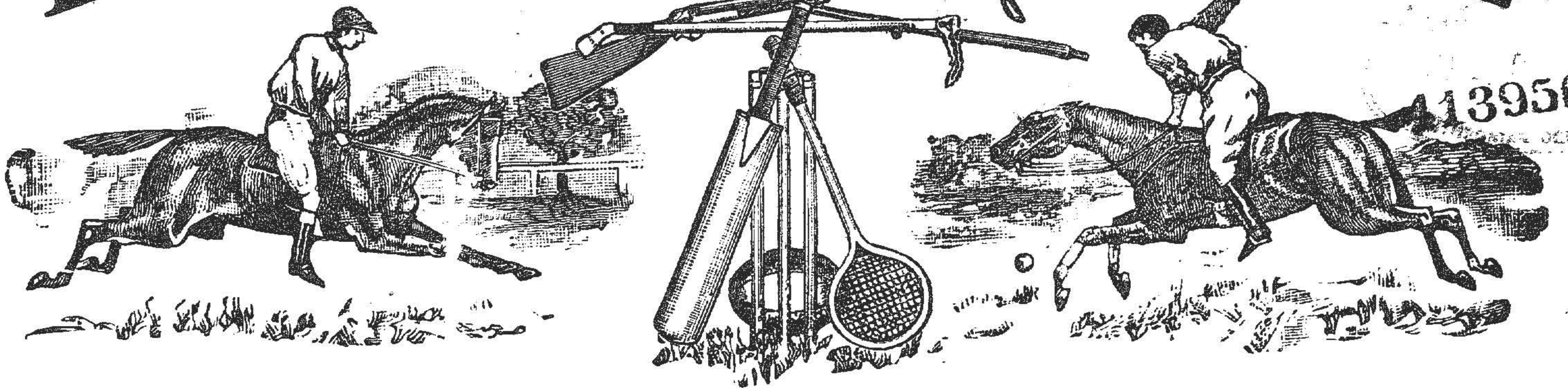


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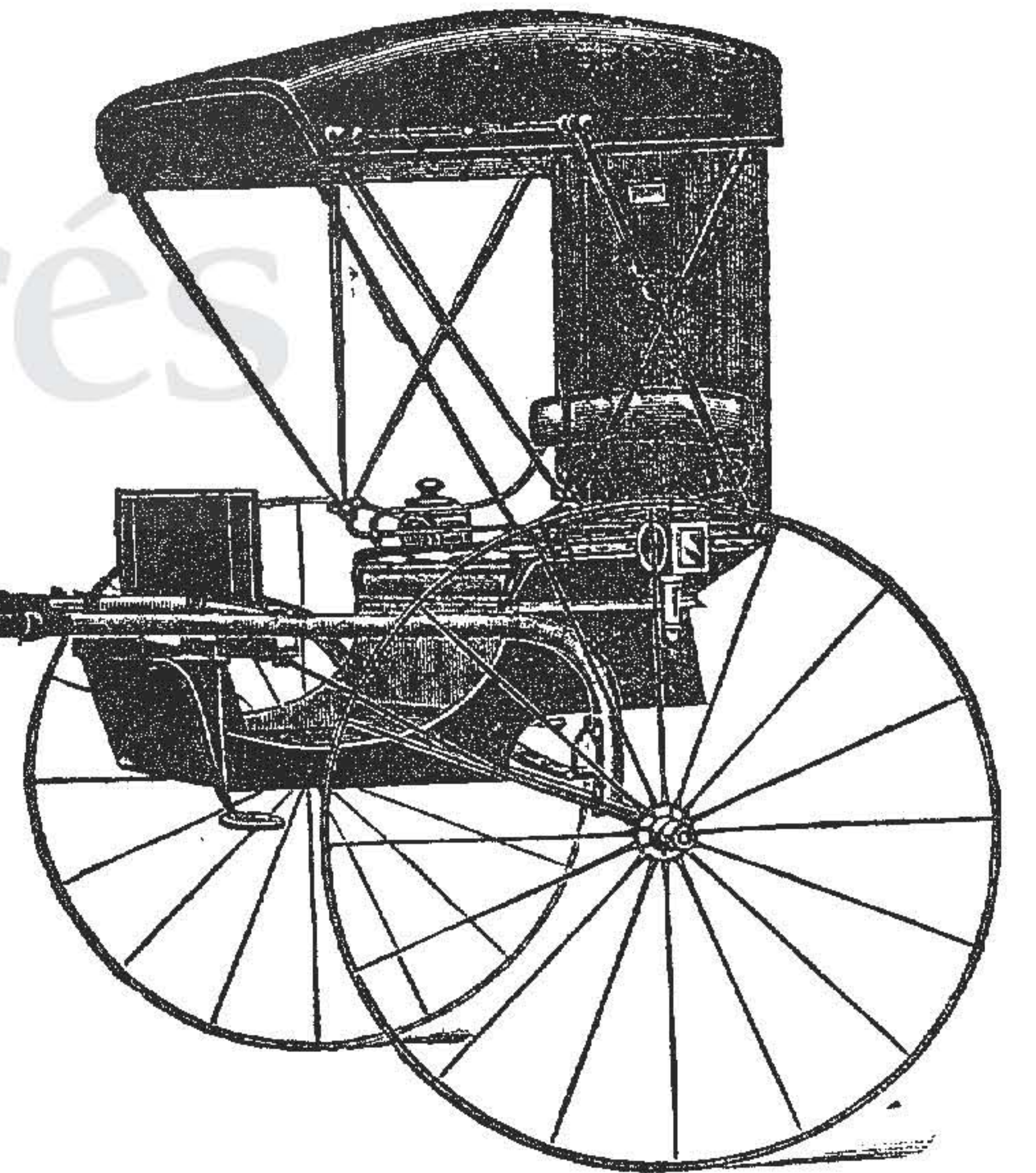
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Señor Martinez de Hoz has sold from his estancia "San Martin" in the partido of Loberia 1500 novillos and 2500 cows for Saladero, at \$ 30.00 and \$ 16 00 respectively, the purchasers being Señores Castelli y Daneri.

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Messrs Diehl and Sandivar have sold from their invernada in Córdoba, to Messrs Parker and Fraser 1000 export novillos, at \$ 36.50 gold, with "p'azo" to receive up to the end of September.

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Messrs Deytieux Hnos. have sold to Dr. Ramon Santamarina 110, hectareas of camp in the partido of Tandil at 65.50 per hectarea which gives a rate per league of \$ 176.850.00. Another sale of land reported is that of 12500 hectareas of camp in the Rio Negro, and 5600 hectareas in the Pampa Central, at the rate of \$ 6500.00 mqn per kilometeric league for the former, and \$ 12500 the kilometeric league the latter, the total value of the camp sold being \$ 60500.00. The purchaser is Señor Celso Artis.

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Under the style of "Mercado de Ganado" a new "Sociedad Anónima" has just been formed in this market, with the following gentlemen as directors. Messrs Ramon Santamarina, Antonio Lanusse, Juan Salaberry, M. A. Pasman, E. Castaing, S. Kenny, D. Kingsland, A. Thompson and E. Barrenechea.

The society has purchased the sheep market in Barracas al Sud, otherwise and more generally known as the "tablada" with all its fittings and fixings such as they be for the sum of \$ 2,150,000, payable on shares of the company and \$ 1,500,000 in mortgage bonds at 9%. The property in question belonged to a syndicate represented by Señor E. Fuentes, and is a very valuable one, covering as it does some 3,5,000 square varas, and surrounded by branches of the railways. It has moreover a municipal concession for twenty years.

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The sale is reported of some 1627 hectareas of camp in the partido of Dolores, four leagues to the east of Gen. Guido station and seven from Dolores, adjoining the camps of Messrs Jacobo Parravicini, John Dawson, Josefina C. de Elia, Santiago, Matilde y Juan Bello, and José Gonzalez, at \$ 34 per hectarea the purchaser being the Señora Josefina C. Elia.

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There seems to be some little interest in Pampa Central camp. We have already reported in these columns, this week one sale, and we now have to report the sale of 5000 hectareas, being half of lot 16, fraction A, section IV, adjoining the camps of Messrs Bourde and van Praet, at \$ 4.20 per hectarea. The purchaser is Señor Miguel Avendaño.

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The killings in the River Plate, and Brazilian saladeros, to date amounts to 1,100,200 novillos, divided as follows. Province of Buenos Aires, 78,400 head, Entre Rios 138,800, Uruguay 333,400, Montevideo 339,600, Rio Grande 210,000.

The meat of 145,300 animals was used for making meat extracts, and of these "Santa Elena" accounts for 33,000, "San Javier" 12,300, "Colon" 2500 and Fray Bentos 97,500.

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The sale is reported of 1500 cows from an estancia in the partido of Gen. Pueyrredon for invernada, at \$ 13.00. The cattle are mestizas.

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Mr. Edward Jewell of Rosario, has sold to the "Land and Produce Company Limited", of this city a camp in the department of Juarez Celman, province of Córdoba, some 13,456 hectareas in extent, for the sum of \$ 250,000 mqn.

Liverpool, May 17th. Argentine frozen mutton sold to-day in this market at 3 3/4d. per pound.

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Messrs Calderon Hnos., sold last-week at auction, a camp in the partido of Gen. Pinto at \$ 19 per hectarea. The buyer was Señor Sebastian Arismendi. They also sold the live stock on the camp realizing the following prices:—

Novillos \$ 35.50. Cows al corte \$ 16.50 and \$ 17.50. Fat cows \$ 24.00. Lincoln sheep al corte \$ 2.90. Rambouillet sheep al corte \$ 2.30, mares for saladero at \$ 5.40.

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Messrs Roman Bravo and Co. sold a chacra of 40 square squares, near Zelaya station on the F. C. C. A. partido of Pilar at the rate of \$ 137 the hectarea. Buyer Señor Zacarias Turati.

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Messrs Pellegrini and Bayma have sold 332 hectareas of camp in the partido of Rauch, and known as Jacinto Estrada's camp at \$ 28 the hectarea. The purchaser is Señor Garralde.

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Messrs Lizarralde and Sons, invernadores of Marcos Paz, have purchased from the heirs of the late Luis Boussom, 350 mestizo Durham at \$ 36.00 gold each, and 500 mestizo Durham steers at \$ 50 paper each. The 350 steers are practically ready for export.

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Dr. Benito Villanueva is taking with him to Paris the Hackney horse "Tatichita", bred by señor M. Lainez the proprietor of "El Diario" on his estancia "Las Vertientes" in Bahia Blanca. "Tatichita" took first prize at the recent Horse Show at Palermo, for single harness horses under 1.56 metres, and first prize at the International Exhibition at Palermo last September, for horses of his class, bred in the country.

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"El Diario" announces the fact that a special commission of merchants from the Cape of Good Hope, will shortly arrive here, for the purpose of obtaining from the Argentine Government, certain concessions, in regard to the export of Live Stock and cereals, from this country to the Cape and the Transvaal. At present the Cape and the Transvaal derive their supplies of cereals from the States and Canada, and with live stock from Australia. We are not certain what the nature of the concessions, the commission want, are, but we should imagine, that could the freight difficulty once be overcome, we should be better able to supply these countries with both cereals and live stock than, the States and Canada, and Australia, on account of our greater proximity. It is to be hoped that our Government will see its way to assisting the Commission, as it would be another and a good market for our produce.

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A very important business in camp is the sale of 32 leagues in the partido of Villegas, the camp being part of the big property figuring on the map of the Province of Buenos Aires under the name of Cuno. M. Randel, and adjoining the province of Santa Fé. Orellanos station on the Pacific Railway is on part of the same camp, this part being now the property of Messrs. Federico Roth and Co. who purchased it last year, from the same gentlemen who have now sold the 32 leagues, Messrs Konigo Gunther and Co. of Hamburg. The price paid for the 32 leagues is \$450,000 gold, which at current rates gives about \$31,000 paper, per league, which we suppose is cheap for those camps, but of course in a big tract, there must be plenty of poor camp and doubtless lots of bad water. The Señora Mercedes Castellanos de Anchorena is the purchaser.

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The sale is reported of 200 steers for export, supposed to give an average weight of 700 kilos, at \$45.00 gold each. We have been unable to get any confirmation of this business and doubt that both weight and price must be taken "cum grano salis."

Deptford, May 18—909 Argentine steers sold to-day at from 3s 2d to 3s 7d per stone, and 3422 wethers at from 3s 10d to 4s per stone. The meat of 130 steers was sent to Smithfield market. The last lots of steers arrived are somewhat better quality than previous lots. There is a good demand for wethers.

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The Señora Castellanos de Anchorena has sold from her estancia "San Ramon" in the partido of Azul 2000 capones for freezing at \$4.20 each. The buyer is Señor M. Delfino.

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The s.s. "Elstree Grange" left during the week with over 62,000 carcasses of frozen mutton, and 200 quarters of beef, shipped to the Liverpool market by the Sansinena Freezing Company.

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At the remate feria held by Señor Manuel Castellar at Gen. Lamadrid, on Sunday the 14th inst., the following prices were obtained:—

800 mestiza cows "al corte" from \$26.00 to \$29.50.
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The demand for export steers keeps good, and prices are firm from \$35.00 to \$40.00 gold. Fat steers are scarce and are only to be found in small lots, and there is not likely to be much improvement in the condition of the animals in the "invernadas" for some time to come as owing to the recent rains and continued moist weather the grasses are very rank and slushy. Wethers are still fairly plentiful though these have gone back in condition likewise on account of the superabundance of green pasture. Scab is also causing a good deal of trouble, and many caponadas which are otherwise in excellent condition for shipment cannot be shipped on this account.

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On Thursday last week Messrs. Funes Lagos and Co sold a batch of 10 Durham Bulls imported by Messrs. P. and G. Hughes, the first lot of the season. The bulls were a useful lot of animals, all roans, but not according to our judgment quite up to Messrs. Hughes usual standard. Considering the season of the year the bulls sold well we think, averaging \$1142.00 each. The highest price paid being \$1500 and the lowest \$750. The buyers were Messrs. Francisco Alvarez, Edmund Kirk, Santamarina, John Moore, Dr. Castro, Juan Oldarzagua, and Marcelo Paz and Co.

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Mr. A. J. Thompson has purchased from Mr. Thomas A. Gahan, from his estancia in Navarro 250 export steers at \$43.00 gold each.

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The sale is reported of 137,000 hectares of camp in the province of Mendoza at 17 cents per hectarea or at the rate of \$425 the kilometrical league. The buyers are Messrs. Laborde and Monsegur. We wonder what the camp is good for.

