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## HOME NEWS

## RACING

The concluding day's sport at Lingfield, on February the 3rd, attracted well but sport was not of a very high order, and the fields ruled small throughout the day We give below an account of the chief event of the afternoon.
A two days' meeting was held on February the 3rd and 4 th, and sport there also was only of a moderate kind. The going at both these meetings was very heavy after rain, which continued on and off through oth fixtures.
Kempton Park, on February the 9 th, was more lucky in the way of weather, and an enormous crowd in consequence was present. The big race of the day was the Kempton Hurdle Handicap, which we detail below.
Betting had opened on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National when the last mails left. As will be seen last year's winner, Cloister, has been installed favourite for the National, for which forty have accepted. This is not to be wondered at, as the handicapper made a terrible mistake, which he put down as a cle $\dot{\text { i }}$ cal error, when he let Cloister in at 12 st 7 lb , as what possible chance can Why Not, Aesop, and the others have so long as Mr Grant's grand horse keeps well. The handicapper, Mr Mainwaring, says, we notice, much more reasonable weight, so the number of acceptances must be very gratifying to him, especialy as
there has been a great deal written and said regarding there has bee
the mistake.

Lingrielu-Feb. 3rd.
United Hunt's Trial Steeplechase of 40 sovs ; 2 miles. Mr J. Dashwood's ch g A postle, by Peter-Palm Branch, 6 y, 12 st 101 lb .

Mr A. H. Ripley
Major A. Hardinge's Waitaki, 5 y, 11 st 8 lb. .Owner MrH. A. Jee's Cherrybob, aged, 12 st $31 \mathrm{lb..}$. .Owner Mr R. de Clemont's Preference, aged, 12 st 3 lb

Mr F. (. Nash's Baron, aged, 12 st 6 lb
Mr H. M. Ripley 0
Betting - 6 to 4 on Apostle, 4 to 1 agst Waitaki, and 10 to 1 each agst Cherrybob and others.
Won by three parts of a length, a bad third.

Warwick-Feb. 5th.
Warwick Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; 3 miles. Mr Ricardo's bg Ulysses, by Ascetic-PenelMr F. D. Levland's C .
n, age, 11 st 8 ib
Mr W. Hope-Joh
Mr G. M'Kinlay's Lady Fllen Mr W., 6 y, Hope-Johnstone 21 st 2 b Mr W. Whitehead's Reliance, aged, 10 st 7 Jb . Kr
Mr Storey's Harpist, aged, 11 st 4 lb . . Mr C. Whitten ${ }_{0}$
 Mr Winter's Careless, aged 10 st 13 ib Mr S. f. Wood's Alexander, aged, 10 st 12 ib Lord Shrewsbury's Crepu, aged, 10 st 9 lb
ib Barrys Mr Newton's Ceylon, aged, 10st 111 lb . Mr J. S. Davies
Betting-9 to 4 agst Lady Elien Il., 5 to 1 agst Badminton, 11 to 2 agst Reliance, 7 to 1 agst Champion, 8 to 1 agst Ceylon, 10 to 1 agst. Ulysses, and 20 to 1 agst any other
Won by a length and a half, three lengths separated the second and third.

## Feb. '6th.

Leamington Hurdle Handicap of 80 sovs; two miles.
Mr T. Donovan's b g Loppy, by Pride of Prussia
-Humility II., aged, 11 st 7 lb . .... Mr W. Pullen Mr J. Stoddart's Protectionist, 5 y, 10 st 10 lb
J. Jones

Mr Paddock's Rowington, $6 \mathrm{y}, 10$ st $5 \mathrm{lb} . .$.
Mr E. Benjamin's Rosellen, 4 v, 11 st 10 jb
Mr Reginald
Mr E. Macgregors s Joan of Arc, 11 st 1 lb . . Owner Mr.J. C. Bland's Landwade Lass, 4 y, 10 st 10 lb Mr C. R.O. Davis 0
Betting-2 to 1 each agst Loppy and Protectionist, 5 to 1 agst Rosellen, 7 to 1 agst Joan of Arc, and 10 to 1 agst any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length. a bad third.
Kempton Park-Feb. 9.
Kempton Park Hurdie Handicap of 300 sovs: 2 miles. Mr E. C. Smith's b e Black Duck, by Galopin
-Call Duck, ${ }^{\text {yrs, }}$ 10st 1210 ....G. Williamson Mr.J. H. Ward's Whillaloo, aged, 10 st 81b. T. Adams Capt. Bewicke's Cameromian, aged, 10st ilb . Owner Duke of Beaufort's Benburb, aged, 12st 1 lb
Mr F. B. Atkingon's ('raven, aged, 12st 41b ...Owner Mr R. S. Evans' St. Jeter, aged, 1 1st 11b . . . Sensier Mr A. J. Stoddart's College Boy. 6 yrs, 10 st 6 lb
Mr Dobell's Sir Henry James, 4 yrs, 10 st :31b
Betting- 9 to 4 agst Black Duck, 4 to 1 agst Craven, 6 to 1 each agst Benburb and Whillaloo, 8 to 1 agst Cameronian, 10 to 1 agst Sir Henry James, and 100 to 8 each agst St. Peter and College Boy.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths divided second and third.

## LATEST LONDON BETTING

Saturday, February 10
Lincolnshire Handicap
100 to 7 agst Grey Leg (t).
100 to 7 … $\quad$ Lury t and 0 .
100 to 6 - William (t and
20 to 1 - Victor Wild (t)
$\begin{array}{lll}20 \text { to } 1 & \cdots & \text { Gangway ( } t \text { ) } \\ 20 \text { to } 1 & \cdots & \text {.Tuvenal ( } t \text {. }\end{array}$
20 to 1 ......Tuvenal (t)
25 to 1 - Meggar's Opera (t and o)
25 to 1 - Marnovia (t and o)
33 to 1 - Harfleur II. (t and o)
40 to 1 --- Adoration ( $t$ and o
40 to 1 Roy Neil (t and 0 )

## (irand National -

7 to 2 agst Cloister (t and o)
9 to 1 - Ardcarn (t and o
20 to 1 - $-\quad$ Excelsior (t)
20 to 1 Ilex (t and o)
25 to 1 - Nellie Grey ( t and 0 )
33 to 1 - Correzo (t and o)
50 to 1 - Apostle ( and o
Derby
11 to 4 agst Ladas (t and 0 )
9 to $2 \cdots$ Match Box (tand o,
8 to 1 - $\quad$ Son o' Mine it and o)
100 to 8 - Arcano (t and o)
25 to 1 - Arcano (t and o)
50 to 1 - Hornbeam ( t ).

## ROWING

On February the 10th the University crews were as follow:-

Oxford.

| Oxford. |  |  |  |
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| Cambridge. |  |
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|  | st. lb. |
| A. H. Finch, Third Trinity.. | 110 |
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| Sir C. Ross, Third Trinity | $11.111 / 2$ |
| W. A. Bieber, Trinity Hall | 1312 |
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| R. O. Kerrison, Third Trinity | 1208 |
| T. G. Lewis, Third Trinity (stroke) | 12 21/2 |
| F. C. Begg, Trinity Hall (cox) | 84 |

## FOOTBALL

February the 3rd was the date for two international fixtures: England v. Ireland, and Scotland and Wales. The first of these was played at Blackheath before some fifteen thousand persons, and resulted in a well deservwia by a for Ireland, though they only just scored their Irishmen had the best of the game all through, though through bad Juck and a mistake which gave England a goal, they were vers nearis beaten. They showed better footwork. inore harmonious shoving, and superior pace. The Finglish pack by no means worked in unison. Lockwood appears to have played a wonderful game, and of the Englishmen seems to have been the only man to have dererved mention as a really great player. The actual result of the ganue was-Ireland, a dropped goal and a try : England, a goal, or seven points to five. The players were:-
England.-J. F. Byrue Moseley, back , C. A. Hooper Middlesex Wanderers, S. Murfitt Durham, R. E. Lockwood (captain, Yorks!ire; F. Futh (Yorkshire) three-quarter backs, R. Wood , Yorkshire, E. W. Tayor (Northumberland) halt backs, J. Toothill Yorkshire, H. Speed Yorkshire), J. Hall Durhaw (YorkTucker (Cambridge University and Middlesex Wanderers), A. Allport Blackheath, F. Soane somerset) (forersi, A.
wardsi.
Irelan 3.-.W. Sparrow Dublin Vaiversity back), H. Wells, Bective), L. H. (inymme Dublin Viversity, S. Lee, W. Gardiner North of Ireland. (tiree-quarter versity) half backs , T. Crean, E. J. Forrest (Wander ers. John Lyttle. James Lyttle North orrest (WanderRooke, J. Lindsay Dublin University;, I. II. OConnor, G. Walmsley (Bective) forwards.

Referee.-Mr W. M. Douglas Cardiff) : tou ( ${ }^{\text {M }}$ judges, Messrs. W. Cail (presideut Rugby Football Linion and farrett president Irish Football Lnion).
()t the eighteen matches played, England have won fiftepn to Ireland s two, with one drawn game.

The unexperted also happened in the Scothand $v$. Wales match, played at Newport, where between fifteen and twenty thousand parsons witnessed it. IL previous matches between these two countries Wales had been victorious on txo occasions. Scotland having won eigat
times, whilst the remaining game was a draw. On this occasion public opinion went in favour of the scotchmen.
We read that from the outset there was a marked difference in the style of play adopted by the two teams. The Scotch front division endeavoured to keep the game open amongst the forwards, their rapid lribbling and clever foot passing repeated proving of immense serquickly and chanly to the halves. The visitors, however, invariably wheeled the scrummage; there vas a tendency on the part of their halves to get off-side, and one or two penalties were incurred. The ricotch eight were clever dribblers. and that is all that van be said of them. They were beaten in all other points. With four good back: behind them, it was surprising that they could do no better. The Welshmen played a winning game all through, and though Scotland doggedly detended their goal to the end, won by a dropped goul and a try to nothing. The match was remarkabe for the grand tackling on either side.

The toams were
Wales W. J. Bancroft siwansea, back), W. L. Thomas (Oxford), A. J. Gould Newport), D. Fitzgerald (Cardiff), T. W. Pearson (Cardiff ; (three-quarter backs), H. P. Phillips (Newport). P. (: Parfitt Newport) half bayks, W. H. Watts (Newport, H. I. I)ay Newport), J. Hannen , Newport), P. Mills (Swansea; (. B. Nicholl (Llanelly), T. (G. (iraham (Newport

Scotland - . 1. Rogerson (Kelvinside Academicals, back). H. T. S. liedge (Oxfordi, J. J. Gowans ©ambridge), ( a . Mc(iregor (London Scottish), (i. T. ('amplell (London Scottish) (three-quarter backs), IV. Wotherspoon (Fettes and Cambridge), J. W. Simpson Royal High School , half backsi, G. T. Neilson (West of scotland, A. Dalgleish (Gala), K. (テ. McMillan , London Sicottish), W. I). Cownie Watsonians), H. Menzies (Aberdeen', W. McEwen Glasgow Academicals), H. B. Wright (Watsonians). W. B. Gitison Roval High School , forwards).

Reteree-Mr Holmes , Midland Comities).
The first round of the Amateur Association Cup was decided on February the 3rd with the following results .

Old Carthusians beat Crusaders by four goals to two.
Casuals beat sheffield by three goals to one.
Reading beat Royal Ordnance Fusiliers by three woals
Marlow beat Darlington by a goal to none.
flford beat Whithy by two goals to oue.

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 to one.o none.
Chatham beat Willington Athletic by a goal to none. Shrewsbury Town beat Buxton by five goals to two. Stockton beat Home Park, Plymouth, by five goals to
nene.
Clink beat South Bank by three goals to one, and Rushden beat Rhos by five goals to two.
The ties in the second round shonld have been played off on Saturday, February 17th.
Of Rugby Union County matches there were several to record on February the 3rd and succeeding days. Of these, the Devonshire and Lancashire match was one one dropped, to a penalty goal and two tries, or thirteen points to nine, their opponents very nearly turned what, looked at one time, would be a heavy defeat, into a creditable victory.
Hampshire and Surrey met at Portsmouth, and their match resulted in an easy win for Surrey by sixteen points (two goals and two tries) to three (a try).
In the Rugby Union County Championship the Yorkshire v. Midland Counties match excited great interest from the fact that the result decided this year's Championship of the English Counties. The weather was wet and disagreeable, and decidedly affected the play. Yorkshire, playing with the wind, seldom allowed their opponents to pass the half way line and besides scored ten minor points. Little happened in the way of scoring in the second half, and eventually Yorkshire ran out winners by three tries and became champions of England. Good football was impossible on account of the weather, which is to be regretted as a match between two such teams under favourable circumstances would have been most interesting. The teams were :-
Yorkshire - A. Ward (Bradford) (back), F. Firth (Halifax), B. Sharpe (Liversedge), R. E.' Lockwood (Heckmondwike), A. Davey (Normanton) (three-quarter backs;, J. Inghain (Otley), R. Wood (Liversedge) balt backs), J. Toothill (Bradford; H. Speed (Castleford), H. Bradshaw (Bramley), A. Barraclough (Manningham), T. Broadley (Bingley), G. Nowell (Castleford), O. Walsh (Hunslet), W. Walton (Castleford) (forwards).
Midland Counties-J. F. Byrne (Moseley, back), A. Fox (Old Edwardians), H. P. Reynolds (Stratford), A. H. Frith (Coventry), F. R. Lovett (Coventry) (threequarter backs), B. B. Tuke (Coventry), A. Slater (Coven try) (half backsi, J. J. Robinson (Burton), A. W. Gorton (Burton), E. R. Lycett (Moseley), B. H.Cattell Moseley) J. Carpenter Coventry), R. W. Huat Rugby), A. E. Cooke (Leicester), G. Jones (Worcester) (forwards).

