold letters. The greater number are some energetic men on the Committee, who welcome one to all of Britain's sons. The music of these bedizened urchins, however, seem to only want the promise of a certain number of

Death has been very busy among us of late, and some well known faces will be missed. Among the latest victims claimed by the fell destroyer none excited more general sympathy than the death of Mrs R. W. Anderson, from typhoid Queen Elizabeth from the Cecil collection, and portraits steers were feeding in the paddocks during November fever, within six weeks of her marriage. The scene at the funeral on Saturday last was a terribly sad one, and many eyes were wet. readers, to most of whom Mr Anderson is well Not so costly, however, let us hope as Mr William sold on December 12th last year for £50: he weighed known, will join with us in our sincere condolence with him.

#### WOMEN'S

Dear Kate,—

As in Mid Lent there seems to be a tendency econolar rush into new garments of delicate tints.

and remarkable garments in which the picked company edly! The second style is very different, and is most grass parks of Chillingham Barns, where Sir Jacob at the Court Theatre are playing Mr Pinero's bright suitable perhaps for evening toilet. Comb the long hair Wilson keeps his "small select herd" of pure-bred and lively play. "The Amazons." The play is, you up to the top of the head, and twist it there into a verit- Shorthorns and stud of Clydesdales, and Lady Wilson minded Marquis, and a still stronger-minded Mar- and you have the hair dressing of 1830 once more be- There are about fifteen cows and heifers, most of them chioness, who having no sons, determine to bring up coming fashionable. It is stylish certainty, but it does in-calf to Merry Criston, a handsome red three-year-old their three girls as boys; when the Marquis dies his not suit all faces. Therefore beware! It is a most bull by the Warlaby FitzMoworay. His large scale, to be Amazons indeed. They ride, fish, shoot, romp, fashionable! and go through a course of gymnastics in a fashion that like boys too, and even after they are old enough to receive proposals of marriage, their fair ladyships go about in a semi-masculine attire, which, as it appears on the boards of the Court, is as picturesque as it is remarkable!

Redfern of Conduit Street has supplied the outdoor costumes, and Miss Terriss in the first act wears a fishing costume, which is a mixture of a man's Chesterfield coat and Norfolk jacket, it has leather cuffs and collar, and she wears long leather gaiters, while Miss Browne has an equally smart riding dress in the form in the specimens of white animals which Lord Tankerof a horsey check tweed coat with waistcoat and white ville exhibited, being a cross between his own famous riding trousers and long boots, and Miss Caldwell wears a military frock coat, a red serge shirt, and a busby as a Shorthorn. In 1876 an experiment was made in putting hat. In the second act, shooting costumes of rough a wild bull on four pure-bred Shorthorn heifers; only heather mixure tweed are worn, and for gymnastics the two of them bred. One produced a heiter calf (Eve), fair ladies have suits of red fawn and reseda faced with | which she in her turn never bred, and the bull (Adam), black.

bury's pretty morning gown of drab cloth, made with a bull, called Cain. At three years old this animal showed bell-shaped skirt and a zuave jacket, opening over a great masculine character, with extraordinary hair and white and heliotrope-striped shirt, and Miss Leclerco's | flesh, though retaining some of the wild nature. very stylish black Vienna coat, opening over a white | In 1884 a second experiment was made the reverse piqué waistcoat and a grey tweed skirt. In the last way. Two wild heifers were crossed with the white act, full evening dresses are wern; one is a lovely Em- Shorthorn bull Baron Bruce 47,387; from out of dery, and another is a salmon pink faille Frangaise, heifer called Wild Rose, and on April 13th the large green velvet sleeves, and the third is a redingote- cow calf called Wild Blossom. Both these have shaped polonaise of apple green, opening over a white since been mated with pure-bred white bulls from embroidered under skirt and vest.

11th March, says this is "the woman's century," and in second calf of Wild Rose, a heifer calved in September, corroboration of that statement says that in all modern 1888, called Wild Rose 2nd, has produced in her turn plays excellent parts are given to women, who invari- two bulls, which, like the rest of the male calves, have iably make them a success. And indeed in most things been castrated. Atogether there are to be seen in the women are having their chances now a days, and they small paddocks outside the park and adjoining the farm are not slow to take advantage of them. In music, for the two original half-bred wild cows and their ten instance, two young English women are favourably descendants, six being females and four steers. noticed just now-Miss Mabel Seyton who has lately | On a bright winter's morning at the close of the last Miss Ethel Sharpe, who has won golden opinions in they were lying in "happy content" on the grassy Miss Fanny Davies is as noticeable and as admirable as | woods, basking in the sun. Two or three, the stragglers ever, next week she goes to Septland to play with Herr of the herd, got up, stretched their legs, and picked Joachim and his concert party. Edinburgh, Glasgow, a bit here and there, but the early morning graze and Dundse all welcome gladly the annual spring visit was finished, and a quiet hour's look at the herd from of these distinguished musicians, and Miss Davies's the wood showed little of their individuality. The herd playing is much appreciated.

is almost as prominent as Irish Home Rule in London up to seventy-three in 1890. The females ranged in the this week, and there are to be two concerts of exclu- five years from thirty-five to thirty-nine, but more bulls sively Lrish music, one at the Albert Hall and one at St and fewer oxen have been kept of late years. A bull was James' Hall on St Patrick's night.

very favourable notice lately given to an English lady The "half-breeds" are kept completely apart from the composer. Miss E. M. Smyth, whose new mass was wild herd, and there is rich grazing and comfortable recently performed at the Royal Choral Society's concert. Miss Smyth has already composed some clever | Wild Blossom, both by Baron Bruce, but out of different works for orchestra. The mass is a very powerful piece original wild cows, though each have the short legs of work, to be the composition of a woman, and though and long curved upward type of horn, are deeper in experts say it has the fault of over-elaboration, it is on their bodies than their wild ancestors, but differ in the whole a very notable work, distinguished by rare | general character. Wild Rose, with red hairy ears and melodic beauty and charm, and the large audience in dingy nose, is of broad frame and comparatively tame, the Albert Hall received it with approval. Her Majesty | though her produce inherit the wildness of her ancestors; the Queen takes an interest in Miss Smyth and her work, whilst, on the contrary, Wild Blossom retains the wild and the Empress Eugenie occupied the Royal box on the type of head and horn, and wild nature of her race; her occasion of the Royal Society's concert.

Doctor of Music, sculptured by the late Prince Victor of | singularly tame; her third calf, a heifer, Wild Blossom Royal College of Music. It was left unfinished at Prince January 12th, 1891, in the snow, and rarely goes under Victor's death, but has since been completed.

A very noteworthy history of the interesting and unhappy Mary Queen of Scots is at present in preparation | December 3rd, 1888, and steered. It ran in the paddocks, by Mr Skelton, whose accurate and most scholarly his- and had in addition, hay, a few cut turnips, and a little be what a Manx cat cannot be retailed! torical essays, such as the charming book on Maitland of cake. It was killed on December 17th, 1891, and weighed Lethington, throw so much light on the turbulent broils 112 stone of 14 lb. live weight, and dressed to 70 stone,

Our costly as well as interesting.

at the Kelmscott Press, and priced at £20! Evidently three years old.

mically to renew old gowns of sober hues, I shall reserve here are two fashionable modes of hair-dressing for you, of singular merit; although shy, and galloping a short myself in the matter of tashions till the beginning of first the hair is still dressed low in the prevailing bun distance off when approached, they were remarkably April, when with an early Easter, there should be a regu- or nest. The bun is preferable. however, as the nest re- full of abundant long white hair and thick flesh, such, quires a frame to support it, and if the hair happens to indeed, as would astonish the public if exhibited in our But if private fashions are at present unexciting, you slip off the frame at one side—well, the effect is much showyards. will, I know, be interested and amused by the gorgeous funnier for the onlooker than for the wearer undoubt- About a mile away from the paddocks are the know, the story of the three daughters of a strong- able bow with two loops, and in front stick a high comb her large array of prize poultry, ducks, and turkeys. wife becomes even more zealous than before in enforcing unwise thing, you know, to alter a becoming coiffure to good ribs, and fine hind-quarters indicate that he may his rules for a stern up-bringing, and the girls are taught an unbecoming one, merely because the latter is feed into a grand old bull, and carry off more honours

would do credit to a public schoolboy. They are dressed given you some hints I have for pretty table decorations but you shall have them next time. -- Yours ever.

MARGERY.

## CHILLINGHAM

At the Royal Show at Kilburn and again at the Smithfield Club Show in 1888 the public were much interested white wild cattle at Chillingham Park and the pure whilst running with his dam, a fine white cow, Honour-In contrast to these mannish modes are Miss Han- ed Guest, got her in calf, and the produce was another

press gown in yellow satin, trimmed with rich embroi- these was born, on March 20th, 1885, a white trimmed with gold passementerie and green velvet, with following year the other heifer produced a white Mr Booth's herd, Wild Rose, still breeding, having Apropos of actresses and acting "The Queen" for produced five calves, and Wild Blossom four. Now the

been playing with much acceptance at Frankturt, and year the wild herd appeared remarkably quiet and well; Vienna. Among the lady planists of older standing plateau to the west of Ross Castle, high up under the for many years past has been numbered, and during the As the 17th of March is St Patrick's Day, Irish music last five years has exceeded the usual "sixty," going sent in 1886 at much risk of life and limb, to the Duke Talking of women musicians one must not forget the of Hamilton's wild herd at Cadzow Park, near Glasgow. hammels in each paddock for them. Wild Rose and hind-quarters are drooping and plain, the udder is well The statue of the Princess of Wales in her robes of a shaped, and she is a good milker, yet her produce are Hohenlohe Langenberg, is about to be presented to the 2nd by Sir Reginald Studley, 58,148, was calved on

Wild Blossom's first calf by the Rajah was calved

and vexed political topics of the days of the luckless being sold for £36 19s. 6d. This is a great increase on queen. The present volume is to be enriched, it is said, the weight of the wild steers, as many years ago " The by engravings of rare portraits of Mary and her contem- Druid," when writing on the Chillingham herd, says, poraries, a reproduction in colour from the miniature of "the steers always grow larger horns, and weigh from Mary in the Royal collection at Windsor, a portrait of 40 to 50 stones of 14 lb." in their natural state. Four of Lethington, Moray, Morton, John Knox, and other last, and two of them would have easily carried honours prominent personages. The book will therefore be in the cross-bred classes at the Smithfield Show; one of them, full brother to the Wild Blossom's first calf, was Morris's reprint of Chaucer in the Olden style, printed alive 130 stones, and dressed 81 stones 8 lb. when just

Mr Morris does not carry his Universal Socialism into Wild Rose 2nd by the Rajah out of Wild Rose by the price of books, for "the greatest number" for whose Baron Bruce, having two crosses of Shorthorn blood, is good he talks and labours so vehemently, cannot buy more lengthy and broader in body than her dam, the books costing £20, and only the favoured few are likely head, horns, and eye assimilating more to the Shorthorn. to possess the Chaucer, or the recent equally beautiful She was served in July, but came regularly in use and reprint of Shakespeare's poems, printed in the spelling was served again until November, and yet she produced of Shakespeare's day, by the same Press. a bull calf in April to the first service. The three calves But enough of books you will say for this time, so by Sir Reginald Studley running with their dams were

than his first prize at Wooler. Three of the best cows There, it is time to say good-bye, and I have not are of the late Rev. Thos. Staniforth's favourite Medoras-viz., Rosary, Lady Superior, and Recluse, and from them there are three very promising, stuffy, good heifers, deep reds in colour, by Merry Christon, the three red cows being again in-calf to him. Ruby Bracelet, from the younger Cruickshank's herd in Aberdeenshire, is another taking cow, and Fidelity's roan heiter calf is quite one of the best. Riby Gwynne, from Mertoun, and two or three others of Lord Polwarth's breeding, with some of the late W. Torr's Waterloos from Aylesby, comprise the remainder of the herd, which promises to become quite a first-class one worthy alike of the county and the great name that it bears.—"Live Stock Journal."

#### CROCODILES AND THEIR WAYS

"E. K." gives in the pages of the Field some interesting information respecting crocodiles. During an eight years' residence in India (he writes) I caught many, varying from 15 feet to 26 feet. Let me premise by saying that there existed at that time, about eight to ten miles from Calcutta, a farm, with a large mill built on the river side, in a bight, where pigs were killed and cured in large numbers, the offal being thrown into the river. In this bight alligators swarmed. I for a long time tried shooting, but I never got one, for when shot they sank, and, getting into the current, were carried down stream. I have shot small ones in tanks, and they invariably took from two to three days to come to the surface. The largest in bulk that I ever caught measured only 19 feet 3 inches, but at least 4 inches to 6 inches of his tail had been taken off. He measured close on 12 feet in girth just behind the fore legs or fins. The head, when cleaned, weighed 64 lbs., and the largest tooth 7½ oz. He had eight shot wounds in the head, one eye was gone, and nearly all his snout, and four bullets were cut out of his body. His inside passengers consisted of "a dead Hindoo," seven pairs of bangles, three arm ornaments, and about 15 inches of twisted brass wire; he also had three hair balls, similar to those found in cattle-no doubt all formed of pig's hair from the offal. The longest one I ever caught was for the late John Waterhouse, of Halifax who was travelling with a taxidermist. He measured close on 26 feet (25 feet 10 inches). He was, however, lanky, and would not have weighed more, or so much, as the one of 19 feet 3 inches. I have frequently had in the pen, where they were put, two together, and a pretty bobbery they made, growling like dogs, lashing one another with their tails, and wrestling with their jaws locked. My apparatus for catching consisted of forty fathoms of 11% inch white Manilla rope, at the end a barrel to serve as buoy, a pile driven into the ground for a round turn where necessary, two shark hooks tied together, and for bait the lights of a pig inflated through part of a windpipe, which floated the hooks. By these means I have lauded over twenty. The banks were sloping and muddy, so no wonder the big one dragged seventeen men down into the water before he gave inin fact, drowned, as one hook held and kept his mouth open; the other hook he straightened, and tore the barb off.

### Double Event—Long Odds!

Send your Shirts to be repaired at "The English," and also buy all the new Underclothing which you need at that well-known establishment, and the betting is Lombard Street to a China orange that you will have complete satisfaction in both respects! Your shirts can

"The English"

TO CORRESPONDENTS All communications should be addressed to THE EDITOR RIVER PLATE SPORT AND PASTIME, PIEDAD 559, BUENOS AIRES.