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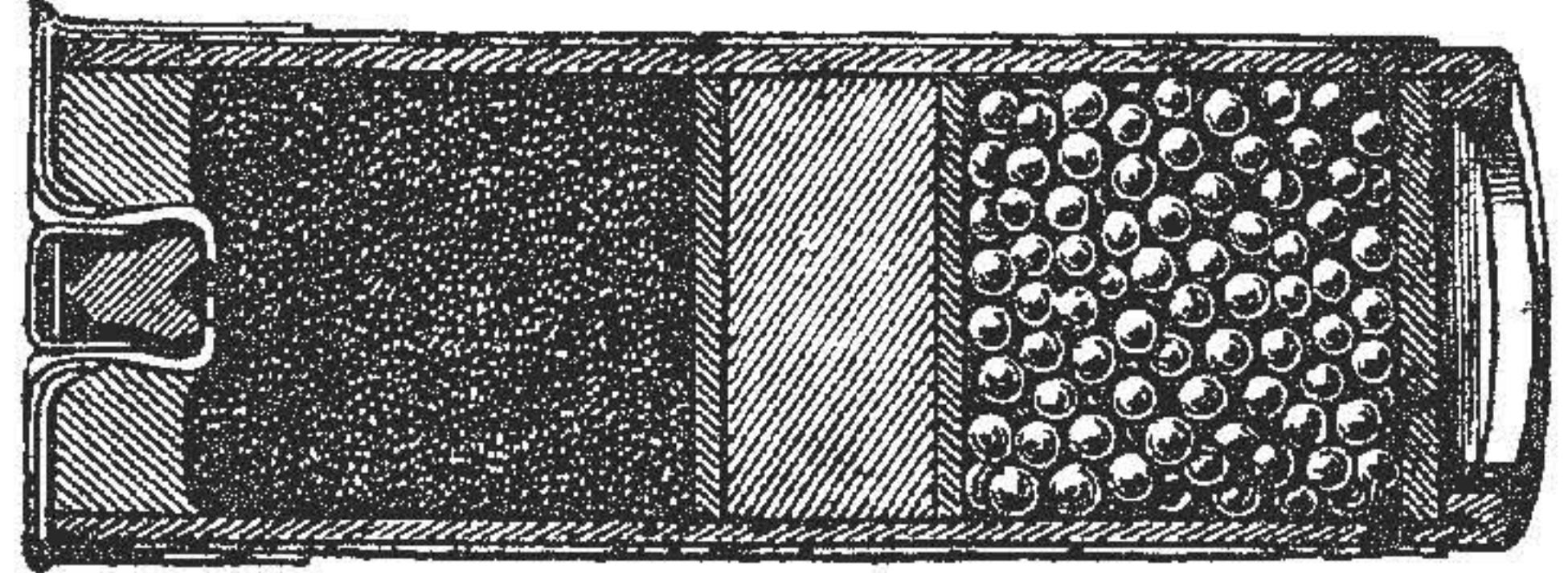
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THE PALERMO HORSE SHOW.

The Horse Show held under the auspices of the Rural Society, should have been closed on Thursday the 11th with a series of jumping competitions and show of harness horses and turn outs, but the rain which fell that day made a postponement necessary, and finally the programme was carried out on Thursday last. Owing to owners not having been properly advised of the exact date of the competition, there were a good many absentees, and the affair was very slow and the jumping very poor.

The stands reserved for members of the Rural Society were well filled with a smart crowd, but the public stands were practically empty, though the day was beautifully fine. The Society have yet much to learn in the management of their shows, and until they carry them out on proper lines, they cannot expect public support.

The first event on the card was a competition for hacks, and five animals of various breeds entered the ring. The prize was awarded to Major Oliveira Cesar's Iova, a nice mare so long as she was standing still, but had nothing in her action to recommend her.

A jumping competition over hurdles followed on the programme, but it resulted in a couple of cadets riding three very moderate performers in turn over some eight or ten easy hurdles and the water jump.

A prize for the best single harness horse attracted five horses and a cob. The first prize rosette was given to a handsome dark bay, driven by Mr E. Aguirre, his owner, and the second to Mr E. Ramos Mejia's hackney cob, whose capital action we mentioned in a previous report.

An open jumping competition now followed over a variety of easy fences. Seven horses competed, but only Mr Hasperg's Fotografo, and Lieut. C. A. Rojo's Pebete, performed well. Both these, ridden by their respective owners, jumped faultlessly, so were sent another round. Pebete again did not make a mistake, but Fotografo rushed at the wall, took off too soon and knocked off the top bricks, so was given second prize and Pebete first. The other competitors were Mr E. Lamarca's Cheik, Mr B. Meyer Pellegrini's Condor, Lieut. Herran's Forrageur (third prize), and his Odeon, and Mr M. Cano's Pulmary.

The chief event of the afternoon was a competition for turn-outs for a prize presented by the Jockey Club. Two four-hands and a single horse, attached to a trotting waggon, competed. The team belonging to Sr. Vicente Casares were magnificent horses, beautifully mannered, and matched, but wretchedly driven, however, the judge could not do otherwise than give them first prize and place Mr Carlos Luro's useful team second. The only fault we had to find with the winning turnout was that the harness had loin straps. Loin straps, in our opinion, are out of place on any but horses attached to a pleasure van.

A jumping competition over hurdles, in which two horses jumped at a time, gave a very poor show both of horsemanship and jumping.

The programme wound up with a *mélee*, in which a soldier, carrying a rosette on his right arm, had to defend it for four minutes against four or six others, who had to take it from the left side reaching across only behind him. The quickness and smart horsemanship of one soldier who carried the rosette, and successfully evaded first four and then six others, created great excitement amongst the spectators. He used the jumps in the ring in order to get away from his pursuers, and the way his horse flew over them backwards and forwards brought him rounds of applause. Another soldier who tried the same tactics was very much less smart, and soon lost his rosette.

HUNTING.

To the Editor of the *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,

San Carlos, Vedia. F. C. P.

What have we done to deserve this? I allude to the report of Hunting at Hurlingham which appeared in your issue of May 10th, and in order to explain myself properly, I give you the following extract. "The staff were in mufti, but we expect the master will soon have them in some sort of simple uniform suitable to the only properly organised pack of hounds in South America"—Further on your report says:—"We missed the cheery music of old, as fox hounds, of which the new pack are entirely composed, insist on refusing to speak to the secret of a drag"—

Now to start with, what is a "properly organised pack of hounds?" If it simply means that the hunt servants wear livery, then no pack of hounds in the country is properly organised. Again, if it means a pack which is properly fed, kennelled, and hunted, why are Baron Peer's hounds, which I have the honour

to hunt, excluded—True, our biggest field has only been eleven, but surely this cannot have anything to do with the question. When these hounds first came here they ran mute, on enquiries being made at Hurlingham we found that they never did speak to the line. This required alteration, and we found that by lifting the drag every now and then and laying it down about a hundred yards further on, that our hounds, including Rapsody who is a pure foxhound, spoke the live all through the run, for the simple reason, that they soon found out that it was not straight running from find to kill, but that they had to work out their line and make their casts, as if hunting a fox. Again for the "worry" we always let go either a fox or rabbit which has been rubbed with "anis," so that at the end of the run hounds go right on to the line of the fox which often gets a good distance before being rolled over, and when captured, the hounds finding the same scent as they have been hunting all through, naturally think that they are "playing the old game" and lose the slovenly way of working, so noticeable in hounds who have been for a long time accustomed to hunt a drag. I don't wish in any way to appear to run down the Hurlingham Hounds, far from it, I recognise fully that the first hounds were kept there, and that they have been the means through Mr. Balfour of introducing the "Sport of Kings" into this country, but at the same time I think that the clause in your report, re-organisation, is conveying a wrong impression to the Argentine Sportsmen, and for that reason I write this letter on the subject. I believe I am right in stating that Baron Peers proposes asking the Hurlingham Hunt Committee for a bye-day later on in the season, when I trust your reporter will have an opportunity of deciding whether our humble pack is well organised or not. Possibly I may have wasted your time and space Mr. Editor, as it is quite on the cards that I may have taken up the subject wrongly, on re-reading my letter it looks very probable; should such be the case, I trust some of your sporting contributors will take the trouble to show me the error of my ways and ideas, at any rate some kind friend is sure to reply, for which reply I am anxiously waiting, and with many thanks.

I remain Dear Mr. Editor, yours truly

HUNTSMAN.

In our report referred to by "Huntsman" we were not alluding to Private packs, of which we believe there are several in various parts of the country. [Ed. S. P.]

The Hurlingham Hounds were advertised to meet at Caseros last Sunday, but a change of country had to be effected at the last moment, and the run commenced close outside the club grounds. A fairly large field followed, including Mrs Howard, Miss Huxtable, Mrs Ravenscroft (who unluckily broke her stirrup leather at the second fence), Messrs Preston, Howard, Thursby, Owen, Ravenscroft, Willes, Schwind, Clunie, Holt, Mayne, and Balfour, while several others rode to see hounds laid on.

The pack travelled at a much better pace, and we look forward to soon seeing them run fairly fast. The day was oppressively hot, which did not help them, but the first half of the run was over very wet ground, which apparently held the scent well, and had it not been for a thick growth of thistles over the last field or two, the second half would have been equally good, but it is very difficult for any hounds to keep to a line through these impenetrable weeds.

The drag commenced at the tramway line to the east of the club and was laid across Carlos' place, out of which we jumped close to the small monte. The fence here, which had a ditch and drop on the far side stopped some of the field for a few minutes, but eventually all who started were up with hounds at the check near the mill.

The pack, after a short breather was again laid on the other side of the river, and running a circle round one of Mr Mattaldi's paddocks and across the Bella Vista road finished at the Ombú near the Victoria puesto. It was a longish run, and the heat had the heavy going evidently told on some of the horses, as we noticed one or two generally safe jumpers rap the last few fences uncomfortably hard.

IRISH NOTES.

April 25th, 1899.

RACING—Notwithstanding a very unpromising morning, Friday at Leopardstown proved a most successful day from a sportsman's point of view. A special train had been provided for the viceregal party who, however, when the morning brightened up about ten o'clock, decided to take the road for it, and after a pleasant drive reached the course just in time for the first race. Prince George, as he is still affectionately called here, accompanied Lord Cadogan, but Princess May and the countess distrusted the weather and remained at home.

Of the six races the Trial Plate was won by Mr Shanahan's useful horse Murghi by Ponlet, the Castle Plate by Elfrida II, the

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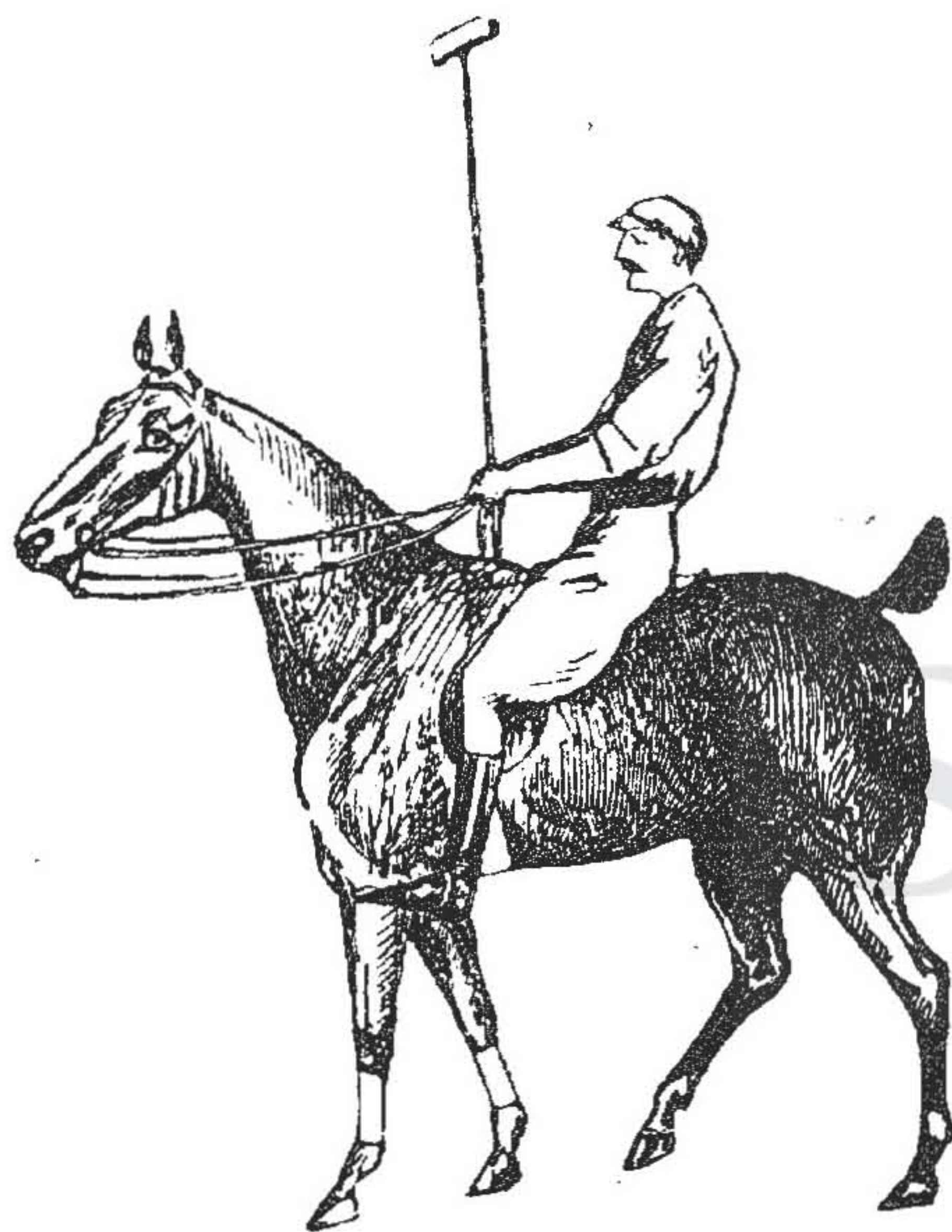


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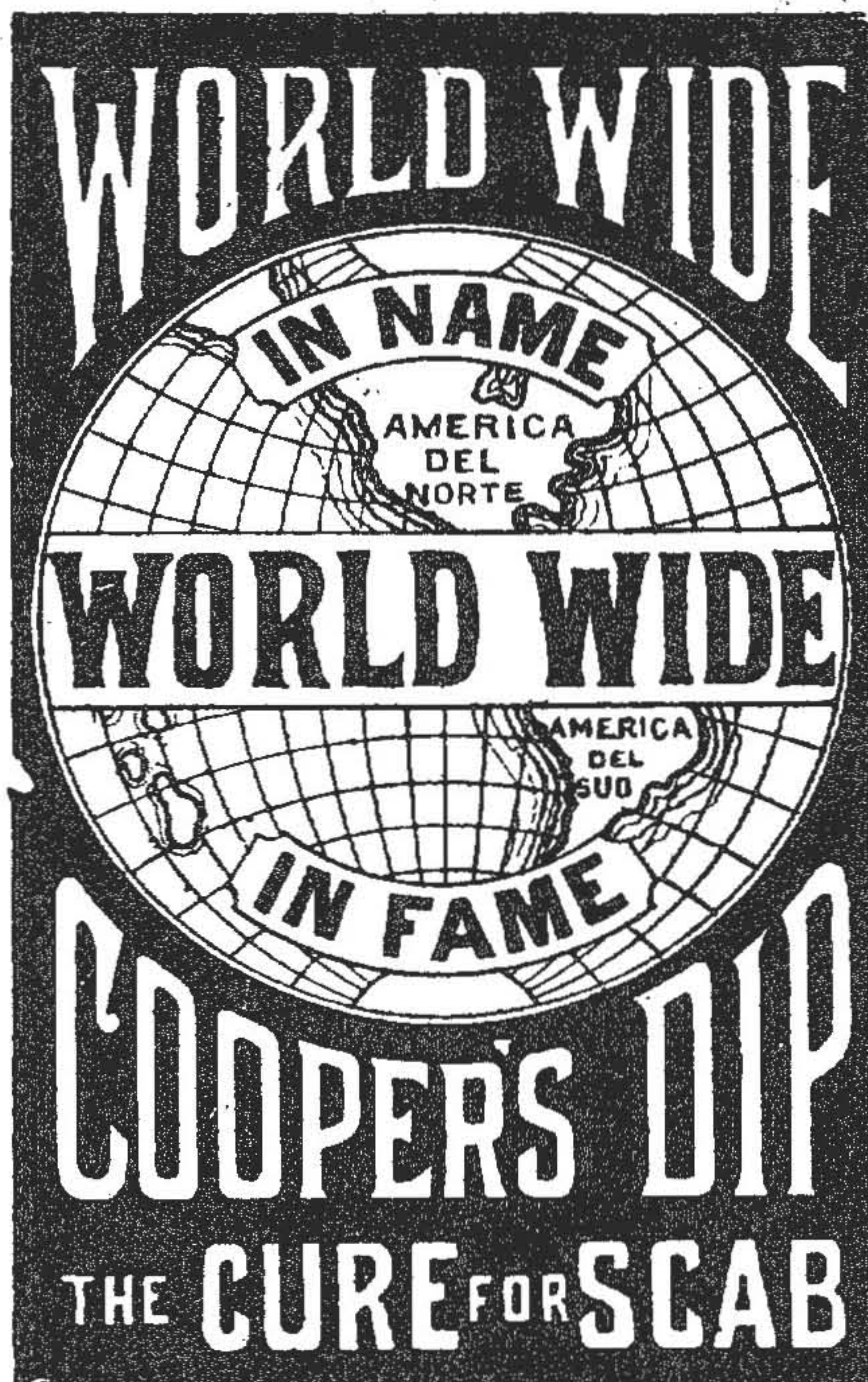
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On Saturday although the weather was bad everybody was delighted to see the Duchess of York with the Duke and the viceregal party in the private stand. There was a large and brilliant attendance but the effect of the toilettes was spoilt by the ubiquitous mackintosh. The going was good and the fields first class both in numbers and quality.

