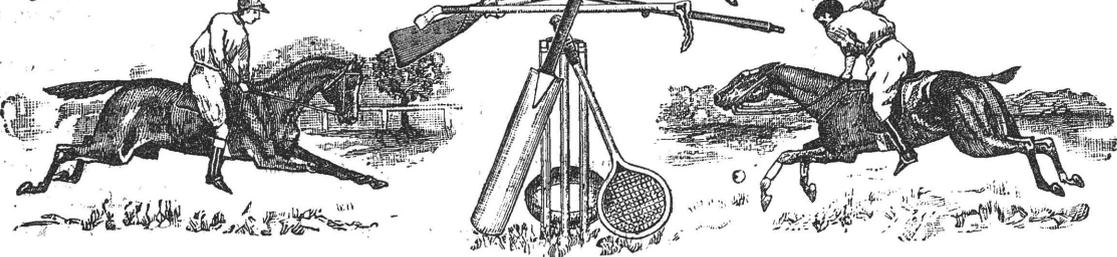


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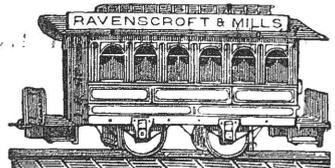
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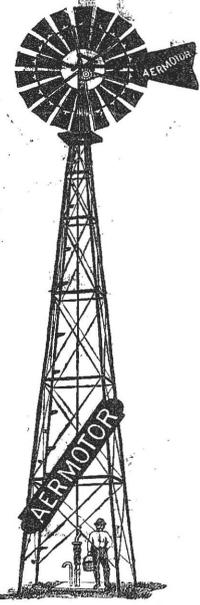
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## HOME NEWS

### POLO

The month of July is always a busy one at Hudding-ham with the Inter-Regimental and County Cups to decide. In the former competition neither of those old opponents, the Ninth Lancers nor the Tenth Hussars, competed, and the Thirteenth Hussars carried off the cup; the latter cup was still undecided when the last mails left England. The ties in the Inter-Regimental Cup resulted as follows:

12th Lancers beat Royal Horse Guards, 6 to 1.

17th Lancers beat Inniskilling Dragoons, 14 to 3.

13th Hussars beat Royal Artillery, 8 to 2.

4th Hussars a bye.

13th Hussars beat 4th Hussars 4 to 2.

12th Hussars scratched.

17th Lancers a bye.

13th Hussars beat 17th Lancers, 5 to 4, and won the cup.

In the County Cup competition six games were decided up to July 14th, as follows:

Rugby beat Cambridge University, 5 to 0.

Meath County beat Edinburgh, 8 to 1.

Liverpool beat Middlesex, 4 to 2.

### CRICKET.

The Players, in their return match against the Gentlemen, scored another easy victory by ten wickets. The match was played at the Oval on July 11th, and following days, on a rather hard wicket, which went especially against the Gentlemen. In batting the teams appeared about equal, but in bowling the Players had the advantage, though only a slight one. The Players went first to the wickets, and knocked up 325 runs from the bowling of Messrs Berkeley, Jackson, Hedley, Streatfield, Wells, Read, and Palairet. The Gentlemen commenced well, but with the exception of Mr Read and Mr Wells the tail of their eleven added but few runs, and their innings closed for 182.

This necessitated a follow on, but their next innings closed for 178, and with only 36 runs to make the Players scored a decisive victory. Scores:

Players—Abel 28, Shrewsbury 151, M. Read 3, Lohman 8, Barnes 20, Peel 23, Henderson 36, Wainwright 38, Lockwood 0, Rawlins 4, Sherwood 14, Extras 13, Total 325.

Gentlemen—Mr A. G. Stoddart 27 and 29, Mr L. C. H. Palairet 30 and 22, Mr G. F. H. Berkeley 2 and 0, Mr S. W. Scott 0 and 80, Mr W. W. Read 70 and 7, Mr F. S. Jackson 0 and 4, Mr W. Newham 0 and 8, Mr E. C. Streatfield 1 and 1, Mr C. M. Wells 40 and 13, Mr W. C. Hedley 1 and 4, Mr S. H. Gay 0 and 4, Extras 11 and 4, Totals 182 and 178.

Shrewsbury and Lockwood hit off the required number of runs for the Players, the former scoring 11, and the latter 24.

As is always the case at the great Public School contest, a brilliant and numerous assemblage was present at Lords during the Eton v. Harrow match. Harrow went in first and made a most disastrous start, as Forbes took the first two wickets with the first two balls he bowled. The remaining wickets, however, with the exception of one, all scored double figures, and the side were all out for 214. Eton replied with 144, to which total Mr G. E. Bromley-Martin contributed 68.