The writer's name and address are required with all letters but not for publication, unless desired. Letters and enquiries from anonymous correspondents will not receive attention.

Buenos Aires, and should be kept distinct from communications intended for the Editorial Department.

London Agents: Messrs Bates, HENDY & Co., 37 Walbrook from whom back numbers of this paper can be obtained

	TE	RM	S OF	SU	BSC	RIPT	CION	•	
Town (12 n	nonth	is)	-	-	-	<b>*</b>		23	$5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{gold}}$
Montevideo	(12 r)	non	ths)	4	-	% <u>—</u>	-	_8	5 gold
Camp, post	free	(12	mon	ths)	<del></del> -8	•	-		1 44
Europe	140 (	-	-	1000	=	<del>10</del> 8	•	-	1 guinea
All orders	to bo	acc	omp	anied	bys	ubsci ance.	riptio	ns,	which are
		į.	myao	110 111	auv	ance.			

## River Plate Sport and Pastime.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1893.

The meeting of the Buenos Aires Football Club has been postponed until Tuesday, the 25th, and the meeting of Secretaries of the Rugby Piedad, at 5 o'clock p.m.

A racquet and bat fives handicap tournament will be played off at Hurlingham next month. the conditions of which are advertised in another part of the paper. The entries will close on April 26th, and the handicaps and dates on which the ties must be played will appear in the "Sport and Pastime" of May 3 rd.

The Hipodromo Nacional Club have decided enclosures at Belgrano as follows: Entry to the course, one dollar; to the course and stands, three dollars; to all parts, seven dollars.

During the absence in England of Mr. M. G. Fortune the secretaryship of the Hurlingham Club will be undertaken by Mr. E. Danvers, the viz: 559 Piedad.

Club in the Association Football League Match to be played on Sunday next at 2 p.m. between the Flores Athletic Club and the Quilmes Club: --Goal, A. Boyd; Backs, T. V. M. Knox and H. Gordon; Half-backs, J. Murphy, M. Macadam and T. Fowler: Forwards, B. B. Syer, B. Guy, J. Gahan, R. Gifford and another.

where the classic Premio Esperanza will be run fied polo pony unless he is regularly played by his for. This race is for thorough bred two-year- owner, and it would perhaps improve the Assoolds; thirty-three youngsters remain in for it ciation's definition of a polo pony were the comand of these either the Buenos Aires Stud's re- mittee to so decide, and add the words " and muspresentative, Woodnymph or The Masher, or Dan- have been regularly played by him," to the exist seuse should win with a start.

on Friday next deserves the support it will be surely given. One or two of our best amateurs concert, which will be short so as to allow of plenty time for the dance to follow.

A New Zealand veterinary surgeon is responsible for a very graphic description of the average meat inspector, he says that "for classifying and estimating the products of morbid growth in ani monkeys with cork eyes." A brass monkey with a cork eye is good.

was decided at Hurlingham on Sunday last. The racing world of Rio are quite unusually exciting. therefore much family and village grossip of the matches were between Mr J. Gifford and Mr F. There is no doubt that of late horses have been ordinary tea-table character, she made no re-Furber, and consisted of a set at racquets and a pulled to let up outsiders in a most barefaced lerence to the wonderful escape througout her set at hat fives. Mr Gifford won the racquets, manner; possibly if the jockeys themselves were epistle. There was, however a postscript; and form, and Mr Furber secured the bat fives after light on the matter, but rather strangely they do | wish you would give up riding after dinner!" a close game. .

sold for ten cents a copy-it probably looks to members and plenty of money; moreover, whenmaking a living by cutting out the official pro- ever a cricket or pole match has been in progress

There was a good deal of football played on the 16th, and though no matches of importance were decided there were practice games at Quilmes, Belgrano, Flores, and Lobos. On the 23rd the first two of the Association League matches

will be placed, Flores v. Quilmes at Flores, and Lomas v. the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway at Lomas.

The Club de Regatas de San Nicolas are going to hold a great regata on the 25th of May, the most interesting item in the programme of which will be a race to be rowed by ladies. Eight distinguished señoritas (why are Argentine young ladies always distinguished?) are to row, and they are at present being coached by a member of the club. The winners are to receive an objet d'art, but as the losers are thought to be entitled to a prize as well for their pluck, they will receive another objet d'art.

Niobe, the three-year-old filly by Whipper In Football Clubs will be held on the following day, out of Mnemosyne, has been sold by the proprie-Both meetings will be held at these offices, 559 tors of the Buenos Aires Stud for two thousand pounds sterling to Mr A. L. Duce, for Bruzil. Niobe carried everything before her last year in the two and three-vear-old races, including the Gran Premio Nacional, the Argentine Derby. Altogether she won seven races of an aggregate value of \$39,902. This year the mare has already won a valuable classic race, but, considering she is so high up in the handicaps, the price obtained for her seems a good one.

a cup to the Polo Association for a polo pony race | thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, the insetto alter the prices of entrance to their course and to be run for at Hurlingham under the following ing broke up. conditions. The cup will be called the Polo Association Cup, and the race will be for polo ponies fourteen hands or under, the property of regular playing members of an affiliated polo club, and than one definition. We are told that it used to which have been regularly played by their own- be the custom for each player to give the bowler ers; the distance for the race will be fifteen hun- who took three wickers with three successive dred metres, and the weight for fourteen hand balls a shilling each (twenty one shillings in all) address of the Club's offices remaining the same, ponies 75 kilos if ridden by their owners, a five so that he might purchase a guinea hat. Another else up; three kilos will be allowed per inch for London for many years, says one of the rules ran ponies under fourteen hands. The cup will be thus:-The following team will represent the Flores run for at Hurlingham at the May Meeting, and any dispute as to the qualifications of owners or innings was entitled to a new bat, and any bowler ponies will be referred to the Polo Association.

The race for this cup should prove one of the most interesting of the year. The conditions will exclude all ponies which do not belong to polo players but which their owners, through a friend, have qualified to run in polo races. It Next Sunday there will be races at Belgrano does not seem fair that a pony should be a qualiing Bye Law in their rules.

The Belgrano Polo Club's Concert and Dance The new committee of the Jockey Club is as pice, on the other side, which was 50 ft. high.

The Belgrano Polo Club's Concert and Dance follows:—President, Dr. C. Pellegrini; Vice- The horse, lighting on a rock, was smashed to Presidents, Dr. E. Ramirez and Sr. A. Casares; death—the rider escaped with a broken ankle. have very kindly consented to take part in the Secretary, Sr. A. M. Casariego; Pro-Secretary, This sounds a big thing: but, Sir Francis Head Sr. S. Mesquita; Treasurer, Sr. C. Hoevel; tells, in "The Horse and his Rider," a more mi-Committee for programmes, Sres. J. Martinez, raculous story still. A general officer in Domi-S. Mesquita and P. Benedict.

not appear to be thought culprits in the swindle.

Yet another new sporting paper, printed in | Numerous croakers, when the Flores Athletic Spanish, came into existence on Saturday last. Club was started, gave it six months to last, say-The paper contains little besides the full pro- ing that an athletic club could never be supported gramme for the next day's meeting, and an ac- in Flores. The six months are up, and the Flores count of the races of the Sunday before, and is A. C. is going stronger than ever, with plenty of Advertisements, orders for papers, &c., should be addressed grammes, of which one half of its reading matter on the ground, there has always been a larger to Messrs. RAVENSCROFT & MILLS, PIEDAD 559, is an exact conv. on than on any other athletic ground in the neighbourhood of Buenos Aires. This does not look as if the club were going to be a failure,

The yearly general meeting of the Lomas A.C. was held in Lomas on the evening of the 12th inst. Mr. F. L. Jacobs, the President, in the Chair. The President, in addressing the Meeting, congratulated the members on the splendid results in the football, cricket, tennis and polo for the past year, which compared most favourably with those of any other club out here. The financial position of the Club was not quite so satisfactory. as it would be seen that the balance-sheet showed a deficit of nearly \$500. This, however, was owing to the heavy expenses incurred through having to lay out the new ground and move the pavilion, and there was every hope that, by the end of this year, this deficit will have entirely disappeared.

The balance-sheet having been unanimously approved, the meeting proceeded to the election of members of Committee. The following retired by rotation: Messrs. F. H. Chevalier Boutell (Vice-President), H. A. Livock, F. Shawe, A. Leslie (Representing Pupils of Academy), and J. F. Kahl. The election, which was by ballot, gave the following results: B. W. Gardom (Vice-President), T. M. Lees, J. D. Frost, J. F. Kahl. The Committee therefore now stands as follows: F. L. Jacobs (President), J. Cowes and B. W. Gardom (Vice-Presidents), A. Goodfellow, P. Bridger, R. Anderson, T. M. Lees, J D. Frost, J. F. Kahl, and one in addition to be elected by Mr R. R. McIverhas very generously presented the pupils of the Academy. After a vote of

Apparently the "hat trick" is open to more kilo penalty being entailed by putting any one informant, who belonged to a cricket club in

> "Any member making a score of 50 or more in one taking three wickets in one over would receive a new

> This rule held good in many cluba some fiveand-twenty years ago: whether it does now he leaves the younger enthusiast of the national game to say. The point upon which difficulties would probably arise (assuming that the custom still prevails) is, who purchases the hat?

Apropos of wonderful jumps Ilthink the following two deserve a share of the kettle:-When Mehemet Ali inveigled his Mamelukes into the Citadel of Cairo, with the intention of shooting them down, one (Amyn Bey) charged the wall. His horse jumped over and fell down the precinica, in the West Indies, rode, by accident, over a precipice, in the dark, which has a perpendicular height of 237 ft. Every bone in his horse's The sporting world in Rio de Janeiro is just now body was broken, but he escaped alive. The in a state of excitement owing to some of the rider (who at once reported home to his mother bookmakers there having been accused of getting | the nature of the delivrance that he had had) mals meat inspectors are about as useful as brass at jockeys and bribing them to pull horses which was prepared to receive incredulity. As he himwere well backed and win with others which self admitted "I did not expect to be believed were not. The bookmakers are naturally very though there are several living witnesses," But indignant at these accusations, and in turn say it | he did expect to excite surprise. This he did not is the directors of the sporting clubs who are get- get: for though the lady duly acknowledged the A match which caused considerable interest ting at the jockeys, so altogether affairs in the receipt of the letter and returned in exchange his opponent not playing at all up to his usual questioned they would be able to throw some it was in these words, "Oh, William, I do so BOOTS.

## RACING

#### PALERMO-April 16th.

Fine weather, a large attendance, and good sport made the meeting of Sunday last a success, though backers could not altogether have enjoyed their day, and could have wished the starter anything but well in one or two of the races.

Whitethorn began the run of luck for the ou'siders and secured the first race, the Premio Mercurio, and paid his backers \$36 a ticket. Monk and the Winchester Stud's pair, Liniers and Orissa, were most fancied for this race.

Calandija started favourile for the Premio Vulcano considerably in advance of Vendetta and Riflero, and she won pretty easily from Cautivo, with Brandy Snap third. Vendetta was interfered with at the turn for home which may have affected her chance of winning.

One or two hitherto unseen two-year-olds came out for the Premio Casares, the classic race of the day, and again the favourite carried her colours home to victory. Twelve started out of the Sr. E. Acebal's ch f Etoile, by Whipper-In forty-two coloured on the card Etoile counting on most backers, with Woodnymph second in de- Stud Buenos Aires' Woodnymph, by Phoenix mand from Danseuse, none of the remainder being fancied to any extent. Woodnymph took our fancy most in the paddock, and with a fair start and more judicious riding we think she might have won. Not that the start was a bad one; Etoile got away in front, whether through her quickness in getting into her stride or not was and was never headed throughout, though Wood- Stud Cerrito's Atlantida .......... only got beat half a length. This is the fourth appearance the daughter of Whipper In and Dichosa has made, and each time she has won after making all her own running. Whether she has been lucky or won on her own merits we shall be better able to judge later on in the season.

Sucre shared the honours with Sucre in favouritism for the Premio Vesta, but never flattered second and third. his backers at any time. Belgrave made the running for his stable companion for half the nymph 2255 and 3198, Libertad 850 and 1150, Gondola journey, and Nautilus just managed to shake off 70 and 111, Clarette 157 and 432, Ilusion 32 and 355,

got home by a head.

Erato's light weight gave him a chance of winning he did not lose in the Premio Astrea. though another "won by a head" verdict was only the result, the favourite Farandol not quite getting up in time.

Guerrillero secured the Premio Atalanta from | Sr. E. Acebal's gr c Nautilus, by El Amigo Salvacion, Blackfriar, his equal favourite, failing utterly to stay more than half the distance.

disastrous one for the favourite, who was left The Masher never having a look in; with a fair start we have not the least doubt the latter would have won. The Buenos Aires Stud have as yet had by no means the best of luck.

#### Details:

PREMIO MERCURIO, a handicap for horses which have not won more than \$5000, \$1300 to the 1st, \$150 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Capitan Lopez' ch f Whitethorn, by Whipper-Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, 5 yrs, 52 k. . . G. Palacios 2. Stud Winchester's Liniers, 5 yrs, 51 k ... S. Calistro 2-Stud Santa Fe's Santa Fe, 5 yrs, 52 k..... S. Viera Stud Winchester's Orissa, 3 yrs, 46 k...L. Gonzalez Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Acnacoreta, 3 yrs, 51 k

C. Lopez 0 Ecure Prisjonero's Tambor, 4 yrs, 50 k. . P. Torres 0 Stud Paine's Lucifer, 5 vrs, 60 k ..... G. Morales Ecurié Radamé's Sensacion, 8 yrs, 49 k.A. Saavedra 0 Stud Elitre Rios' Vlagna 3 yrs, 48 k....... G. Bueno Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Manantial, 3 yrs, 47 k

Whitethorn took the lead from the start and never being headed throughout won from Monk and Liniers,

who ran a dead heat for second place, by half a length. Tickets-Whitethorn with 236 win and 408 place, Monk 528 and 1053, Liniers and Orissa 470 and 714. Santa Fé 614 and 972, Anacoreta 270 and 1350, Tambor 664 and 969, Lucifer 119 and 273, Sensacion 131 and 299, Tlagua 184 and 304, Manantial 293 and 371, Noel 129 and 248. Totals-4771 win and 7095 place.

Dividends-Whitethorn \$36.38 win and 8.87 place,

Monk 4.66 place, Liniers 5.93 place.