Mr F. F. Cullen's Trueno won the Newton Selling Handicap Hurdle. Mr McInerney's Thomond the Watler Handicap, Mr Dawson's Mill Girl by Gallinule, the International Steeplechase, Plains of Boyle the Foxhunters Plate, and Mr Odlum's Isola Bella the Visitors Plate.

The present week will be fully occupied by the Curragh Spring Meeting and the Cattle Show which is expected to be the finest ever held.

Lord Dunraven has taken to golf with the thoroughness which characterizes everything he does, and has laid out links at Adare Co. Limerick. Sloan has been engaged to ride his horse, Desmond, in the Derby and, though Flying Fox and Holocauste are being strongly backed, there are not wanting those who have a certain quiet respect for the chance of this outsider.

Sloan would seem to be blessed with a temper. At Derby on Thursday he was last on Dielytra in the Wellbeck Handicap. The populace hooted him, whereupon he said he was too unwell to ride any more, and went home. At the same meeting, while riding in the Doveridge Handicap, M. Cannon had his face badly cut and one eye closed by a plate thrown up by one of the horses. He was advised to go home but refused and remained to win the Elvaston Castle Plate on St. Benedicta.

CRICKET.—The fixtures of the Leinster C.C. of which our friend Dr. Dillon was for some years a prominent member have been published and include in a very full list matches against.

Mr. Denny Stokes' old club the Phoenix, the Garrison, the University, Co. Wicklow, Co. Kildare, Co. Meath, the Curragh Brigade and many others.

In the opening match between the Richmond and the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Rambault for the former put together 102 without losing his wicket and declared with the telegraph at 198 for four wickets.

Dr. Sheehan and Courtney clean bowled all the soldier Gals for 12 but on following on they succeeded in amassing 88.

Dr. Sheehan's six wickets for nine and Courtney's three for 0 make a very respectable analysis.

YACHTING—The America cup challenger is fast approaching completion and it is variously stated that she will be launched at the end of this and at the end of next month.

In the meantime the strictest secrecy is being preserved concerning her underwater body which is supposed an entirely new departure on Fife's part the result of which is expected to be either a phenomenal success or a total failure.

She is to have a crew of thirty five hands in charge of Archie Logun. Mr. Iselin's new defender is to be called "Columbia" and is also nearly finished.

The weather here has been unfriendly to the early racers but all are busy scraping and painting and stretching new canvas.

The new A class "Challenge" has been launched and the "Nance" is daily expected from the Clyde.

SHORTHORN SALES—On Thursday 13th. Mr John Thornton conducted the 47th. annuals sale of Mr Talbot Crosbie's Shorthorn bulls at Adfert Abbey, when eighteen young animals, mostly of the Adfert Isabella family were disposed of at fair prices, the highest being the 65 guineas obtained for Hope of Clydesdale, a remarkably handsome rich roan bull by British Hope calved January 27, 1898. On Friday 14th., the entire herds of Mr A. Buckley of Galtee Castle and Mrs. Gumbleton of Glanatore, numbering some sixty lots, were sold by the same gentleman and, considering the quality of the cattle, very poor prices were the rule.

This was accounted for by the weather which kept away many intending purchasers; indeed it would have been much better to postpone the auction.

Mr Buckley's Beau Brummel by the Duke of Northumberland's Beau Ben made 53 guineas and his daughter Fair Fame 41 guineas.

These periodical sales would be well worth the attention of our importers, as promising young bulls of the very best blood can constantly be picked up at relatively absurdly low prices.

There was a very fashionable attendance at Sewell's Punchestown sales last and a representative gathering of M. F. H. and hunting men generally.

Major Balfe of the Roscommon S. H. had a lot of twenty hunters several of which fetched over two hundred, and one the comfortable figure, even for a Roscommon horse, of four hundred guineas.

There are 112 polo ponies entered at the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, a very superior class, we understand.

We note that three Argentine ponies Flash Light, Arsino

and Valentino, made 170, 170 and 110 guineas respectively, at the recent Rugby Sales.

POLO—The opening game of the All Ireland Polo Club was played yesterday on their ground at the Nine Acres against the Inniskillings, who, although they were without the services of Mr Neil Haig, had a very promising substitute in Mr Amplette a new subaltern who played no. 1.

The day was cold and clear and the play fast and excellent throughout.

At the interval the score stood 3-3 in favour of Ireland, but the soldiers, playing up with improved combination, soon equalized and eventually won by 7 goals to 4.

In the second last "ten" Captain Paynter's pony came down and gave his rider's back an ugly wrench but after a few minutes he was able to continue. The teams were:—

A. I. P. C.	Imiskillings.
1. Mr Jameson	1. Mr Amplette
2. Capt. Bell-Smyth	2. Mr Ansell
3. Mr Fox-Goodman	3. Capt. Paynter
4. Major Rivington	4. Mr Higgin.

POLO.

MEDIA LUNA.

On Sunday the 14th inst., there was the usual practice game and it was very evident that as the date for the tournament draws nearer, so the keenness among the members of the above club increases. This was shown by anxious enquiries about new ponies, and discussion as to conditions and soundness of the old ones.

Tetley was without doubt the best mounted man on the ground, with Jackyboy, Odin, Highlander, and Stranger, as his first string, and old Sta Fé, looking very fit, and going as well as ever, in case of misfortune. Kirkham's Mariposa, Dormilon, and the Copiton looked all the better for their summer's rest, and were perhaps in the best condition of any ponies out. He also had a big weight carrying rosillo that was very fast, and should be in the first rank with a little more play. Frank Leared was well mounted on three new ones, a zaino malacara especially seemed an ideal no 1 pony, and besides these he rode the old Toro.

R. Leared's lot seemed rather an unknown quantity as well as quality, he had six or seven out, but with the exception of Blue Ruin, none seemed to please him much, and he will probably have to depend on old stagers for the tournament.

Other ponies worthy of notice were Mrs Kirkham's Greying, who in spite of his seven years polo seemed very useful to Furber and a zaino of Johnston's that was very fast and shewed lots of quality.

The sides were arranged as follows:—

Furber's Side	Tetley's Side
1. F. H. Leared	1. Juan
2. R. Leared	2. M. T. Johnston
3. H. Fleming	3. J. R. Kirkham
Stanley Furber (back)	C. J. Tetley (back)

At first Furber's side had matters their own way, as 4-1 in their favour was called at the end of the first period.

After this play was very even, goals by either side being scored in quick succession, in fact it was difficult to keep count.

About 8-5 was the verdict in Furber's favour at the end of seventy minutes play. As a game this was decidedly not an exhibition of first-class polo, there being too much looseness and not a little crossing, but all were agreed that it was quite one of the fastest and most enjoyable played here this season.

A match has been arranged against Venado Tuerito for the 28th inst. and we have also been promised a visit from San Carlo about the same time.

BELLVILLE (SOUTH) POLO CLUB.—April 16.

In answer to a circular invitation the following assembled at Estancia La Barrancosa with the object of forming a Polo Club. Messrs. Pinnell, Land, Lawrie, Roofor, Penfold, Rice, Ramadge, Watson, D'Arcy, Groube and Thevenard. After lunch a meeting was held and it was decided to form a Polo Club to be called "The Bellville (South) Polo Club" and the following resolutions were passed.

That the Club shall be a bona-fide Polo Club for Englishmen and sons of Englishmen.

That J. C. Pinnell be elected Captain of Club, E. F. Thernard Hon. Secretary.

That a race meeting be held at the end of season, under the Hurlingham Rules, in conjunction with the Bellville (north) Polo Club.

That subscription be \$20 per season for playing members and \$10 for non players.

The following gave in their names.

Playing members. Messrs Roofer, Pinnell, Lawrie, Land, Watson, Penfold, Rice Thevenard.

Non players. D'Arcy, Ramadge, Groube, Ricketts.

In the course of the afternoon a cricket match was played in which a "wooden varilla" and a Polo ball played a conspicuous part and a concert finished up a very pleasant evening a forerunner, it is to be hoped, of many a successful meeting.

April 30th.

The first game of the season took place on the above date although the ground was not in very good condition and the players not up to form a very enjoyable game was played. Several new members played and gave every promise of giving good account of themselves in the future. The roughness of the ground accounted for the ball sticking a good deal and we should recommend players studying the rules carefully as apply to crossing. Lots of new mounts were seen on the ground which should make very good polo ponies with practice.

The following were the sides.

1. A. Penfold	1. J. Lawrie
2. M. Watson	2. S. Renny
3. F. Thevenard	3. A. Roofer
L. Land (back)	C. Pinnell (back)
2 goals	1 goal

SAN CARLOS.—May 14th.

Last Sunday we had a capital game of polo at San Carlos, which resulted in a win for Mr Duncan-Traill's side by seven goals to six.

Baron Peers was brilliant at times and hit all the goals for his side, Mr Duncan-Traill scored three goals and missed at least double as many, while Roque Fredes was in his usual good form hitting well and straight. The game was very fast and the ground in excellent condition.

The sides were as follows:

Baron Dornes (1)	Peon (1)
Peon (2)	Peon (2)
Agripino (3)	Roque Fredes (3)
Paron Peers (back)	Mr R. G. Duncan-Traill (back)

HURLINGHAM—MAY 21st.

A game above the average was played at Hurlingham on Sunday last, and as the sides were more or less the same all through we are able to give some account of it. The sides were:—

Colours	White
1. F. J. Balfour	1. H. Schwind
2. J. Ravenscroft	2. P. Sidebottom
3. A. S. Willes	3. R. W. Anderson
H. S. Robson (back)	J. Mullaly (back)

In the first period Challinor played instead of Balfour, and in the last two chuckers the Colours only had three men, Willes having to retire from the game hurt.

The colours did not hold their own all through they scored three goals to love in the first chucker, but the Whites notched two points to one in the second, and two to three in the third. Robson hit the only goal scored in the fourth ten minutes, and his side had all the best of the latter part of the game, the colours eventually winning by eight goals to five.

The ground was in fairly good order after the past few days' dry weather and the ball in consequence travelled better than it has been possible to make it of late in the heavy joing. There was still a larger number of green ponies being played than we like to see so near the tournament, but those looking on all agreed that it was better polo than they had seen for some time at Hurlingham.

NORTHERN CAMPS.

After grappling for the last six months with wheat, flies and rain, the North Santa Fé got to work on Saturday last, the 20th inst., at Los Tres Arboles, where Mr Francis had prepared a good ground as that at Las Limpias was not quite ready.

Six players got together and had a fairly fast game. The sides were:—

1. José	1. F. Ogilvie
2. H. Gillard	2. J. White
G. C. Frances (back)	J. Forbes (back)

Five chuckers were played, the first being very fast, White scoring just before time was called.

Second chucker—Most of the players were on young 'uns consequently the game was a bit sticky, both White and Gillard scored.

Third chucker—A real fast quarter. Score unaltered.

Fourth chucker—Frances equalised matters.

Fifth chucker—Very hard fought, ball travelling back and forward the whole quarter. Forbes scored two goals.

Altogether a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and it would have been more so had not Las Limpias party been detained unfortunately at the last moment.

LA VICTORIA.

The second game of the season took place at Los Palmeros last Sunday, the 21st, where eight players mustered notwithstanding the new attraction of football which has caught some of our players, especially the heavy brigade, they being away at Rosario seeking fresh laurels and black eyes, consequently, we were not treated to those Sandow trained strokes of Mr Kinchant or the herculean efforts of Mr Sykes.

The sides were:—

1. J. Thompson	1. A. MacLeod
9. J. Forbes	2. L. Chandler
3. Frank Chapman	3. G. C. Frances
Major Porteous (back)	M. Fea (back)

Six chuckers were played. The game started very fast and continued so for the first two chuckers. Chapman and Fea scored.

Third and fourth chuckers—Game rather slow and at times sticky, Frances and Forbes scored.

Fifth and sixth chuckers—New life was put into the game and the ball travelled up and down the centre of the ground, both backs being kept fully occupied. Forbes scored.

The game altogether was very equal, Major Porteous' team winning by one goal.

The ponies have greatly improved since last game, we noticed amongst the new ones a very useful alazan, also a rosillo belonging to Major Porteous, both these took our fancy immensely, they promise to be fiers. Frances had a big batch of young 'uns, but as yet has not got them tuned up to concert pitch. Chapman has still his old string which are as good as ever and we were surprised to see them hold their own with the 14.2's but light weights tell. Mr Kinchant has, amongst his new lot, four real weight carriers (little cart horses), but I am afraid they lack pace for Santa Fé polo.

Of the players, Porteous, Chapman, and Fea were quite up to their old form and Chandler has come on very much since last season.

Before the next game takes place wedding bells will have chimed as the worthy Secretary of the Club, Magnus Fea, is about to join the noble army of Benedicts. That happiness and prosperity may be his lot in his future state is, I am sure, the wish of all true sportsmen in this country.

HUINCA.

GOLF.

Members of the Flores Golf Club are reminded that the first two rounds of the competition for the cup presented by the Rev. Mr. Handcock must be played on the Flores links to-morrow.

Conditions of the competition are 36 holes, medal play, under handicap, two rounds to be played on Thursday remaining two rounds on a date not yet fixed, cup becoming property of winner.

FIXTURES, 1899.

MAY.

Sun. 21—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.

Sun. 28—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Lomas.

JUNE.

Thur. 1—Lomas and Flores v. Hurlingham and Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.