St. Thomas and Middlesex, as well as St. Mary's and St. George's, met in the Inter-Hospital Rugby Union Cup on February the 5th and February the 8th respectively. The former match was won by St. Thomas, by twelve points (four tries) to none, and the latter by $S t$ George's by a penalty goal to nothing ; the better side
in tris case proved to be the losers. in this case proved to be the losers.
The average merit of inter-county Association football was, we read, far exceeded in the match between Kent was, we read, far exceeded in the match between kent and Middlesex at Chatham. Kent played with great judg.
In the peuultimate round of the Scottishl Cup competi tion Queen's Park and Rangers fought out a most exciting game, in which a wonderful amount of interest was game, in which stamina played a prominent part, the result was a draw, so the tie was to have been replayed on February the 10th.
In a match at Glasgow between Celtic and Srd Lanark R. V. the result also was a draw, showing the even na ture of the play.
In the Scottish League competition, Dumbarton beat Leith Athletic by three goals to one ; and in the Second Division competition, Hibernians beat Partick Thistle by six goals to one. In ordinary fixtures, Heart of Mid-
lothian beat St. Mirren by three goals to two: St. Bernard's beat Renton by two goals to sone : and Dundee nard s beat Renton by two goals

## GOLE

Record Score at St. Andrews
On Monday, February 5, Mr F. (t. Tait, the wellknown amateur player, in a three-ball match with Mr
R. A. Hull and Tom Morris, hroke the previous record of the green with the remarkably low score of 72 strokes The record of the finks was last established by Hugh Kirkcaldy on July 30, 1889, at 73, and this score was, year or two ago, equalled by his brother Andrew. Young
Mr Tait bas of late exbibited a steady as well as a powerful game, but his Monday's performance excels all previous records. A noteworthy feature of his score was the number of threes by which many of the holes were accomplished. From the high hole going out to the heather on the homeward journey a three saw the
ball down in each case, and at the home hole he all but ball down in each case, and at the home hole he all but
holed out with a like figure. A 36 was recorded for both outward and inward journeys, the details of the score being as follows: Out, 544354533 equal 36 ; in, 3 33554454 equal 36 ; total, 72 .

## PIGEON SHOOTING

The Grand Prix du Casino was shot for at Monte Carlo on January the 31st, and following day, and resulted in the win for Count Zichy after tieing with four others, the Marquis de Chasteler, M. Roberts, M.
Gervais, and Mr Kennedy, with twelve birds each. Count Zichy is an Austro-Hungarian, and makes the third uf his nationality to have won the Grand Prix,
which has been secured before ten times by English which has been secured before ten times by English-
men, six times by Italians, three times by Austro-Hunmen, six times by Italians, three times by Austro-Hun-
garians, twice by Belgians, once by a Frenchmen, and garians, twice by Belg
The Prix de Monte Carlo was shot for on February the 3rd, and was won by Baron de St Trivier, Count E. Gaioli being second with Signor Mainetto.
The Prix du Casino consists of an objet d'art and モ800, and the Prix de Monte Carto is a free handicap with $£ 120$ and a piece of plate.

## EN PASSANT.

With regard to ladies smoking, of which I wrote a short time ago, an awful warning has beengiven them from the pulpit by an impression able anti-tobacco parson, who has evidently been reading "Letters from Hell" and following up the theory therein given puts the ladies on their guard by telling them that those who smoke this world will smoke in the world to come.
" Grasp, all lose all," was played by an astute Italian in the Plaza Constitucion last Saturday. where he was pursuing his vocation of selling cheese, walking along he saw at a short distance one from the other five one thousand dollars notes which he carefully gathered and put in
his pocket, promptly his dream of sunny Italy was cut short by a fellow countrymen, who also had yearnings towards his sunny home and who demanded, as hush money, half of what the finder had picked up, this exigent demand was considered too exacting, and an offer of one thousand dollars was made as a fair price for the further non-interference of the man who had spotted the finder, this offer was refused and the demand for half persisted in, little by little the argument grew more intense and the voices louder, so that those around became interested and stopped to listen, amongst whom was the ever-ready peeler. The comisario now has the dollars.

It was a pretty sight to see Belgrano on Sunday after the thunder plump. Ali the unpaved streets at the Rosario end were transformed into canals, and the open lands about it into temporary lakes. We have not had such a shower for three years or more, and it is to be hoped it is not the last we are going to have. At the same time it would be well if the approach to the Rosario Station could be made a bit less muddy, for those who can't get cabs, and live a few squares from the station, have to wade through a veritable morass of clinging clay, that has a very bad effect on one's clothes. As this end of Belgrano is decidedly the most healthy, it is hard to understand why the Municipality don't do something towards improving it by paving the streets and getting it generally a little more up to date, instead of wasting their time and the city's money by carting trees backwards and forwards from the Plaza Yictoria and Palermo.

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Electricity is playing some curious pranks. Recent experiments have demonstrated that bayonets belonging to marines on board Her Majesty's ships have become highly magnetised through close proximity to dynamo-engines, the result being that compasses have become affected by sentries passing near when wearing side-arms. An order has therefore been issued by the Admiralty forbidding sentries to carry side-arms when on duty in the dynamo Hats.

Lovers of electric lighting will be glad to hear that it has been decided to light the Riachuelo by electric light. Captains of ships and those interested in shipping there will hail the decision with delight, as perhaps the light that ing that has long made the place noted.

Many and great are the ideas and ways of the wily newspaper man for attracting the attention of the public and making his paper pay, but up to the present I think the Russian who has hit upon the notion of printing his periodical on
cigarette paper deserves the prize for originality. If printer's ink be bad for the lips and lungs of his readers, that is not his fault, all he asks is that they buy bis paper. If they use it afterwards for making cigarettes, it is their own fault if they suffer. The man must be a keen observer, and understand the instinctive cupidity of his fellowcountrymen.

Inscrutable are and alwas s have been the ways of the makers of the succulent sausage. Cats and other things, we know of, but in connection with pork sausages principally. Beef sausages, it appears, are made differently, red ochre, pepper, and soaked brown bread being the principal ingredients. The red ochre, a certain Weil of sausage fame asserts, gives the bread the appearance of beef, and the custom of the appearance of beef, and the custom of the
trade is to make beef sausages without meat. trade is to make beef sausages without meat.
It is to be hoped the exposure of the trade will be the cause of it mending its ways, and that in future they may substitute meat for its, quasi facsimile red ochred bread.

A brilliant notion has turned upin the columns of a paper, on which a good tale is hung. Speaking of the phonograph and its various uses, it states how a very much overworked lecturer conceived the excellent idea of increasing his income by reading a lecture into a machine. The scheme was given a trial, and proved in every way satisfactory; so much so that he determined to carry out the plan in public, and with that end carefully, as he thought, accentuating the points, he read his lecture into the funnel of the phonograph When he had finished the machine was duly sent to its destination, and an audience assembled to hear the lecture ground out. Unfortunately, the wife of the lecturer was somewhat of a shrew and the lecture was frequently interrupted by sotto voce remarks of " my dear, don't you see I am busy?" "you are always busy when I want you," and such like observations, some of which were more piquant than others. So the conception fell through, simply for domestic reasons, but it has opened up a field of thought as to how far the phonograph can be used for practical purposes. A short time ago there were several working here, and drew a lot of people. For many they had a most fascinating charm, and they willingly paid their dollars over and over again to hear the lifelike emissions of sound wound out of an inanimate machine.

Lovers of Old London will be interested in what is said in the "Daily Graphic" about the only well-authenticated house in which Dr Johnson lived in London and which is about to be demolished.

The learned doctor resided in many other houses at one time or another. Two of them were in Holborn, two in the Strand, others in Bow Street, Catherine Street, Woodstock Street, Castle Street, Bosworth Court, Gray's Inn, Staple Inn, Inner Temple Lane, Bolt Court, Johnson's Court, etc. But most of these have disappeared, and the remainder cannot be identified. With regard to No. 17, Gough Square, however, there appears to be little doubt. Here it was that Johnson wrote the greater part of his dictionary, and began "The Rambler". and "The Idler." Here also his wife died, and it was in the garret of the house that the lexicographer's six amanu-
enses worked. This garret and Johnson's study enses worked.
are still to be seen.
Leigh Ifunt writes
At this time, says Barber, his servant, he liad iittle for himself, but frequently sent money to Mrs Sbiels when in distress. Shiels was one of his amanuenses on the dictionary.) His friends and visitors in Gough Square are a good specimen of what reye a miscellany creditable to the largeness of his humunity. These were Cave. Dr Hawkesworth, Miss Carter, Mrs Macaulay, Mr (afierwards Sir Joshua) Reyoolds, Langton, Mrs Williams (a poor poetess whom he maintained in his house), Mr Lovelt (an apothecary on the same footing). Garrick. Lord Orrery, chandler on Snow Hill, .. not in the learned way," said Mr Barber, " but a worthy, good woman.
It will indecd be a pity if this interesting old house has to come down, as it is feared will be the case, in order to make way for the new buildings to be erected on the west side of the square. Still, in any case it is to be hoped that steps will be taken to identify the spot by placing some memorial tablet upon the new building.

Rather a clever composition, called "Thief Powder," has been invented by a merchant at BudaPest who has long been suffering from mysterious robberies. This powder is sprinkled over safes and cash drawers, and cengstempts to open such recep'acles. Having laid his trap, the merchant one morning found that a large sum had disappeared fron. his diawer as usual, so he called up his clerks for in-pecion. One man's hands looked rather blue, and the One man's hands looked rather blue, Wha the mands were in the water they turned deep blue, the effects of the thief-powder, thus bringing home the crime to the right man. Something of this sort night be useful to some of our banks.

A French eavant. M. Dufone, has lately been devoting his time to finding out whether fishes can talk. He has been observing the ways of -several species, among others the sea horse, and he afirms fishes can converse. If an oyster can whistle why should a fish not talk. It is on record that, at a fish shop, I believe it was in Vinegf: Fard, a whistling oyster was exhibited. Shakespeare tells us an oyster can be crossed in love. Love to be interesting must admit of an exchange of ideas in some way, therefore, per haps, M. Dufone is right.

The new bridge over the Thames, to be called the Tower Bridge, is expected to be finished by May next.

I am very glad to see Ashby-Sterry, in his column in the "Graphic," taking up the question of orer education. He says truthfully
There is a widespread feeling. which is increasing every day, that the educational craze is being some what overdone, and that we are incurring a vast ex-
pense in or der to convert a vigorous, able-todied popupense in or ler to convert a vigorous, able-bodied po
lation into a nation of useless, dissatisfied prigs.

The language is somewhat strong, but no one can deny the truth underlying it. I think it would be going too far to attribute the overcrowding of our large towns and consequent depopulation of the rural districts entirely to matters educational. But a mother seeing her child being educated has a tendency to think he is fitted for better things than his father, and in consequence is apt to engender the same idea in the mind of the child. The aspiration is a very natural one, the pity is that the world cannot go natural one. che pity is that the world cannot go ahead in accordance with the ideas of its inhabi-
tants. But it can't, we all know, two classes at least are necessary, masters and servants, the one to pay the others to be paid.

The question now is whether the present system of education will enhance the valuc of a servant's wages. I don't speak of servants as domestics, I call a servant anyone who receives wages to work. Up to the present I do not think education has brought them more wages, it may have made them a triffe higher in the dural districts, but look what it has done in the towns. In consequence of the competition of those who wish to hold better positions than their fathers, you can get a clerk to work in your office for less than you can get a valet. Far be it from me to attempt to belittle the very laudable desire that should exist in every man to rise, but from an economic point of view I think we are suffering from the effects of forced education. After a time, two generations I put it down at, I think matters will right themselves by the law of supply and demand. Then, if all goes well, we shall have nothing but educated people to deal with, who will naturally work in the market that gives them most money, but in the meantime the question will have cropped up whether the end justified the means, and I think the answer will be in the negative.

The question whether a man possesses the copyright of his own face was not finally decided in the Court of Appeal. The Divisional Court granted Mr Monson an interlocutory injunction
restraining
Madame Tussaud from exhibiting a waxen effigy of Mr . Monson in their exhibitions, but Lord Halsbury and the Court of Appeal reversed this decision owing to some fresh facts having been disclosed in the affidavits. It was said that Mr Monson had authorized Tottenham to arrange as his agent for the exhibition of his effigy and the gun he carried at Ardlamont, and Lord Halsbury thought that it was doubtful whether a jury
doubtful how a jury might view the matter, this was not a case, he thought, in which an injunction
ought to be granted, and therefore the injunction in both casea would be dissolved.

At last England's grand old man, William E, wart Gladstone, has come to the conclusion that he requires rest and has resigned the leadership of his party. In a recent paper I saw it given as Mr Gladstone was stronger than many a man of fifty. Every one knows the Right Honorable gentleman is subject to fits of depression and is fond of having his own way, when he cannot get it the attacks come on. Although ill health should be the cause of depriving his party of such a master mind, one cannot help but regret his forced retirement, and think that when future ages read of his political career they will associate failure with his name.

I hear many of the old established London Clubs are in a poor way, and that the subscriptions will have to be increased to keep them going. There are too many clubs, most of which
are too expensively managed for the times we are going through, it is apparent the West End is short of the needful, therefore men will have to give up some of their clubs and the clubs in their members.

The court-martial to try the Rosales officers met yesterday in the Naval School. They first attended mass.

Writing about Jabez Balfour is getting somewhat flat. A little additional interest to the case has been provided by the enquiries of the London detectives concerning the changing of
some Bank of England notes by Balfour when he first came here, and through which lie was actually traced to this country. Everyone is of the opinion that Balfour ought to be sent home, but decide his to

A paragraph under the apt title of " missing friends" in "The Herald" a few days a $o$ opens up once more the old question about the collecton of club subscriptions. Collecting by means of a collector, were it safe, is always expensive, taking as it does five per cent. of the club's in come. Why should not the secretaries of all clubs, without distiaction, make up their minds to persuade their committees to insist that a rule be made making it compulsory for members to pay their subscriptions in the club itoelf, or into a bank chosen for that purpose? There might be some trouble to begin with, but men would soon get into the way of it. Members hardly do onough for their clubs, and yet they wonder why they are not self-supporting.