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

Ecurie Talisman's b m Calandria, by Zanoni

Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo, 4 yrs, 50 k. E. Lopez Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 4 yrs. 49 k.P. Aguileri 2 Stud Camors' Vendetta, 5 yrs, 61 k ......R. Garrido 0'4.03 place, Nedgate 9.67 place.

Stud La Confianza's Riflero, 4 vrs, 59 k .. P. Aguirre Stud El Plata's Huracan 5 yrs, 57 k .... J. Cardoso Mr W. Keminis's Marionette. 3 yrs, 47 k...E. Lopez 0 Stud Whipper-In's Smiling Lass, 3 yrs, 45 k

P. Carabajal Stud La Prensa's Falucho, 5 yrs, 42 k .... J. Olmos Ecurie Radamés' Politica, 3 yrs, 40 k . . . A. Saavedra

Politica, as usual, went off with the lead at a tremendous pace but did not stay farther than the turn, Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 4 yrs, 48 k.P. Aguileri O where Riflero took up the running. At the paddock Riflero had to give way to Calandria and then to Cautivo and Brandy Snap, the three last named finishing in the order given, Calandria winning by half a length from Cautivo who was a length in front of Brandy Snap.

Tickets—Calandria with 2596 win and 2563 place, Cautivo 961 and 1225, Brandy Snap 523 and 804, Vendetta 1497 and 1852. Riflero 1712 and 1273, Huracan 296 and 529, Marionette 341 and 475, Smiling Lass 393 and 591. Falucho 245 and 444, Politica 123 and 269. Totals

-8632 win and 10,025 place. Dividends-Calandria \$5.98 win and 3 15 place, Cautivo 4.41 place, Brandy Snap 5.67 place.

PREMIO CASARES. for two-year-olds fillies, weight 50 kilos \$2500 to the 1st. 500 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

Stud Terminacion's Libertad, by Star-Lady Ecurie Azur's Barety ..........J. Saavedra 

Etoile got the best of a fairly good start and held a good lead of Libertad and Woodnymph, who were lying some distance behind into the straight. When well in the line for home Etoile was still in front, but Woodnymph had run into second place and at the stands nearly got level, but Etoile maintained her position to the finish and eventually won by half a length; a length divided

Tickets-Etoile with 5164 win and 4008 place. Wooda rather late effort on the part of Federal and Danseuse 1383 and 2057, Barety 137 and 180, Alhambra 20 and 382, Altantida 32 and 48, Siempre Viva 31 and 67, Urania 195 and 109.

Dividends-Etoile \$359 win and 2.42 place, Woodnymph 2.52 place, Libertad 3 46 place.

PREMIO VESTA, as free handicap, for three-year-olds, \$2500 to the 1st, \$500 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Belgrave made the running from Sucre, with Federal whipping in to the turn for home, when Nautilus and Federal commenced to make their way to the front. the former taking the lead in the straight. At the paddock Federal challenged the leader but could not quite get on terms with him, Nautilus getting home by a head, a length dividing second and third.

Tickets-Nautilus and Belgrave with 2822 win and 2583 place, Federal 1161 and 1078, Remigia 825 and 1317, Sucre 2085 and 1877, Folie 1694 and 1623, Clovis 495 and 975, Melpomenes 369 and 738, Satis 36 and 127, Nada 259

and 432. Totals-9749 win and 10,750 place. Dividends - Nautilus \$6.21 win and 3,21 place, Federal 4.90 place, Remigia 4.37 place.

Premio Astrea, a handicap, \$2500 to the 1st, \$300 to the 2nd; 1900 metres.

O Ecurie Prisionero's ch h Erato, by Hampton Shadow, 5 yrs, 36 k .................L. Gomez 1 Ecurie Gladiateur's Farandol, 3 yrs, 48 k.I. Cardoso 2 Stud Terminacion's Nedgate, 5 yrs 47 k...J. Bayardi 3 . Cardoso 0 La Petite Ecurie Gettatore, 6 vrs, 57 k.... P. Torres 0 Stud La Noria's Noel, 4 yrs, 42 k ...... J. Saavedra 0 Stud Tandil's Puygaveau, 6 yrs, 56 k .... R. Garrido 0 Stud Paine's Araucano, 3 vrs, 53 k ..... G. Morales 0 Ecurie Indecis' Infernal, 4 yrs, 45 k

> R. Bastiani 0 Ecurie Argentino's Fergus, 5 yrs, 45 k...C. Braseco 0 Capitan Lopez' Don Carlos, 5 yrs, 44 k .... S. Garcia ()

Gettatore, with Nedgate, took the lead, but before many metres had been covered the latter fell back; Gettatore continued running in front, with Erato lying close behind, to the last turn, where he was beat. In the straight Farandol and Nedgate came up and an exciting General Las Heras... 50 finish ended in Erato just getting home by a head from Farandol.

Tickets -- Erato with 676 win and 675 place, Farandol 2538 and 2026, Nedgate 453 and 536, Gettatore 1789 and 1656, Puygaveau 2487 and 2511, Araucano 590 and 600, Infernal 591 and 785, Fergus 973 and 1027, Don Carlos 381 and 637. Totals - 10,485 win and 10,453 place.

Dividends-Erato \$27.91 win and 8.09 place, Farandol 1

O PREMIO ATLANTA, a handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's bh Guerrillero, by Cylinder

O Sr. A. Sibourd's Salvacion, 6 yrs, 40 k . . . R. Bastiani 2 Stud La Prensa's Prometeo, 3 yrs, 55 k...I. Cardoso 3 Ecurie Prisionero's Sargento, 4 yrs, 61 k. J. Verduri O Stup San Jorge's Blackfriar, 6 yrs, 55 k. G. Palacios 0

Blackfriar and Salvacion ran together to the turn when the former dropped back and Salvacion went on with the lead. Coming into the straight Guerrillero made his way to the front and eventually beat Salvacion for first place by half a length; a length separated second and third.

Tickets-Guerrillero with 2362 win and 1242 place, Salvacion 1006 and 982, Prometeo 1381 and 1237, Sargento 2729 and 1541, Blackfriar 2592 and 2122, Brandy Snap 1346 and 1297. Totals—11,416 win and 8321 place.

Dividends—Guerrillero \$8.69 win and 6.23 place, Salvacion 7.36 place.

Premio Urania, for two-year-olds, winners once 3 kilos extra, twice 5 kilos extra, and three or more times 7 kilos extra, \$1800 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

Capitan Lopez' b f Hoche, by Hanover-Doña Sol, 50 k..... P. Aguileri 1 Stud Whipper-In's Ailimé, by Phoenix-Con-Stud Red Lancer's Maybloom, by Whipper-In

-May Bloom, 50 k ...... D. Castillo 3 Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Quequen, 52 k ..... I. Cardoso O Ecurie Colon's Bumblybuss, 52 k..... A. Navarro O Stud Buenos Aires' The Masher, 52 k ..... I. Diaz () Stud José Maria's Revancha, 52 k.........P. Torres () Stud Santa Rosa's Milagro, 52 k.........J. Reves 0 

The start for this race was a wretched one and the horses got off one by one with Hoche in front, a position she managed to keep to the finish, the favourite never having a chance to get near her, and won by a length from Ailimé, who was a length in front of Mav Bloom.

Tickets - Hoche with 217 win and 285 place, Ailime 94 and 166, May Bloom 1296 and 1120, Quequen 131 and 177, Bumblybuss 1833 and 1723, Lambare 340 and 324, The Masher 4006 and 2963, Lavalle 29 and 72, Revancha 632 and 578, Milagro 130 and 144, Nana 14 and 26-

Dividends-Hoche \$72.30 win and 14.28 place, Ailimé 23.11 place, May Bloom 7.00 place.

The following are the weights for the meeting of Sunday next, the 23rd inst., at Belgrano:—

## Premio Limay-1900 metres

#### Premio Neuquen-1600 metres. kilos kilso 58 Manon Lescaut ..... 50 Araucano ...... Federal ...... 57 Anacoreta ...... 47 Folie ..... Remigia ..... 50

## Premio Esperanza—1100 metres.

For thoroughbred two-year-olds; colts 50 kilos, fillies 48 kilos. Winners of a classic race 3 kilos extra. \$3500 to the first, \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third.

	k	ilos		kilos
	Barsac	50	Stegna	. 48
Colon P.	Brown ex-Paraguay	50	Pyrita	7.4
370	Rosemary	48	Francisca	
	Woodnymph	48	Finisterre	. 48
	The Masher	50	Alfa	. 48
	Carnot	50	Cero	=50
	Gallo	50	Arran	. 50
7.00000	Siempreviva	48	Landseer	. 50
200	Maraton	50	Baco	=50
	Clermont	50	O'Higgins	£35254,06375,00
	Breda	48	Espoir	
	Lambaré	50	Minero	= 50
	Marioni	48	Libertad	77.7 A 4.0 A 1.0 C 2.0 A 1.0
	Speculation	48	Washington	. 50
4	Bendlet	48	Clarette	
٠,	Danseuse	51	Potosi	. 53
ļ	ZN II T	FO		

#### PREMIO SANTA CRUZ-1600 metres.

2	k	ilos		kilos
	Santa Lucia	57	Silvertail	46
,	Financiera	54	Infernal	45
	Clairon	53	Erato	43
	Brandy Snap	49	Falucho	40
: :3	Remigia	18	Te Olvidé	38
8	Brandy Snap Remigia Woolf	47		

			200	
Premio Rio	NEG	Ro-2200 metres		
k	ilos	3	cilos	
Thalia	59	Farandol	49	
Gettatore	57	Folie	49	
Puygaveau	56	Infernal	44	
Valiente	56	Fergus	44	
Financiera	53	Don Carlos	43	
Sucre	53			
THE CONTRACTOR OF SERVICE SERVICES AND ALL SOLDS AND SERVICE AND ALL SOLDS AND ALL SOL			ļ	
PREMIO RIO C	OLOB	ADO-1100 metres.	j	
AND CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	~ ~ ~ ~ ~	IIDO ELOC MACOLOGICA	- 1	
	ilos		ilos	
ki			ilos 49	
	ilos	1		1
Vendetta	ilos 60	Terminacion	49	
Vendetta	ilos 60 56 56	Terminacion	49 48	
Vendetta	ilos 60 56 56 54	Terminacion	49 48 44	
Vendetta	los 56 56 54 51	Terminacion	49 48 44 43 43	
Vendetta	los 56 56 54 51	Terminacion	49 48 44 43 43 40	
Vendetta	los 56 56 54 51	Terminacion	49 48 44 43 43 40 38	

## ROWING

The Buenos Aires Rowing Club's Autumn Regatta, postponed from March 25th, was held at the Tigre on Sunday last in lovely weather. A very large number of people lined the balconies of the Tigre Hotel, the menof-war were filled with gay crowds, and every kind of boat, launch and canoe all had their loads of spectators. The starting of the races was undertaken by Messrs Charles Maschwitz and W. E. O. Haxell, Dr V. M. Tedin, and Messrs E. M. Madero, W. H. Watson, and E. Eybacher were on the programme as judges, and Mr A. N. Williams was umpire. The water was found somewhat cold for the swimming race, diving, and upset canoes, but not so cold as it might have been had the day been rather slow, improved greatly. Anderson's pony not turned out so warm and the sun so strong. Consid- collided with another and came down in this quarter, ering the condition the Teutonia men should have been Robson meanwhile scoring a fourth goal for the home in we were surprised they did not pull off more events.

The following is a detailed account of the racing:

1000 metres, for Four-oared Outriggers (clinkers).

1st—B. A. R. C.—

A. del Pino, H. Lawson, J. D. Shaw, C. H. Roberts (stroke), and J. J. Roberts (cox). 2nd—Teuronia Club—

Bahntje.

0-B.A.R.C.-E. A. Coelho, J. M. Billock, M. F. Gilder dale, and J. Earnshaw,

500 metres, in Canoes, One Paddle.

1—Teutonia Club—

and F. van Houten.

O. Reichardt,

0-B. Brice, J. D. Shaw (B. A. R. C.), F. Ubbelohde, C. Hartbroodt, G. Mandel, and A. Hasenbalg (Teutonia).

1000 metres, Open Fours.

1st—Tigre Boat Club— W. Mackern, C. N. Turner, C. Manifold, and G. Ellington. DATE WHEN

0-B. A. R. C.-E. del Campo, R. Cranwell, J. M. Billock, and E. A. Coelho.

800 metres, Single Sculls.

1st—E. A. Coelho. 2nd-R. Cranwell, jr. U-W. S. Johnson. 0-B. Brice.

500 metres, Half-outrigged Double Pairs.

1st-Teutonia Club-F. Ubbelohde and H. de Boer.

2nd—B. A. R. C.—

C. H. Roberts and A. del Pino.

0-F. Ludheimer and G. Fusseck (Teutonia). 0-C. Frers Lynch and J. Patron Costas (B. A. R. C.).

500 metres, Half-outrigged Double Pairs.

1st—B. A. R. C.— W. S. Johnson and F. van Houten.

2nd—B. A. R. C.—

H. Lawson and E. Lawson. 0-G. Ellington and W. Mackern (T. B. C.). 0-M. Wilson and H. Wilson (B. A. R. C.).

Upset Canoes, 300 metres,

1st - Teutonia Club -E. Bahntje. 2nd—Teutonia Club— J. Hossmann.

Tub Race 50 metres.

1st—Teutonia Club— E. W. Bahntje. 2nd—B.A. R. U.— J. P. Roberts.

0-J. P. Simpson (B. A. R. C.).

1st-B. A. R. C.-J. Earnshaw.

Distance Diving.

2nd-Teutonia Club-B. Meyer. 0- J. P. Simpson, J. Earnshaw, B. Brice, M. F. Gil. derdale, H. d'Arcy Sheppard, P. G. Shaw, and J.

J. Roberts (B. A. R. C.). 0-C. M. Turner and B. Chantrill (T. B. C.).

0-F. Ubbelohde, E. von Peborgh, E. Meyer, C. Meyer, and A. Hasenbalg (Teutonia).

Swimming Race in Clothes.

1st-Tigre Boat Club-V. Ker Seymer. 2nd-B. A. R. C.-M. F. Gilderdale. 0-B. Brice, F. van Houten, J. Earnshaw, P. G. Shaw, and C. H. Roberts (B. A. R. C.).

0-F. Ubbelohde, E. von Peborgh, W. F. van Houten, L. Darmsbadher, J. Hosmann, E. Meyer, B. Meyer, and F. Ludheimer. (Teutonia).

9-C. M. Turner and B. Chantrill (T. B. C.).