The second innings of Harrow was not nearly so productive of runs as the first, and all were out for 116. This left the game in a distinctly interesting state, Eton having 187 runs to get in order to win. Eton lost half their wickets for the small number of 23 runs, and their case appeared hopeless; but D. H. Forbes made a good innings of 60, which saved his side from disgrace, the whole number being out for 122, and Harrow won the match, by 64 runs, for the fifth time in succession. Scores:

Harrow		1st inn		2nd inn	
Mr M. Y. Barlow, b Forbes	0	b Cobbold	4		
Mr B. N. Bosworth-Smith, b Hoare	12	b Forbes	31		
Mr J. T. Ferris, b Forbes	0	b Forbes	8		
Mr A. I. Paine, b Forbes	18	b Forbes	0		
Mr F. G. Clayton, b Lane-Fox	30	b Birham, b Cobbold	8		
Mr E. A. Philcox, b Cobbold	41	c and b Lane-Fox	4		
Mr H. A. Woodward, b Lane-Fox	43	b Lane-Fox	0		
Mr A. M. Porter, c Lane-Fox, b Cobbold	0	b Hoare	18		
Mr C. S. Rome, c Robertson, b Pilkington	27	b Lane-Fox	19		
Mr A. A. Dourens, not out	10	not out	14		
Mr C. J. L. Rudd, b Hoare	11	c Studd, b Lane-Fox	0		
Byes 21, l-b 5, n-b 2	28	Byes 11, l-b 6	17		
Total	214	Total	116		

Eton		1st inn		2nd inn	
Mr R. A. Studd, c and b Philcox	17	run out	0		
Mr V. E. Hoare, c Porter, b Rudd	1	l-b-w, b Rudd	9		
Mr G. E. Bromley-Martin, c and b Rome	68	b Rome	10		
Mr C. C. Pilkington, c and b Philcox	2	b Rome	0		
Mr E. Lane-Fox, b Paine	1	b Rudd	2		
Mr D. H. Forbes, b Torrains	18	not out	60		
Mr P. W. Cobbold, b Rome	18	run out	0		
Mr A. M. Grenfell, b Rudd	6	c and b Paine	8		
Mr H. Bircham, b Rudd	0	run out	19		
Mr H. R. Lee, not out	0	l-b-w, b Rudd	9		
Mr H. G. Robertson, b Rudd	0	c Rudd, b Rome	0		
Byes 8, l-b 3, w 2	13	Leg-byes	5		
Total	144	Total	122		

Kent met with a most decisive defeat at the hands of Lancashire on July 11th and 12th, at Tunbridge. The home club had all the worst of the luck as losing the toss and their opponents batting on a perfect wicket, rain came on and made the ground in a most uncertain condition for them. The consequence was that Kent only scored 154 runs for the twenty wickets lost and were beaten by an innings and 330 runs.

Lancashire totalled no less than 484 runs in their innings to which F. Sugg (68), Smith (62), Briggs (64), Tinsley (44), Baker (105), and Yates (74) were the principal contributors.

Kent only compiled 97 in their first and 57 in their second innings, Mr G. V. Weighall (38 and 18) being the only batsman who made any number of runs to speak of.

Warwickshire scored an easy victory over Cheshire at Edgbaston by an innings and twenty three runs. Cheshire commenced well with Mr J. Ravenscroft and Pointon who put on forty-seven runs before they separated, but the subsequent batsmen did not do much in the run getting line, the total for the innings being 156 only.

Warwickshire made light of the Cheshire bowling and were not disposed of till 263 runs had been scored, the principal scores were Mr H. W. Bainbridge 77, Richard's 56, and Mr L. C. Docker's 88. Cheshire could only make 84 in their second innings to which Mr J. Ravenscroft and Bates, both of whom ran themselves out, scored 30 and 21 respectively, and Brown 25, leaving Warwickshire winners as stated above.

Rain on the last day of the match between Yorkshire and Leicestershire spoilt the former's chance of winning. Yorkshire got rid of their opponents for 120, and compiled the huge score of 509, but only an hour and three quarters' play was possible, and the match had to be abandoned as a draw. Yorkshire's total was for six wickets only, the innings being declared closed with the score at 509, Peel scoring the magnificent total of 226 not out, and Wainwright 122. For Leicestershire Poughier's 42 was the best score made in the first innings, and Mr C. E. de Trafford's 95 in the unfinished second.

Leicestershire were again unfortunate in their match against Staffordshire in the matter of weather, the game having to be abandoned. Leicestershire totalled 268, Mr de Trafford 46, Chapman 71, and Poughier 57. Staffordshire only topped this score by two runs, the total being 270; Mr Twemlows's 97 and Briscoe's 67 were the best scores. Leicestershire had lost four wickets for 108 runs when the rain put a stop to all further play.