## A NEWMARKET SKETCH

THE ENGLISH HEADQUARTERS OF RACING Even as the Derby as a race has no parallel, so also there is nothing like Newmarkct towu in the racing world. It is unique. The very name of Newmarket suggests only one thing to a hearer-horse-racing. It population is a population of racing folk, from the titled and millionaire owners down to the stable lads. As a racing town it is sufficient unto itself, containing all the elements of the sport, even to the smallest necessity and it could go steadily on in the even tenor of its sporting way if all the rest of the world were swallowed up by an earthpuake.
Most of the Englisil racehorses are trained at Newmarket. Most of the trainers have their homes and there. The army of "bead lads," "rubbers," and exerthere. The army of "head lads," "rubbers," and exer-
cise lads that the care of something between 1500 and 1600 racehorses requires in attendance, make their permanent homes in Newmarket. Touts live there. All the purveyors to racing folk live there, and for the best racing and exercise saddles, the unost beautifully made racing colours, the most correct jockey's breeohes, the most pliable of jockey's boots, just the right kind of racing bridles, and whips, and horse clothing no one heed ever go out of Newmarket.
A dreary. poor little hole it would be but for the racing. All the advantages it enjoys are the gifts of porting men. Its hospital, the Rous Memorial, was building, in three blocks, standing in a walled-in garden, and this is for the benefit of ill, in firm or disabled trainers. jockeys and stable-men, and its wards are named in honor of four good English sports...the Prince of Wales, Sir Tohn Astley, who is the bean ideal of a

Sir James Lowther and Lord Hartington. Even one of its charches it owes to racing luck, the Crawford Menorial the "turch, which was buill by the Buchess of Moutrose, the "racing Duchess," in memory of her second the towvn and chimes the hour in clear tones that can of heard at the uttermost ends of the town was the gifi of a trainer. Charles Blanton, and was set up in the jubilee y year.
A quaint old town it is, hudded along on either side mpression t-a-half-long "main street," giving one the ing to look over the houses are all crow at what is going or in the street. Running out of this there wander about without rule or reasou little streets and lanes only wide enough for one waggon to pass through, or at best wo with a very close shave, and with sidewalks that necessitate Indian-file walking.
A rich town it is, too, as becomes a racing town, with its big handsome houses standing in their great gardens that have high flint walls surrounding them-walls with vines peeping over or trimmed primly into a fat green bolster along their top, and with a close, uncompromising line of shrubbery ruming along the inner side to shut out even more effectually the gaze of the curious passer-by. These big houses, splendid houses they are, elong to the nobility and the rich owners. who keep who to use during the meetings. and to the crainers. living and display to their swell patrons. The trainers' houses have in the rear always a stable which is usually built around three sides of a square stable-yard, so neat you couldn't find a straw out of place it you tried.
There's nothing squalid or poor about the town. Even the stable-men, the "head lads," live with their families in pretty little cottages, each with its bit of garden and its well-kept shrubbery.
There has been racing at Newmarket ever since the time of James I., who built a house at Newmarket for house was destroyed during the civil wars, and was rehouse was destroyed during the civil wars, and was re-
built by another sport-loving moureh, (harles II. It still stands, a handsome old place, in a grove behind still stands, a handsome old place, in a grove belind
the Rutland Arms, and now ocrupied by one of the the Rutiand Arms, and now ocrupied by one of the
Rothschilds during the meatings. There is an underRothschilds during the meetings. the main street that the Rothschilds have found no occasion to disturb the cobwebs in.
Even before Diomed won the tirst Derby in 1780, at Epsom, and gave a modern starting point to turf history, Newmarket was a popular racing centre, and it has ways stood high in Roval favour. With George 11 . when he was Prince of Wales, it was a favourite spot, himself and his friends to Highflyer Hall, Richard Tattersall's place at Ely, and rade or drove to the racetersall's place at Ely, and roate or account of an incident of racing at Newmarket that he retired from the turf permanently-because the honesty of Chifney's riding on Escapade was questioned, and he, resenting the doubt cast on bis jorkey, refused to race argain.
If one is a stratiger. the driver or a companion is sure to point out a pretty Hower garden of a churchyard and say, "There is where Archer lies buried
Never was jockey so idolised as Archer. His story and his doings are told and retold by every one in the town, and his sad end is tenderly dessribed. One is told
"There never was a wedding like Fred Archer's here. Such splendour, such presents, such attention showered the prize bullork was roasted for his wedding feast--a bullock that Jord Hastings had seut here for thest-a sion", (Matthew Dawson the well kworn truiner has among his prized souvenirs a hoof of that bullock mounted with silver.)
One hears all the things Archer did; how incomparable he was in the saddle; "what a good fellow, not s. Dit uppish; the good luck he had and attention the got.
What a pretty wife was his. How he grieved wheu shat a pretty wife was his. how he grieved when she died, and how two fever took him, he shot himself on Noday, when the fever took him, he shot himself on."
vember 8th. 1886, and only twenty-nine years old."

And such a funeral!" they'll tell you. There were Howers from lords and ladies who had known him, so many they wouldn't go in the hearse, and it took a many they wouldn t go in the hearriage to carry them to thurch-yard; and there were hundreds of people at the funeral. No, one was ever so much regretted as Archer.

## NUMBER ONE

Hullo! Walter," exclamed Fred Stakesley to his cousin, Walter Bakewell, as they met in the hall of the sunior Independence, on the morning of a day early in thewn till next week. Didn't you go to the Lortys' for Christmas "."

Yes, I did," replied Bakewell, ." and as a matter of fact 1 an staying with them still. I have only run up today for an hour or two. 1 am going back again
afternoon by the four o'clock train from Victoria." "Come and have some lunch, then," said Stokesley. I've nothing much to do for a couple of hours, and I should like to have a chat with you."
"Don't you find Lorry's an awfully jolly house to like In, he observed an unselfish chap at all times, and he always makes everyone who stays with him feel so much at bome. He's not a fellow that pays much atention to ' number one.'

Finny that you should say that," rejoined Bakewell.
guests; but for all that 1 should say that no man in the world has paid more attention to, or thought more of
'number one' than Lorry has done all his life. Not ' number one' than Lorry has done all his life. Not
quite in the way you mean, though,', continued he, laughing at the puzzled look on Stokesley's face; " but
I will tell you the story as Lorry told it to me only last I will t.
night.
i. night.
you were surprised at what I said then, but I daresay that it will surprise you even more to hear that at one time of his life it was just touch-and-go for Lorry
whether or not he stood in the dock of a criminal court whether or not he stood in the dock of a criminal court his trial, but it was a very near thing, and as he himself told me last night, he only got out of it by paying the strictest attention to 'number one.' You know his people were cotton merchants, his father being the head partner in Lorry, Bale, and Staples, one of the biggest the American Civil War, and though they dropped a bit of it afterwards, they were still in a very big way of business when Lorry's father died in '74. Staples had died some two years before that, an Jack Lorry had taken his place in the firm; but old Lorry was disinners he to change the style under what, although Staples money was taken out of the concern, his name was still kept in it.

After old Lorry's death the management of the business was left chiefly to Bale, a man ot considerable experience in the priaciple.
" It was the custom for the junior partner of the tirm to travel annually through the cotton plantations of the of Staples, it of course fell to Jack Lorry's lot to do this In his absence Bale took to speculating on his own In his absence Bale took to speculating on his own account, and having lost all his priyate means through of the firm to try and get his own money back.
"In the autunn of ' 75 Lorry had become engaged to be married to Edith Staples, the only child of his father's late partner; she was a beautiful girl, and as charming
at that time as Mrs Lorry is at the present day. Jack was away the greater part of the winter, returning to was away the greater part of the winter, returning
liverpool somewhere about the end of March, 76 .
"In view of his approaching marriage, which was to
ke place in May, and the question of settlements aptake place in May, and the question of settlements appertaining thereto, certain investigations as to the transactions of the firm were made by accountants, with tho result that the speculations of Bale were brought to light, and Jack Lorry found himsel
tance of being a ruined man. is lost save honour,' for there appeared to be a strong probability that his honour would be most weriously compromise 1 . Under these circumstances he at once sought the advice of his father's old friend and counsellor, a solicitor by name George Deedes, with whom the following conversation, which
the position of matters, took place.

Then, in point of fact, Jack, your signatures both to the letter of hypothecation to your bankers, and also to the promissory note they hold, are forgeries in each insta,

Yes, in both cases. 1 kuew nothing whatever about the transaction until this morning, when Bale confessed "'Then your on

Then your only course-that is your only safe course-is to give notice immediately to the bank disclaiming your responsibility, telling them at the same time that the signatures are forged. They will at
once get out a warrant for Bale's arrest, I should once get out a warrant for Bale's arrest, I should
think.
"I can't very well do that, Mr Deedes, replied Lorry. 'I only got the full particulars out of Bale to-day by undertaking to do nothing for a couple of
days. He says he can put things all right if he has that
'My dear Jack, they always say that. Don't you and a promise of that kind is not binding on you. You are placing yourself in most serious jeopardy by taking such a course. You are making yourself, to all intents and purposes, an accessory to the fraud after the fact. I must,

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know that, Mr Deedes, but I can't be hard on old Bale for all that. After all, I was away in Americe well be held responsible fit Thts is Friday. I will give notice to the bank on Wednesday next, but not before.

- Of course, as you were out of the country, you will promablicity in the affair. But it will be a very unplea complicity in the affair. But it will be a vory unplea-
sant business for vou all the same, for the bank will probably proceed against you as well. What do you say the amount is?
" " $£ 11,506$ to the bank, and $£ 6000$ to a discount company. The same lot of cotton is hypothecated twice induced to advance, I should think that some othur dacuments besides those with my signature are forgeries also, since the cotton is only worth about $\mathbf{£} 8000$ to sell today, and has never been worth more.' documents forgeries in that case also?
to a personal undertaking is concerned. I have never seen the documents.

Well, my dear Jack, this is a very serious matter indeed, and I am greatly afraid that you will find that you do not yet know the worst. It generally is 90 in mediate action, I cannot advise you, but I warn you to be very careful-very careful indeed, what you do.'
"After leaving the lawyer's office, Lorry had a further interview with Bale, at which he gave the latter distinctly to understand that though he would take no night, yet that on Thursday morning he should go to the bank and disclose all that he knew he should go to transactions with them. The money was due to the bank on the following Saturday
"In the meantime Lorry came up to town on the Fri day evening ou his way into Hampshire to stay with Mrs Staples over Sunday. He naturally said nothing during his visit there to anybody on the subject of Bale's; brt on coming up to town again on Monday he determined o take further connsel in the matter.

With that object in view he went to see one of his most intimate friends, a man named Sam Rowley. The had for years been a neighbour of Lorry's, in the suburb of Liverpool where they lived, the two families-the Lorrys and Rowleys - having grown up together. Rowley was a very good fellow, very well off, and thorough man of the world.
"On calling at his chambers, Lorry found him at psalm-singing bounder like Bale,' he exclaimed a hearing Lorry's story. 'My dear Jack, continued he what are you going to do?

That's just what I don't know,' said Lorry, 'until after Wednesduy; I shall find out then what line the bankers are going to take, after I have told them all about it.'

Well, look here, Jack,' said Rowley. 'I'm rather hort of ready money just at present, but if a thousan I'll find it any use to help you out, let me know, and wins the (ity and Suburban, you shall have ten thollsand for as long as ever you want it. Now. what are you going to do to-morrow? Can you come down to
Epsom with me, and see Little Harry run. It'll be all the better for you to keep away from Liverpool until Friday night. At the same time, I think you have been to consieerate to that beast Bale. I shouldn't
have put the matter off for a single day. But you have put the matter off for a single day. But you
alway the same. You never did think enough about number one.'

And so it was arrangred between them that they ghould go down to the
on the following day
"All through the evening Lorry kapt on thinking of what Rowley had avid to him. Clearly he had not done the best for himself; he had thought too much of at the same time he felt that he ought not to be called upon to pay for Bale's defalcations, he could not help thinking how very pleasant it would be, and from what very different platform he would make his disclosure pounds to par he were able to produce ten thousan pounds to pay into his account at the time of his inter yet knew sufficient about it to see from Little Harry's yot knew suffion in the betting, that his cbance was fancied a good deal. Perhaps Little Harry might win! Oh! ho only could

Sroublar taoughts Hitted through his brain during his troubled and fitful sleep that night, in which he Epsom Downs, upraiding him for not taking enoug Epsong Downs, upraiding him for not taking enough man suited on a huge bigh chair held up a board with the first numeral conspicuously displayed thereon, as if to taunt him, and emphasise the admonition of his bankers.
"He awoke next morning anything but refreshed by him, for he was looking for a letter from Edith, who was, among other things, to send him word respecting some photographs that he had sent to her ; but the post brought no communication for him.
on the point of starting after eleven, and the two were gram into Lorry's hands. He opened it to read the folgram into Lorry

## Back number ome. Edith.

There was no address-except on the envelopesimply the words as above.
banded the message across mean? he exclained as he anded the message across to Rowley to read.
t is,' laughed Rowley. 'She knew you would wo that Epsom, so sent you the very latest.'

But, my dear Sam, Edith has never in her whole life uttered a single word to me about racing. on the Derby, I never have a bet. There into a sweepstake mistake-soine mixing of telegrams, or something of that kind.'

Well, have it repeated. When a receiver of an inland telegram doubts its accuracy, you know, he should have it repeated. It'll be here
It probly isn't for you at all.'
"However, this mysterious telegram made a consider able impression upon Lorry, who on the way down communicated to Rowley his intention of chancing two or "' I shoug while you are about it,' laughed Rowley. 'You might make something of it in that way, though you will probably sce your venture go down first pop.

Ind I will do it.'
For some reason or other the train dawdled down to Epsom, so that they did not reach the course in time for card did not ran.

For the second race, the Welter Handicap, there were six starters, of which Tangible
the topweight and No. 1 on the card.
" Lorry commenced his operation
pounds to thre about Tangible from by taking ten bookmak three abo run home the winner of a close race, a neck in front of Killiecrankie.
"For the next event, a Maiden Plate for two-yearolds, there were eighteen runners, and Lorry laid out his ten pounds on Mr Pulteney's Placida, that good filly being also No. 1 erformances proved her pok accommodated hrim with $£ 100$ to $£ 10$,

Placida duly won her race, much to Sam Rowley's did not part pleasantly, he paid

Now,' said Rowley, 'what are you goning to do?
I'm going to put my winnings over the last race, on Thunder for
Lorry's reply
"'Very well then, come with me into Tattersall's ring,' said Rowley, 'and I will introduce you to a good man.

This was soon satisfactorily accomplished, and from the good man Jerrry obtained tiventies to his 玉lve about he top weight.

As everybody knows. Thunder won the City and Rowley would by three lengths. little Harry, on which running second!

Lorry had u on two thousand pounds over Thunder Y ou surely won't have all your winnings on Tenny on this time, Jack, will you?' enquired Rowley

Rowley was now, wareply
doings, so he set to work with a will, and in Lorry's doings, so he set to work with a will, and laid out the "He was a good deal more agitated than Lorry as the field for this race came bearing down on the winning post, the first four being all of a heap together; and greeted Tom Canoon's magnificent finish on Tennyson who passed the post a neck in front of Mandeville, with Lyceum only a head behind, third.

And when the winning number went $י$ ? there was general exclamation Number One aga'n.

- Now vou can't possibly put all this six thonsand pounds on the next race, Lorrv', said Rowley. 'It could hardy be got on for one thing. and if it could it would make Atlantic Cable such a hot favourite that
you would win very little more than by a moderate you woud win very hattle more than by a moderate
outlay you will do now at his present price. Take my advice and leave off now.' ${ }^{\text {asen }}$ Iresent prical

No, Sam. I'm going right through with it. I shal
every No. I that runs to-day. I will hive a thouhack every No. 1 that runs to-day
sand on Atlantic Cable this time

Well, we'd better wait. I'll do the best I can for ' Lady of the
Lady of the Lea was a hot favourite for the sixth rare, the Westminster Stakes, for which Mr Alden's Atlantic Cable, trained by Tom Brown, and ridden by
F. Webb, No. 1 on the card, was the absolute outsider of the six runners.
"Just before the start. Rowley got eight monkeys about it from one layer, and six monkeys from another and Lorry's triumph was complete when Atlantic Cable came home an easy winner amid a general cry of An other Number One!