The Consolation Race of 500 metres for Four-oars, was won by the B.A.R.C.'s crew, and brought a most enjoyable day to a close, Everything passed off most successfully, without hitch of any kind, and reflected great credit on those who had undertaken the management of the races.

A match between a team representing the "Atorrantes" and the Flores A. C. was played at Flores on the 16th. A large number of people witnessed the game, as is usually the case when polo is played at Flores, the home club winning by six goals to three.

The teams were:

Attorrantes. 1. G. S. Anderson. 2. T. M. Lees. 3. H. de B. Stafford. J. C. Hall (back).

Flores. 1. A. Brodie. 2. A. M. Challinor. 3. C. R. C. Miller. H. S. Robson (back).

Challinor scored the first goal soon after commencing, and before time was called Flores had obtained other three goals to their opponents one.

In the second period the game, which had hitherto

The third and fourth quarters were both fast, neither of the Flores team always gave them the advantage, and they eventually won by six goals to three.

Lees, who scored all the three goals hit for his side, and Anderson played well, and worked hard for the Atorrantes. For the winners Brodie made an unselfish J. Hosmann, W. van Houten, H. de Boer, and E. W. No. 1, Robson, needless to say, was always good, whilst Miller and Challinor played and hit well. It should be mentioned that Hall had no chance of doing anything, as he was mounted on raw and useless ponies, which 0-B.A.R.C.-H. van Houten, W. S. Johnson, B. Brice, should never be allowed on a polo ground.

## FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR 1893

APRIL Sun. 23-Flores A.C. v. Quilmes C., at Flores. Sun. 23-Lomas A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lomas. Sat. 29-B. A. and R. Ry. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Palermo.

MAY Sun. 7-Quilmes C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Quilmes. Sun. 7—Lomas A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Lomas. Thurs. 11-B. A. E. H. School v. Lomas A.C., at Palermo Sun. 14-B. A. and R. Ry. v. Flores A.C., at Belgrano. Sun. 21—Quilmes C. v. Lomas A.C., at Lomas.

Thurs. 25-Flores A.C. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Flores. Thurs. 1-B. A. E. H. School v. Quilmes C., at Palermo.

Sun. 4-England and Wales v. Scotland and Ireland, at Sun. 11—Flores A.C. v. Lomas A.C., at Flores. Sun 18-Quilmes C. v. Flores A.C., at Quilmes. Sun. 18—Lomas A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano. Sat. 24-B. A. E. H. School v. Lomas A.C., at Palermo. Sat. 24, Sun. 25—Rosario A.C. v. Quilmes C., at Rosario Thurs. 29-Lomas A.C. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Lomas

Sun. 9-B. A. and R. Ry. v. Quilmes C., at Belgrano. Sun. 9—North v. South of the Riachuelo, at ....... Sat. 15-B. A. and R. Ry. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Bel-

grano. Sun. 16-Flores A.C. v. Lomas A.C. Sun. 23—Quilmes C. v. Lomas A.C., at Quilmes.

Sun. 30—Quilmes C. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Quilmes.

Sun. 6-B. A. and R. Ry. v. Quilmes C. Sun. 13-Montevideo v. Buenos Aires, at Montevideo. Tues. 15-Lomas A.C. v. B. A. E. H. School. Sun. 20—Flores A.C. v. Quilmes C. Sun. 20-Lomas A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry. Sat. 26—B. A. and R. Ry. v. B. A. E. H. School. Sun. 27-United Railways v. United Clubs. Wed. 30-B. A. E. H. School v. Flores A.C.

SEPTEMBER Sun. 3 - Lomas A.C. v. Quilmes U. Fri. 8-B. A. E. H. School v. Quilmes C. Fri. 8—Flores A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry.

Wed. 30-Lobos A.C. v. Quilmes C., at Lobos.

## Buenos Aires Football Club

A GENERAL MEETING of the BUENOS AIRES RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB will be held on TUESDAY Camp, Live Stock, House Property the 25th inst., at 5 o'clock p,m., at the offices of "Sport and Pastime," PIEDAD 559.

## Mr. J. W. Nash's Sale at Las Rosas.

The Remate-Feria held at Las Rosas, on the 16th and 17th, although ostensibly only the sale of cattle and horses belonging to Mr. J. W. Nash of El Refango, and Carcaraña, was in point of interest, on a par, if not in advance, of that held on the first occasion, on which these Remates were inaugurated.

Señor Luis Lomas was the auctioneer. The number of buyers was not great on the first day. and the sale was much delayed by the non-arrival of those of Buenos Aires, on account of some misunderstanding in the Railway arrangements. However these arrangements may have affected those who wished to attend from Buenos Aires, they were fully made up for by the excellent service from Cañada de Gomez.

We sat down to breakfast at the Hotel Victoria (it is needless to say that Don Emilio Montgalliard catered in excellent style, it is his wont,) some 180, long before the sale commenced. Among those whom I noticed were Dr. Angeletti. who sat opposite to me, Señor Schriff, the manager of the National Bank in the Canada. Messrs. Watt, Forbes, Hansen, Hill, Fea, Donkin, Wasey, Grant, Adamson, Greenwood, J. Greenwood, Owen, Robinson, Christie, Symthies. Whigham (B. A.), Whish, Lumsdaine Vincent, James. Traill, Bury, Chapman, Baron Poellnitz and many others. It was a most enlivening and memorable scene, even more to be remembered than that on the occasion of the first Remate. Conversation on the merits and demerits of the animals to be exposed for sale seemed in even greater ratio to side scoring in the third, but the superior combination that subject, than to the subject of food. The interest in the sale was such that food was, (good as it was) almost neglected.

On an adjoinment to the sale yard, were viewed some of the finest beasts which it is possible to describe. Healthy, great upstanding, of colour mostly colorado and rosillos, not one bad coloured or shaped one amongst them. Fifteen hundred beasts, bred from imported sires and dams such as is seldom ones lot to see; a finer lot of Durhams, and other breeds, were never got together. Cows and heifers realized from \$40 to \$80. Forty lots sold brought \$25,000. It is greatly due to the entreprise of the vendor and the active and I may say persistent efforts and knowledge of the auctioneer, that success, in any measure, whatever, was arrived at.

On the second day, the corrals were full of mares, whole blacks, whole bays and chesnuts, of make and shape difficult to equal. A pair of tordillas struck me as being far above the average. They seemed to touch the coaching leader to a nicety. They were fairly light yet with great breadth of chest and depth of shoulder. High and deep in the quarter, but with legs before and behind clean and straight as a rule. These went down to Mr. Philips, despite the efforts of Mr. Whigham to secure them, at \$230. There was very spirited bidding indulged in before Mr. Whigham could call his own a number of shire mares which I did not count. at \$130.

The cheapest bargain, in my opinion, was when Messrs. Dickinson and Parry, in conjunction, bought a strong and good looking lot at \$44. This seemed to me a ridiculously low price.

Also at an obscure price, that of \$20, Mr. Boet-Thurs. 29-Flores A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano lingth bought some six or more shires of undoubted use and young and good looking. He followed this by the purchase of 20 at the same price.

> Forty five, forty seven, forty eight, eighty and the prices named, were those reached. I do not think that on the whole Mr. Nash is to be congratulated, but still the times are not what they were, prices are ruling low, buyers do not, and cannot give now the prices which they gave a. few years gone by for the same animals. We are not in the land of riches, and it would seem that, in a case of much to sell, shipment to Europe would be better than sale in the country.

> To sum up. In prices the Remate fell short, in excellence of stock, horses and cattle, Mr. Nash can have nothing but praise, in the auctioneer no better choice could have been made,. and in the arrangements there was nothing left to desire, nor in the weather.

C. W. W.

## SCOTT ROBSON

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT

Bolsa de Comercio No. 8:

#### SOME SNAKE STORIES

"Do you want some stories about snakes?" asked an

"If they are fresh and true," responded the editor. "Exactly," replied the farmer. "These stories are

both. Nobody knows 'em but me. I've got a farm, and there's lots of snakes on it. Near the house is a pond nion on the subject, in your issue of the 5th inst, what I about six feet deep. A while ago my little girl jumped into the pond, and would have drowned if it hadn't been for a snake. The snake saw her, and went for her, and ciation had been broken. brought her ashore. The particular point about this story is the way he did it."

"How was it?" asked the city editor.

"It was a black snake, about thirty feet long, and he his head and tail. Is that a good par?"

" First class."

"You can spread it out, you know. After they got ing to making a sporting question public. ashore the girl patted the snake on the lead, and it went out of that?"

"Certainly. Do you know any more?"

We generally lay him on the grass of a morning, and he to Mr. Parry as substitute. hollering, and wondered what was up. When we stand, as no such grievance ever existed, and why I to the baby and backed his rattle into the baby's fist." "What did the baby do?"

"Why he just rattled that tail so you could hear it three quarters of a mile, and the snake lay there and cept his simple statement regarding Mr. Isherwood. and efrtile until it has been in an incubator, or under a hen, grinned. Every morning we found the snake there, until am therefore obliged to request the Secretary of Hur- for at least three days. At the end of this time, if the one day a bigger snake came, and the baby played with lingham, or Mr. Isherwood, to inform the public when his rattle just the same till the first snake came back. he became a member of Hurlingham and what games hand or a dark cloth, so that all rays of light are cut off He looked thin, and I fancy he had been sick and sent he had played for Hurlingham before the date of the the other snake to take his place. Will that do for a entries for the tournament.

par? "Immensely," responded the editor.

and all that, and you might say something about the and I consider that it is the duty of every captain to see on the seventh day it should be removed at once, as it is blue-eyed cherub. His name is Isaac. Put that in, to that said rules are not violated. please my wife."

"I'll do it. Any more snake stories?"

then there was a hiss and then things were quiet. When should alter one of the rules of the Association. burst. But we aidn't lose much cider."

"How did you save it?"

could get away four snakes coiled round the barrel and lany way alter the case in point, as no Captains or mem- has found them of great value. He has raised swine tightened it up and held it together until we drew the | bers of the Committee of the Association have any right | rather extensively for more than twenty years without cider off in bottles. That's the way we found 'em and to break any rule of the Association, so, if the desire is, cholera or swine plague, and has not lost one per cent. we've kept them about the house ever since. We're that a player of another team can be chosen as substitute, of his hogs from disease. He keeps wood ashes, and favourably for a par?"

" Enormously," declared the editor.

to get there before the staves were blown off. You can "In the interest of sport" I am sorry that Hurling- ashes rich in charcoal, and mixes three parts of ashes to work in the details."

any more?"

knows a lot of snake stories, but I forget 'em. By the River Plate. way, though, I've got a regular living curiosity down on | Sport does not consist in making yourself sure of maize. A little wood ashes, given to horses, is also, he my place. One day my eldest boy was sitting on the winning and this action reminds me of the Sporstman maintains, very beneficial. In thirty-seven years' expeback step doing his sums, and he couldn't get 'em right. who would not fire at the Partridge until it stopped rience upon the farm he has lost but one horse, and this He felt something against his face, and there was a running. little snake coiled up on his shoulder and looking at the If Bye-laws 2 and 3 do not exclude anyone else, Bye- chine during his absence, and the only "condition slate. In four minutes he had done all those sums. law 2 most certainly excludes the players in any other We've tamed him' so he keeps all our accounts, and he team as substitutes. it the quickest head at figures you ever saw. He'll run | Regarding the letter signed (Old Hand), I have only on the oats twice a week, but he prefers to keep the up a column eight feet long in three seconds. I wouldn't two remarks to make. take a prize cow for him."

curiously.

"The neighbours call him an adder."

"Oh, yes, yes!" said the editor a little disconcerted. "I've heard of the species."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for opinions expressed or statements made in any letters that may be sent to River Plate Sport and Pastime for publication].

> Buenos Aires, 'April 17, 1893.

To the Editor River Plate Sport and Pastime,

Dear Sir,—

It is to be regretted in the interest of sport that Boots should have thought it necessary to criticise so severely my letter to the "Standard", had he answered the questions therein satisfactorily, there would have been no occasion for anything further on the subject, but from the manner in which I am attacked, I am obliged in justice to myself to trouble you with the present letter, which, if it does not satisfy Boots, may at least satisfy some of your readers.

I have read carefully my letter, and I cannot find any causes whatever, to call forth Boots wrath to such an maize, eight thousand under mani, and seventy thousand in the waggons and 6.60 on board. Maize sold in the extent, except that he may be one of the Hurlingham under alfalfa. There are 317 officially recognised colo-team, and does not like to be told that they have broken nies in Santa Fé at the present time.

rules of the Polo Association, of which perhaps he may be the secretary, but as he had already declared that a rule was broken, that could hardly be the reason.

My object in writing to the "Standard", was simply agricultural-looking gentleman of an Editor the other to save time, and let it be known at once that someone considered the Cup not fairly won, and as I did not desire a correspondence in the daily papers, I made it a point to ask for a reply, in your valuable paper. I did not desire a reply from you, as I already had your opidesired was an impartial opinion, as to the legality of claiming the Cup, if any of the rules of the Polo Asso-

Boots declares in your issue of the 5th inst, that a rule was "undoubtedly broken," and also that the legality of Hurlingham having won, was being questioned, so that I was not the only person who held that opinion. but as just coiled the middle of himself round her neck so that | did not think it advisable to have the question decided she couldn't swallow any water, and swum ashore with by a committee, composed principally of members of the Hurlingham teams, I thought it best to make the affair public, and I cannot understand any sportsman object-

Boots also states that the Captains of all the teams off, pleased as Punch. Ever since then he comes to the competing appointed Mr. Parry, but I am afraid that house regular at meal times, and she feeds him on cake. here he makes a mistake, as two of the captains informed He likes cake. Do you think you can make anything me that they took no part in the appointment, nor were they asked to do so, and Boots is well aware of the fact, that the reason why the captains were called upon to "Yes. I've got a baby six months old. He's a boy. decide, was simply because the Quilmes team objected

hollers like a bull all day, at least he used to, but he How Boots can think for one moment, that I had any don't any more. One morning we noticed he wasn't grievance against the Polo Association, I cannot underlooked, there was a rattlesnake coiled up in front of him, should write to the Secretary of the Association, when I scanning his features. The boy was grinning, and the was already aware that he agreed with me. I fail to snake was grinning. Bimeby, the snake turned his tail understand, but I am sorry to say that he has since altered his opinion, but I hope this letter may bring him back to his former self.