Lancashire and Durham had to leave their match drawn, the weather again interfering. Durham had scored 187 and 115 for six wickets, and Lancashire 314, which would have helped them to an easy victory.

Sussex at one time appeared to have a very good chance of beating Notts in their match which ended on July 9th, but lost it through the bad fielding of some members of the team. Notts scored 167 and 289, and Sussex 222 and 143.

The best scores for Notts were made by Shrewsbury (40), Gunn (24 and 45), Mr J. A. Dixon (39), Flowers (56), Mr C. W. Wright (32), and A. Shrewsbury, jun. (13 and 31, not out each time).

For Sussex Mr C. A. Smith scored 49 and 40, and Mr W. H. Andrews 41.

Derbyshire beat Hampshire at Derby on July 14th and 15th, by 81 runs. The scores were—Derbyshire 118 and 115, Hampshire 113 and 34.

The second match in the cricket week at Tonbridge Kent v. Surrey was devoted to the benefit of J. Pentecost, the old Kent wicketkeeper. Going in first Kent were all disposed of for 80 runs, no score reaching 20. Surrey were little more successful, and only totalled 97 in their first attempt. Kent promised better in the second innings, but the score only reached 157. This left Surrey 141 runs to get to win, which they obtained for the loss of 5 wickets, and won a capital match therefore by that number. Scores:

Kent—Mr H. M. Braybrooke 0 and 24, Mr J. Marchant 18 and 0, Mr J. V. Weighall 5 and 0, Mr W. L. Knowles 8 and 42, Mr L. Wilson 5 and 4, Mr C. J. N. Fox 8 and 8, Mr L. de Fleming 9 and 13, Mr C. Madden 9 and 5, Martin 19 and 23, Wright 1 and 31, W. Hearne 0 and 0, Extras 4 and 7, Totals 80 and 157.

Surrey—Abel 18 and 24, Mr W. W. Read 18 and 3, Lohmann 7 and 2, M. Read 17 and 15, Mr J. Shuter 20 and 30, Henderson 0 and 35, Lockwood 4, Mr K. J. Key 5 and 28, Mr C. M. Wells 3, Wood 1, Richardson 0, Extras 4 and 5, Totals 97 and 142.

### ROWING

#### THE WINGFIELD SCULLS

The race for the Silver Sculls—the championship of the Thames—was rowed as usual from Putney Bridge to the ship at Mortlake on July 15. The holder, GUY Nickalls, having resigned the sculls there was only one race. Three of the four entered went to the post—Vivian Nickalls, O.U.B.C., G. E. B. Kennedy, K.B.C., and W. H. Cumming, Thames R.C.

From the start Nickalls drew away and led throughout from Kennedy, winning eventually by three or four lengths in 23 min. 40 sec., very quick time, with which the wind and tide had apparently a great deal to do. Cumming, who was never in the race, stopped after going half way. The winner was steered by W. East, Kennedy by W. J. Cobb, and Cumming by Mr Hastie.

### TENNIS.

After winning the Silver Prize, Mr H. E. Crawley challenged the Hon A. Lytleton, holder of the Gold Prize, and the match came off at Lords on July 12th. It is now exactly ten years ago since Mr Lytleton first won the Gold Prize, whilst Mr Crawley is comparatively a young player. The former was not in his best form, whilst the latter is said to have played well up to his best standard of style. The match was a close one all through, Mr Lytleton winning by 3 sets to 1; 20 games to 17, 130 strokes to 116.

### RACING

#### NEWMARKET.

#### Second Spring Meeting.

July 12.

Solytkoff Stakes of 5 sovs. each, with 300 added, for two-year-olds; New T.Y.C.

Baron de Rothschild's ch c Medicus, by Robert the Devil or Florentine—Skotzka, 8st 9lb. C. Loates	1
Lord Calthorpe's Frank, 8st 9lb. G. Chaloner	2
Duke of Portland's Simena, 8st 5lb. G. Barrett	3
Mr J. Charlton's Lady Bob, 9st 4lb. J. Watts	0
Mr T. Jennings's William, 8st 9lb. G. Hunt	0
Mr Harbridge's Best Man, 8st 1lb. F. Webb	0
Mr J. Lowther's Low Moor, 8st 9lb. Woodburn	0
Mr Bridges Wilyman's Miss Stratford, 8st 5lb. Rickaby	0

Betting—7 to 4 agst Best Man, 100 to 30 agst Medica, 9 to 2 agst Frank, 100 to 15 agst Simena, 10 to 1 agst Lady Bob, and 20 to 1 agst any other.

Won by three parts of a length, three lengths between second and third.