And this was the last wager that Lorry ever had for No. 1 on the card was not among the runners for the last race of the day, and he has ne
on a horse race from that day to this.
"And now perhaps you will understand how it is that Lorry has thought so much of ' number one' all his life.

But what bappened about Bale?' asked Stokesly
Oh, I was forgetting about him,. Well, Lorry turned :up in Liverpool on Wednesday night, and called on Bale, arriving just in time to prevent the latter from putting an end to himself to avoid the consequencies of his forgeries. It turned out on careful investigation with the firm's money were very good ones, so that they with the firm's money were very good ones, so that they the firm and retired at once. With the fifteen thousand odd pound; which Lorry brought away from Epsom in notes and cheques, he paid the bankers: and for the sake of the firm's credit he never let them know that the documents on which they had advanced the money were forged, and he has never looked back since. He Mr taples died, and Mrs Lorry came into all her father: money, Lorry sold his business, retired, and came south to live in Sussex.

But what was the explanation of that mysterious telegram

There, I was forgettiug about that also. It appears that it was a mistake of the delivering post-office, in
only sending out the last sheet of the telegram by accionly s
dent.

The full meswage which Edith Staples sent was
"Lorry-Charing Cross Hotel-

- My letter posted too late last night to reach you this mor
and in the next sheet, the only one enclosed in the en-
velope delivered to Jack Lorry
John Trew-Hay in "S. and I. News."


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## SPORTING NOTES

I hear that a match will be played on or about the second Sunday in April between two elevens representing respectively cricketers born in Argentina and cricketers born elsewhere. At first sight it looks as if the Argentines would have it all their own way, but as a matter of fact it will make a very interesting match.

In view of the Polo Tournament at Hurlingham at the end of this month the New Club House there is expected to be full to overflowing, so applications for rooms should be made at the offices of the club as soon as possible so as to avoid disappointment, as in this case first come will be first served.

The heavy rain on Sunday evening has been a great subject for talk and the newspapers. The majority of the London Bank eleven set out home to Hurlingham from Moron just as the storm burst. Their trap stuck in the mud, luckily not far from the town, but there they had to remain until help arrived to haul them out and take them back; soaked through, as may be imagined.

The racing season opened rather tamely at Palermo on Sunday as might reasonably be expected. Those horses, which were a little more fit than the majority, won, and of them Carpintero stood out prominently as he seemed very fresh, well, and sound. Great disappointment was felt about India Muerta, of whom great things were expected after ker running at the close of last season.

I take this last opportunity of reminding all clubs affiliated to the Polo Association that entries for the tournament close on Saturday next, and that all entries must be sent with the entrance fee and the names of those forming the teams. The Hon. Secretary would be very glad to receive the Clubs' subscription to the Association for the presentyear.

The classic race on next Suaday's programme is the Premio Criadores, a weight-for-age race for any mare. Not a single declaration of forfeit has been made for this race, so a big field may be expected to start

The Jockey Club have arranged their financial affairs sufficiently satisfactorily for the completion of their new club house in Calle Florida. The engineer, Sr . Apelo, is in charge of the works, which it is expected will be finished before the season is over.

A meeting of the Argentine Association Football League will be held to-morrow, Thursday, at a quarter past eight in the evening at the English

High School. The meeting will finally approve the list of fixtures drawn up for the coming season. This year the League will count on ten, if not a dozen clubs, for its competition, and a cup is spoken of as likely to be competed for.

The entries for the Hurlingham Race Meeting on March 22 nd close on Saturday next the 10th inst. Those who intend enteriag for the Tournament Stakes and Polo Association Cup should remember that their entries must be signed by the secretary of the Polo Club with which their ponies have qualified, certifying that they are bona fide polo ponies.

The new Committec of the Hipodromo Nacional Club for 1894 have been elected as follow President, Sr Julian Martinez; Vice-Presidents, Dr Tomás E. de Anchorena, Sr Mariano F. Marenco ; Secretary, Sr Hernan Cibils; pro-Secretary, Sr Einesto Garcia; Treasurer, Adolfo E. Casal; pro-Treasurer, Felix Storni; Members of Committee : Sres Emilio N. Casares, L. Urba de Woyth, Ramon Paz, J. B. Zubiaurre, Eduardo Fariña, Santiago Canale, Prospero E. Greffier, Enrique Berduc, Juan Garrahan, and Emiliano Garliardo.

At a meeting last month of the A.E.L.T.C., it was decided, by twenty-two votes to two, to introduce the system of handicapping by sixths of fifteen instead of fourths. The large numbers who nowadays play in open handicaps introduce so many grades of players that handicappers require the widest scope that can be given them. This they did not have when limited to four strokes only. Handicapping by sixths is virtually the reintroduction of the bisque in another form.

At present it does not seem likely that more than five teams, besides those from the Buenos Aires clubs, will take part in the championship ournament at the end of this month, viz., Santa Fé, Las Petacas, Media Luna, and the Casuals. These clubs will be represented as follows :-
Santa Fé: Messrs C. B. Wilson, A. J. Dickinson, A. A. Adamson, M. Fea; or M. Whish; Las Petacas: Mr F. Kinchant, and the three criollos, F. Benitez, S. Martinez, and J. Martinez; The Casuals: Messrs F. Holt, Newman Smith. F. Robinson, and P. Talbot. The Media Luna team is not yet formed, MrC. J. Tetley, who has arrived in the Nile, and Mr Scott Moncrieff, with two others, will represent their club.

The loss sustained by clubs in having to rely on a collector for the gathering in of their subscriptions has of late been brought home to them very forcibly. Surely if a man puts himself up for a club, is duly elected, and notified of his election, he should pay his subscription without having to be run about after for it, and should send it afterwards, whenever due, so long as he remains a member of that club. We do it at home, so why should we not here, and by doing without collectors our clubs' incomes would be increased by a very considerable amount.

The committee of the Union de Regatas have drawn up a programme for some races to be held at the Tigre next Sunday. Unfortunately the entries only closed last night, too late for me to get them for publication. The following is the rogramme:-

1. Four-oared clinkers, 1000 metres.
2. Distance diving.
3. Tub race, fifty metres.
4. Pair-oared clinkers, 800 metres.
5. Canoes, one paddle, 500 metres.

Men-of-wars' boats, five or six oars, 500 metres.
7. Swimming race in clathes, 100 metres.
9. Pair-oared clinkers, 1000 metres.
9. Islanders' boats, one paddle and two pair oars, 500 metres.
10. Upset canoes, 300 metres, each crew to upset three times.
11. Double pairs, 500 metres.
12. Pig hunt.
13. Consolation race, inrigged four oars.

Cloister's weight for the Grand National has caused wonderful excitement at home and seems to
dinary stories ever told in connection with the turf. Mr Mainwaring, the handicapper, it seems when he saw the weights published and Cloister with 12 st 71 lb was furious. He went down to the office vowing that the printer or some one or other had made a desperate mistake, was going to write to the stewards and the papers, and insisted on having the manuscript produced to prove that he was right. So the manuscript was sent for, and there it was, Cloister, 12 st $7 \mathrm{lb}!\mathrm{Mr}$ Mainwaring says that after much discussion with Mr Topham 12 st 12 lb was the weight they decided on for Cloister; but in finally making a clean copy of the handicap, in order that there might be no possibility of error from a casual sinudge he wrote down 12 st 7 lb --probably from force of habit.

Some of our jockeys over here are not very particular what they do at times in the way of a bump or so, but such riding as that about which Rapier writes in a recent stecplechase in San Francisco is really far beyond the most impudent and least scrupulous of our horsemen. For the 'chase in question an animal called Ballarat, ridden by a jockej named Bishop, was an odds-on favourite, and as the field neared home he looked like winning. At the last fence, however, a rival called Cito, ridden by Galindo, got on terms and appeared to have a bit the best of it. The two were coming on side by side when Bishop leaned over, grabbed hold of Cito's reins, and did bis level best to stop him! Galindo thereupon got bold of Bishop, and with a sudden jerk very nearly dismounted him, but Bishop hung on to Galindo's horse until that jockey gave the hand a smart cut, which induced Bishop to leave go promplly, whereupon Galindo struck up his horse and won easily. The best part of the story is that on returning to scale Bishop lodged an objection against Galindo for foul riding! The stewards-or judges as they call these officials in the Sta'es---had, however, seen perfectly well just what had taken place, and the result of Bishop's appeal to them was his being fined 250 dollars.

The Arcadia Gardens still continue to attract, and the empresarios are to be congratulated on the enterprise which enables them to keep the favour of this fickle public.
In addition to the new theatre recently opened, I note that, Mr Snowden performs his perilous slide nightly, both on skates and on a bicycle, and if, as at the beginning, he gets $\$ 100$ gold a journey, he must now be in receipt of an income exceeding that of the President and his minislers rolled into one, or say some $£ 15,000$ per annum.
People, however, who take great risks deserve to be well paid, and Mr Snowden merits all he gets. Such is his ability, however, that when his present act fails to attract, I should hardly be surprised to hear of his coming down the chute with his hands tied behind his back and his head in a sack.

Boots.

## G OLF

Golfers need have no fear of rumning short of clubs during the coming season, as we have just seen a very good lot of McEwen's make at Smart's, and the Caledonian House will shortly receive a selected lot from Patrick, Leven, while Gath and Chaves are getting out some from Forgan of St Andrew's. We saw at the latter establishment the other day a set of clubs bearing
Buchanan's stamp which should never have been allowBuchanan's stamp which should never have been allowed to leave their workshop, as they are the worst
clubs we have ever seen, both as regards finish and clubs we have ever seen, both as regards tinish and
shape. A house of Bachanan's fame should be more shape. A house of Buchanan's fame should be more
careful in selecting goods to send abroad, as the clubs in question are certainly not good adrertisements for them.

In the book, "Stories on Golf," is given the true version of au often mangled tale. A caddie describing a certain player said, "He's jist a bull-neckit, big-showldered, hog-backit, bandy-legit chiel; but he shapes fine
for a gowfer." The following also is original:- A for a gowfer." The following also is original:-"A playable spot. did sundry services to make the next shot easier. When the opponent's caddie came up he said, 'An' what was yon' that I seed yue dae afore the last stroke?' 'A'll tak ma affidavit before God A'michty and ma employer,' was the reply, 'that at ons rate a wasna wastin ma time. A third good story comes from a local player. A somewhat boastful gentlemau inquired the distance to the first hole on a new links. He was told "aboot a hundred and fifty yairds." "Ah, just a drive and a putt," he said, and thereupon addressrards. "Ah, sir" said the ceddie, "but ye manans tak yards. "Ahs,
the putt first."

## CRICKET

## CRICKET FIXTURES.

## March

Sun. 11-B. A. C. C. v. Rosario Ry., at Palermo. Sun. $11-$ Quilmes v . Hurlingham, at Quilmes. Sun. 18-London Bank v. Rosario Ry., at Palermo. Sun. 18-Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.
Thurs. 22 (Holy Week)-B. A. C. C. v. Montevideo, at
Fri.23, Sat. 24 (Holy Week)-Rosario v. Lomas, at Rosario Sun. 25-Flores v. Lanns, at Lanus.

April
Sun. 1-Flores v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 1-London Bank v. Lanus, at Palermo.

## MONTEVIDEO CRICKET CLUB--FIXTURES

Sunday, March 18-Eleven v. Twenty-two.
Sunday, April 1-North (U. K.) v. South (U. K.)
Sunday, April 15-Secretary's v. Captain's Teain.

## B.A.C.C. v. LANLS

In fine weather this match took place on the 4 th at Palermo. Buenos Aires won the toss and went in tirst on a wicket which bumped occasionally at times. Alter Webster had been dismissed by Tupholme, E. R. Gifford and Garrod put on runs fust until Garrod was finally taken in the slips by Brown.. J. D. Gifford joined his brother and the 100 soon went up. E. R. Gifford was then unfortunately forcel to retire when well set, owing to peculiar opinions entertained by the umpire as to the rule for 1 -b-w. -the batsman, after playing the ball hard on to his legs. cleverly saving his wicket with his foot. With the exception of J. D. Gifford, who played a most useful innings. and Leng who reached double figures, the others did practically nothing, without causing a great amount of surprise to the spectators, and the innings closed for 161 .
Lanus, helped by somewhat loose fielding, scored runs quickly, and at one time 120 were up with only five wickets down, Rudd hitting freely and being well supported by Brooking, Bridge, and Voales. A change then came over the game, and eight wickets were down with 11 runs still wanted, and Buenos Aires might even then have pulled through had Garrod held a returm from Tupiolme. But he dropped it, and helped soon after by a reckless overthrow from a hit which ought to have been caught by the other bowler, so Lanus won with tw
for 209 .
Rudd's 65 was invaluable to his side, albeit it was far from faultless, and he gave innumerable chances of stumping to the wicket keeper-a remark that applies behind the sticks, as a glance at the extras item will behind the st

The result of the match was not altogether expected by those who had seen the advertised teams, and it seems to be a great pity that the pioneer club of the Republic should have to rely upon such an eleven as did duty for it on this occasion; this we hope without offence to those who came forward at the last minute, in such a sportsmanlike manner, and prevented the match from falling through. Still the fact remains that by no possible stretch of imagination could it be called a representative cricket team of the B.A.C.C
The following is the full score and analysis:-

| Buenos Aires C.C. 1st | n Lanús C. C. 1st |
| :---: | :---: |
| R. Garrod, c Brown, | W. Brown, b E. Giffo |
| Bridg | F. A. Smith, b E. Gif- |
| Webster, b Tup- |  |
| holme | T. Brid |
| R. Gifford | Giffor |
| Tupholme | R. Br |
| D. Gifford, b Rudd.. 39 | b E. G1fford |
| H. H. Leng, b Brown. . 13 | R. W. Rudd, b |
| H. M. Mills, b Brown | C. Tupholm |
| H. C. Plews, b Br |  |
| M. G. Fortune, e Smith, | C. O'Ryan, b Garrod |
| b Brown | D. Duncan, run out |
| . M. Barton, | W. Voales, e Len |
| H.K. Trotman, c Voales, | Fortune |
| b Rudd | W. Power |
|  |  |
| C. Thompson, not out | A. Perkins, |



## Brown <br> Cupholm Oryan <br> Oryan Bridge. <br> Smith Rudd.

 Bowling Analysis.Buenos Aires (: 1 ?
,
E. R. Giftord
J. R. Garrod
H. Leng.

| 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 14 | $\ldots$ | 3 | $\ldots$ |  |  |
| 15 | $\cdots$ | 3 | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| 4 | $\cdots$ | - | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| 9 | $\cdots$ | 1 | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| 1 | $\cdots$ | 2 | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| 9 | $\cdots$ | 2 | $\cdots$ |  |  |

WESTERN RAHLWAY (.C. v. LOMAS A. ${ }^{\prime}$
The above fixture was decided at Tolosa on Sunday the 4 th, and, as will be seen from the scores below, resulted in a very decisive win for Lomas by 145 runs. Messrs Rath and Bridger were very successful with the ball for Lomas, the latter taking six wickets for only 17 runs. There is little to add regarding the match beyon what can be gathered from the following scores
Western Ry. C.C. 1stinn Lomas Club 1st in I3. (t. Baker, b Bridger 1 R. L. Halstead. b Bakor 23 A. W. Bannatyne, b A. Anderson, c BannaF Wricker
F. W. Clarke, run out P. Nolan, b Bridger. F. X. Parkes, b Rath. Bridger Tracey, b Rath Moon, b Bridger
Banham, not out
Greaven, b Bridger.
3 P. M. Rath, b Bake P. B. . B. Anderson, c Ban H. B. Dolphin, © Nolan, h Baker
P. L. G. Bridger, b Lindop.'. C. W. Reynolds, b Baker
F. Minturn, Bannaf. Tait, st Clarke. b Baker
Gibson, l-b-w, b Nolan
Extras ........... 4
. Gibson, not out


## RACING

PALERMO-MARCH 4.
The racing season opened at Palermo on Sun day last under most disadvantageous circum stances. The weather was horrible; dust and wind, followed by rain, made the afternoon one of the most uncomfortable we have experienced at Palermo, where the elements can do so much to spoil pleasure.