As Boots can so easily alter his opinions, I cannot ac-

Although Montevideo did not compete at the tournament, they are represented in the Cup, and any member fourth day, but it can generally be observed without "You can fill in about the confidence of childhood, of the Club has a right to object to rules being broken, doubt by the sixth or seventh. If the egg is still clear

"I'll do it. Any more snake stories?" been broken, and it appears strange, that at a committee been broken, and it appears strange, that at a committee meeting held for the object of enquiring into an objection our cellar one night. It sounded like an explosion, and lodged against a Hack Race winner, that the committee

I looked in the morning I found the cider harrel had I was not aware that the Committee had power to alter any rule, except at the general meeting called for

the purpose.

training em for rug straps now. Does that strike you it would be necessary to make a new rule stating that charcoal mixed with salt, constantly before his swine in in the event of any player being injured, Bye-law 2 does a large covered box with holes two-by-six inches near not hold good, in as much as a substitute can be taken the bottom. The hogs will work the mixture out "You can write it so as to show how quick they were from the players of other teams competing.

ham should have thought it necessary to take members one of salt. There is no danger of the swine eating too "Of course. I'll attend to all that. Do you think of of local Clubs, to make up a team that was sure to win, much of this mixture, or of pure salt, if it is kept and when one of that team was unable to continue constantly before them and they are provided with

"What kind of a snake is he? inquired the editor name, the public would be better able to judge whether feed box. His experience is that the best condition his opinions on the questions are of any value, and 2nd, powder is a mixture of three parts wood ashes to one of I would recommend him to study more carefully the salt; and that when it is given regularly, and reasonable rules and Bye-laws of the Association, as his quotation care and intelligence are used in handling the horse, no of Bye-law 3 is incorrect.

Yours faithfully,

S. LYNDON OWEN.

This correspondence, which is of far too personal a nature, and which should never have been addressed to us but to the Polo Association, must not continue after next week's issue. We may state here that no objection, protest nor question or any kind as to the legality of Hurlingham's winning the Championship tournmeant has reached the Polo Association. Ed. R. P. S. & P.

## ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

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

The Rural Society of Chascomus announce their 35th fair for the 1st and 2nd of May.

Messrs Collett and Llambi lately sold by auction 1333 hectareas of camp in Lincoln at the price of \$12.50 the hectarea.

Don Patricio Ham has lately bought 1255 hectareas of camp which belonged to the late Sr. J. A. Molina. The camp is situated in Arrecifes and was purchased at the rate of \$270 the square or \$200,391 for the whole.

News of rain having fallen has been received from a few districts during the past week, but almost universally estancieros are looking very anxiously forward to the coming winter, as unless a very great quantity of rain falls immediately there will be frightful mortality amongst cattle in all parts of the camp, and the market during the next few months will be glutted with hides and skins.

Messrs Collett and Llambi announce the sale, on April 26th, at their yard in Calle San Martin, of the stock from the Chimalanquen Estancia, General Laprida. The stock includes a rodeo of 150 cows, several by pure bred bulls, a mestizo rodeo of 300 animals, 300 milk cows, 400 novillos, 112 working bullocks, and a large rodeo of 1200 animals; 15.200 ewes and 1000 wethers; 720 mares, 70 colts, and two Clydesdale stallions. The wool from the Estancia Chimalanquen sold last year at \$12 the ten kilos, and this year the same price, it is said, has been offered and refused for it.

There are not many "hen wives" who can tell whether an egg is fertile or not so the following directions may be found useful:

"It is quite impossible to tell whether or no an egg is egg is held up to a strong lamp light, surrounded by the except those that might come through the egg, a slight darkening will be seen at the thick end if it is fertile. It requires practice to distinguish this by the third or certainly unfertile. Such unfertile eggs should be set I notice that Boots does not declare the rule has not aside, as they make the best possible food for the chickens when newly hatched. They should be mixed with a little oatmeal."

Mr J. M. Stahl, Illinois, has much to say in the American Agriculturist about the virtues of wood ashes. "It seems that the staves had burst, but before they The alteration of Byc-law 7 does not, to my mind, in Speaking of them as a medicine for farm animals, he through these holes as fast as they want it. He selects "I can't call any to mind just at present. My wife playing, to get as substitute the best Polo player of the water. The beneficial effects of the mixture are quite marked, expecially when the hogs are fattened on tresh was overheated in the horse-power of a threshing-mapowder" he has ever used has been clean wood ashes. The ashes may be given by putting an even teaspoonful ashes and salt mixture constantly before the horses, and 1st. That if he had not been afraid to sign his proper has made for it a little compartment in one corner of the other medicines are necessary. Mr Stahl has also great faith in the efficacy of wood ashes as a fertiliser.

The total slaughter of animals in the Montavideo saladeros up to the 17th of this month was 185,654 head. The total slaughter on a corresponding date last year was 175,587, so the work of this season shows an increase of 10,067 animals over last.

Five thousand cross Lincoln sheep were sold on Sunday last at Totoral Chico, Canuelas, at \$4.10, 2.80 and 2.65, to Messrs P. C. Rodriguez, Torraca and Linazza. From the same estancia cows were sold at \$7.80 by the cut, to M. Torraca; bullocks at \$65 each, to Sr. Elizatti; thin novillos at \$16 each, marcs at \$7 and horses at \$15, to Sr. P. C. Rodriguez.

Telegrams from Europe announce no change in the price of wheat; the markets are weak. Sales of wheat Of the nine hundred thousand hectareas cultivated in here for exportation are few, owing to the difficulty of Santa Fé, seven hundred thousand are under wheat, obtaining ships on which the grain can be immediately seventy thousand under linseed, forty thousand under placed. In Rosario the price of wheat remains at \$6.40 The following shows the number of animals slaught-Entre Rios and the Banda Oriental, up to the 15th of the current month:-

Buenos Aires-Zárate 6,400, Lazano Repetti 41,006, Fernandez 32,000, S. Rocca and Co. 104,000, J. B. Repetto 49,000, Tuyú 36,000, Dolores 10,000, Lujan 3,000, Bahia Blanca 4,500. Total 286,700.

Entre Rios-Mocoretá 4,000, Concordia 18,000, Colon 178,000, Spanjenberg 15,000, Garbino S,300, Entre Rios 16,900, Santa Elena 13,300, San Javier 53,000, Concepcion 2,000. Total 148,300.

Uruguay - Mercedes 14,500. Fray Bentos 50,060, R. Negro 35,000, C. Blanca 19,000, N. Paysandú 33,000, Guavivú 27,000, Salto (H) 21,500, Cuareim 25,500. Total

225,000.

The following table shows the total slaughter of animals in the River Plate and Rio Grande up to April 15, compared with that up to a corresponding date last year:—

	r.	-1893.	1892.
Buenos Aires		286,700	378,000
Entre Rios3			147,800
Uruguay (B. O.)			216,000
Montevideo		184,900	174,900
Rio Grande			310,000
	-		
Total head	1	,104,900	1,226,700
For extract:		70,300	202,500
For dried meat	1	,034,600	1,024,200

The animals killed for extract of meat are divided thus:—Santa Elena 13,300, San Javier 7,000, Fray Bentos 50,000.

The following prices were obtained by Messrs Funes and Lagos for the stock on Sr M. N. de Uribelarrea's estancia, La Figura, Cañuelas, on Saturday last: 426 mestiza ewes \$4 each, a Lincoln ram, \$200, 6 Lincoln ewes 25 each, 7 mestiza lambs \$7 each, 13 Negrette and Rambouillet rams \$22 each, 9 Shropshire rams \$22 each, 11 Shropshire ewes \$8 each, 4 Rambouillet ewes \$30 each, 1 Durham cow \$150, 2 mestizo potros \$60 each, 34 mares \$11.50 each, 262 cows \$21 each, 1 Durham bull \$370, 1 mestizo Durham bull \$150, 107 half bred Hereford cows \$14 each, 1 Durham cow \$330, 11 chesnut mares \$100 each. Total \$12,581.

Another invasion of the Indians is reported as having taken place on the borders of Santiago del Estero. The Indians invaded as far as the station of Calchaqui of the Santa Fé to Reconquista Railway, and robbed the cattle of several estancias after having plundered the houses of their owners.

We read that the Tramways Union Company, which runs several tramways abroad, uses a large number of mules for that purpose, and finds their services practically indispensable. The Chairman of the Company (Mr E. M. Underdown, Q.C.) has lately given some information concerning these animals and their employment on the line at Madrid. It seems that of late in Madrid the market for mules has been limited. One can buy mules in Andalusia, in Estremadura, and some way to the northward of Logroño, but most of the mules purchased in these regions are expensive. The Company, says Mr Underdown, "require female mules, which are the more suitable for our traffic, and we have bought mules at these places for such traffic, which is of a heavy character." A new source of supply has been found in Catalonia.

We pride ourselves, says the "Live Stock Journal" upon what we call our improved breeds of cattle. Here are some reports of the produce of milch cattle in the Buenos Aires - Black and Red - A. Lace, Banco Britanico last century: can we beat them? Colonel Fullertonin a survey of Ayrshire, 1790 - writes, "Some Dunlop. Central Uruguay - Black and Orange - A. N. Davenport, i. c., Ayrshire cows give 34 English quarts: and even 40 quarts in a day have been given by a special cow." FISHERTON-J. Beaumont. cows of the same breed have been known to give 36 English quarts. In 1791, the record was published of Lanús—D. Duncan, Plaza Constitucion, F.C.S. Mr. Wakefield's dairy of hundred cows: which ave- London Bank-R. L. Rumboll, Banco de Londres. such number. It was said of this dairy that the Longborn section of it averaged 730 gallons per cow, and the WESTERN RAILWAY - Dark Crimson - F. T. Parkes, Tolosa, Shorthron 821. In the "Rural Economy of Gloucestershire" (Marshall) a small dairyman produced, from seven cows, 35 cwt. of cheese, besides the milk used in the family. In Gloucestershire, at this time, it was held that it required 1491 gallons of milk to make 1 cwt. of cheese, so that these cows averaged 717; gallons apiece. A Mr. Green, near Liverpool, also had a dairy of Shorthorn cows which averaged 821 gallons. And Mrs. Chevalier, at Aspal, Suffolk (the wife of the clergyman who endowed English farmers with the Chevalier barley) had a Suffolk cow which gave, in the twelve months, 994 gallons of milk.

The Farm Live Stocks of America. The estimated number of horses, 16,206,802; mules, 2,331,128; cows, 16,424,087; other cattle, 33,954,196; sheep, 47,253,553; swine, 46,094,807. Average values have declined as to horses and mules, advanced as to cattle, sheep and Belgrano-Black and White-J. K. Cassels, Lavalle 108, swine. The average value of horses is £12 14s 11d; of mules, £14 2s 10d; of cows, £4 7s 1d; of other cattle, £3 1s; of sheep, 10s 9d; of swine, £1 5s 8d. The increase in aggregate values, as estimated, of all farm animals is £4,350,199. The total value of horses, £198,-401,037; of cattle, £181,036,397; of swine, £59,085,298; of sheep, £25,181.814; of mules, £22,952,750.

tered in the saladeros in the province of Buenos Aires, bones in the horse—namely, 189—yet the number in another of our farm animals (the pig) is very much La Mercen-French Grey and Cerise-P. H. Cawardine, larger-262-or about one-third more than in its bigger companion, the horse.

> An institute for the study of diseases in live stock is about to be formed by the Queensland Government.

A correspondent writes to a home exchange regarding North Santa Fé-R. S. Foster, Chiru Traill, F. C. C. and R. cattle raising in Texas as follows:--"It's a far cry from Roldan-W. Ellery, Roldan, F.C.C.A. Texas, but the present state of the cattle industry of Rosario-W. F. Christie, F.C.C.A. Rosario. the Western States and territories of America may be of San Jorge-C. H. Hall, San Jorge, Estacion Molles, F.C. near interest and instructive to the British farmer. For the last eight years the cattle-breeding business of the Santa FE-Red and Blue-J. Benitz, La California, Las West has been generally unremunerative. This has brought about the speying of heifers, selling of heifer calves as veal-for which Chicago offers a good market -the discontinuance of breeding generally, and unpre-Strangers-G. H. Isaac, Venado Tuerto. cedented losses in the large herds last winter, to such an extent, that now the numbers of cattle are very materially reduced in the United States. In 1885 there were 800 head of cattle to the 1000 population, and in 1892 729 head to the 1000 population—the lowest since 1870. This state of affairs naturally brings about an increased value of beef, which will continue until breeding begins in earnest again. For the next six months this scarcity of cattle may not be materially realised, as there are at present in the hands of the steer ranchmen full numbers of three and four-year-old steers, but the two-year-old and yearling steers are now unmistakably very scarce. Texas owns one-seventh of all the cattle in America. and one-fifth of all the cattle marketed in Chicago. Besides being the great cattle-breeding ground, and being intimately connected with all the Western States in the cattle business, we in Texas realise independently of statistics, that the cattle supply for the Chicago beef market will be decidedly short for the next three years. All this must naturally either curtail the American beef sent to British markets or raise the price. In short, for the next three years the American beef will not compete Sunday, April 23-Lomas v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lomas so strongly as hitherto in British markets, and if South America and Australia do not fill up the gap, I think the British farmers will have good reason to value their cows and calves more highly, and increase their numbers.

## List of Clubs with their Secretaries

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—B. J. MacCullagh, Campana. Cordoba—J. C. Bowden, Gerencia, F.C.C.C., Córdoba.

English High School—Red and White—Percy Hill, 3502 Santa Fé.

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. Lobos-Blue and Red-Owen Seery, Lobos, F. C. Sud. Lomas—Blue and White—J. Kahl, 631 Corrientes, B. Aires.

Montevideo-J. Harvey, Club Inglés, Montevideo. Quilmes—Dark Blue and Orange—A. M. Hudson, 423 Rivadavia, Buenos Aires.

ROLDAN-J. Kirker, Roldan, F.C.C.A. Rosario - Claret and Light Blue - Thomas A. Hall, 2 Plaza Jewell, Rosario.

Tucuman—A. S. Reade, Tucuman, F.C.N.O.A.

CRICKET CLUBS

Buenos Aires. Talleres, F.C.C.U., Montevideo.

Baron d'Alton, in his Midlothian survey, states that Hurlingham—Blue, Red and Yellow—M. G. Fortune. 559

Piedad, Buenos Aires.

raged 678 gallons apiece: a very wonderful record for Montevineo-Black and White-A. Gair, Club Inglés, Montevideo.

FOOTBALL CLUBS Albion-Blue and White-A. Maclean, c/o. Messrs F. L. Humphreys and Co., Montevideo.