Sun. 4—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.

June 11—Flores v. Rosario, at Rosario.

Sun. 11—Monthly Cup Competition, at Hurlingham.

Sun. 18—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.

Sat. 24—St. Andrew's Society's Competition, at Rivadavia.

Sat. 24—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.

Sun. 25—Monthly Cup Competition, at Hurlingham.

Thur. 29, Fri. 30—Reserved for Rosario matches.

JULY.

Sat. 1, Sun. 2—Reserved for Rosario matches.

Sun. 9—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Flores.

Sun. 16—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.

Sun. 23—Flores v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Sun. 30—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.

AUGUST.

Sun. 6—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.

Sun. 6—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.

Sun. 13, Mon. 14, Tues. 15—Championship of the River Plate.

Sun. 20—Monthly Cup Competition, at Hurlingham.

Sun. 27—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

SEPTEMBER.

Fri. 8—Lomas and Flores v. Buenos Aires and Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

Sept. 8—Mixed Foursomes, at Flores.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

NOTES.

The chief topic of conversation among our sportsmen during the past week has been the annual tournament of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club. Those entered have apparently done their best to help the committee by playing off their preliminary and other ties as soon as possible, and since Wednesday last the courts each day have presented a very animated spectacle. The entries are exceptionally good, and golfers, polo players and football men have all been seen on the courts during the past week, all having entered for various events so as to help to assure the success of the 1899 tournament.

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Those who have been fortunate enough to be able to visit the courts regularly have witnessed some capital games, and the handicappers have once again to be congratulated on having successfully performed their arduous duties. Of course, as is always the case, there are some who think they have been hardly used by the handicapping committee, but if these will only try to realise the difficulties which beset that hard-worked body, they will soon cease grumbling, and will wonder how, with the form of many competitors quite unknown, the handicapping can be so good.

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Up to the present the weather has held up well, and although an objectionable North wind has been much in evidence nothing has arisen to interfere with the play. As the tournament is still in progress we give but few details this week, but in our next issue, following our usual custom, we will give a full account of the tournament with all details. Meanwhile we recommend those who can to visit the courts, as these will be some finely contested matches during to-day and to-morrow.

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The representatives of the Buenos Aires Football Club returned victorious on Monday morning from Rosario, and were loud in their praises of the kind hospitality extended to them during their visit by the Rosarinos. One and all seemed bent on sending off the Buenos Aires men with pleasant recollections of the trip, and that they fully succeeded goes without saying, for the hospitality of our friends in the North is well known.

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There can be little doubt that those in the country who are anxious to see Rugby football go ahead have very keen and staunch supporters in Rosario, and they seem determined to go to any lengths to further the interests of the game. The attendance was numerous at the match on Sunday, and the spectators followed the game with great interest, among them being the Governor of

the Province of Santa Fé, Sr. J. B. Iturraspe, who seemed delighted with the game and apparently enjoyed it thoroughly.

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A pleasant little meeting took place at the club after the match, where the two teams met under the presidency of Mr. D. O. Le Bas, the popular and energetic President of the Rosario Athletic Club. Speeches were made by Mr. Le Bas, Mr. J. C. Bellamy, Mr. F. W. Boardman, and Mr. L. Corry-Smith, after which Mr. Le Bas, in an excellent speech, introduced the Governor, Sr. J. B. Iturraspe, who was cheered to the echo, and who also obliged with a few words, while his health was drunk with musical honours. Among others present we noticed the Gefe Politico, Sr. Octavio Grandoli, the Intendente Sr. Luis Lamas, and the president of the Club, Sr. J. B. Quintana.

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As to the game all were agreed that it was one of the best seen in Rosario for some time. Up to half-time, aided by the wind, the home team had the best of matters and led at the interval by five points. In the second portion the visitors scored twice and so retired victorious by sixteen points to eight. The Rosario team is a good sound one, and had the players the same opportunity for practice as ours have, we fancy there would be a different tale to tell, as it is, we shall fully expect to see the new Championship Cup find its first resting place in the North.

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What really won the match for the visitors was the superior all-round play of their forwards. We have rarely seen them play better. Their packing was excellent, and time after time they cleverly wheeled their heavier opponents, while, when asked, they never hesitated to let the ball out at once. It was quite a treat to watch them, and one felt sorry that they were not better supported by their outsides, who fumbled far too much and once or twice became very erratic in their passing.

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Of the home team the forwards are a fine powerful lot, averaging eighty-two kilos in weight, but this fact will not win them matches if they do not work together and apply their weight at the right moment and at the right place. They must pack and break up quicker, while there is plenty of room for improvement in their foot work. The half-backs are a smart pair, but must take care to keep on-side and to feed their three-quarters, of whom Mr. F. W. Boardman played a sound game. Quite a feature of the game was the splendid play of Mr. G. Smythies at back. It is many years since we had the pleasure of seeing this player perform, but time has not interfered with his play, and on Sunday last his tackling and kicking were much admired and drew forth many a hearty round of applause.

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Altogether it was a thoroughly enjoyable game, played in the best spirit and enjoyed by both players and spectators alike. Can dates be found we hope to see other of our clubs following the example set by the B.A.F.C., and arranging friendly inter-club matches with the Rosario A.C. They may be sure of a good hard game and a warm reception, while they, at the same time, will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing the best thing possible in order to revive the interest in the good old game.

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We were quite under the impression that the Porteño Club had ceased to exist, except in name only, but are glad to find that this is not the case. We shall hope, however, to see the club with more regular fixtures, etc. under the guidance of the new committee which was elected on the 12th inst., and which is composed as follows:—President, Mr. Thomas Geogehan; Vice-President, Mr. J. B. Laviaguerre; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Miguel A. Kenny; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. George Hearne; Captain, Mr. T. Geogehan.

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We have been requested to remind the members of the Flores Golf Club that the first two rounds of the com-

petition for the Cup presented to the club by the Rev. R. F. Hancock, must be played to-morrow, the date for the remaining two rounds has not yet been decided upon by the committee. Further particulars concerning the competition may be found under "Golf."

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As the annual polo tournament approaches the interest in the game all over the Republic correspondingly increases, and although one or two kind friends outside keep us posted as to their doings we must again appeal to many of our camp subscribers to help us in this respect. We are constantly hearing of games taking place in parts of the country where nobody had any idea that such a thing as polo existed, and accounts of these games are read with great interest by everybody. May we hope that in future our good friends outside will send us some sort of an account of every game played, whether a practice one or otherwise, all are very welcome and will be thankfully acknowledged.

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We are glad to see by the circular we have received from the Secretary of the Polo Association that the "powers that be" have decided this year to hold a Polo Pony Show at Hurlingham at the conclusion of the championship Tournament on June 29th. The show is to be divided into four classes and entries must be made to the Secretary of the Association, Mr. F. J. Balfour, at Hurlingham on or before Thursday June 5th., entrance for each class, except the third which is free, being three dollars.

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The classes are as follow: Class I, for the best Polo Pony of any age or sex, to be shown in saddle. Class II for the best half or better bred Pony, suitable for Polo, to be shown in hand. Class III, for the best child's Pony to be shown in saddle by child under twelve years of age, and Class IV, will consist of a jumping competition for Polo Ponies. The show will certainly add to the attractions of the annual championship tournament, and we hope that the entries will be sufficiently numerous to induce the committee to make the show also an annual fixture.

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We took 34 min. to the gate of the Palermo race-course on Thursday by the Electric Tramway and 43 to the Belgrano Station, and 46 min. coming in, the journey on top of the car at dusk being particularly pleasant as the evening was delicious. On Sunday we took 40 min. to get to Palermo, but that included a delay of 5 min. caused by a car getting off the line at the turn at the foot of Calle Córdoba. It appears as if we can count on getting from the Plaza Mayo to the Palermo course under 40 min. which is good enough, and as they have a siding at the gates and run enough cars we can now leave the Electric line to take care of itself, only suggesting that the fare might be reduced to 15 cts. as far as the Hipodromo Argentino, a concession that would be certainly received with approbation by the Public, and add to the popularity of the Company.

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The Premio Los Haras was looked upon as an absolute certainty for Yerba Amarga and turned out to be so without any doubt, as the mare won even more easily than expected. Espina, the best of last year's fillies turned out in high feather, and looking very fit, only perhaps a little fleshy. She tried her best to run the Oriental down, but Yerba Amarga had not the slightest difficulty in keeping close up, and passed and won as she pleased, her jockey having some difficulty in winning by only two lengths. As Espina was able to run with the best colts last season it seems to show that the class of 1897 will have the best chance of carrying off the big Prizes this year.

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The only representative of former years who has any claim to consideration in this connection is Porteño and last year's experience make the veteran's chance a very small one. The champions of 1897 are Pillito, Yerba Amarga, Gonin, Ovacion and Orange. The reports of the latter are unhappily not good enough to warrant any

return to form. Ovacion can hardly be considered a sound horse and must be seen on the course before he can be judged. Gonin has been out at least three times and has shewn no form at all. This seems to leave a duel for the premiership this year between Pillito and the Montevideo mare, but there are yet some others. Euskaro's blood is unfortunately not blue enough for him to take part in the big contests, but there are still Filou, and Le Sancy. Although we do not think them equal to the task of beating their elders, still Filou although not having finished yet in front of Pillito, has been close up and made him stretch out twice. Le Sancy's performances last year were good enough to set him in the front rank, but as he met with an accident, he also will be an unknown quantity till seen on the course. There still remain this year's class of which no opinion can be formed as yet, but there are four very promising ones if they train on in Etolo, Argentina, Langosta, and Caprice. So altogether the list is long enough to foreshadow a very interesting year.

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For many reasons, the cricket season in England which is just opening promises to be more interesting and important than any which have preceded it. The elevation of Worcestershire to first class rank will lead to an extension of the County Championship, for which there will now be fifteen competitors. That recently inaugurated organisation, the London County Club, with Dr. W. G. Grace at its helm, has arranged a most attractive list of matches for decision at the Crystal Place. With the Sydenham fixtures added to the attractions at Lord's, the Oval, and Leyton, enthusiasts in London are offered a splendid choice of cricket entertainment during the coming summer. But, of course, the greatest feature of the year will be the tour of the Australian team. English followers of cricket are longing to see M. A. Noble, W. Howell and the other men who wrought such havoc with Mr. A. E. Stoddart's splendid combination in the winter of 1897-8. On each of the tours up to and including that of 1896, the Australians only played three matches against the picked strength of England.

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For the present visit, however, as we have already mentioned in these notes, five such fixtures have been arranged; and the Colonials will oppose the Mother Country at Lord's, the Oval, Manchester, Leeds, and Nottingham. Whether they will retain the laurels which they so splendidly wrested from the hands of Stoddart's team two years ago may depend to some extent on the wickets on which the test matches are played. Australians have never shown to much advantage in rainy seasons. On the other hand, their batsmen have invariably proved difficult to dislodge when wickets have been dry and hard. The Cornstalks' tour opened with a match against Mr. W. G. Grace's South of England eleven at the Crystal Palace on the 8th inst. A fairly strong side had been got together by the champion—a side which should have thoroughly extended the visitors in their opening venture.

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A gun camera is one of the latest American inventions. The stock is like that of an ordinary shotgun, but the barrel is fully four inches in diameter, and covered with leather. At the breech there is a square box garnished with several little levers. The inventor is an amateur ornithologist, and made the gun camera for the purpose of studying wing movements. He levels it on a flying bird, just as one might a real firearm, and pulls the trigger. Instead of exploding a shell it springs a shutter, and the subject is transfixed on the film. Twelve shots can be taken, and it reloads very much like any camera. The form is simply for convenience in focussing, and it is said some really remarkable pictures have been taken.

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For instance, such fast fliers as snipe have been photographed in every conceivable position, from head on to point-blank retreat—something that would have been absolutely impossible with any other style of instrument. It is of French make, and the only difficulty is in getting

films to fit the chamber. The inventor has caused a good deal of surprise among sportsmen in the field, and when they see him bring the thing to his shoulder they expect a report like a cannon. He suggests it would be a fine machine to intimidate a burglar with and at the same time secure a portrait for the police.

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At an Athletic meeting recently promoted by Barnard School, of New York, the principal feature was the wonderful high jumping by two American School boys. T. S. Spraker, of Berkeley School, New York, and G. P. Serviss, of Bryant and Stratton School, Brooklyn. Both youngsters cleared the bar at 6ft. 1in., and after nine trials at 6ft. 2in., agreed to toss for the prize. The figures beat the previous American inter scholastic record of 6ft. 0 1/2in. by Serviss last June. The performance is all the more remarkable inasmuch as it was accomplished indoors, and on a board floor giving no spring whatever. Veteran athletes who saw the jumping, expressed the opinion that both Spraker and Serviss may yet equal or surpass the world's record of 6ft. 5 5/8in. by M. F. Sweeney, at the New York A. C. v. London A. C. meeting in 1895. Sweeney's best jump on boards was 6ft. 3in., so that it follows that the two schoolboy jumpers ought to surpass their record when jumping on nice springy turf.

RACING.

BELGRANO—MAY 18.

The present weather looks like a precocious Indian summer and the Hipodromo Nacional was favoured with the most beautiful day we have had. This advantage and a well-filled programme brought out a rather more than average crowd. The movement in the boxes was unusually active and should give good results to the Club. The talent was off colour, four of the races going among the outsiders, making the average of the true Belgrano character.

Our transplatine friends had three horses in the first race and they came in 1, 2, 3—not a bad beginning.

Then they took the Maiden with Africano, a compact and well-shaped son of Guerrillero, of whom we shall hear again.

After this our friends gave us a respite, and made no further show, though Araujo might have done a "double" if he had secured a better start in the Mile Handicap.

Chingolo won the Selling plate in good style being aided considerably by Radamés in running down his field, but being trotted out again in the 1200 metres, came in nearly last.

Bal Masqué, much neglected on account of recent poor performances, scored a good win in the Mile Handicap and paid handsomely.

Emir, as usual, when he wins, made hacks of his field, including several speedy ones.

The meeting closed with an unexpected win by Guttemberg, who ran much better with 58 kilos than he has lately done with 50 kilos.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO HAVRE, for horses of three years and more that have run more than twice and have not won more \$5000. Weight 3 years 50 kilos, 4 years and more 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every race won. \$1200 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1400 metres.

Stud Gordon's Araujo, by Progreso—Mandarine, 3 y, 56 k.....F. Perez 1
 Stud Ituzaingo's Offembach, 3 y, 56 k.....H. Esteves 2
 Ecurie Jupiter's Tucapel, 4 y, 59 k.....H. Valdez 3
 Also ran—Reduccion, Profesor, Porthos, Eco, Clase, and Paz.
 Dividends—Araujo \$7.25 win and 2.50 place, Offembach 2.40 place, Tucapel 6.70 place.

PREMIO GLORIFICATION, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 55 and 53 kilos. \$1400 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.

Ecurie Guerrillero's Africano, by Guerrillero—Coronela, 55 k.....S. Urrutia 1
 Mr Manton's Douglas, 55 k.....B. Bastiani 2
 Stud Los Cardos' Binchuca, 53 k.....P. Aguilera 3
 Also ran—Leutres, Pensamiento, Picquart, Soriano, Selim, Larrea, Andariega, Diana, Guerrilla, Cuchufleta, Iluminata, and Rosarina.
 Dividends—Africano \$41.80 win and 18.70 place, Douglas 7.65 place, Binchuca 4.25 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for every \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra, for every win in a Premio Remate. Weight three years 57 kilos, four years and more 60 kilos. \$1800 1st, 100 2nd—1600 metres.