Pedro Torres and the Carpintero stable. Torre rode in five races, and steered four winners and a second, a record which has not often been beaten second, a record which has not often been bezten
or equalled in any country. Two of his winning or equalled in any country. Two of his winning
rides were on old Carpintero, who was sent to the post a good deal more fit than most of those running.
An unfortunate accident occurred in the Premio Destructor, which resulted in Lara and Pavon receiving somewhat serious injuries. The race was for eleven hundred metres, and just as the horses were passing Sr. Acebal's former stable, a the corner, Anzoletto came down; Artillero fell
over him, and the two jockess were thrown very over him, and the two jockeys were thrown very
heavily. We hear, however, that both are going heavily. We hear, however, that both are going
on well, so we hope they will be able to ride again before the season is much older.
Two of the fields were only of three horses
each, and all through the day there was no race each, and all through the day there
which calls for any special remark.

Details of the meeting are as follow :Premio Moxarqce, a Handicap open to all horses that have not won more than $\$ 3000$ before the day of the race, $\$ 1500$ to the 1 st. 150 to the 2nd; 1000 metres. Stud Pobre's br h Phlegethon, by Philammon Delicia, 4 y, 55 k........................... P. Torres Stud Sultan's Anzoletto, $3 \mathrm{y}, 55 \mathrm{k} \ldots \ldots .$. . . . Lara Ecurie Ar Ardennes' Tristan, 3 ri, $71 / \mathrm{k}$. L. Torres Stud Carpintero's Lyndall, $3 \mathrm{y}, 55$ 1, k ..L. Gouzalez Stud Paine's Lightheart, 3 y, $55 \mathrm{k}, \ldots .$. G. Morales Stud Pichiman's Mr Gilmore, 3 y, it k... 1 '. Braseco Stud Orissa's Bogey, 3 y, $52 \mathrm{k} \ldots . .$. .....J. Bayardi Stud San Juan's Chiquito, 6 y, 52 k ..........N. Sosa Stud Floresta's Siempreviva, 3 y. 50 k ..P. Carabajal Stud E. Casal's Gallo. 3 v. 49 k .......... L. (ionzalez 0 Lyndall and Anzoletto led to the last turn where Phlegrethon took the lead he kept to the finish. winning easily by half a length from Anzoletto. a like distance separating second and third. , ickets-Phlegethon and Lyndall with 751 win and 523 plare, Anzoletto 385-501, Hari $2: 4-725$, Tristan H03-979, Lighthaart $182-228, \mathrm{Mr}$ (rilmore 241-479,
Bogey $\{230-344$, Chiquito $44--100$, libertad $347-451$, Bogey \{230-344, Chiquito $44-100$, libertad $347-451$,
Siempreviva $258-345$, Gallo $167-244$. Totals. 3932Siemp
5259.
Dividends_Phlegethon with $\$ 9.42$ win and 4.17 place Anzoletto 5.57 place. Huri 4.96 place

Premio Boqterns, an Open Handicap. $\$ 1800$ to the 1 st 180 to tue 2nd; 1200 metros.
 Stud Sau Juan's Rivarola, $6,50 \mathrm{k} \ldots$. . P. ©arabajal Stud Revolucion's Siva, 5 ソ. 4 k ............J. Bayardi
Ecurie Les Ardemes' India Muerta, 5 ry, 60 k
Stud Camors Whitethorn, $4 \mathrm{y}, 54 \mathrm{k}$.
$\qquad$ Stud La Confianzi's Riflero, 5 y. 54 k Aguileri 0
0 Fcurie Azur's Friedland, 3 y , $45 \mathrm{k} . .$. . . . A. Sadavedra Whitethorn varied the proceedings by bolting before she jumpod fo whe the three hurdred metres from home where the whit Carpintero a length from Rivarola, who finished half a leugth in front of Siva.
Tickets --Carpintero with 1012 win and $s{ }^{\prime} 1$ place, Ri varola 405-327, Siva and Riflero 1320-1230, India Muerta 1323-113s, Whitethorn 899-726, Friedlind 401 - 300 . Totals, 5360-4722.

Dividends-Carpintero with $\$ 9.53$ win and 5.50 place, Rivamola 11.33 place.

Premio Aphetira, for three-year-olds, colts 54 kilos tillies 52 kilos, winuers of over $\$ 10.0001$ and under $15,000,4$ kilos extra, over 15,000 and under $20,000,6$ kilos, and over 20,000 si kilos extra, $\$ 2 \times 00$ to the 1 st 500 to the 2nd; 2000 wetres.
Stud San Jorger ch . Landseer, by PhoenixChallenge, $54 k$.
(i. Palacios
, a Petite Ecuries Wagram, $54 \mathrm{k} . . .{ }^{2}$.... P. Tor Ecurie Gladiateur's Clermont, 54 k
Stud Buenos Aires' Woodnymphi, 52 k E. Lope Stud Santa F'e's Mercurio, 54 k . $\qquad$
Clermont made the ruming for the first thousand metres, Landseer then going to the front to win somecame up well at the finish. Clermont third thre lengths off.
Tickets-Landseer with 245 win and 1429 place. Wagram 683-424, ('lermont 1543-754, Woodnymph 729 -551, Mercurio 545-385. Totals 5945-3548.
Dividends-Landseer with $\$ 4.37$ win and 9.93 place, Wagram 5.19 place.

Prexin Nebulasa, an Open Handicap, $\$ 2000$ to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 2000 metres.
La Petite Ecurie’s br m Alejandria, by Keir Smirna, 3 y 56 k
Erur Can 1 Sr. E. C'asal's Mudo, $5 \mathrm{y}, 60$ k .......... P. Aguirre 3
Cintiniere led for twelve hundred metres, when she gave way to Alejandria, who eventually wou by three lengths, two lengths separated second and third.
Trekets-Alejandria with 2034 win, (antiniere $93: 3$ Mudo 2680. Total 5697.

Dividend-A lejandria with $\$ 5.04 \mathrm{win}$

Carpintero．

## Landseer

Ravachol．
${ }_{51}^{61}$ Wagram．．．
4 Silex．．．
Premio santa Licia， 1000 metres．

## Maraton <br> Maraton Ailime Thebis <br> hebis <br> Saeta．

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$1 / 2 \quad$ Huri．．．
Tenebro
Danseuse
Urania．
Premo Liana， 1600 mitres．
Landseer
Ravachol
Silex．
Premio Niobe， 1500 metres．
Clarette ．
Phlegethon
Winchester
Cantiniére
Thebis． $\qquad$ GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT
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## H．SCOTT ROBSON

Premio Destructor，Handicap for all three－year－olds that have not won more than $\$ 4000$ before the day of the race，$\$ 1500$ to the 1 st， 150 to the 2 nd ； 1100 metres． Ecurie Montevideo＇s br ml Saeta，by King of Scotland－Water Lily， 3 y， 48 k ．．．．．．．．．．．I．Diaz Stud Pobre＇s Ailimé， 3 y． $54 \mathrm{k} \ldots \ldots \ldots$ ．L．Gonzalez Stud Painé＇s Opal， $3 \mathrm{y}, 58 \mathrm{k} . . . . . . . . . .$. G．Morales Ecurie Avant－Garde＇s Rondi Stud Las Ortigas＇Ortiga， 3 y， 54 k Stud A．Lincoln＇s Tenebrosa， 3 y， $54 \mathrm{k} . .$. ．J．Cardoso Stud Sultan＇s Anzoletto， $3 \mathrm{y}, 54 \mathrm{k}$ ．．P．Lara Ecurie Indecis＇Artinlero， $3 \mathrm{y}, 52 \mathrm{k} \ldots \ldots$ ．．．．P．Payon
Ecurie Camors＇Lynham， $3 \mathrm{y}, 48 \mathrm{k} \ldots \ldots$ ．Agaileri
Opal led，with the others close up，nearly to the straight，in which Saeta drew out，and won by a length from Ailimé，who was followed home at half a length＇s distance by Opal．Artillero and Anzoletto fell．
Tickets－Saeta with 1042 win and 1216 place，Ailime $884-933$ ，Opal 381－333，Rondinella 127－183，Ortiga 802－－848，Tenebrosa 434－600，Anzoletto 841－1034，Ar－ tillero 414－516，Lynham 302－281．＇Totals 5227－5944． Dividends－Saeta with S 9.02 win and 3.57 place Ailimé 4.04 place，Opal 7.74 place．

Premio Ituzaingó．Open Handicap，$\$ 2000$ to the 1st， 200 to the 2nd； 1600 metres．
Stud Carpintero＇s ch h Carpintero，by Castle－ reagh－Tapestry， 7 ， $57 \mathrm{k} \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ ．Porres Stud Las ortigas Yaliente， 6 y， $50 \mathrm{k} \ldots .$. ．．Palacios Sr．J．B．Zubiaurre＇s Guerrillero， 6 y， 50 k．S．Gunzalez Ecurie Les Ardenues＇India Muerta， $5 \mathrm{y}, 60 \frac{1}{2}$ ， k

S．Torres
Guerrillero led for some distance．but he had to give way to Carpintero and Valiente before reaching the turn，the former winning easily by laalf a length，the same distance separating second and third．
Tickets－Carpuntero with 1954 win，Valiente 3195， Guerrillero 2141，India Muerta 1617．Total 8907.
Dividend－Carpintero with $\$ 8.20 \mathrm{win}$ ．
Premio Betenis Aires．Handicap for horses that have not won more thar，$\$ 15,000$ before the day of the race， $\$ 1800$ to the 1 st ， 180 to the 2nd； 1750 metres．
Ecurie Anacoreta＇s ch m Clarette，by Pan－ Nana， $3 \mathrm{y}, 53 \mathrm{k}$ ．

I．Diaz
Stud Paine＇s Lucifer， 6 y， 48 k A．Aguirre
Ravachol made strong running for three parts of the distance，when Lucifer joined him and took the lead after racing together to the straigth．These two shut－ ting up，Clarette finished an easy winner by two lengths， a length separating second and third．
hol 2357 ．Tolal 5255 ． 1426 win，Lucifer 1472，Rava－ chol 2357．Total 5255.
Dividend－Clarette with $\$ 6.63$ win．

The following are the entries and handicaps for next Sunday＇s meeting at Palermo：－


Pramo La Prexsa， 1750 metres．

## ESTANCIA AND COLONY．

From time to time cases are reported to the news－ papers at home of animals having died from having swallowed pieces of wire，either picked up in the neigh－ bourhood of some wire fence，or taken into the body in
some other way．Mr Hewitt，of Surrey，recently wrote some other way．Mr Hewitt，of Surrey，recently wrote large quantities of hay and straw from abroad，bound large quantities of hay and straw from abroad，bound had died within a few months，and he points out that unless wire gives way to cord for the purposes of bind ing hay，many more deaths are likely purposes of bind cut into chaff would undoubtedly contbin short pioces wire M．He witt bas uo doubt hat at ho prest wire．Mr Hewitt has no doubt that at the present time he surgests that purchars would do well to dedine he suggests that purchasers would do well to dechin matter it may mentioned that on opening the body matter it may be mentioned that，on opening the body it was discovered that disease but by at death had resulted，not frcm the animal bad ${ }^{\text {a }}$ the lungs and heart，and in this instance was a portion of that which had been used for binding foreign hay．

The Cevic，belonging to the White Star Line，left New York last month with the largest cargo ever carried by a single vessel across the Atlantic．The following the consignment： 160,000 bales of cotton， 810 head of cattle， 400 tons of ingot，copper and lead， 300 tons o resh meat， 3500 sacks of Hour， 3000 boxes of cheese， bundles of hides， 300 barrels of beef， 500 bales of hay and several tons of miscellaneous cargo，amounting in all to over 14,000 tons，and valued at considerably over half a million．

On the 30th and 31st of this month the Rural Societ f A vacucho will hold their twentieth show and fair of live stock and agricultural implements and products．

The heavy rains of Sunday uight seem to have been general all over the province，and very welcome they were．Notices of rain having fallen were received on Gowland，，Mercedes，Suipacha，（forostiaga，Bragado Olascosga，Dennely， 9 de Julio，French，Cambaceros Casares，Guanaco，（hiclana，Pehuajó，Castelli，Passo， Berutti，Primera Junta，Trenque－Lauquen，La Limpia Fernandez，San Emilio，Los Toldos，Bayauca，Lincoln Salto，Arrecifes，Pergamino，Tapalqué，Rojas，Junin， Dolores，Balcarce，Ramallo，Carhué，Escobar，Zarate Baradero，Barranqueras，San Nicolas，（＇orrientes，Itati and lio（uarto．

Advices of rain were also received from Lruguay Ibicuy，Gualeguay，Colon，Tala，Gualeguaychu，Corrien tes，Baranqueros，and San Cosme．The Parana rose eighty centimetres in the last three days．On the West ern line telegraphic advices of rain were received from the following districts：－Flores，Velez Sassfield，Linier Ramos Mejia，Haedo，Moron，Ituzaingo，Merlo，Moreno， Rodriguez，Lujan，Jauregui，Olivera，（rowland，Mer cedes，Bragado，Olascoaga，Dennehy，Nueve de Julio French，Cambaceres，Casares，Guanaco，Chiciana，Pehua 10，Castelli，Passo，Berutti，Primera Junta，Trenque－ Lauquen，La Limpia，Fernandez，San Emilio，Los Toldos，Bayauca，Jincoln，San Justo，Santa Catalina Marmol．Claypole，Varela，Gutierrez，Villa Elisa Alsina，Ringuelet，Tolosa，La Plata，Hipodromo，Dock Central，and Rio Santiago．