Argentine Association League-A. Lamont, Plaza Constitucion F.C.S. Buenos Aires (Rugby) - Blue and White - W. E.

Coubrough, 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. Boadle, 25 de Mayo 149.

Polo Clubs Association of the River Plate-F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad. Belgrano.

CAMP OF URUGUAY-Pale Blue-L. Edwards, Barrancas Coloradas, Colonia. Cañada de Gomez-J. S. Robinson, C. de Gomez, F.C. C.A. Casuals - Crimson and White-R. McC. Smyth, Venado

Tuerto. Gualeguay-R. Gordon, Gualeguay, Entre Rios.

Although we find a very large number of different Hurlingham-Blue, Red and Yellow-M. G. Fortune, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.

> La Merced, Chascomus. Lezama-Red and Black-E. J. Craig, Estancia Las

> Barrancas, Lezama. MEDIA LUNA-Pale Blue with Crescent-T. C. Fair, Soler, F. C. Pacifico.

> MONTEVIDEO-Chocolate and Green-Fred. A. Christie. Club Inglés, Montevideo.

C. del Uruguay, Montevideo.

Rosas, F.C.C.A. Santiago del Estero-Green-Dr. Newman Smith, La

Banda, Santiago del Estero.

Tuyu-H. Gibson, Los Ingleses, Ajó, F.C.S.

Rowing Clubs

Buenos Aires—Blue and White—Piedad 852. Montevideo-Blue and Black-J. Murray, Banco Británico, Montevideo.

Rosario-Dark Red and White-E. W. Newte, English Bank, Rosario.

TEUTONIA—Blue and White—F. Lindheimer, Chacabuco 73 Tigre-Black and Golden Yellow-W. E. O. Haxell, 423 Rivadavia, Buenos Aires.

RACING

Sunday, April 23-Hipodromo Nacional, Belgrano. Thursday, May 11—Hurlingham Club.

FOOTBALL

Sunday, April 23-Flores v. Quilmes, at Flores.

ATHLETICS

Wednesday, May 25 - Hurlingham Club's Athletic Sports, at Hurlingham.

LAWN TENNIS

Month of May-Flores Athletic Club's Tournament.

RACQUETS

Month of May-Hurlingham Club's Tournament.

## PRICES

									1	
Price	of	gold	on	the	Bolsa	from	April	. 12	to	1
nclusive	e:	1					GOLD P	REMI	UM	
V	Vedn	esday	<i>7</i>		<b>6</b> - 1		802.	30 °/	/ 0	
F	rida	v					-801.6	00		
	-						301.3	30		
							303.6	00 ,	ii V	
							303.0	00 ,,	re E	
		J						11		
The p	rices	sat	the	Cor	rales	during	g the	past	W	el
ave bee	en as	follo	ws:			3	400 1	)55		
В	ulloc	cks				\$50.	00 - 68	5.00		
N	ovill	os (sp	oecia	l)		36.	00 - 5	5.00		
	66	(or	dina	ry)	*****	22.	00 - 3:	3.00		
C	ows	(speci	ial).			27.	00 - 31	1.00		
$\mathbf{C}$	ows	ordin	iary)	)		12.	00-29	2.00		
$\mathbf{C}$	alve	(reg	ular	)		8.	00 - 10	00.0		
	LL	(sma	all).			4.	20 - 8	3.00		
SI	heep					4.	00 - 0	3.00		
		i <del>-</del> P		-						
$\mathbf{M}$	[aize	(mor	ocho	), 10	0 kilos	7.	00 - 7	7.60		
	11	ama	rillo	), 100	0 kilos 0 kilos	6.	10-	690		
V	Vhea	t (bar	·leta`	, 100	kilos	6.	20 - 5	7.20		
	.4	Fre	ench	, 100	kilos	6.	50 - 7	00.1		
	44	Sal	dom	é)		6.	20 - 1	7.10		
H	av.	1000 1	kilos			27.	00 - 40	0.00		
6 <del>0</del> 2000	J I	1000 ± 100 100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0		( <u>A. 11. 1</u>	·					
W	Vool			w. w. m.c.w.		7.	00- 9	0.50		
							00-1	3.50		
						:30 R (12) '8	00 - 7			
						* A	50 - 0			
~ / /	MA	THE RESIDENCE PARTY.	用作用 表 集日		# (# ) # (# ) # (# ) # (# )		15776677			

Take the Legitimate!

## Usher's Old Vatted GINNEW DE

SCOTCH WHISKY

IN LITRE BOTTLES

The only LEGALLY AUTHORISED AGENTS for which are

C. ENGLISH & Co., 186 SAN MARTIN

HENNESY'S COGNAC V. O.

OFIANTEL ARTHUR ROEDERER

USHER'S ORANGE BITTERS

MINERAL AND SODA WATER

DRY LONDON GIN and OLD TOM

## Skinner

Tailor English

HAS

REMOVED

291 - SAN WARTIN -(ALTOS)

Polo Breeches

SPECTALITY IN

Polo and Racing Breeches

AT THE

English Tailoring Establishment

## A. Murray

691 Picdad (esquina Maiph)

GRAND ENGLISH CAFÉ 20 New French Tables 4 English Billiards Tables POOL AND PYRAMIDS

F. DE ROSA 848-VIOTORIA-650

BUENOS AIRES

LANDS! LANDS!

#### VENADO TUERTO

Any Gentleman wishing to invest in First-Class AGRICULTURAL LANDS, situated about two leagues from the town of Venado Tuerto, in lots of 100 Squares, can obtain same at a price of \$45 m/legal. cash, or on time payments at proportional rates, by arrangement.

Apply to J. Collett Mason, San José de la Esquina, F.C.O.S.

## LANDS FOR SALE

LANDS FOR SALE in the PROVINCE of SANTA FE. Payments in instalments extending over a long period of years.

For terms apply to Compañia de Tierras de Santa Fé, San Cristobal, Provincia de Santa Fé; or to

John Lean. 195 Reconquista, Buenos Aires; Moore and Tudor, 470 Urquiza, Rosario; J. W. Richards, 423 Jujuy, Santa Fé.

N.B.-Lands can be rented for Pasturage purposes on Long Leases and specially favourable terms.

CARTRIDGES—Eley's Cartridges filled to order, 12 or 16 bore, in small or large quantities. Green \$19 per hundred, brown \$17 per hundred. Address L. G. H., this office.

FOR SALE, Racing Saddle, nearly new, price \$60. Apply this office.

JUST ARRIVED from Home several pairs of RIDING BREECHES, by TAUTZ, London. For particulars. size, price, etc., apply "Breeches," this office.

MWO - WHEEL and FOUR - WHEEL DOG-CARTS, GIGS, etc., in various shapes; also, Four - Wheeled Sportsman Carts, Light Vans, Tip-Carts, etc., strong and extra well built, for Camp Work, at · 450 Calle Pavon, entre San José y Lorea.

## CAATH

AND

## CHAWES

A LARGE AND SELECTED STOCK

OF THE

Following games always kept on hand:

CRICKET FOOTBALL POLO QUOITS CROQUET

LAWN TENNIS BOXING GLOVES DUMB BELLS INDIAN CLUBS GYMNASIUM RACQUETS

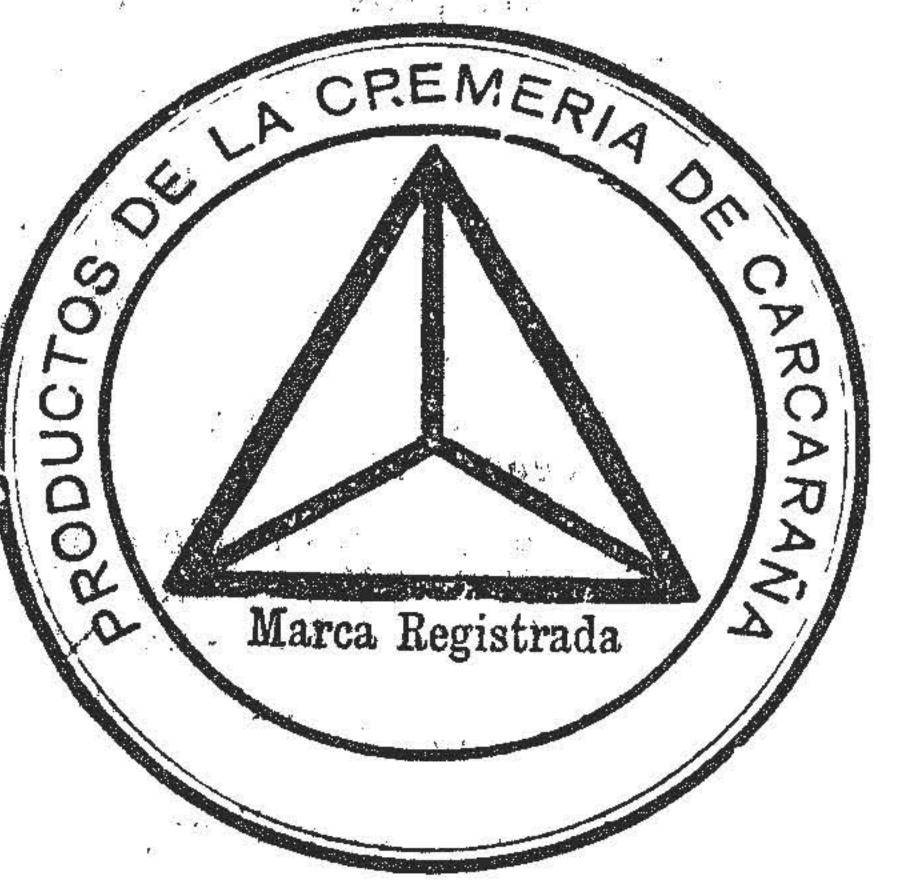
Calle Piedad 561, 565, 569 BUENOS AIRES

A large assortment of Polo Sticks just received.

## Carcarañá Cheese

RETAIL, AT

First class Almacenes and Confiterias all over the Republic.



WHOLESALE, AT THE

CREAMERY DEPOSIT

515-CALLE GENERAL LAVALLE-515

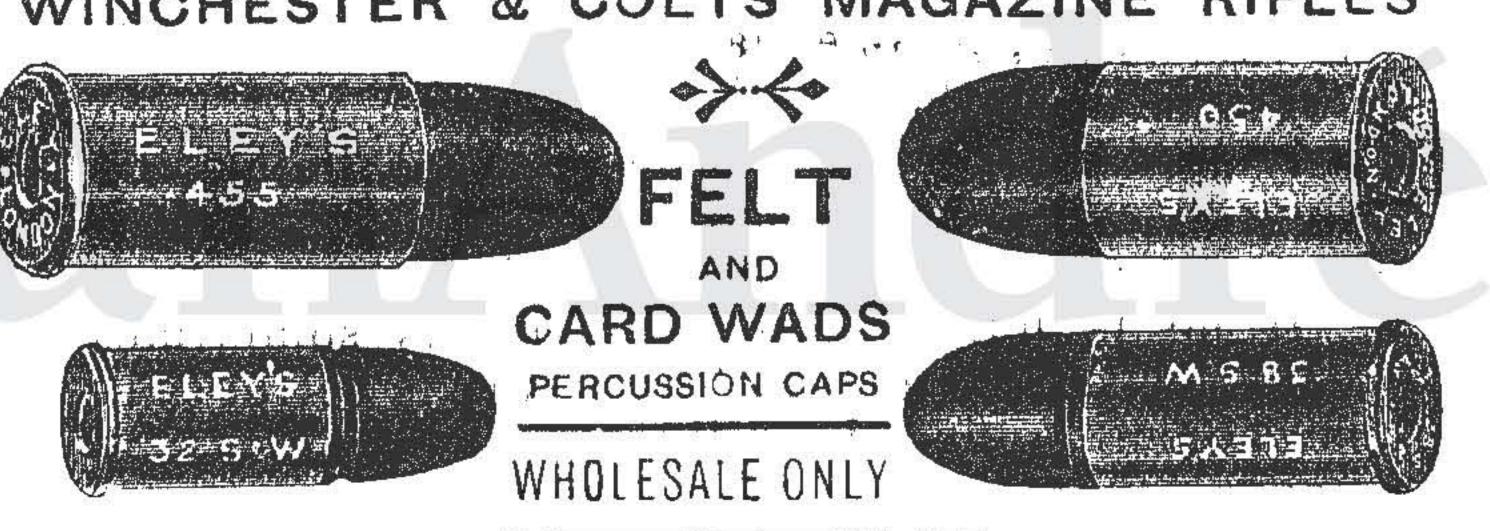
LEWIS PHILLIPS

SOLE AGENT IN BUENOS AIRES

## CARTRIDGES.



ALSO FOR ALL KINDS OF MILITARY & "EXPRESS" RIFLES ROOK RIFLES & REVOLVERS WINCHESTER & COLTS MAGAZINE RIFLES



TO BE HAD FROM ALL MERCHANTS & DEALERS ELEY BROTHERS LIMITED LONDON, BIRMINGHAM & LIEGE.

## J. MORENO FORMERLY J. Ward Workshops Victoria 3785

Price \$260 m/n

Shipbrokers

AGENTS GENERAL

> BLANCA BAHIA

PAPELERIA INGLESA

125 - SAN MARTIN - 125

(Al lado del Banco de la Provincia)

Coop. Telefónica 74 Casilla Correo 1811

## James Smart

556 -- PIEDAD -- 556 TAILOR and HOSIER

Specialité iu Riding Clothes

Polo apd Racing Breeches

Polo Sticks

Black and Brown Riding Boots

Latest Shapes in Felt Hats

C. W. WILDING Public Accountant and Camp Agent Photographs, price 50 cents each (other Accounts of Estancieros and others

audited, if desired on the estancias. All business undertaken on stated terms. Cañada de Gomez, Santa Fé

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE MOST SELECT STOCK OF

CRICKET

TENNIS GOODS IN THE CITY

SMALL ASSORTMENT

Ladies' Lawn Tennis Shoes

Shirts

Lawn Tennis and Cricket Suits MADE TO MEASURE

J. H. French & Co. PIEDAD

## PHOTOGRAPHS

WHICH HAVE APPEARED

IN THE

## - River Plate Sport and Pastime -

No. 1—August 5: Mr. M. G. FORTUNE, Hon. Sec. Hurlingham Club.

No. 2—September 9: ORMONDE.

No. 3—September 30: PHŒNIX.

No. 4—November 18: THE SANTA FE AND SANTIAG

No. 5\*—December 9: THE NORTHERN CRICKET XI.