Ecurie Galette's Chingolo, by Eridan—Bandana, 4 y, 51 k R. Gomez 1
 Stud Las Armas' Espingarda, 4 y, 53 k.....F. Gomez 2
 Stud Los Paraisos' Rayon d'Or, 6 y, 54 k.....G. Morales 3
 Also ran—Calchinera, Tanit, Whipper In II., Victoriosa, Waterwitch, Rio Negro, Le Destrier, Radames, Calandria, and Estoica.
 Dividends—Chingolo \$24.45 win and 6.45 place, Espingarda 4.75 place, Rayon d'Or 4.05 place.

PREMIO NEAPOLIS, handicap for all horses. 1500 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Las Armas' Bal Masqué, by Carnaval—La Porteña, 4 y, 49 k.....I. Diaz 1
 Ecurie Tapalqué's Doblete, 4 y, 52 k.....C. Cardoso 2
 Stud Gordon's Araujo, 3 y, 53 k.....F. Perez 3
 Also ran—Quenotte, Brandzen, Clavija, Pólvora, Tula, Casuarina, Eclairé, Santa Jacinta, Belena, Retraité, Profesor, and Sarsfield.
 Dividends—Bal Masqué \$33.35 win and 6.70 place, Doblete 9.10 place, Araujo 5.55 place.

PREMIO ORBIT, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to the 1st, 1200 metres.

Stud Revolucion's Emir, by El Amigo—Empress, 4 y, 55 k.....P. Aguilera 1
 Stud La Alianza's Orleans, 5 y, 60 k.....S. Urrutia 2
 Ecurie Semper Paratus' Pompeyo, 4 y, 50 k.....M. Valdez 3
 Also ran—Catarata, Le Samaritain, La Negra, Torcaz, Azteca, Oriente, Ameliana, Chingolo, Tucapel, Esparta, Extra, and Aquilon.
 Dividends—Emir \$10.55 win and 4 place, Orleans 3.75 place, Pompeyo 8 place.

PREMIO EL AMIGO, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 2000 metres.

Stud San José's Guttemberg, by Havre—Crusty Girl, 4 y, 58 k.....P. Aguirre 1
 Ecurie Tapalqué's Abeto, 4 y, 54 k.....C. Cardoso 2
 Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 4 y, 47 k.....C. Bustos 3
 Also ran—Calfiao, Offembach, Abrojo, Sorpresa, Santa Jacinta, Mirto, Sambra, Retraité, Tapera and Kosir.
 Dividends—Guttemberg \$21.25 win and 5.85 place, Abeto 4.45 place, Centella 3.90 place.

PALERMO—May 21st.

The weather still remained heavy all the morning, and during the third race a small storm passed close towards the North, but after this the wind changed to the West and the afternoon became beautiful.

The racing was enjoyable on the whole though mostly a favorite's day, Rayon d'Or, Yerba Amarga, Argentina and Alarife, being nearly certainties, and were so treated by the public.

The monotony of small dividends was rudely broken by Lucero, who last year was thought at first to be a Classic horse, but was one of the last to leave the ranks of the losers, and now beat a good field in 2200 metres and paid no less than \$70 a ticket.

The Premio Las Haras 2000 metres for Mares, which is a race without any interest every year, was even worse than usual, being absolutely at the mercy of Yerba Amarga. Espina, the best mare last year, tried to cut her down, but was completely out paced in the straight and lost second place to Regalada.

The 1200 metres for young ones which read like a second classic was almost as easy a task for Argentina, Caramelo, taking second place but not being able to stretch the mare, whose encounter with Etolo which cannot be far off, will be looked forward to with eager interest.

Tormenta scored a win in the Maiden Plate for the Stud Los Cardos whose bad luck being now broken will probably let us see the blue jacket to the front as usual.

Alarife with 61 kilos on his back made hacks of a number of light weights in the final, shewing what a grand horse he is.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500, reduction 3 kilos extra for every win in a Premio Remate in the year 1899. \$1700 to 1st., 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Los Paraisos' Rayon d'Or by St. Mirin—Rose d'Or, 6 y, 49 1/2 k.....G. Morales 1
 Stud Las Armas' Espingarda 4 y, 44 1/2 k.....J. Feliú 2
 Stud Criollito's Brandzen 6 y, 54 k.....P. Lara 1
 Also ran—East Sheen, Oriente, Rio Negro, Anona and Le Destrier.

Dividends—Rayon d'Or \$4.45 win 2.55 place, Espingarda 3.75 place, Brandzen 3.30 place.

PREMIO ESTRELLA, for two years olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1800 to 1st, \$100 to 2nd. 1000 metres.

Stud Los Cardos's Tormenta by Gloriation—Hubie 52 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Stud Las Piedras's Mein Herr 54 k.....F. Perez 2
Stud Yuqueri's Dominó 54 k.....P. Aguirre 3
Also ran—Zouave, Larrea, Leopardo, Gurupi, Iris, Guerra, Muñeca, and Federowna.

Dividends—Tormenta \$15.65 win 3.25 place, Mein Herr 3.40 place, Dominó 2.65 place.

PREMIO CHANTESELLE handicap for all horses, \$1800 1st, 100 to 2nd. 1200 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté by Asturian—Soledad 3 y, 47 k.....M. Valdez 1
Stud La Alianza's Orleans, 5 y, 59 k.....J. Olmos 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Siria 3 y, 43 k.....J. Feliú 3
Also ran—Coquimbo, Catarata, Le Samaritain, Travieso, Fagotin, La Grue, Extra, and Trinidad.

Dividends—Ecarté \$8.60 win 3.30 place, Orleans 3.20 place, Siria 6.25 place.

PREMIO LAS HARAS for all mares. Weight for age. \$4000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 2000 metres.

Stud Charrua Yerba Amarga by Exmoor—Nellie II 4 y, 58 k.....J. Rivero 1
Stud La Confianza's Regalada 3 y, 55 k.....I. Diaz 2
Stud Los Cardos' Espina 3 y, 55 k.....P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Modesta.

Dividend—Yerba Amarga \$2.60 win.

PREMIO HOVEI, handicap for all horses. \$2200 to 1st, 200 to 2nd. 2200 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Lucero by Gay Hermit—Dawn 3 y, 49 1/2 k.....R. Gomez 1
Stud America's Florete 3 y, 45 k.....C. Gomez 2
Stud Oriel's Don Pepe 4 y, 60 k.....G. Palacios 3
Also ran—Regalona, Hidalga Rob Roy, Guttemberg, Dinero, Abeto and Normandia.

Dividends—Lucero \$70.20 win 21.45 place, Florete 7.30 place, Don Pepe 3.90 place.

PREMIO SAGAZ, for two-year-olds. Weight 52 and 50 kilos, 3 kil. extra to winners of one race, 5 kilos to those of two and 7 kilos to those of three or more. \$2000 to 1st, 100 to 2nd. 1200 metres.

Ecurie Argentina's Argentina by Neapolis—Sagaz 55.....J. Ribero 1
Stud Pobre's Caramelo 55 k.....G. Palacios 2
Ecurie Tapalqué's Ascot 52 k.....C. Cardoso 3
Also ran—Dictador and Egiptia.

Dividends—Argentina \$3.30 win 2.50 place, Caramelo 2.95 place.

PREMIO NOBLE, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd. 1700 metres.

Stud El Derby's Alarife by Avril—Intervention 4 y, 61 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Argentina's Olavarria 3 y, 40 k.....J. Rivas 2
Petite Ecurie's Nobleza 4 y, 48 k.....M. Valdez 3
Also ran—Geneveux, Flageolet, Marea, Bal Masqué, 9 de Julio, Retraite, Clamor and Torpedo.

Dividends—Alarife \$5.20 win 2.90 place, Olavarria 5.25 place, Nobleza 3.20 place.

LAWN TENNIS.

SANTA LUCIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The finals of the Autumn Tournament were played off on the 14th inst. in the presence of a good number of spectators. Both the Singles fell to Mr Hannay, his opponent in the Club event being unable to put in an appearance, and the Gentlemen's Doubles were carried off by Messrs Forrest and Nixon after a hard fight. In the Mixed Doubles, Miss Nelson, and B. Nelson were successful. Mrs Leighton very kindly gave away the prizes.

Below we give the details of the various rounds:—

OPEN SINGLES.

First Round—

D. Leighton, -3/6 15, beat T. Gregory, +3/6 15, 6-5, 6-3.
C. Nixon, scr, beat F. Orman, -15, w.o.
H. Hannay, -15.3, beat J. K. Forrest, scr, 6-1, 6-3.
A. M. Barton, -15.3, beat S. Mohr Bell, -15, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.
J. Richardson, scr, beat F. H. Bethell, scr, 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.
A. Anderson, -15.3, beat C. H. Menzies, -15, 6-0, 6-4.
A. Leslie, -3/6 15, beat E. Cunningham, scr, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.
W. M. Bell, -3/6 15, beat J. R. Sutton, +15, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Second Round—

D. Leighton beat C. Nixon, 6-0, 6-2.
H. A. Hannay beat A. M. Barton, 5-6, 6-2, 6-3.
J. Richardson beat A. Anderson, w.o.
W. M. Bell beat A. Leslie, w.o.

Semi-Finals—

H. A. Hannay beat D. Leighton, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.
W. M. Bell beat J. Richardson, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Final—

H. A. Hannay beat W. M. Bell, 6-3, 6-0.

CLUB SINGLES.

Preliminary Round—

B. Nelson, -3/6 15, beat T. R. Wood, +15, 6-0, 6-5.

First Round—

H. Mohr Bell, -3/6 15, beat B. Wilson, +2/6 15, 6-1, 6-1.
C. Nixon, -3/6 15, beat C. H. Menzies, -30, 6-5, 6-3.
A. Leslie, -15, beat F. Orman, -30, w.o.
J. R. Sutton, +2/6 15, beat J. K. Forrest, -3/6 15, 6-5, 0-6, 6-3.
H. A. Hannay, -30, beat D. Leighton, -15, 6-2, 6-5.
T. Gregory, scr, beat J. Laidlaw, +15.3, 6-2, 6-2.
A. B. Ferguson, +15.3, beat G. H. Clarke, +3/6 15, 5-6, 6-2, 6-2.
B. Nelson, beat E. Cooper, -3/6 15, 6-1, 6-0.

Second Round—

H. Mohr Bell beat C. Nixon, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
J. R. Sutton beat A. Leslie, w.o.
H. A. Hannay beat T. Gregory w.o.
B. Nelson beat A. B. Ferguson, 6-0, 6-3.

Semi-Finals—

J. R. Sutton beat H. Mohr Bell, w.o.
H. A. Hannay beat B. Nelson, 6-2, 6-2.

Final—

H. A. Hannay beat J. R. Sutton w.o.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round—

Miss A. Nelson and B. Nelson, -15.2, beat Miss Driver and C. Nixon, +3/6 15, 6-1, 3-6, 11-9.
Miss Lowe and H. A. Hannay, 15.3, beat Mrs Gregory and A. Leslie, -1/6 15, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Mohr Bell and H. Mohr Bell, -3/6 15, beat Miss L. Lowe and C. H. Menzies, -4/6 15, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4.
Miss Huxtable and W. Lovett, -15.5, beat Miss Warrington and T. Gregory, +15.3, 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-Finals—

Miss A. Nelson and B. Nelson beat Miss Lowe and H. A. Hannay, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Huxtable and W. Lovett, beat Miss Mohr Bell and H. Mohr Bell w.o.

Final—

Miss Nelson and B. Nelson beat Miss Huxtable and W. Lovett, 6-4, 6-5.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round—

C. H. Menzies and J. R. Sutton, -3/6 15, beat A. B. Ferguson and B. Wilson, +15.3, w.o.
J. K. Forrest and C. Nixon, scr, beat T. Gregory and G. H. Clarke, +15, 6-2, 6-3.
D. Leighton and H. A. Hannay, -30, beat A. Leslie and H. Mohr Bell, -15, 6-2, 6-4.
W. Lovett and F. Orman, -30, a bye.

Semi-Final 2—

J. K. Forrest and C. Nixon beat C. H. Menzies and J. R. Sutton, w.o.
D. Leighton and H. A. Hannay beat W. Lovett and F. Orman, w.o.

Final—

J. K. Forrest and C. Nixon beat D. Leighton and H. A. Hannay, 1-6, 6-5, 9-7.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament has now been in progress several days, and competitors have been busily engaged in getting through their ties in the Preliminary and First-Rounds.

Following our usual custom we refrain from giving any details this week, preferring to wait until the tournament is concluded, when we shall give a full and detailed report of the meeting. Several interesting matches have already been decided, and many of the games arranged for to-day and to-morrow promise to provide most exciting contests and we recommend those of our readers who can to pay the courts a visit.

FOOTBALL

RUGBY.

B.A.F.C. v. ROSARIO A. C.

On Saturday evening last a team representing the B.A.F.C. travelled up to Rosario to try conclusions with the Athletic Club there. The morning of Sunday last proved very close and oppressive and the players were dreading the heat. Fortunately a complete change took place just before the game commenced and at the finish the atmosphere was quite chilly. A large number

of interested spectators lined the ropes including the Governor of the Province of Santa Fé, and the match was closely followed by all present. Mr Le Bas, the president, Mr Boardman, the captain and many of the members of the Rosario A.C. have been working hard for some time past to revive the interest in Rugby football, and that their efforts in this direction have not been in vain was clearly shown last Sunday, for everybody present seemed delighted to see the old game again flourishing there. A good team, containing we are glad to say several camp men, has been got together, and should they be able to always place the same team in the field they should made a very good fight for the Rugby Championship. Mr L. Corry Smith very kindly journeyed to Rosario and took charge of the whistle, an act which both teams much appreciated. Neither team turned out as originally selected, H. Smythies and A. Watt being unable to turn out for Rosario, their places being filled by Francis and Pixton, while the places of Leitch and Williams in the visitors' team were taken by Brodie and C. S. Edye.

Shortly after 3.45, Bellamy, having lost the toss, kicked off from the pavilion end against a stiffish breeze which had just arisen. The usual exchanges left play about the middle of the field, but the visiting forwards, wheeling smartly, were soon in the Rosario lines where some good kicking by Boardman took play into the B.A. quarters. Here several scrummages took place and the home players threatened danger as they gradually forced their opponents back inch by inch. Three times were they beaten back and three times did they return to the assault, but poor footwork in the "scrum" and faulty passing among the outsiders brought relief to the visitors and play settled down the other end. At length, when inside the Rosario twenty-five, the visiting forwards heeled smartly, and King, obtaining possession, gave to A. Anderson, who passed to his brother, who in turn handed to Webster, and the last-named player making full use of his pace romped over, a quarter of an hour from the start. Fothergill took the kick and made a fine attempt, many thinking it was a goal, but it was ruled otherwise. From the kick-off Fothergill failed to gather and the forwards were on him in a moment, play thus settling down well inside the B.A. lines. For the next ten minutes every inch of ground was disputed, until at length Beaumont, who was unmarked received the ball out of touch and passing well to Dorning the latter got safely over, Fothergill missing an easy tackle. Jacobs took the kick and amidst loud cheering landed a good goal. On resuming fumbling among the backs again gave the Rosarinos a chance, and sticking to it well they again threatened danger, and a fumble by Webster rather worse than usual, ended up by that player kicking the ball into Pixton's hands, the latter having a straight run in unopposed. Jacobs was again entrusted with the kick, but this time failed to add the major points. After this play was more even and when the whistle sounded for half-time play was in mid-field. Rosario thus crossed over with the useful lead of five points.