We have not heard how the animals sent by Mr Kemmis by train to La Plata，and not heard of for four days，have fared，but we see that Mr Kingsiand of the Anglo－Argentine Live Stock Agency has also been a sufferer at the hands of the railway companies．He says that hie also has sent several consignments of cattle from Las Rosas to Rio Santiago．and this is what has invariably happened to them．Let us say，for example， morning at 10 o＇clock．They reach Haedo about 9 o＇clock on the following Tuesday．There they have to remain penned up in the trucks，exposed to the glaring sun without food or water，all that day until 9.30 p．m They are then taken on to lolosa，where they arrive at 3 a．m．on Wednesday morning，and after a considerable
amount of shunting there，and sometimes at La Plata ${ }^{\text {as }}$ well，they eventually reach their destination at Rio Santiago abont 11.30 ，though one lot of fine animals
bought from Mr Nash at $\$ 160$ per head were not bought from Mr ．Nash at $\$ 160$ per head were not un－
loaded till 2.30 p．m．，after having been $\overline{2}$ ？hours in the loaded till 2.30 p．m．，after having bee
waggons without either food or water．

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．＂Comments on such a state of things，＂says Mr Kingsland，＂are superfluous，though needless to say it would not be allowed in any Earopean country ：and having neither time nor inclidation for a law－suit with one of the railway companies，nor indeed with any one else，I have up till now been obliged to griu and bear it though once when I laid the matter in a letter before the general manager of the Western Railway he re plied that I should＇endeavour to get to Haedo a little earlier，＇though how that was to be effected lie careless ly omitted to state．I am glad，however．to see that Mr Kemmis is disposed to take action in the matter，as that such a thing should happen is a disgrace to any management．＂
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The killings in the saladeros of the River Plate and Rio Grande，for the second half of February，and com－ pared with the same period last year，were：

Buenos Aires
Entre Rios and Uruguay

| 1894 |  | 1893 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 161,900 | $\ldots$ | 154,500 |
| 191,800 | $\ldots$ | 140,600 |
| 155,900 | $\ldots$ | 142,600 |
| 85,000 | $\cdots$ | 94,000 |
| $-594,600$ |  | - |
| 531,700 |  |  |

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The claim of three and a half millions of dollars by Messrs Barros，Teixeira and Co．on the Municipality of Rio Janeiro，for damages resulting from the falling hrough of the contract made between them for supply ing live cattle to Rio，is likely to be arranged out of court，and the Municipal Prefect has promised to pay Messrs Teixeira the stom agreed upon providel he has the necessary funds．

Wheat in Rosario is fetching from $\$ 1.08$ to 6.10 placed on board．Wheat for exportation is quoted here at from $\$ 6.50$ to 6.80 the 100 kilos，placed in one of the markets．Flour，placed in the Darsena，is quoted a $\$ 1.10$ the 10 kilos．Maize of good quality has been selling at about $\$ 7.20$ the 100 kilos．

A publication of Mr Alexander K．Von Heyking re garding the wealth of gold which exists，or is said to exist，in Chubut is causing considerable excitement．The gold lies，it is said，is the valley of the River Corintos and will be worked，with many other concessions，by the Welsh Patagonian Gold Field Syndicate，a company lately formed in London for the purpose．

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Fron letters recnived from Gualeguay we learn that the drought has caused enormous damage to stock．The estancieros Messrs Manuel and Estevan Berisso have kinned no less thau four thousand carcases on their estancia San Ramon，and other stockowners are likely o lose the whole of their cattle，in spite of the rain which has just fallen．

Messrs Bullrich and Co．sold last werk a piece of camp in Lincoln known as＂Medanos de Trujui，＂measuring 8177 hectares，belouging to the testamentaria of Don Antonio Gallino，and sold by order of the Judge，Dr Pizarro．The camp is bounded on the north by Don J．Manuel Solana，on the south by Sr Juan Lopez，on the east by Sr Juan Videla，and on the west by Mr Thomas Duggan．＇The upset price was $\$ 152,705.90$ ，and after some spirted bidding it was knocked down to Sr Juan Vidal at $\$ 168,000$

Messes Bullrich also sold eight imported Lincoln rams from the Dudding flock，at the average price of $\$ 680$ Their buyers were Messrs John Macdonald，Criado Casal and Laidles．
Four black faced rams at $\$ 285$ each were sold to Messrs Saenz Valiente and Pedro Ezcurra，and eight Lincoln rams at $\$ 180$ each to Sr Saenz Valiente．

## JUAN LEAN <br> GENERAL CAMP AGENT

## Salesman in Corrales

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＇TO RENT OR SELL，TWO LEAGUES of Superior
mp，near trenque－Lauquen
$T O$ RENT，EIGHT AND A HALF LEAGUES in to sell on same estancia
$T 1 O$ SELL 11,200 LINCOLN SHEEP，in 9 de ．Julio．

Messrs Unzue and Sons have lately sold to a freezing establishment, from one of tbeir estancias in 25 de Mayo, ten t

A lot of 2200 bags of oats have changed hands at $\$ 6.85$ the hundred kilos, at which price they come out cheaper and better than maize for horses. They were grown in the north of the province.

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Mr Davis, in the name of the Chubut Colonists, has appealed to the National Government to grant a monthly subvention on a line of steamers plying between that flourishing colony and this port. The Government has refased to grant the subvention, but has issued orders that vessels of the navy shall do the necessary service and make regular trips to the ports on the South Attantic. The Chubut Colony is becoming an important setllement : the following figures, published by the
"Standard," are a proof of its growth: Standard," are a proof of its growth:
Exports-1890, 2,600 tons wheat, ; 1892, 3,650 ton wheat, 77 tons barley. Value of exports, $1890, \$ 671,949$ value of imports, $1890, \$ 445,306$

Mr Charles Lix Klett contributes an interesting ar ticle in this week's number of "La Agricultura." article deals with wool, and the effect that the modifi cation in the North American wool-tariff will have upon prices and production. Mr. Lix Klett calculates that in the event of the sanction of the Bill by the American Senate, the export of wool from the Plate to the States could not for the present exceed 40,000 tons of wool production of Argentina, only that quantity of "extra" and "criolia" wools can be placed in America.
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From the following figures published by the "Diario," showing the amount of wool baled in Buenos Aires, the clip of 1893 to 1894 may be estimated between the 267,000 bales were exported, the wool being distributed a mongst the following:-
Desplanyues and C 0
Wenz and C o.
Masurel Sons.
Francisco Masurel Brothers
Henry Caulliez
Tiberghien Brothers
Adam Brothers
Virg. Gachasin
Aube Degoy and Co"
P. Funk and Co

Adolfo Dejaer
Adolfo Dejaer
Henry Dejaer.
Miguel Brana
Soulas and Co
Peltzer and Sons
Giacomo Cohen.
Wattinne Bossut and Sons.
Luis Selasco
W. Hallet and Co

Adolfo Tewes
Luis Cantére.
A. C. Ulambi
F. Büsch
L. Bohnen

Juan Rivera and Sons
Juan Messtorff
Bordelois and Lüders
Otto Hinsch.
C. W. Fremery

Máximo Hopff.
Ric. Petersen.

Baled in the warehouses of such towns in the camp as San Pedro, San Nicolás, Rosario, Santa Fé, Bahia Blanca, Azul, Juarez,
Ayacucho, etc. ..

In deposit in the barracas
Deposited in the Central Market.
** $^{*}$ Total.
8000
280,200
The number of bales in private barracas is calculated at 5200 , distributed as follows :- Messrs Hallet and Co. $100, \mathrm{Mr}$ A. Tewes 200, Messrs Cantere 1000, Llambi 1000 , Busch 1000 , Bolmen 1400, and Rivera Sons 500 Bahia Blanca has turned out 20,000 bales, a number which few would have credited the southern town with Altogether it is calculated that 40,000 bales have been exported in $1892-93$, so that with some 60,000 bales still remaining in the camp, this year's clip will show an increase of some thirty thousand bales.

## FIXTURES

## RACING

Sunday, Mar. 11 - Hipodromo Argentino, at Palermo. 'I'hursday, March 22-Hurlingham. (Polo Association Cup. 1

CRICKET
Sunday, Mar. 11 -B.A.C.C. v. Rosario Ry., at Palermo. Sunday, Mas: 11-Quilmes v. Hurlinghan, at Quilmes.

## POLO

Thursday, Maroh 22, to Sunday, March 25--Championship 'Tournament, at Hurlingham.

## ROUND THE TOWN.

The state of sicge is over at last, after a duraion of very nearly six months. The lifting of the law has not yet been taken advantage of by the newspapers, and leads one to wonder whether in view of the long duration of the prohibition
they have become so cowed as to be afraid of they have become so cowed as to be afraid of
making hostile criticism of the acts of the Government, or whether the government of the country has become so perfect in the last six months as to render criticism no longer neces sary. Certain it is that the bombshell we might reasonably have expected has not burst, and few f our contemporaries appear to have taken any notice of the raising of the state of siege beyond barely chronicling the fact. Even our old friend " Don Quijote," whom we welcomed on 'change
on Saturday last, appears to have forgotten how to bite after the long application of the muzzle. ${ }_{*}^{*}$ *
The chief news of the week is that at last the long deferred trial of the Rosales' officers began on Tuesday, the 6th inst. The story of the loss of this ill-fated vessel, which went to the bottom of the Atlantic with all her crew and none of her officers, is too well known to need repeating, and I have here only to record the fact that she foundered on July 8th, 1892, the trial of the officers implicated only commencing yesterday. It is to be hoped, therefore, that at last strict justice will b? done, as the time elapsed between the accident and the trial must render any hasty or illcident and the trial must render any hate
judged decision absolutely impossible.

The rain that fell on Saturday last appears to have beaten the record, and that hoary-headed old liar "the oldest inhabitant" has given his fiat hat such rain has been unknown in Buenos Aires for forty years. The "Prensa", of Monday and Tuesday gives pitiful accounts of the damage done in Belgrano, which suburb appears especially to havesuffered, and recommends the authorities to look well into the question of the levels of that prosperous locality
Residents in that place, therefore, can reasonably look forward to the prospect of having all the streets torn up, and generally rendered intransitable for some time to come, and householders may get ready to pay for the improvements (?) decided upon. The engineers of this country are never so happy as when they have a question of levels to go into and experiment on and many of my readers will recollect what a high old time they had when it was decided to alter the levels of the Plaza Victoria
to suit the Avenida de Mayo. I doubt if the public in general, and the tramway companies in particular, enjoyed themselves very much during the long time the work lasted, as crossing the Calle Rivadavia in those days as sumed all the features and pleasurable excitement of a steeplechase.

The new time-table of the Royal Mail Company is to hand. The only alteration worthy of note is that steamers will only be in Buenos Aires some four or five days to take their cargo and passengers on board. This new decision seems to me a step in the wrong direction, as I fear passengers will have to return to the old method of going aboard in the outer roads, for as quaran-tine-or rather forty-eight hours observation-
appears to be in force all the year round, the steamers would not have time to go into the La Plata port, and the confortable journey thither in a saloon carriage, accompanied by all our friends and relations, threatens, consequently, to become a thing of the past.
Merchandise also will have to be discharged nto lighters from the outer roads, instead of from the quay into the railway waggons, and robbery, smuggling, and delay will once more have a chance.

Sr Ferrari's opera troupe for the coming seaon has now been definitely got together, and I append herewith a note of the artists.
Sopranos: Teresa Arkel, Elisa Petri, Salud Othon and Kate Bensberg.
Contraltos: Maria Giudice and Caroline Zawner.
Tenors: Cremonini and Lucignani.
Baritones: Scotti and Carnsons.
Basses: Ercolani, Luis Broglio, and Napoleon Limonta.
Director de orquesta: Eduardo Mascheroni.

The opera company contains many old friends, notably Giudice, who was a , great favourite last year, and the "inolvidable" tenor Cremonini. They will make their debut some time in May with Puccini's Manon Lescaut, which opera, I note, was received more favourably here than in London. Whilst on the subject of operas, it is to be hoped that the new house in the Calle Cerrito will shortly be finished, as the work was started a tong time ago, but shows no signs of advancement just at present. If I remember right, however, a box in this same new theatre to be built was sold by auction at Messrs Funes and Laroy' for $\$ 23,000$ some few months back.

Statistics of population in a country like this are always an amusing study, and I no'e that during the month of January, 1×94, there were 2193 births in this city, against 1337 deaths, which is satisfactory : 390 couples also contracted marriage during the same period. One hundred and forty-one of the husbands hailed from sunny Italy against 102 wives from that country, whereas there were only eighty-oneAryentine husbands against $133^{7}$ Argentine wives. The death returns, thowever. show 969 Argentiaes against 161 Italians. It is satisfactory to note that onls. fourteen deaths of Englishmen are recorded, which should be a very small proportion in view of the large English community at present in Buenos Aires.

The population of Buenos Aires on January 31 st, 1894 , was estimated at $582, i 28$ souls. This is surely not as it should be. The total avea of the Argentine Republic is $1,212,000$ square miles. The total population of the country is put down (according to Mulhall's handbook) at 4,046,600. Of these over half a million are in the capital alone, thus leaving an average of some $\leq 4-5$ man, woman or child per square mile of territory outside. These facts in a country whose road to riches nay, whose salvation-lies in the development of its great agricultural resources should give cause for serious thought to the political economists of this country, and, indeed, to all who have the interests of this fine city at heart, and the authorities would do well to look into such matters of vital importance affecting the prosperity of the commonwealth, rather than expend so much of their time and energy in discussiny questions of finance, amateur banking or city inprovements.

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The English papers here have been much exercised lately in discussing the action of the British Government with regard to the interests of the shipping trade in Rio Janeiro.
Much has to be said on both sides, but as a general rule we can take it that the Government wishes it known that all British subjects who leave their country do so at their own risk, and that it cannot interfere except in serious cases.
In the case of ships consigned to R1o, I have little doubt that the owners charge an extra rate of freight thither in consequence of the disturbed times, and it would therefore appear only fair that they should accept the risks for which they are paid, and the consequences should their speculation turn out unsuccessful; for it does not seem right that two friendly countries should fall out and many valuable lives sacrificed possibly, in order that a small community should make a profit. If owners send their ships to Rio, they do so because it suits them and not from any other motives.

I read that Messrs White and Roberts, on behalf of the Southern, Western and Rosario Railways have withdrawn the Central Station scheme presented some months ago by Messrs Parish and Nield. Once more, therefore, we have to give up all hopes of a station worthy of Buenos Aires and the important passenger traffic aceruing for it.