DEL ESTERO POLO TEAMS.

No. 6—December 23: THE SOUTHERN CRICKET XI. \* Only a few numbers left.

No. 7—January 27:

WINNING CREW IN THE INTER-NATIONAL FOUR-OARED RACE (Buenos Aires Rowing Club), Tigre Regatta, 1891.

No. 8-March 23: WHIPPER-IN.

No. 9—April 13:

THE CRUISE OF THE DART, No. 1

No. 10-May 11:

THE CRUISE OF THE DART, No. 2 No. 11—June 1:

THE CRUISE OF THE DART, No. 3

No. 12—June 22: THE CRUISE OF THE DART, No, 4

No. 13-July 6:

No. 14—July 20:

HURLINGHAM CRICKET X1.

UNITED RAILWAYS CRICKET XI.

No. 15—August 10: ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS.

No. 16—August 31: THE BUENOS AIRES RUGBY FOOT-BALL TEAM.

No. 17—September 14: HURLINGHAM POLO TEAM.

No. 18—October 5:

PRIZE CARICATURE. No. 19—October 19:

ROSARIO LAWN TENNIS TEAM.

No. 20—November 30:

TIGRE REGATTA. No. 21—December 21:

THE SOUTHERN CRICKET TEAM.

THE NORTHERN CRICKET TEAM.

No. 22—January 18:

No. 23—February 1

CRICKET GROUNDS-PALERMO

No. 24—February 15 ST. HONORAT.

No. 25-March 22: HURLINGHAM.

from the Publishers,

The back numbers of the River Plate Sport and Pastime containing the above back numbers 30 cents), may be obtained

Ravenscroft & Mills

559 PIEDAD 559, BUENOS AIRES

## HURLINGHAM CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS

TO BE HELD ON

## Thursday, May 25, 1893

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate

OPEN TO ALL AMATEURS

120 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap. QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, Handicap. HALF MILE FLAT RACE, Handicap. ONE MILE FLAT RACE, Handicap. ONE MILE WALKING RACE, Handicap. TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE, Handicap. HIGH JUMP, Handicap. LONG JUMP, Handicap. 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, Handicap. POLE JUMP, Handicap. PUTTING THE SHOT (7 ft. square), Handicap. THROWING THE HAMMER (9 ft. circle), Handicap.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. 1000 YARDS STEEPLECHASE, Handicap. 200 YARDS BOYS' RACE, Handicap for Boys still at

School. HIGH JUMP, for Boys still at School, Handicap.

for Boys still at School.

OBSTACLE RACE.

300 YARDS CONSOLATION RACE.

Hurlingham, and must be sent in on or before Saturday, May 8.

HON. SEC. HURLINGHAM CLUB, Piedad 559, Buenos Aires.

## PROGRAMME OF A RACE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

## HURLINGHAM

#### Thursday, May 11, 1893

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

- 1. A HURDLE RACE, for Horses the property of and to be ridden by members of the Buenos Aires Hunt \$20 each with \$100 added; catch weights not under | do this sort of thing at the Saroy." 75 kilos; 2500 metres, over 7 flights of hurdles.
- 2. AN OPEN HANDICAP, for Ponies 56 in. or under · a Sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$100 added; 1000 metres.
- 3. THE HURLINGHAM DERBY CUP, value \$1000, added to a Sweepstake of \$50 each, for Ponies or Galloways 14 h. 2 in. or under, the property of or nominated by a member of the Club; weight for inches (top weight 70 kilos); 2000 metres. Forfeit, if declared by May 2, \$10, if by May 6, \$25.

The Cup must be won twice by the same owner or nominator before becoming his absolute property. start, and actually race, or the Cup will not be given.

- 4. A HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, a Sweepstakes of a spear, marches proudly down the principal under; 1600 metres,
- 5. THE POLO ASSOCIATION CUP (presented by R R. MacIver, Esq.), added to a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, for Polo Ponies the property of regular players of 56 in. to carry 80 kilos, ponies ridden by their pally London. owners allowed 5 kilos; 1500 metres.

The Cup to be won twice in succession by the same owner and pony, or three times in all by the same owner.

All disputes as to qualifications of owners or ponies to be referred to the Polo Association.

- metres.
- 7. A SELLING SWEEPSTAKES of \$10 each, for to carry 75 kilos, if for \$75 70 kilos, and if for \$50 65 kilos.

start or there will be no race. Any monies obtained over and above the selling price to be divided equally between the owner of the second pony and the Club.

Entries, which must be accompanied by the necessary fees, close to the Secretary, Piedad 559, on Monday, May 1st.

All races to be ridden by Gentlemen Riders or members of the Buenos Aires Hunt Club.

Hurlingham Club

CONDITIONS

FOR A

## Racquet and Bat Fives Handicap Tournament

TO BE HELD DURING MAY

- 1. Entries to be made in pairs to the Secretary, 559 Piedad, or to Mr C. G. Gumpert, Piedad 378.
- 2. Entrance fee \$5 a pair for both events, or \$3 for one event.
- 3. No match will be valid unless the entrance fee has been paid.
- 4. Entries to close on or before Wednesday, April 26. and handicaps and dates for playing will appear in Questions and maddening queries.

  "Sport and Pastime" of May 3.

  Driven at last to desperation you invent and
- 5. Large balls only to be used in the Bat Fives matches.
- 6. The handicapper to be Mr J. Ravenscroft.

### CHARACTER SKETCHES

#### THE NEW MAN

the bother he causes you.

them.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary less he comes from some Brazilian port or lands novels and a page of Spanish grammar. of the Amateur Athletic Association or the Hon. Sec. of here after some days spent in quarantine, in He has a weak idea that none of the men out of Bucnos Aires, which annoys you.

ferent.

breakfast at Mercer's or the Café de Paris. Dur- distant admiration. a rum idea to call this breakfast, ain't it?" you casually remark:

"Not a bad sort of place to feed in, is it?" Club, or an affiliated Polo Club; a Sweepstakes of the room, "not bad, but you should see how they

> You have not been home for years, and he ve with "como mucho" for "what is my bill?" only read and heard of the palatial hotel, and He always buys a horse. The fact that he cer's is a poorish place after all.

> struck with the fact that the living is better than old crock-sold him by a friend—till the eventknow."

savage spot, as he remarks during the course of The new man generally goes in for a burst, for, Three horses, the property of different owners, must dians about, and that the place seems fairly civi-\$10 each with \$100 added, for Polo Ponies 56 in. or streets, and in his heart of hearts he is a little disappointed that it is not so.

With a strange idea that the Argentine chief port is only emerging from its native savagery. he yet seems annoyed to find it so little advanced. of an affiliated Polo Club; weight for inches, ponies as compared with London or Paris-but princi-

To him England represents a kind of religion, The new man who lands dressed in a suit of native sights, that are momentarily to be seen, we have all seen and, when possible, avoided. although gradually dying out, but seizes on the. This type of person is the one who talks boast-6. A HANDICAP, for Ponies of 58 in. or under, a imported customs which flourish here, and con-fully of "aving been chucked from St Jaimes's,

Ponies 56 in. or under; Ponies to be sold for \$100 drive, and reaching the cab stand you hail a among the people with whom we live. rapidly crushes out your pleasure.

By Jove, hansoms," he says. "Fancy good them, and in the end possibly let him in as well. old hansoms in this place."

civilised, you know. Get in old chap." He gets in, and then comes the blow.

they have some ripping cabs, spider wheels, rub- we now inhabit.

ber tyres, beautiful cushions, etc., quite a pleasure to ride in, not like these dirty old things. Why don't you get some out?"

He seems to regard you as the cause and prime

reason for all the little discomforts he goes through, and looks to you as it were to remedy everything. Sometimes, however, he is of an easily pleased

although somewhat enquiring nature and bristles. with points of interrogation, which meet you at

every turn.

There are many little things, many strange customs, which although you may have noticed you have never got at the reason of, and these are the very points his wandering fancy seizes on, and concerning which he plies you with many

teach him a new and improved history of Buenos Aires, hoping that he will be satisfied and forget,

but he does not.

In after years, when you least expect it, he brings forward some of your early romances, and accuses you of wishing to delude and deceive the

stranger in a strange land. At other times the new man is one who knows all about it and begins to teach you instead. He

He is generally a nuisance, unless he is your has read books of travel such as "Peril and adpal, when your pleasure at seeing him outweigh's venture in the Chaco." "Big game shooting in Buenos Aires," or "Three days and hights in When he is a man of a certain class you can the Pampas," from which series of interesting 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (3 ft. Hurdles), Handicap tell him by his clothes, which are always of a and wholly imaginative works he has gleaned a later fashion than those in use here, while his vast amount of to ally mendacious information. shirts are usually of a much more brilliant hue. Armed with this he meets you at every point, with marvellous patterns running wild over and when you carefully and painstakingly endeavour to explain certain phenomena to him, He does not think much of Buenos Aires, un confronts you with an extract from one of these

> which case this city strikes him as a Paradise, here have ever ridden, shot, played tennis, crickbut as an ordinary thing he does not think much let, or football, or in fact done anything in the way of sports or games in the old country. In a You endeavour to impress him with the mag- patronising way he tells them how he made 40% nificence of some of the buildings, but find him not out, or kicked 25 yards, or had a splendid either loftily contemptuous or solidly indif- day with the Hampstead Harriers, as one would tell people who have only read of these things. His usual and parrot-like cry is after London Later in his career when he comes across men y' know. When you have risen early, and gone who make their centuries, drop a bird at 40 down to the Darsena or some other lonely spot to yards, and perchance have hunted a pack, he meet him or see him through, you take him to quiets down a lit le and regards them with

> ing the morning meal, which strikes him as being | As a general thing he takes his first breakfast at the Brunswick, and begins to order his meal with the aid of a dictionary and a phrase book of Spanish, till the waiter pulls him up short in "Um, well," he replies, with a glance round English. He immediately conceives the notion that all waiters speak English, but gets badly left one day, and has to fall back on his book

> you consequently feel snuffed out and that Mer- never had his legs across one at home hardly ever deters him from the purchase, and he re-If he is human, however, he is sometimes joices proudly in some broken-winded, spavined he hoped to find in "Buenos Aires, don't y' ful day arrives when he gets on it, and tries to make it move. In this he fails dismally, but You gradually glean from him that he half learns with experience that you cannot buy a expected to find Buenos Aires a kind of semi- really decent racing pony much under 40 dollars.

> your stroll that there don't seem to be many In-like measles during childhood, a burst during the first days of his residence is certain to attack lised. He has a faint notion that the noble red the young man. We have all been through the man, wrapped in his native innocence and seizure, and it is not necessary to enlarge on this part of the youth's preparation.

Some of the new men are not pleasant, and with many we could easily dispense, but this class is usually the most difficult to get rid of, the most unpleasant to dwell with.

Of this category there are various types, many of them wicked, more of them outré, and most of them impossible.

with London as its prophet, and this fact he gigantic checks, his hat well on one side, a cigar never lets you forget. Although in a foreign sticking up out of the side of his mouth, drab country he does not look for the characteristic spats, and talking in a loud and raucous voice,

Sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$50 added; 500 trasts them unfavourably with those of home. of aving ad a 'ell of a spree when we all got While leading him up, say, Cangallo, you art- 'oodman,' etc., etc., and who does more than all fully suggest some excursion necessitating a others to drag down the name of Englishman

hansom, expecting to see his eyes open with The new men who leave England with a black wonder at the sight of a London gondola so far record, and find a pleasant asylum here, we do Entries will close on ground, and five ponies must from home. At first you are gratified, but he not speak of, as they generally know more than the unsophisticated River Plate man can teach

> As time goes on, and the new man, slowly de-Well," you remark proudly, "we are a little veloping into the old hand, finds out that there are good clubs, nice people. plenty to do and. something to earn in Buenos Aires, he gradually "What beastly old randans these are," he comes to the conclusion that there are many objects. "Do you know that in London now, worse places to spend one's days in than the city;

## How I Discovered the Indian Mines

(Continued).

" Can we see the place now where you get the silver from? "I asked Domingo.

"No, brother," he replied, "for it is round on the other side from where we are, but to-morrow afternoon

vou will see it."

"What colour are the rocks in the mine?" I asked. "The same colour as these," he answered, picking up a small bit of slate-coloured stone, " all the same except at the top of the mountain, where there is a ridge of white stone like this," picking up a piece of white quartz.

We had encamped on the edge of a little stream, a very nice place for us though a very bad one for the horses...as there was very little grass for them, and

what there was was of bad quality.

I turned in early that night, the day had been a very trying one, the Indians too, according to their custom, lay down to sleep as soon as they had finished their supper, but very little sleep we were destined to get that night.

I was still smoking, as although I was very tired I was far too excited to go to sleep. Domingo and Rios were snoring on either side of me when I suddenly heard a rumbling noise, which as I listened I discovered to be the lootfalls of a large number withorses going apparently at full speed. I was up like a shot, and so were Rios, Domingo and all the other Indians.

" What is it?" I asked Domingo.

"The horses have stampeded," he answered, and shouted out some directions to such of the men who had

horses tied up.

We could hear the horses now quite plainly passing us, some short distance to the west, and could also hear the Indians who were in charge of them shouting to one another.

" All right, brother," said Domingo, "they won't go far, and the men who are with them will keep them from separating. I suppose some lion came down from the hills and started them, or perhaps a red wolf."

" I thought that they were mounted at first, and that

we were about to be attacked."

"My brother knows a lot of pampa lore," he said, "but he has still much to Jearn, any Indian boy could then we are all right." tell you by the sound of a galleping horse whether he is mounted or not."

"I am not a bit sleepy," said I to Rios, " get some

more water and let us have some mate."

"I am not a bit sleepy either," he replied, "I woke up in such a fright, I thought that some other Indians or gauchos malos were on us that I don't think I shall get to sleep again, samething always happens down all loose on the side of the mountain and no one can two metres and a half high by about five wide, and pernere to disturb us of nights, and for my part I shall be climb over them, for they slip from under your feet, and haps two and a half deep or a little more. Right glad when we are at the tolderia again. The other night as they slip they bring others down which might fall across this running from north to south, was what cleared, it seems to me that there is something wrong down in these parts.".

" Something wrong with your imagination I fancy, of course I cannot account for the silbidos we heard, but there is nothing extraordinary about our horses clearing at night. Do you remember that night last summer there, so fire away." when our horses lettens outside the Alsina ditch and we

had to walk for it?"

the gringo were done for that time, but you have the tiring." luck of the devil, you always seem to come out all So we started, and very soon I found out that what I sat down to examine it. I knew nothing whatever right."

seen anything to equal the weird wild beauty of it.