After a rest of five minutes, Beaumont set the ball in motion once again, and aided by the wind, B.A. at once took play to the Rosario quarters, where for the next fifteen minutes it remained. The B.A. forwards were playing extremely well together now and but for faulty play on the part of the outsiders the visitors must have scored. As it was 21 minutes had elapsed before H. Mohr Bell, picking up smartly, took the ball himself and ran in, Fothergill failing with the kick. The visitors were thus still two points to the bad when Jacobs kicked out, but they were soon attacking again. A few times the home players forced their way to the half way line, only to be driven back again, and once or twice they looked like breaking away. Francis got clear once, but instead of going straight on half stopped and looked round and was tackled. Six minutes from time the ball was well passed out to J. O. Anderson, who with a sharp dodgy run passed the opposing three-quarters and although brought down by the full-back, scrambled over between the posts, F. Jacobs easily converting. Continuing to press the B.A. three-quarters were kept busy and just on time F. Jacobs broke through and scored, Fothergill converting with a fine kick. The whistle was sounded immediately after and the match ended in a victory for the B.A.F.C. by two goals and two tries (sixteen points), to a goal and a try (eight points).

For the winners, all the forwards played a good game. Gilderdale did an immense amount of work and twice made a good run, Smythies tackling him magnificently on each occasion. Bellamy led his men in good style and kept them well together. W. D. Campbell was always prominent, and F. Jacobs, while forward, was conspicuous. King was a little slow as half-back, but fairly safe, and Mohr Bell was inclined to hold the ball too much. The three-quarters were not brilliant and the passing at times was weak. Fothergill at back kicked well, but he should certainly have tackled Dorning.

Of the losers, the forwards worked hard, but a great deal of their energy was misplaced. L. Jacobs, Beaumont, and Sykes were perhaps the pick, though Pixton was good in the loose and Kinchant useful in the tight scrummages. Boardman kicked well at three-quarters, but they were all badly fed. The half-backs

were better in defence than when attacking, as they were smart on the ball, but slow and uncertain with their passes. For Smythies we have nothing but praise. He kicked well and surely with either foot, and tackled extremely well, taking his men hard and low.

Mr L. Corry-Smith, as we have already stated, acted as referee, and Messrs Towse and Bagley looked after the touch lines. The following are the teams:—

B.A.F.C.—

Back—F. W. Fothergill.

Three-quarter backs—A. Anderson, J. O. Anderson, J. H. Webster.

Half-backs—H. Mohr Bell, D. King.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), M. F. Gilderdale, F. H. Jacobs, W. D. Campbell, E. Liversedge, F. Corry-Smith, A. Brodie, C. S. Edye, A. im Thurn.

Rosario A.C.—

Back—G. Smythies.

Three-quarter backs—E. Watt, J. Arnett, F. W. Boardman (capt.) F. Francis.

Half-backs—R. Dorning, A. Topping.

Forwards—J. H. Beaumont, L. Jacobs, E. Jewell, A. J. Sykes, F. E. Kinchant, F. C. im Thurn, C. B. Bradbury, Pixton.

RIVER PLATE RUGBY UNION CHAMPIONSHIP. FIXTURES, 1899.

MAY.

Sun. 28—B.A.F.C. v. Flores, at Flores.

JUNE.

Thurs. 1—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

Sun. 4—Flores v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Sun. 11—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Sun. 18—Flores v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

Sat. 24—B.A.F.C. v. Flores, at Lomas.

Sun. 25—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

JULY.

Sun. 2—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Lomas.

Sun. 9—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.

Sun. 16—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.

Sun. 16 or 23—Rosario v. "Runners Up," for the Cup.

Sun. 30—Final, for the Cup.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL v. BANFIELD A. C.

The above being the first Championship fixture of the Second division, it attracted quite a fair number of spectators to Banfield on Sunday last to witness what proved a thoroughly exciting contest.

Although the weather was rather warm and consequently very hard on the combatants, yet both teams deserve praise for their plucky play and the Banfield team is to be congratulated on their good beginning this season, winning the game by two goals to one.

The visitors winning the toss elected to play with a stiff breeze in their favour and no sooner had the homesters started the ball than the School tried hard to rush the home back division, but even favoured by the wind they were repulsed continually and on several occasions the home forwards managed to get away, but soon the wind proved too strong to play otherwise than on the defensive. Mack receiving a pass from the wing rushed past his line of forwards and scored first blood in grand style.

After the usual interval the game was resumed and it was noticed that the home team, favoured now with the wind made a radical change in their field, considerably strengthening their line of forwards who kept up a constant attack which very shortly proved fatal, as after a good deal of dribbling and tricky play E. Potter put in a beauty which equalized matters.

Following this, constant shooting at the visitors goal was kept up by the homesters which was greatly checked by the excellent play of Brown and the backs. The home forwards played well together, Maffatt taking advantage of a centre in mid-field took charge of the ball and by himself passed the back division and very nicely baffled the goal keeper amidst rounds of cheering from all quarters.

Thus leading, the home team renewed their attack in front of goal where successive shots were put in and would have considerably increased their score were it not for the excellent play of G. Potter in goal who was a host in himself. When time was called the scores remained unaltered.

For the School, Potter (in goal), Coste, Mack and Brown were the pick, whilst for the home team E. Potter, D. Morgan, Martin and Wilson, played a very fine game.

Mr. A. J. Goode acted as referee in a very impartial manner.

PORTEÑO A.C. v. ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL,

This League match will be played to-morrow at Coghlan on the arrival of the 1.15 train from Retiro (F.C.R.)
The following will represent the Porteño A.C.:—
Goal—H. Chopitea.
Backs—E. Rugeroni, J. Diggs.
Half-backs—J. Tormey, A. Gahan, J. B. Laviaguerre.
Forwards—M. A. Kenny, G. Hearne, M. Tyrrell, J. McDonald, F. Geoghegan.
Reserves—J. T. O'Farrell, E. Hearne.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES, 1899.

MAY.

Thurs. 25—Belgrano v. Lanús, at Lanús.
Sun. 28—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.

JUNE.

Sun. 4—Belgrano v. Lobos, at Belgrano.
Sat. 24—Lanús v. Lomas, at Lanús.
Thurs. 29—Lobos v. Lanús, at Lobos.

JULY.

Sun. 9—Lanús v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
Sun. 16—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Sun. 23—Lobos v. Lanús, at Lanús.

AUGUST.

Sun. 6—Lanús v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Tues. 15—Lomas v. Lobos, at Lomas.
Sun. 27—Lobos v. Belgrano, at Lobos.

SECOND DIVISION.

MAY.

Thurs. 25—Belgrano 2nd v. Barker Memorial School, at Belgrano.
Thurs. 25—English High School v. Lobos 2nd, at Coghlan.
Thurs. 25—Scotch School v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sat. 27—English High School v. Scotch School, at Coghlan.
Sat. 27—Barker Memorial School v. Lanús 2nd, at Lomas.
Sun. 28—Belgrano 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.

JUNE.

Thurs. 1—Scotch School Maldonado, at Scotch School Ground.
Thurs. 1—Lomas 2nd v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús.
Thurs. 1—Barker Memorial School v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sat. 3—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Banfield.
Sun. 4—Maldonado v. Banfield, at General Mitre.
Sun. 4—Lanús 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Lanús.
Sun. 4—Belgrano 2nd v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.
Sat. 10—Scotchs v. Barker Memorial School, at Lomas.
Sun. 11—English High School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 11—Lomas 2nd v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
Sat. 17—Scotch School v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús.
Sun. 18—Barker Memorial School v. Lobos, 2nd, at Coghlan.
Sun. 18—Lomas 2nd v. Banfield, at Lomas.
Sun. 18—Belgrano 2nd v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
Sat. 24—Barker Memorial School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
Sat. 24—Lomas 2nd v. Scotch School, at
Sat. 24—Banfield v. Lobos 2nd, at Banfield,
Sun. 25—Belgrano 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 25—Lanús 2nd v. Maldonado, at Lanús.
Thurs. 29—Lanús 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Thurs. 29—Barker Memorial School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.
Thurs. 29—Scotch School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.
Thurs. 29—Scotch School v. Lobos 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.

JULY.

Sun. 2—Lomas 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 2—Banfield v. English High School, at Coghlan.
Sat. 8—Scotch School v. Barker Memorial School, at Scotch School Ground.
Sun. 9—English High School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
Sun. 9—Lomas 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sun. 16—Banfield v. Maldonado, at Banfield.
Sun. 16—English High School v. Lomas 2nd, at Coghlan.
Sat. 22—Scotch School v. English High School, at Scotch Ground.
Sun. 23—Banfield v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 23—Lomas 2nd v. Lanús 2nd, at Lomas.
Sun. 23—Lanús 2nd v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
Sat. 29—Barker Memorial School v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús.
Sun. 30—Belgrano 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.
Sun. 30—Maldonado v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.

AUGUST.

Sun. 6—Lobos 2nd v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
Sun. 6—Lanús 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lanús.
Sat. 12—Scotch School v. Lanús 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.

Sun. 13—Belgrano 2nd v. Maldonado, at Belgrano.
Sun. 15—Barker Memorial School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lomas.
Sun. 15—Scotch School v. Banfield, at Scotch School Ground.
Sun. 15—Barker Memorial School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.
Sat. 19—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Lomas.
Sun. 30—Lobos 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 20—Banfield v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús.
Sun. 27—Lobos 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sun. 27—English High School v. Maldonado, at Coghlan.
Wed. 30—Barker Memorial School v. Banfield, at Lomas.
Wed. 30—Lomas 2nd v. High School, at Lomas.
Wed. 30—Lanús 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Lanús.
Wed. 30—Scotch School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 3—Maldonado v. Lobos 2nd, at Genl. Mitre.
Sun. 3—Lanús 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.
Fri. 8—Scotch School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Fri. 8—Lomas 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Lomas.
Fri. 8—Barker Memorial School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre
Sun. 10—Scotch School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.
Sun. 10—Lobos 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.
Sun. 10—Lanús 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 17—English High School v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús,
Sun. 17—Scotch School v. Lobos 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES.

(BY "SPECTATOR.")

I was very glad indeed that business took me to Rosario this week especially when I knew I had the chance of seeing a good game of Rucker and thus be in the position to oblige our Editor with a few notes on the game.

It was a rattling good game from a spectators point of view and I think quite one of the best I have seen in this country. What struck me as most surprising, was the way in which the Rosario men lasted, considering that most of them were camp men accustomed to do little walking and much less running. They made a very good fight of it and I should not be surprised to see them make a very good fight for the cup itself.

To begin with they were beaten forward and the play on Sunday emphasized my remarks in last week's paper very forcibly. Both sets of forwards were fairly big heavy men but Rosario were certainly heavier in the aggregate, yet the B. A. men did practically what they liked in the scrum, and it was here that the game was won. The system of screwing the "scrum" to which I referred last week was very well carried out by the B. A. forwards.

The Rosario men should try and get together more and arrange some one to lead their scrum and so enable them to go in for this wheeling otherwise they will stand a very poor chance against a light set of forwards who know how to use their feet and weight.

The Rosario defence was really very good and shews what can be done if men only make up their mind to get on to their opponents three quarters with the least possible delay. I remember seeing the old Merchant Taylors team playing through a series of games in London against brilliant attacking teams such as Blackheath and London Scottish and never once letting any of their fast three-quarters such as Campbell, Gedge and Hubbard cross their lines, simply through stubborn defence. All our B. A. teams could take a leaf out of the books of the Rosario backs on Sunday.

At half it struck me that B. A. were rather better though both halves played a very selfish game. At three-quarters on the B. A. side there seemed something very wrong: the passing was very fair but never seemed to gain the men any ground and I rather fancy this was the fault of the outside right three-quarter. It struck me every time he got the ball handed to him by his half that he almost ran on to his centre to give him the ball and this is utterly opposed to all principles of three-quarter play.

When the wing three quarter gets the ball he should go straight away and draw men on to him and give his centre a chance. Just in the same way the centre three quarter always draws his men on to him and passes to his outside giving him a chance. I fancy my theory is correct and that this accounts for the fact that the B. A. three quarters seldom gained any ground, though I should like to hear some old three quarter on the subject.

The passing amongst the Rosario three quarters seemed very faulty and they will have to improve if they want to score in the Cup tie, but they seem to have a good man in their back who tackled very safely indeed though his kicking was not as good as that of the B. A., full back which was really very clean and pretty to watch.

CYCLING.

VELODROMO PALERMO—SUNDAY 21

We regret to say that we received the account of the above meeting too late for publication this week. The Argentine long distance championship, over a hundred kilometres with pacers, and open to all those with two months' residence in the Uruguay or Argentina, was won by Rade in 2 hours 40 min. and 6 secs., Dartiguelongue finishing second, while Cervera, Jacquier, and Omodeo were unplaced.

Programa de las Carreras

EN EL

Hipódromo de Hurlingham

El Sábado 24 de Junio de 1899

Polo Association Cup, y ademas \$100.—Entrada \$20; para petizos de polo de propiedad y montados por socios que jueguen con regularidad al polo y sean socios de algun club afiliados a la asociacion. Peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos; petizos montados por sus dueños llevarán 2 kilos de ventaja. Distancia 1500 metros. La copa debe ser ganada tres veces seguidas por el mismo dueño y por el mismo petizo ó cuatro veces en todas por el mismo dueño. Para ser petizos calificados deberán llenar las condiciones de la definicion de petizos de polo, como asi lo expresan los reglamentos de la asociacion del polo. Estos reglamentos serán facilitados por el secretario á aquellos que asi lo deseen.

Polo Scurry.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; para petizos que hayan jugado al polo y no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 500 metros.

Hurlingham Handicap.—Entrada \$20. Premio \$200; handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 1000 metros.

Premio Hack, (carrera de vallas).—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100 para cualquier caballo de propiedad y montados por socios del Hurlingham Club ó Hurlingham Hunt Club; peso minimum 70 kilos. Distancia 2500 metros.

Premio 24 de Junio.—Entrada \$15. Premio \$150; para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 800 metros.

Las cartas de entrada se dirijirán al Secretario, Piedad 513, debiéndose adjuntar el importe de las entradas en dinero, hasta las 5 p.m. del Sábado 17 de Junio de 1899, hora en que se cerrarán las inscripciones. Se necesitan á lo menos tres entradas para cada carrera. La Comision se reserva el derecho de alterar, extender ó prorogar este programa si lo cree necesario.

LA COMISION.

**Bs. Aires Western Railway
WINTER TIME TABLE.**

Leave Once for Caballito and Flores.

A.M.: 6.00, 6.30, 7.15, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.45, 11.40.
P.M.: 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30.

Leave Flores for Once.

A.M.: 5.59, 6.39, 7.19, 7.49, 8.19, 8.49, 9.20, 9.49, 10.19, 10.49, 11.20, 12.04, 12.49.
P.M.: 1.49, 2.49, 3.34, 4.14, 4.49, 5.34, *6.09, 6.34, 7.24, 7.54, 8.24, 9.19, 10.34, 11.19, 11.59.