So many schemes have been started before, only to meet with the same fate, that one cannot help fearing that the sphere of usefuluess of the present station is to be prolonged indefinitely, and this would appear to be borne out by the fact that, with "cinismo inaudito," the Central Station authorities started to put on a fresh coat of paint, and generally smarten up the old station just at the time that Messrs Parish and Jeild's proposition became the talk of the town?
 arry heary charie for duck. Iu yood coudition. Appir office "Sport and Pastime."

## WOMEN'S GOSSIP

## Dear Kate, -

There does not seem much change in fashion to chron icle for you just now, except in the matter of skirts, in seems to be upon us a certain amange drapery seems undeniably to be coming in ggain, and the combination of two shades or of two materials in the draped skirts is very prevalent.

Fashionable modistes, too, are goring the very widest materials and a skirt with only the few seams to which we have been accustomed is considered quite old fashioned, and the new skirts are made with a gored front width, two gored widths at each side, and one, and now and again even two, straight widths at the back, the fullness at the back being set into large pleats or gathers. Nevertheless, bell-shaped skirts are still to be permissible, and the Victorian fashions that have prevailed for so many months are showing no signs of
disappearing, but a little gloritied, or perbaps more truly disappearing, but a little gloritied, or perbaps more truly
modified, we are still to wear large drooping sleeves with the capes and pelerines surmounting them. only the last are more gracefully finished and shaped, and less inclined to be loose or floppy than formerly.
I saw such a pretty theatre cloak the other day, it was in a delicate shade of dove grey nun's veiling. lined with the softest tint of rose pink satin, and it was finished by a large drooping cape or pelerine of filmy, creamcoloured lace, gathered into a little ruffle at the throat and falling well over the shoulders. The cloak reached quite to the foot of the skirt, and forme
If you have an old sealskin hopelessly beyond repair and re-modelling, do you know it will make such a smart and cosy waistcoat for the cold weather, about which, I suppose, you are now begiming to think: the waistcoat can be worn with a dar': brown tweed or a sail-
brown shade of rough serge. Pick out the best bits of the sealskin jacket, the rest neatly cut in narrow strips will do for dress trimming-but of that, more anonshape a waistcoat of brown sateen, or satin if you are extravagant, cover the two fronts and the collar nicely with the sealskin, and leave the back of the sateen, and hook it very closely down the front with patent hooks, or, better still, make it button at the side over one shoulder and under one arm out of sight. Have your serge or tweed made in the style of a plain skirt and tailormade open jackiet. and you will have a very stylish skin toque
Apropos of the stripes cut from the sealskin jacket, I saw a charming apricot-coloured brocade, which was to
be trimmed with them in this way; the corsarye and be trimmed with them in this way; the corsage and
sleeves were to be bordered with narrow bands of the sleeves were to be bordered with narrow bands of the dered the front of the skirt six inches trom the foot, but the full watteau train falling from the shoulders was to be quite untrimmed. The design was a pretty one, and in the hands of a skilled modiste should turn out very in the hand sof a skilled modiste should then out very jacket much expense for good fur is spared.
Long pelisses are still very fashionable, and are worn of satin, cloth, or even of brocade and velvet, richly trimmed.
The Lord Mayor's Fancy Ball for children at the Mansion House recently was a great success, and I hear from Edinburgh of what is quite a novelty there, a calico ball for chiluren, got up by some of the leading citizens, the proceeds of the subscription tickets to be devoted to that excellent object the poor children's holiday fund, by means of which little dwellers in the slums have pro-
vided for them a stay of at least a fortnight in the pleavided for them a stay of at least a fortnight in
sant country or at the health-giving seashore.
The ball. iny informant tells me, hegan at four in the afternoon, and the children were of and ages, from wee
mites of creatures up to biy brothers and sisters in their mites of creatures up to big brothers and sisters in their very pretty, and the young folks very happy, and one hopes the Fund hay benefited largely by their pleasure. torical novels I have ever read. I think even!Dr Conan torical novels I have ever read. "I think yven, Dr Conan
Doyle's "The White Company " must yield the palm to it, and the charm is increased by the fact that the hero, it, and the charın is increased by the fact that the hero,
Monsieur Gaston de Mersac, was a real man, a well Monsieur Gaston de Mersac, was a real man, a well Henri of Navarre. The book is called "A (fentleman of France," and it is the history of Monsieur de Mersac's curious career and interesting adventures, most plea-
santly told hy Mr Sydney Weyman, who gives one an santly tond hy Mr sydney weyman, who gives one an
excellent idea of the state of France in the days of excellent idea, of the state of france in the days of Bartholomew and the inurder of the Duke of Gruise.
At present there is much admirable music to be heard in London and in the provinces; the orchestras of Sir Henschel-which is making its mark in Edinburgh and Glasgow-giviny a good winter season to the provinces, while in town Miss Esther Palliser has been doing great things in Elsie's part in Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend," and Lady Hallé's reading of Schubert's Octet has been something superb.
The theatres, too, are very attractive, and Mr Daly's representations of "Twelfch Night," is admirable in setting. in music, and in acting. At the Royalty, on January 21st, Bjornsterne Bjornson's powerful drama
"The (iauntlet.. was played for the first time in London, "The (rauntlet," was played for the first time in London, and though it loses much in translation, it still shows the great power of the writer, already well known by his novels "In (iod's Day" and "The Heritage of the
Kurts," as well as for his prominent political position in Norway.
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"What can 1 do, Father," 1 cried in my agony, "How can I atone for my crime? I myself have killed one man and caused the death of three more."

You lay too much blame on yourself, my son," said he, "you are guilty rather of the sin of omission, than comission, in your hurry you omitted the care necessary to distinguish between the two plants, and thus plucked that which I knew long before to be a deadly poison, though you, I presume, knew nothing alout it, an easy mistake to make, for see the size and shape of the leaves are exactly alike, in the colouring too, with the exception of the veins being blue, and greeu. Go pray for the souls of the dead men, while $I$ consult with some of our elder brethren what can be done. You can no longer remain here for your life would be sacriticed to the revenge of these people, we mast sead you away, bat where I do not yet know."'
Next day, a troop of over two hundred Iadians came to the door of the monastery, not to ask for alms, or clothing as they generally did, but an angry excited
crowd, who came to demand that I should be given up crowd, who came to demand that I should be given up
to them, and threatened to break their way in if I was to them, and threatened to break their way in if I was
not at once cast out. The chapel bell was rung violenuly not at once cast out. The chapel bell was rung violenty
by one of the brotbers, as a signal for the military that there was a disturbance, and the solidiers soon came and there was an obstinate fight, but the Indians were at
length dispersed though many were killed, and all length
for me.
That night the superior came to my werll and told me
that I must leave at once, he had consulted with the that I must leave at once, he had consulted with the
captain of the town. and they had agreed that I must captain of the town, and they had agreed that 1 must
start that night for a village called Mendoza, which lay a long way to the south, and on the other side of thie
mountains: so that niglit I set off witl four others of our order, and the soldiers as guard and I was rejoiced to see that Medina was not one of them.
ishung through cold and hunger, for it is exceeding cold among the mountains, which had to be crossed at a great height above the sea, and no food or fuel bevond it seemed to me as we reached the town, and I looked back at the mountains, that in a mamper a barrier had been placed between ine and my crime
But here I learned another thing which has since been a curse to me, for the houss to which we now
went had been estabbislied more than ten years, and there being nany Freachmen and latians among the
men of our order there, they had tried the experinuent of planting vines, which they found to Hoursish even
better than in France and Italy, and had now a great better than in France and Italy, and had now a great
store of wine in their cellars; and I who had never till then tasted anything but water, and the poor thin cider we drink in my country in England, tasted it, iud likfree to drink as much as he liked, drank a great quantity, inasmuch as I lost my reason, and laughed and reproved for this, but took no heed. for the wine drove care and remorse from my brain, tu! at leugth every
day I was drunk. and not allowed to go outside the garden gate for fear that I should create a scandal.
Then I think it was that the devil first rot possession of me, for he soon begau to put ideas in iny brain, which untill then had never entered there. I began to lie sorry that I had ever becone a priest, and used to listen to
the rude jokes of the soldiers, as we: sometimes sat dibinking together, with pleasure, aud soon even got to think of the death of the Indian no nore.
frpm the Superior in Lima, who was the head ot our sect in Sout: America, to send an expedition to the south, along the foot of the Andes, to find out what manner of people lived there if auy, and what the re-
sources of the country were, and there was much speculation among the younger of our members, of whom I was one, as to who would be chosen for this work, of more tingid mind fearing it, but I alone among them all was indifferrnt as to whether I went or stayed.
Two days bater I was as usual drinking in the afterour superior. Some new change for me, I thought to myself, but if so, so much the better, anything is better than this monotomus life, for as may be seen the manner of my thoughts was now entirely changed. I no
longer thought of Priscilla, nor did 1 any longer think with regret of what had passed in Lima, and either my continued intercourse with the soldiers, or the wine with which I continually tilied my carcase, or else the devil had taken advantayc of my weakness, but certain it was that had Medina once more tempted me, I should have
pulled off my cassock, and thrown away my beads, and gone with him But I was mercifully spared that new wirk wheas then, though had I done oo I ghould have
been spared the greater sin which I afterwards combeen spared the greater sin which I afterwards com-
mitted. The Superior was alone when I reached his room. He
was writing as 1 entered, but rose from the table at was writing as $I$ entered, but rose from the table at
which be had been seated, and looking at mesorrowfrlly said:

My son, 1 have seen with sorrow how lately you over induigence. When frrst you came among hat I had
great hopes that. one day you would have been an
bonour to our order. The reports I heard of you from our holy brother in Lima, the contrition you evidently felt of which he spoke in the highest terms, led me to believe that some day you would be worthy to carry the gospel
to the heathen. Bat now, how am I disappointed? What are you now? You are fast becoming, and I say it with the deepest sorrow, one of those men destined to bring discredit, and dishonour, to our order. Do you
know the amount of sorrow and bitter regret vou are know the amount of sorrow and bitter regret you are
sowing for yourself? I will tell you. When one of our order begins to become a disgrace to the remaiuder of the brotherhood, sooner than allow his bad conduct to cell, and it is given out that he is dead. For let me tell you, we will not all suffer for the fault of one man. Sooner than that, he who does wrong must atone for it and suffer in silence, lest his shame be refected on the rest. You are young yet, and I am anxious and willing
to believe that your heart is not wholly bad, and that by removing you from your present associates, and the emptation to which you have fallen a victim, you may be led to see the error of your ways. So I will give you tage more chance, and lot me beseech you to take advan tage of it, You will go in compauy with seven others
of our sect on this expedition, which you have heard of of our sect on this expedition, which you have heard of.
You may possibly fall a victim to the infidels who inhabit the country to which you are going. If so, you will have our earnest prayers for the welfare and salvation of your soul. At any rate, endeavour to begin a
new life. The object of this mission is to ascertain whether the country is inhabited or not. If so, to convert the people; if not, to find out anything that may be advantageous to our order. Be you ever humble in
spirit, and obedient to the orders of the brother who will be in charge of the expedition, helping him all in your power, and if need be, defending him in time of danger. I shall look for a good account of you on your
return. Now go, and try to take advantage of my return. Now go, and try to take advantage of my words. In three days from this you will start.
So when the Superior had finished, and told me to go, not to say a litule frightened at the manner of his speech, and threatened incarceration for life in my cell. so all things considered, I was glad to know that I was to leave the town, for who knows, thought I to myself. what may not turn up when once we get away from
here. And I began to take an interest in the operations. Jerked meat ive swere to take sufficient to last us with care for three months, a little flour, and tea, and tobacco, and to carry all this, the only three mules
which I believe existed in South America at that and those had been brought at great expense from Spain. One of these was the property of the head of ourneyed any distance. The other two had been in Mendoza some years. I mention this fact to show that neither expense nor personal convenience was taken supposed benefit to their order was to be obtained. he three mules, and a dog called Cesar, a magnificent brute, though I don't know of what breed.
I now found out that all of the men who were to )ne was a blacksmith, another a carpenter, one builder, an engineer, and one of them was always poking about among the rocks, and in the river beds, so 1 supposed he was the one who was to look out for any precious metals, or stones, that might be met with on our march. Another thing I also found out, and that was all strane of them knew any of the others. They were rom differs one to another. They had all been sent Mendoza. And this was a wise measure, in so much as we all started fair. and with no personal feelings against or in favour of one another; though, on the other hand, Our party consisted of three Frenchmen, an Italian. three Spaniards, and myself. Our necessaries were all packed on the three mules, and we marched along on
ioot. And so we journeyed on for seven days through
s. orests in which wo saw neither human beings nor beasts of any sort. The country was lovely, healthy, and fertile, on our right towered the mountains, and to the vening east an apparently endless forest. On the for a yood place to rest for the night, when our mules pricking their ears refused to go any further, and on ying dead close by the reason, we found thiro then al had hideous wounds. Some of the:a had been killed with lances, of which there were several lying about, the points or heads of them being of sharpened bone, cunwith hide thongs attached; and to our stone balls, aeveral of the corpses had silver earrings in their ears While we were busily engaged examining then, one of at first seemed dead, had opened his eyes, and that he could feel his heart beating, so we all went. And presently he opened his eyes again, but shat them imme-
diately, but with such a look of dread and horror, as I saw in them in that moment of time. I have never seen in any living man's betore or since.
On examining his wounds we found that they were not at anl serious. He had a crack on the head that must have stunned him, and a spear was stack through
his arm, but beyond these we could find no furthar injuries.
(Here the writing was blotted with some dark stains which rendered the reading of it illegible for some: lines and then it went on.