My silver mountain, which I had come to consider as ling our shins. my own especial property, could not be made to look It was an awful climb, I kept looking up to see it we pocket in my belt I fell to again to try and get some far more interesting study for me than the Cordilleras | smaller.

in all their weird beauty.

time to start.

sat up and looked round, the sky in the east was It stood up out of the pile of broken stuff about 20 pink, and the Indians had rounded up the horses and feet, but by going round to the back we could get on to were now busily engaged in catching such as were to the top, which was flat and about 12 feet in diameter. be ridden for the day—the fires were still going, indeed | We sat there for about half an hour, and very glad I success. I ran to the corner of the rock to see if it was

whole night.

that one of the men who had been tending the horses blowing and it was very cold, so much so that I was during the night had come across a couple of lions and very glad to start again. tried to kill one, and that they had both made off past | The two stones were distant about two hundred mewhere the horses were teeding, and startled them, but tres, and now we had to descend about fifty, and walk luckily they had not gone more than a couple of miles along a narrow strip of rock, and then climb up again OL 80.

and sturted with them just as the sun began to appear | been there before, but as the whole place was nothing upon the horizon. I was anxious to get through with but a mass of broken stones there was no sign of a trail this business, but everybody seemed particularly slow of any sort to be seen. that day, though perhaps that was only because I was in an extra hurry.

going to hunt in the morning, for they said that at the it was only by throwing myself flat on my stomach and base of the mountain where we should sleep that night spreading out my arms and legs that I managed to stop, there was no grass and consequently no game, the and then not before I had slipped about five metres.

horses would be driven off to a valley about a league to | "Take care," shouted Domingo, " if once you get the duty.

rather to the west of the mountain, as Domingo said machs with our arms and legs spread out. Whenever that we should have to begin the ascent on that side. | we moved a hand a lot of loose stones slipped down on For three long hours we rode on without apparently top of it, and when we moved a foot some of them went getting any nearer, every ridge we topped seemed as clattering down the side of the hill. My wrists, arms, though it must be the last, but every one had a stony ankles, and shins were bruised and cut in many places, valley on the other side. At last however we came my shirt was all torn, in fact as for my clothes the to the last valley, down the centre of which a tiny stream | least said about them the better; where they were not sufficient water for the horses and ourselves.

"Now," said Domingo, "we must leave our horses taking care to dislodge as few stones as possible.

here and climb up on foot."

ready for a start."

to climb all the way up there to look for silver, why, getting there, as there was apparently a far better way patron, you must be mad. No, no. I will stop down on the northern side I had not seen from below, but here and look after the horses, and get your breakfast | then probably from that distance I could not judge with ready by the time von come down."

selves."

We hobbled our horses on a little patch of grass and none. started, I taking my rifie as a precaution, and in case we might come across any beast worth shooting.

stones about 400 feet high, which Domingo said was our | was, he was a good twenty-five yards ahead. real starting point—this ridge, which actually joined | Several times I had to stop for a minute or two from the mountain, ran away towards the Cordilleras, and sheer fatigue-the thing was getting exciting—it was a reminded me very much at the time of a similar ridge regular game of "praps" as the costermonger's boy there is near the Peak in Derbyshire, and is called the said, "praps" I might get there. "praps" I might not, Hog's Back. I was awfully blown by the time we ar- and perhaps indeed I might go tumbling headlong down rived at the top, and was glad enough to squat down on the side of the mountain, followed by an avelanche of a stone and have a look round.

" Can we see from here where the silver comes out about before we started.

of? "I enquired.

those two very large rocks up there?"

I could.

"Well," he said, "we must go up and pass above lay behind. the one on the left hand, and then come down and pass under the other one, and round the other side of it, and pectancy aroused in me by my arrival.

"But why go such a roundabout way?" I asked. "Why cannot we go straight up to where the silver!

not so willed it, it is impossible for a man to go straight stood with my back to the rock was a hollow space, and impossible to get there any way but that which I which looked as though it might have been scooped or have told you, between us and the silver the stones are chipped out of the solid mountain side; it was about we heard those silbidos, and to-night our horses have on you and kill you. In the Mays of my grandtather, might be termed a ditch in the stone, about a foot and a long ago, a man of the tribe tried to go up as you say, half wide at the surface and a little over a foot deep, but the stones fell on him and killed him, and since and at the bottom, or further extreme, a line of somethen we have always gone this way, you will find it thing black, more or less three inches wide. bad enough, but it is the only way there is."

"Well, the sooner we start the sooner we shall get

laughing, "but you will be very glad when we are bare life. I managed to pick off a small bit about the "Yes," said he with a chuckle, "I thought you and there, the journey is longer than it seems and very size of a bean, and sure enough, although the outside

he said was perfectly true. All the stones were loose, about mineralogy or mining, but still there could be no We sat up drinking mate and roasting meat most of it seemed as though the mountain was simply a pile of doubt, at least there was none in my mind, that the piece that night. The moon rose about midnight and lit up broken paving stones, sometimes we could get on a lit- of metal I held in my hand was pure silver. the snow-covered Cordilleras, making a scene beautiful | the where they were big, stepping from one to the other, | Besides, if the silver which the Indians really used to beyond description. Had an artist been there and and then again it would suddenly become steep and we make their spurs, etc., out of came from here, and I had painted it faithfully it would have made a picture that had to use our hands as well, and often when we had no reason to doubt it after what I had already seen. would have created a sensation anywhere, I have never climbed five yards we would slip back two, the stones having been brought straight by them to the very coming down with us and crushing our feet and bruis- place, it must be silver, so that ended my doubts, and

picturesque either by the sun or moon, it looked as ugly were getting any nearer the big rock but the distances more out. by night as it was by day, just like a huge piece of seemed to be almost the same, though when I looked A very big British D was the result, for almost at grey state—but handsome is as handsome does, and for down to where Rios was sitting by his fire below both the very first dig I broke off a good inch from the point the present, notwithstanding all its ugliness, it was a he and the horses seemed to be getting perceptibly of my knife, thus rendering it practically useless for

With the moon a southerly wind had sprung up, so before we were half way up Domingo was more than tried it I found that it bent so as to be of no use whaticily cold that in a short time it caused us to relinquish a hundred yards ahead—he had a soul above scenery, ever. the study of nature and mate, and drove us to seek the and besides was in first rate condition. I was blowing shelter of our rugs and ponchos. I lay down and put like a grampus, but he kept on climbing with his short everthing I could over me, and must have fallen asleep bandy legs like a spider. He got so far ahead of me at once almost, for the next thing I remember was the that I had at last to shout for him to wait for me. We voice of Rios telling me to get up as it would soon be made several halts like this, and at the end of about an hour's hard climbing we reached the big stone.

I don't think they had been allowed to go out the was of the rest, as my feet were sore and my ankles and any use shouting to Riss to bring me up his knife, but shins considerably bruised. There was quite a strong · Domingo told me that the cause of the stampede was | wind blowing up there, and Domingo said it was always |

to the other. I, looked carefully round to see it I could | I hurried up Domingo and Rios as fast as possible, discover any vestiges or traces of anybody ever having sibly want them yet before I got back to the estancia.

The descent was considerably more dangerous than the ascent, and once I narrowly escaped going down The Indians, contrary to their usual custom, were with a run like the man Domingo had told me of, and

the south in charge of half a dozen men told off for that stones rolling you will never stop till you get to the bottom."

Well, Domingo and Rios and Lestarted off, making | We moved for the most part like crabs, on our stotrickled, hardly enough water to call a brook and barely in rags they were wanting. I dared not look down, nor dared I look upwards, but kept on moving sideways,

What Domingo had told me, that even if I had found "Come along, Rios." I shouted, "tumble off and get | the right mountain I should probably not have found the mine, was quite correct, for even had I wished to "What?" said he, "do you suppose that I am going get to the top I should never have chosen that way of accuracy anything like the amount of loose stones that "Come along then, Domingo," I said'" if this old there were here, on the contrary, the northern side blackguard won't come with us we will go by our- llooked tolerably easy climbing, and in parts I had seen several patches of grass and trees, here there were

I don't know how Domingo managed, but he got on far better than I and far quicker, and, by the time he Our first climb was up on to a narrow ridge of loose had reached the second rock behind which the silver

stones, like the unfortunate man Domingo had told me

Patience, perseverance, and hard work combined, "Not quite," Domingo answered, "but do you see however, at length brought about the usual result, and I at length clambered up beside Domingo on a ledge of I looked in the direction he pointed to and replied that | rock right behind the tall stone, which stood up some twenty feet, like a sentinel guarding the riches which

My troubles were absorbed for the time by the ex-

"Here I am," said I, "where is the silver?"

"Don't you see it, brother?" he asked.

I looked round, we were standing on a ledge of rock plentifully strewn with chips of the same grey stone "Because the gauliche who put the silver there has over which we had been climbing, in front of me as I

Could that be it? It struck me that I had heard that silver sometimes turns black from exposure. Out came my knife in a "My brother is very anxious to begin," said Domingo twinkling, and I began digging away with the point for was black, the under side was pure, shining metal.

putting the little piece I had managed to get out into a

any further excavation. I asked Domingo to lend me I was continually stopping to admire the scenery, and his, it was worn away to nothing almost, and when I

What was to be done?

I looked about everywhere, and made Domingo do the same, to try and find any bit of old iron that might have been used and dropped by the Indians when getting silver out in former times.

We turned over all the loose rubbish and bits of stone with which the floor was strewn, in vain we worked and grubbed about for at least an hour, but without though I could see him far below like a little speck he was too far off to hear.

I hallooed several times to try and attract his attention, but to no good; I fired off my revolver, thinking he might hear that, but he paid no attention—either he was too much taken up roasting and eating meat, or else the sound could not reach him, so I fired no more shots, as I only had a few cartridges, and I might pos-

I tried grinding my knife into a point again on a piece of flat rook I found, but that was too slow a process, as the afternoon was getting on by this time, and it would be dark before I could make it of any use. There was nothing more to be done then, at least for that afternoon, so I gave it up and sat down again to rest, for L was terribly tired, and have a smoke.

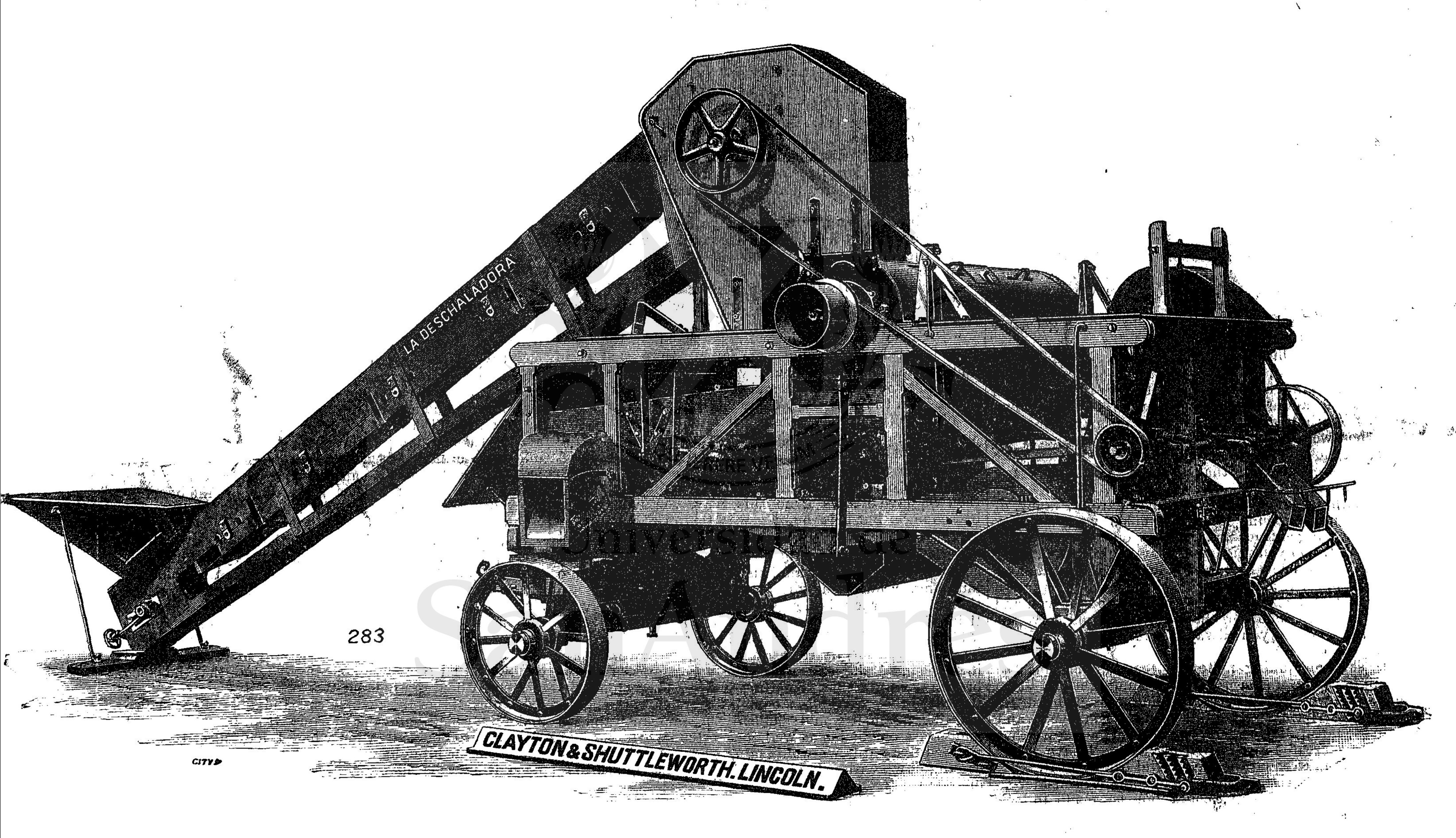
(To be continued)

## CLAYTON & SHUTTLEWORTH'S

## MAIZE SEEDE

"LA DESCHALADORA"

THE BEST SHELLER IN THE MARKET TO



sole Importers ann

# JOHN & JOSEPH DRYSDAUG

THE BUT - 450

Compañia Inglesa de Seguros

HA MUDADO SU ESCRITORIO

á la Calle Piedad 343

CONTRA INCENDIOS



How I discount in a line in the second of word