Leave Caballito for Once.

A.M.: 6.03, 6.43, 7.23, 7.53, 8.23, 8.53, 9.53, 10.23, 10.53, 12.03, 12.53.
P.M.: 1.53, 2.53, 3.38, 4.18, 4.53, 5.38, *6.13, 6.38, 7.28, 8.28, 9.23, 10.38, 11.23, 12.03.

* Sundays and Feast Days.

David Simson, General Manager.

CRICKET.

HURLINGHAM CLUB—SEASON 1898-99.

We publish below the batting and bowling averages obtained by the members of the above club during the past season:

**BATTING AVERAGES.
1st XI. Matches.**

	Inns.	Not out.	Total Runs	Highest Score	Aver.
E. L. Rumboll ..	10	1	202	44*	22.44
Lacey ..	10	0	164	78	16.40
C. W. Thompson ..	6	1	71	28	14.20
F. J. Bennett ..	8	0	73	21	9.12
J. S. Campbell ..	11	0	91	28	8.27
A. Lace ..	6	0	45	23	7.50
B. Bedford ..	4	0	29	15	7.24
R. P. Sidebottom ..	4	1	16	8*	5.33
J. T. Darch ..	7	0	26	10	3.71
J. Stuart ..	9	2	19	11*	2.71
A. S. Willes ..	6	1	12	6	2.40
H. Randolph ..	4	0	9	4	2.22

The following also played less than four innings:—

J. O. Anderson 106, 61, H. B. Anderson 22, 2, 0, A. Anderson 5, 4, 19, C. R. Thursby 0, 3, C. Hope *0, 11, A. V. Garrington 7, 4*, E. D. Drabble 0, 0, 3, A. Williamson 7, P. H. Holland 26, E. J. Thornton, 6, W. Campbell 0, 40*, F. W. Clunie 28, 2, 1, E. R. Showler 20*, J. R. Garrod 28, J. Drysdale 18, 1, F. Furber 1, 8, R. A. Sumner 2, 1, D. Leighton 2, 0*, 1, R. H. Morgan 0*, R. Paton 0, B. W. Gardom 1, E. T. Gelling 0, M. G. Fortune 0, H. C. Thompson 1, R. W. Anderson 0.

**BOWLING AVERAGES.
1st XI. Matches.**

	O.	R.	M.	W.	Aver.
J. S. Campbell ..	118.4	296	37	26	11.38
H. B. Anderson ..	29	47	12	4	11.75
Lacey ..	92	234	18	19	12.36
J. Stuart ..	20.3	53	4	4	13.25
E. L. Rumboll ..	87.4	243	18	16	17.68
F. J. Bennett ..	60	188	7	3	62.66

The following bowled in less than 20 overs.

A. S. Willes ..	14.3	30	5	6	—
B. F. R. Bedford ..	12	35	2	1	—
J. R. Garrod ..	19	61	4	0	—
J. Drysdale ..	10	35	3	1	—
J. O. Anderson ..	5	29	1	2	—
C. W. Thompson ..	4.1	4	2	2	—
R. W. Anderson ..	4	15	0	0	—

**BATTING AVERAGES.
All Matches**

	Inns.	Not out.	Total Runs	Highest Score	Aver.
E. L. Rumboll ..	11	2	333	131*	37.00
W. D. Campbell ..	4	1	95	40*	31.67
C. W. Thompson ..	8	1	163	49	23.28
F. W. Clunie ..	6	2	70	28	17.50
B. F. R. Bedford ..	5	1	69	40*	17.25
E. D. Drabble ..	6	0	101	87	16.83
A. S. Willes ..	11	1	153	53	15.30
H. Randolph ..	8	0	113	60	14.12
F. J. Bennett ..	10	0	113	22	11.30
A. Williamson ..	4	0	41	18	10.25
A. Lace ..	9	0	91	27	10.11
A. V. Garrington ..	6	1	47	16	9.40
C. Hope ..	4	1	28	13	9.33
J. S. Campbell ..	19	0	177	32	9.31
J. Stuart ..	17	2	133	50	8.86
R. A. Sumner ..	4	0	35	30	8.75
R. P. Sidebottom ..	6	1	31	15	6.20
J. Drysdale ..	5	0	28	18	5.60
J. T. Darch ..	8	0	30	10	3.75
E. R. Showler ..	7	1	22	20*	3.33
M. G. Fortune ..	5	0	16	9	3.20

* Signifies not out.

**BOWLING AVERAGES.
All Matches**

	O.	R.	M.	W.	Aver.
J. Stuart ..	135.4	441	14	43	11.59
J. S. Campbell ..	222	583	55	49	11.96
A. S. Willes ..	40.3	131	8	10	13.10
E. L. Rumboll ..	105	302	19	17	17.76
F. J. Bennett ..	89	269	10	9	29.88
B. F. R. Bedford ..	19	66	2	2	32.00
J. Drysdale ..	44	104	14	8	34.46

THE STORY OF A DISARMAMENT SCHEME.

(By "MAORI.")

Somewhere about fifty or sixty years ago, away down in that little known corner of the world called The Chatham Islands, the final results of a very interesting experiment were obtained, the results of this experiment can scarcely be considered altogether satisfactory and may be commended to the serious consideration of those forming the Czar's Peace Conference now sitting or about to sit at the Hague, in order that they may take a lesson from the past and guard against such "accidents" occurring in the future as happened to these unfortunate people whose ancestors generations ago conceived this very scheme of disarmament which the Czar now wishes European nations to undertake. These people not only conceived this scheme but carried it into effect for generations until its final conclusion some fifty or sixty years ago.

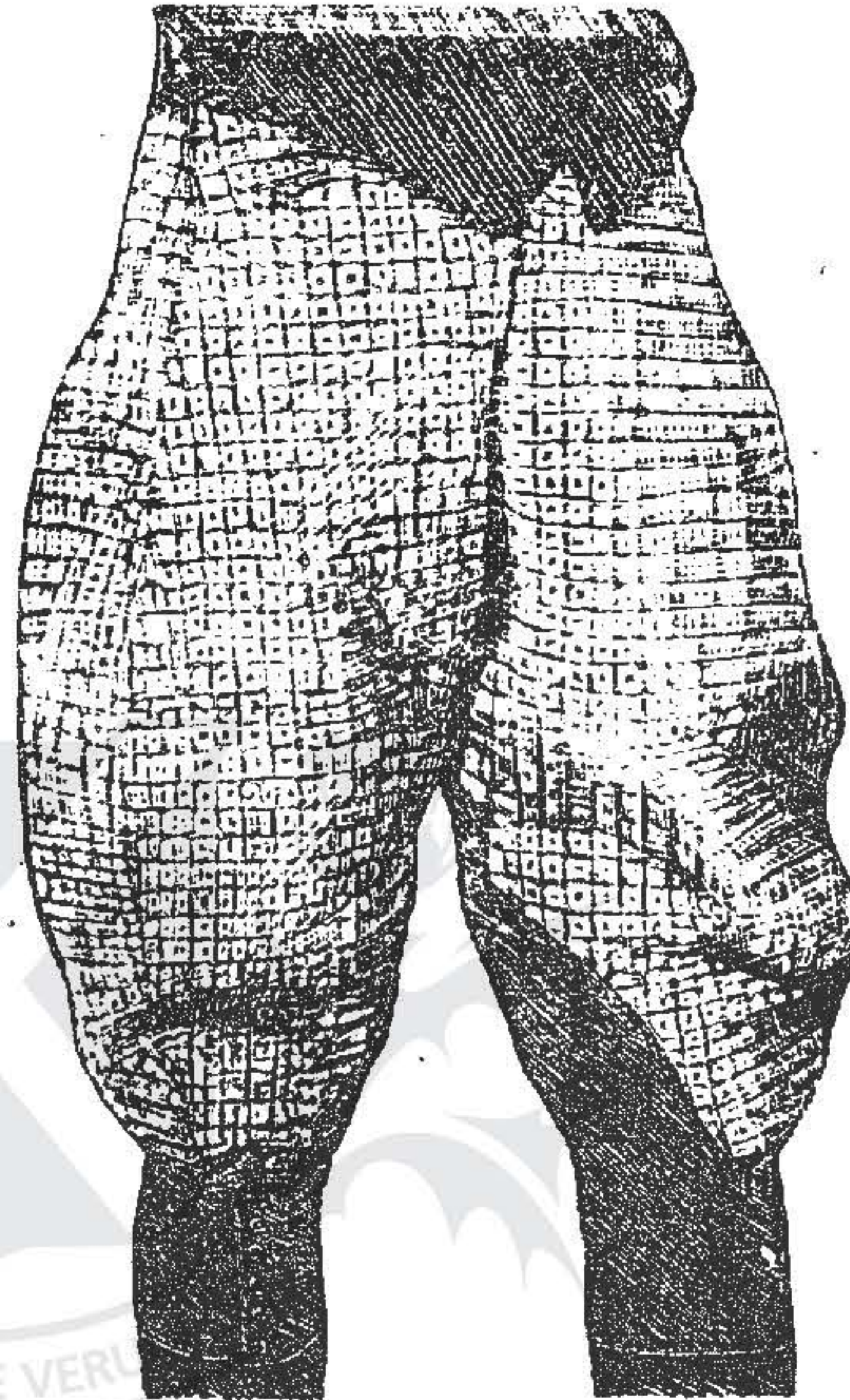
Possibly the delegates at the Hague consisting of thoughtful, educated nineteenth century diplomats, may evolve a scheme of general disarmament more satisfactory than the poor Morioris were able to, but it is to be feared that this is one of those questions in which education, civilisation, culture, the desire to do good and live at peace, and all that sort of thing avail nothing unless supported by force against that evil side of human nature which is not far from the surface in the best of us and which in times of popular excitement has, as the history of the past amply demonstrates, always risen to the top.

The Chatham Islands consist of two inhabited islands and several outlying rocks and islets lying 400 miles east of the South Island of New Zealand, and are to-day occupied by a few sheep-farmers and a few hundred half-bred Maori and Morioris, and it was there that in the sixties the notorious Maori chief Te Kooti and his followers were banished and kept in charge of a guard by the New Zealand government. How later on they overpowered the guard, seized a small vessel lying there at anchor and compelled the Captain to take them back to the North Island, where Te Kooti immediately commenced a series of massacres of the white settlers round Gisborne, is a matter of New Zealand history and another story, the present one deals with the original inhabitants, the Morioris, who according to their traditions came originally in canoes many hundred of years ago from an unknown land called Hawaiki, this also is the tradition of the Maoris of New Zealand but the Maoris were evidently a different race from the Morioris differing alike in language, customs and physical appearance, the Morioris lacking the magnificent physique of the Maoris. Their traditions born out by existing evidences assert that they increased and became, according to their expressive language, as numerous as the flax leaves on the islands, but that eventually being divided up into different tribes under separate chiefs, quarrels arose and for generations wars occurred amongst them with the final result that each tribe became reduced to a mere handful. Under these circumstances a general peace was proclaimed and a general meeting of the heads of each tribe was held in order to arrange some means of ensuring a lasting peace. After doubtless many days of talking and feasting, the Czar of those times came forward with a proposal for a general disarmament, and the project was there and then enthusiastically accepted and carried out, for said the headmen formerly we were like the flax leaves for numbers and to day owing to war we are but a hand-full left, let us therefore collect and destroy all the weapons of war on these islands and ever after live in peace and so become numerous once more and they did it too, destroyed every weapon on the islands at a meeting held for that purpose amidst general rejoicings, and for generations they remained a peaceful harmless people and increased enormously in numbers, generation after generation was born, lived and died utterly ignorant of the art of war, cultivating their gardens, catching fish and birds for food, leading altogether quite an idyllic existence and doubtless their forefathers, who generations before had called that historic meeting when all the arms were destroyed, must have looked down with satisfaction from that particular star whichever it may be where the souls of good departed Morioris go, on the happy results of their peace policy, but alas! the inevitable fly in the treacle again, this time in the shape of a whaler who called in at these islands and after staying some days sailed away for New Zealand where he reported to the, at the time, fierce cannibal Maoris to whom fighting was as the breath of life, that away in these islands lived a people entirely ignorant of war, with no weapons, but rich in all the necessaries and comforts of native life, an easy prey, and so it came to pass that this whaler took down to these islands on his ship about 150 Maori warriors, men of huge physique, trained from infancy to arms and savage warfare, and these landing on the Chathams surprised and killed the helpless Morioris as easily as if they had been chicken they were knocking over. They utterly laid waste the islands killing men, women and children by the thousand and eventually they themselves or some of them remained and to day all that is left of the Maori race are a few hundred half-bred Maori and Morioris.

But, of course, the weak point in the Moriori scheme for universal peace was that they had forgotten to ask the Morioris to join but then, unfortunately they were quite ignorant of the existence of such a people as Maoris. Let us hope that the conference being held at the Hague should they decide on general disarmament, will not forget to insist that every nation on earth comes in and piles arms at the same time or we may be having the drama of the Chathams enacted over again by some wretched nation remaining uncivilised enough to cherish the old world feeling as to its being a right and proper thing to be able to guard one's own with a strong right arm and then those of us who belong to one of the peaceful unarmed nations with the fighting instinct bred out of them may get badly left should trouble arise.