If it should please God in his nercy to give me strength to finish this my confession, I should die happy,
for it would be a dreadful thing for me to die with the weight of this on my soul, though I think now that the vengeance of man will have to give place to the mercy
of the Almighty, for the coughing fit of the Almighty, for the coughing fit I had last night, and the bursting of the bloodvessel in my rhroat have weakened me much, and I doabt whether I shall live to
be bricked up to morrow night; my hand sliakes, and my eyes are growing dim, so I must haste, to write. When we took to the mountains for fear of the Indi ans coming back to bury their dead, or. for what we out the mountains till we ean the stream that ran from at the mouns ill we an which we saw certain animals feeding, much in shape
like those called vicunas in Peru, and the ludian point ine those called vicunas in Peru, and the Indian, point ing at them, said what sounded like guanacos, though hether that was the name by which he called then we did not know, for we understood naught of what he We rested her
We rested here sme days, searching me montile for a way out of that valley but found none, exce, t a ledge,
along which the beasts we had seen escape $l$, running up the side of a red coloured mad seen escape $l$, running up the valley. So we decided to try that way, and found
of the that in some places it was exceeding narrow, for found that in some places it was exceeding narrow, for though
we could creep along yet the mules loaded could not we could creep along yet the mules loaded could not
get up. So we decided to carry the loads up ly degrees and lead the mules up after, for we dare not go back the way we had come for fear of falling in with those savage men-for though we had come partly to conver any heathen we might find, yet it seemed that it would be a very difficult matter to convert a lot of savages such as these seemed to be, to what it was to convert a
lot of poor people who were oppressed and downtrodden by the Spanish soldiery.
So we resolved that for the time at least we would leave the conversion of these savages alone, and linit ourselves to ascertaining whether there was any good to be got ont of the country.
After getting all our things and the mules safely up on to the top of the mountain, we were nadecided which way to go, as the mountains rose on all sides, so we left the matter to our mules, who started in a northwesterly direction, and presently brought us to a stream
which ran between high cliffs of rock, and following this his came to a hole in the mountain, and out of this out of curiosity than from the thoughts of finding any hing worth having there, and found that it led to an exceeding beautiful valley, surrounded by mountains,
and having no other oullet than by the way we had come.
But the distance from the entrance to the cave and the outlet into the valley could not bave been less than seven English miles. The Italian was the one to whom command over us had been given, and he was the only one of them all who did not seem to have a personal talked to me. Paolo his name was, and often he and times logether, he was the mineralogist, and several ered gold, not only in the rocks but also in the brooks. And now wheu we came to this valley he was delighted, for he said to me when we were alone, "If we can
only find gold here this valley will be of an incalculable value to our order. For this is a place that could never be found except by chance, for we could so stop up the entrance as to hide it from inquisitive eyes. And as you know that it often happens that people are not wanted in the world, and our religion forbids our killing them, so they are shut up in their cells until they die. Now of this place we could form a retreat where any such could be sent. We must examine the place, and if we find it suitable we will at once send word to the Superior in Mendoza, and blockade the door of the cavern, and build ourselves a comfortable house and litcle . We will plant trees and vines, and make it a in great quantities here, we shall confer a great benetit to our order.
It all turned out as he had said, there was no other outlet from the valley except by the cave. So ten days afterwards he sent off one of the Spaniards and one of the Frenchmen to Mendoza with a letter, telling what he had found. They were away little more than a month, and on their return they brought another letter, many, nine little boxes of powaer for blasting rock, and they drber things, but what pleased me nust in a case on one of the mules eight hens and two cocks, for there were no animals or birds in that valley. A saddle also they brought for the old Italian, that he might ride And here we lived in peace for eight years. We blocked the door of the cave and put an inscription in Latin over it. We widened the passage up the mountain so that mules loaded could walk up. We planted trees and the vines grew and bore fruit, from which we made wine. We built ourselves a house of stone and a chapel. Every six months, too, men went with letters to Mendoza and brought back things we required, but l was never sent, and 1 wondered much why, until on day, when 1 was alone in the house, 1 found a lette. from Mendoza, and reading it found that I was never to be allowed outside that place. I way to be kept there until I died. "Fcr," said the letter, "were he to come back into the world he would fall bark into his evil
ways, but with you there he cannot do much harm, at ways, but with you there he cannot
Now, while I had lived there working with these men, and all the while thinking that it was only for a time, and that sooner or later I should again see the outside world, I had lived in a state of paace, if not of happiness. But now I knew that I was never to be
allowed outside t'e cavern again a kind of despair and a lowed outside t'e cavern again a kind of tespair and
and wandered about in the rocks and mountains for tw days, until at length, diven by hunger, I returned, no to none of them, went in fear of me. And so time went on, and by degrees I began to get reconciled in a manner to my fate, but the chief reason of it was this. The mineralogist, had found gold in great quantities, and every day as we worked the thought came into my mind that some day I could manage to escape and carry of a good portion of gold with me. Besides this, relgion had now become for me as a farce, there were only two among us now who ever showed any beian and one of the Spaniards, the others openly jeered at it, but these two were very devout.
lear by vear, as the gold increased, for they neve sent any to Mendoza, for what reason I do not know, so my determination grew to get away and take some of it with me, but how to do it I could not make up my mind, but at length the devil came to my help, for one night, as I lay thinking out different plans in my head, I sudden!y rememkerad the weed that poisoned the Indian in Lima. My mind must bave got very perverted by this time, or else it could never have entertained so horrible an idea, but I saw nothing horrible in it then, for escape
mennt to me liberty and riches. Next day, without saying anything to anyone, I went out on the mountains to look for the plant that I had used once by mistake, but which I now intended to use as the key to open the door of my prison. After much trouble if found it, but I required. fur we all took it by turns to cook, each cooking for a week at a time, as none cared to do this work always. and my turn had just gone by. At last, however, my turn came round again, and one day, while all the others were out, I made what I wanted,
But now a great uncertainty came over me. What if the stuff were not of the proper strength; I should fail and surely be discovered, and then'? But I must not fail, any mistake I made might cost me not only my liberty
but my life. and, curiously enough, my life which for but my life. and, curiously enough, my life which for
many years I had held but in light esteem now had become valuable. For I held in my hand the lives of these other men, and gold enough to euable me to lead a life of luxury in the world of which I knew so little. now by my rectioning forty-seven years old, but I was healthy and strong: moreover, by this time I had learnt was young the fine music of the organ, the boys' voices was young the ine music of the organ, the boys voices
singing, the incense, candles and tinsel of the church where thousands knelt in prayer, inspired me with a where thousands knelt in prayer, inspured me with a
certain awe which I took to be religious enthusiasm, but here fifteen long years of toil and realities had long here fiven such ideas out of my heal. Why should we continually pray for others and get nothing ourselves? saw that I had been a fool, I had thrown away my youth see something of its pleasure. Would that Medina were here now. Verily, the devil had got full possession of my soul, and the scales had fallen from my eyes. But now events hurried my actions, and if I would be rich and free I must waste no time. The old priest fell
ill of a fever; he was now verging on seventy years ill of a fever; he was now verging on seventy years, that if he died and I was left alone with the others those five who scoffed at religion would probably kill me and the devout Spaniard, and themselves reap the benetit of our fifteen years of woil. so I determined to act at once and try my poison.
The devil, who is ever watching, soon found me an opportunity. One day as I was cooking, the six priests beomg the Indian lake and the old man lying ill in his bad learnt to speak Spanish by this time, and was very useful, but whenever he got a chance he would get drunk, and I determined to try my poison on him. I waited until I saw the others returoing, and when they were within a hundred yards from the door I said: Would you like some wine, José," for so we had chris"Then I will give you some," I said, "but then you go straight out and meet the Padres, and carry in the fish they have caught." So I poured some into a cup, and it all and then went out, I watching him as he went.
I saw him meet them and they gave him the Gish, an theu after walking a few steps back he stumbled and the effect of my poison round him, and I ran out to see dead. Then 1 , simulating a great fear, cried aloud: "The death! the black death! 'I saw thousands die of it in England when I was a boy, and now we shall all
die here like rats in a hole," and with that 1 ran off to the house, and they after me in great terror
That night the old Padre died, which made matters worse for them, and the five prayed and blasphemed the whole night long, which so affected the Spaniard, who was really devout, that be went out alone, and I saw those five priests, and laid them all on their beds, so that should the other come back he would think they slept. And then taking a light descended into the cellar, and cases, and piled the glittering lumps on it. I laughed aloud as I plunged my hadds into it, letting it run 1 began to carry it upstairs, but found I could not possibly carry it all away with me, for the three mules would not hear the load, so I found a grood sized box and dug a hole, and filled it to the brim, and still there was a good quantity left, as nuch as I could carry. But I and I could come back when I wanted more. 1 put
into the kitchen and drank a lot of wine, and then as I to thed the other priest came back. He went straight he must be at prayer. I took an axe, and coming to the ing behind him his knees before two. I went and sad dled a mule, the had been sent from Mendoza for the old priest who ha ust now died of his own accord, and loaded up another with provisions and the gold I had packed to take. This I reckoned would be worth about two thcusand pieces and with that I could live like a prince for two years better as what I left could not be stolen, so that what er happened I was always sure to have plenty. The box with the gold I buried.
(Here the piece had been cut out which I have already mentioned, and then the writing went on again

When I had got outside the cavern, and with much difficulty and labour replaced the stones, I began to
wonder for the first time where I had better go. I could not return to Mendoza for fear of being recognised, for though it was fifteen years since I left the monastery there, and my beard had grown nigh upon two feet in length same one would recognise me, or else the mules as these had not long been brought from there, to re
place those which we first brought with us, and which had died more than five rears ago. To the east and south I could not go, for the plaius and forests were said to be inhabited by wild men, and those I areaded to was across the mountrins, and this chance I resolved to was across the mountrins, and this chance I resolved to clothes I had nothing to fear. for when we sent word to Mennoza that we had found gold and were going if the Superior gave us lase, which he seemed very glad to do to work it, thev had sent us rough clothes such as and trousers, hat and boots, so that unless I cameacross some one who actually knew me, no one would ove have taken me for the clean shaveu, becowled Tesuit priest I was when I lived among men. I have not time to tell what happened to me, how I got througri the mountains and on to the sea shore, and of my weary narch north in search of a town-but at last I got it Valley of Paradise (Valparaiso). Here I put up my mules at a tavern, and with a handful of rold in $m$ acket salied out to buy some clothes. and arms and from him, for about five times, their worth i procured some very good clothes and a straight Toledo sword thought I conld pass muster anywhere. Here I stave for a week, and in that time had found means to chauge my rough, gold into coin, though instead of having two thousand pieces, as I had expected, I found that I hat for I dars not take my gold to any bank, as they migh ask me awkward questions, and if I could not answe satisfactorily they might perchauce keep it, and moreover lock me up. So of a necessity I dealt with the Jew and as any one knows who has ever dealt with those But I cous people, the Christians always comes off wors was spent I could go back for more.
One night as I was walking by the outskirts of the town, I heard suddenly the clashing of steel and severa fierce ouths in Spanish so creeping through some bushe close to where the sounds came from, I saw two men cutting and thrusting at one another with evident intent on one another's lives, and as I looked I saw that one of them was my old friend Medina. I saw also that he was wounded in the arm and was getting the worst of it, so remembering how he had once seved my life antagonist a blow behind the ear which felled him to the ground. Medina immediately ran his sword throug his body twice as he lay there helpless, and then, hold ing the point in my direction, said :-"And now, Señor that the moon fell full on my face, and said:- "What, don't you know me Medina? You who travelied so far with me, and gave me sur:h good counsel which uld not heed.
How could I recognise my own sucking dove, my with a roar of laughter, "result priest dresser lik that, knocking down a man as though he were a skittle on the greene. So you have taken my advice at last and changed your cassock for a velvet coat, your cruelife pistol I see sticking in your belt? (rods truth, but i this gentleman has the means we will make a night of t, and the girls of the valley of Paradise are as lovely as your favourite pictures of the lirgin. And with "Ho

Nay, call things by strongly suspected this gentleman of having his pocket. well lined, and as mine were empty I asked him to share, but he refused, so we fell out, 'twas unconarteous of him refuses.
Ho lound a hundred and two pieres of gold on the an we killed and some rings, and then we left him and From that day we became companions. and 1 belped
money, though
within the yea
For four years Medina and, I travelled about together and saw many strange and wondrous things, and did the lands wicked ones, until at length I caught a fever in procured a passape down the coast to Valparaiso, and the sea air somewhat restored my strength, though an old wound in my side received in a drunken brawl broke out again, and twice before yesterday. I have vomited a great quantity of blood. While in Valparaiso I was advised to consult certain Friar who was skilled in medicine and bad cured some very bad cases, but when he saw me he told me at once that my days were numbered, and recom mended me to make my peace with God. I made a full confession to him, only not telling him actually where the gold I had left was hid, and be pursuaded me to come over here and confess everything, and by restoring
the gold make some atonement. I have done so, and the gold make some atonement. I have done so, and now my time draws to an end, my hand can no longer
shape the words my mind would have me write, but will die here, here at this table where I now sit. for still have some of the poison with in

Minges Sintton.

What a strange confession, what a curious life, hought to myself as I finished reading, and sat waiting alre Anselmo to return coughing fit broke the blood vessels. Then thi man and Maimai's great-grandfather must lave been here about the same time, and probably not so very far wav from one another, and had those old Welshmen met the priests there would have been no Arancano Indians, for they would mont likely have gono back to civilisation together and been burnt by the Spaniard for heretics, and as I sat there thinking all these queer things I fell asleep.
How long I slept 1 don't know, but it must have been some time, fur when 1 woke the mauuscript was on the foor, the cat was asleep on my lap, and the Padre was standing there looking at me.
jumped up at once, ard holding out my hand. said hink you have treated what I said this norning. I stil speak to you as I did.

Tou are a true Englishman, I see," said he smiling quick to resent a fancied wrong, willing to mak all you wro but that is natural your as you laws under which we live, but now let me tell you, I did not cut out those lines in Scatton's confersion; that was done by Fray Dionisio, our librarian, and not by my orders, but in accordance with instructions he re eived when this, with other manuscripts. were commit ted to his charge. No secret belonging to us is aliowed opass the door of the library where these things are mept, unless under cover and our official seal, for trans mission to some other place. Of course, I knew quit to make me the plan, and by my telling you that that plan was worth plan, and can see 1 meant to tell you more. Only vou flew into a passion before 1 had time to explain anything.
"I see you are somewhat of an artist," I sai
roe sketches over the m
"Yes," he replied, "I am very fond of sketching "But did yous.
very beautiful pen and ink soon I asked, pointing to moon light.
eft Europ all the things you see in this house when eft Europe, I brought nothing with me. All these thing And then I walked
解 This then should be your
n that be when I heard at sche, I said, " but how were long since dead and buried." years ago that you

By proxy," he said, but is he spoke I saw that he had grown very pale. "And yet," he went on calmly
taking down the picture from the will. "I don't remember having written my name on this but still I am glad that you, and not anybody else, found thing of this, and they are my brother and the head of our order. I had to dir. for political as well as for by proxy, and then came out hore. And I am sure you ne would believe you. All Italy is coner you not to, no dead.

Two days later Jack left for Rio Cuarto almost well gain. I was surry I could nut go with bim, but I re ceived a letter askingr me to go to San Juan about some cattle, and 1 could not well refuse. And I have neve seen either him or Brandon since, though 1 got weveral
letters from him. He married Lucy Ashforth about a letters from him. He
year after he gat home.
Of Potts I know nothing, though I expect he made his pile. But about eighteen months after these things happened I was in Mendoza again, and learnt from Dr Knight that an expedition had gone down to the valle in the Cordilleras and brought back the gold which Scatton had buried, the bones of the dead priests, and the liell, so that the In lians chance of tindang the Pla hear tolling sometimes in the wilds of the Cordillera will be heard no more. The End.

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