JAMES SMART

TAILORS



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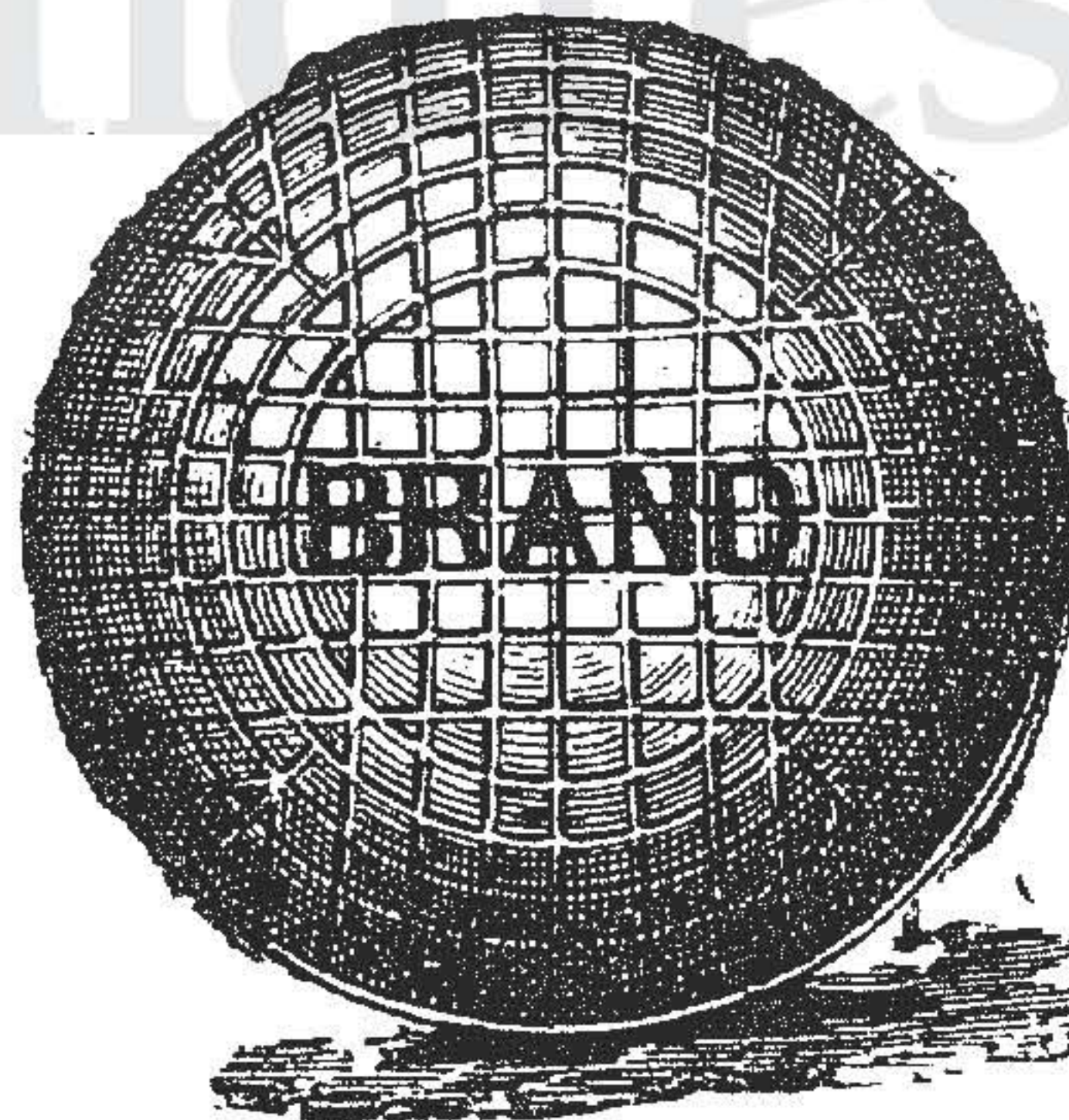
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The well-known actor Fregoli is, as we all know, an audacious mimic. It is perhaps fortunate for him therefore that Italian ideas on the subject of *lése-majesté* are less severe than those which prevail in Germany. Fregoli is fulfilling a series of most successful engagements at the Costanzi Theatre in Rome. One evening last week Queen Margherita, accompanied by her mother, the Duchess of Genoa, witnessed one of his performances, in the course of which Fregoli carried out the audacious idea of imitating King Humbert to the strains of the Royal March. As usual, Fregoli's imitation was so good that not only the public but the Queen and the Duchess of Genoa also were convulsed with laughter. The audience, recognizing her Majesty's good sense, rose to its feet and gave her Majesty an ovation, which must have been a convincing proof that the evening's amusement had not affected its loyalty.

The revival of "The Gondoliers" came to a close on Saturday evening last with a third performance in aid of the funds of the Victoria Convalescent Home. The Victoria Theatre was fairly well filled, but considering that the proposal had been made to consider this performance as a kind of keeping of the Queen's Birthday, the attendance was not overwhelming. Still the society in aid of which the show was given will probably realise about five or six hundred dollars and in these days every little counts so that they should be, as no doubt they are, grateful to the ladies and gentlemen taking part by whose efforts the dollars were realised. "The Gondoliers" improved on acquaintance and we still hold the opinion expressed last week, that it was about the best which has been given. The parts were all played levelly and all of them well, while although the choruses were not perhaps as vigorous as some have been, there was not very much fault to be found with them except by an extremely critical person. The dances were both well done, the Cachucha, especially bringing down the house each time it was given and brightening up matters all round.

Now that this performance is over and success has attended the efforts of those responsible, we are all wondering what will be the next opera on the tapis. Each year it is suggested that a rest be given to all, and this season the same suggestion has been trotted out, but we do not suppose that it will be taken seriously. When we hear the criticisms which are made of some of these performances, usually by people who have never had anything to do with one and therefore know nothing of the troubles etc. which attend them, we feel that our amateurs would only be just to themselves if they laid down their arms and refused to do anything else, thus allowing those who are so ready with a sneer to provide their own amusement. Then again we know how deadly this city can be as far as regards amusement, and we should be the first to regret any decision by those in charge of the entertainments—either dramatic or operatic—to give them up. We shall be glad to hear that some other opera or similar show is in training and hope despite the feeling that there is much work and little thanks to be got from these performances, that the Choral Union will carry out its original programme.

If the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria passes here without any very general recognition, the suburb of San Martin at least will not suffer from any charge of this nature. The Committee of the San Martin Cinderellas—on which the active Mr. J. T. Darch, is a very energetic member—will hold its first dance on the evening of the 24th and we hope that a record attendance may be secured. The hall at San Martin is usually well looked after for these occasions, the music will be supplied by Maestro Furlotti, and the refreshment department will be in the hands of J. Monsch of Palermo fame. Next day being a holiday the title of Cinderella will be a merely honorary one as far as the hour at which the last dance will be played is concerned, the special train for town and Belgrano visitors leaving about 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Finals in the Lawn Tennis Championship will be played at Cinco Esquinas on Thursday afternoon and as there is little or nothing else doing on that day the courts will probably be crowded. It has been gala time for the last few days at the Cinco Esquinas, and the lady members of the Club have responded nobly to the request to undertake the trouble of giving tea to the visitors, among those who have kindly consented to preside during the tournament, being Mrs. Holway, Mrs. Nuttal, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Goldsmid, and others.

The Hon. W. A. C. Barrington, Her Britannic Majesty's Minister for the Argentine Republic will be "at home" on the 24th inst.

Obedient to the commands of our Editor, we beg to call the attention of golf players—somehow the mention of golf players

always calls to mind the saying of Puck concerning "mortals"—to the fact that on Thursday there will be a competition at Rivadavia, especially for those who are not brilliant executants. The entry fee is \$1.00 m/n and entries can be made on the ground the only requisite being that the entrant is not a champion or even a good player, that is he must have a handicap of 12 or over or under or however the figures are counted to give an indifferent player a chance.

It was all the fault of the hound. On account of that hound, the hero of this truthful romance had half an hour in a police court, that is a comisaria, before he found a friend whose Spanish was good enough and social position sufficiently assured to obtain his release.

They had started a Hunt, and Pills—we called him Pills chiefly because it was not his name—had been nominated to some position on it which gave him a considerable amount of importance.

The Master was a good sportsman and as the pack had deteriorated a bit he wrote to a pal in England to send him out a draft and Pills was fearfully excited over the advent of this little lot. His conversation became doggy to a marvellous extent. However to cut a long story short, the pack arrived and Pills and the man went down to meet the new arrivals.

As is usual in this country, by some means or other one of the precious animals went astray and great was the sorrow thereat. The Handy Man told the Master and the Master told Pills that the Police must be duly advised of the loss. Off went Pills and in an interview with the Chief at the Comisaria he impressed him with the fact that the hound was an extremely valuable dog, so valuable and so rare that he had no hesitation in saying, "Immediately arrest any man, even if he looks respectable, whom you or your myrmidons may see with such an animal." The Chief promised that all should be done and the days passed on.

One afternoon as the Hero was walking down the street, he met to his great and exceeding joy, the lost hound aimlessly wandering round the road. He promptly got hold of it and being a hot day he bundled the brute into a cab. Being a hot day, he also had the hood of the victoria down, and with his arms round the erring beastie, but with a smile of great joy at his find, gave orders to drive rapidly to the station.

As the cab bowled along, a policeman's whistle sounded, once, twice, but Pills was too happy to think it concerned him in any way and merely said to the cocher "Hurry, my man, hurry." More whistles sounded and presently the sound of galloping horses was heard, and ere another square was negotiated, a couple of mounted policeman dashed up alongside of the cab and called loudly on the cabby to stop, which being a sensible man he promptly did, despite the earnest protest of his passenger.

The mounted policeman in charge, said "Follow me." Pills grew pale with anger and asked the meaning of the outrage, but the policeman did not answer and the cab drove in the direction of the Comisaria.

When they arrived there, although excitement had almost deprived him of speech, especially in the Spanish language, Pills, demanded to know what was the meaning of it all. Then the Comisario said very calmly but firmly. "You, amigo, have stolen a most valuable hound, it is a dog worth thousands of pounds and we have orders from the Chief of Police to arrest any man we see with such an animal." But, Señor I am an official of the Hunt to which this dog belongs and I am taking it to the stables" "Tell us another" winked the Comisario "We have heard that tale before" "But I assure you I am and this dog is the property of the Hunt." Quite so, but is it your property?" questioned the unbelieving official "if so perhaps you can give me its certificate or some papeleta to prove your statement." Then Pills begged him to let him go, showed him his card, produced a receipt from his tailor to prove his respectability but that official was inexorable.

The telephone was called into requisition and after half an hour had been spent in sending messages, during which Pills was being eyed with most suspicious looks by all the policemen and officials of the station, a friend who was known to the Chief turned up and released Pills from his dilemma. The Chief apologised although he laughed a little when he found out that the very man who had given the order "to arrest any person, even if he looks respectable found with a hound" was the very man who was standing before him.

The opening performance of the Buenos Aires and Dramatic Club was to have taken place on Saturday next at Prince George's Hall, but we regret to hear that owing to the illness of Miss Krabbe, who is playing an important part in one of the pieces, the date will have to be postponed. We hope that it will not be long before we may have the pleasure of seeing the piece and that the illness of this talented young lady will be of very short duration.

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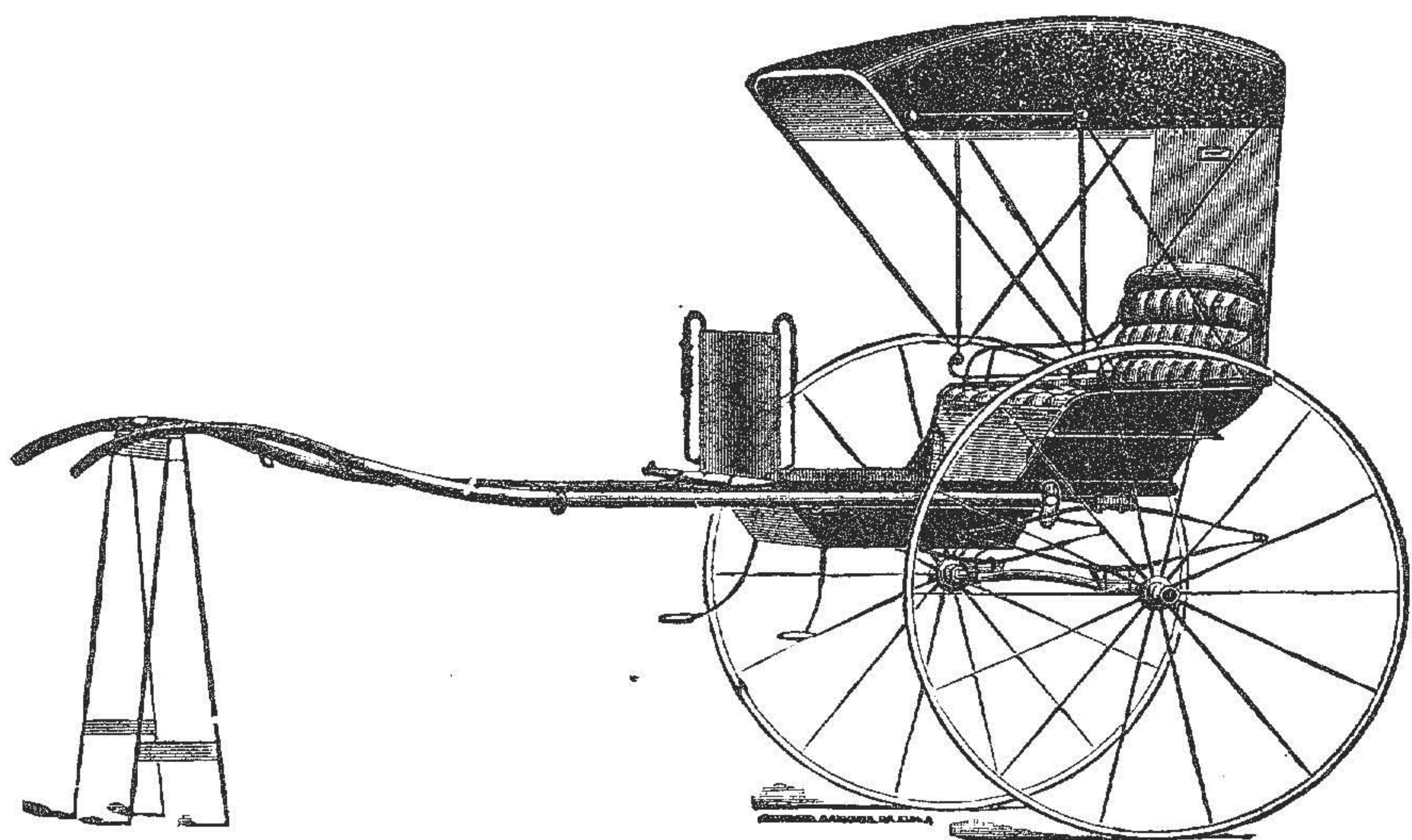
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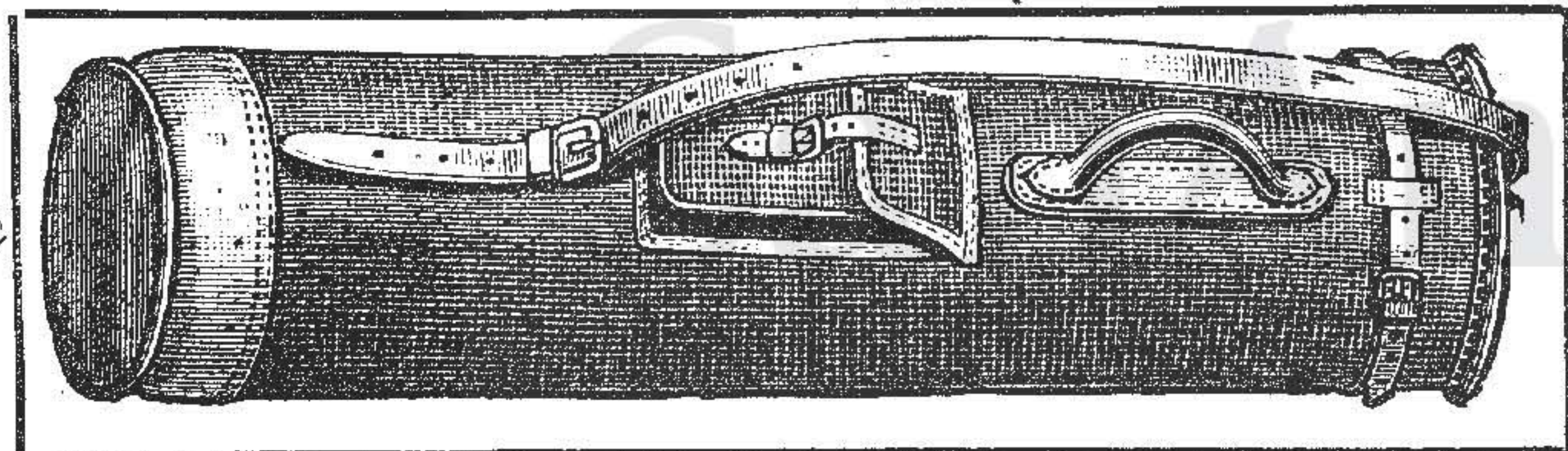
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