July 13.

Beaufort Stakes of 300 sovs.; Beaufort Course, from starting-post of B.M. to finish of New T.Y.C. (about 7 furlongs).

Mr Foxhall Keene's oh f Mavourneen, by Bar-caldine—Gaydene, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb (car. 7st 12lb)	1
Prince Solytkoff's Lord George, 6 yrs, 9 st 13lb	2
Baron G. de Rothschild's Flibustier, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb (inc. 7lb ex.)	3
Lord Durham's Detective, 5 yrs, 9st 5lb	0
Mr W. de la Rue's La Croise Doree, 4 yrs, 9st 1lb	0
Lord Zetland's Grammont, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb	0
Col North's Sheldrake, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb	0
Capt E. W. Baird's Flodden Field, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb	0
	J. Woodburn 0

Betting—11 to 4 agst Grammont, 7 to 2 agst Detective, 15 to 2 agst Mavourneen, 100 to 15 agst La Croise Doree, and 8 to 1 each agst Flodden Field, Lord George, and Flibustier.

Won by three-quarters of a length, bad third.

Zetland Plate of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, for three-year-olds; B.M.

Mr H. Milner's b c St. Angelo, by Clair-vaux or Galopin—Agneta, 9 st 3 lb	1
Lord Calthorpe's The Islander, 8 st 6 lb	2
Mr J. Lowther's Limonite, 8 st 2 lb	3
	M Cannon 0

Betting—11 to 2 on St. Angelo, 100 to 15 agst The Islander, and 20 to 1 agst Limonite. The winner was in front throughout, and won by a length and a-half; four lengths between second and third.

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July 14th.

Cherterfield Stakes of 30 sovs, for two-year-olds; last 5 furlongs of B.M.  
 Mr Abington's b c Meddler, by St. Gatien  
 Busybody, 9 st 3 lb. . . . . M. Cannon 1  
 Duke at Portland's Kilmarnock, 8 st 10 lb (car 8 st 12 lb) . . . . . J. Watts 2  
 Lord Londonderry's Inferno, 9 st 3 lb . . . . . F. Webb 3  
 Lord Calthorpe's Galloon, 8 st 10 lb . . . . . G. Chaloner 0  
 Mr T. Jenning's Lord William, 8 st 10 lb . . . . . G. Barrett 0  
 Lord Zetland's Verdant Green, 8 st 10 lb . . . . . Rickaby 0  
 Mr W. Johnson's Andromeda, 8 st 7 lb . . . . . Allsopp 0  
 Betting: 11 to 4 on Meddler, 5 to 1 agst Kilmarnock, and 100 to 9 against Inferno. Won by three lengths, a head between second and third.

Midsummer Plate, of 800 sovs. added to a Sweepstake of 10 sovs each, for three-year-olds; B.M.  
 Mr H. Milner's b c St. Angelo, by Clairvaux or Galopin—Agneta, 9 st 3 lb . . . . . F. Webb, w.o.

SANDOWN PARK  
 Second Summer Meeting  
 July 15

Renewal of the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovs; second received 500, nominator of the winner 500, and third 100 out of the stakes; for three and four-year-olds; Eclipse Stakes course (about 1 mile 2 furlongs).

Duke of Westminster's b c Orme, by Ormonde—Angelica, 3 yrs 9 st 1 lb . . . . . G. Barrett 1  
 Mr J. H. Houldsworth's b c Orvieto, by Bend Or—Napoli, 4 yrs 9 st 13 lb . . . . . J. Watts 2  
 Mr C. de Rose's b c St. Damien, by St. Simon—Distant Shore, 3 yrs, 9 st 1 lb. J. Woodburn 3  
 Mr E. Blanc's Gouverneur, 4 yrs 9 st 13 lb . . . . . T. Lane 0  
 Sir R. Jardine's Llanthony, 3 yrs, 9 st 1 lb. F. Barrett 0  
 Mr H. Milner's Certosa, 3 yrs, 8 st 8 lb (car. 8 st 15 lb) . . . . . F. Webb 0  
 Sir R. Jardine's Rouge Dragon, 3 yrs, 8 st 8 lb . . . . . Chandly 0

Betting 5 to 4 agst Orme, 11 to 4 agst Orvieto, 4 to 1 agst Gouverneur, 100 to 8 agst St. Damien, 20 to 1 agst Certosa, 25 to 1 agst Llanthony, and 200 to 1 agst Rouge Dragon. Place Betting (1, 2): 6 to 4 on Orme, evens each agst Orvieto and Gouverneur, 3 to 1 agst St. Damien, 4 to 1 agst Certosa, 6 to 1 agst Llanthony, and 25 to 1 agst Rouge Dragon. Gouverneur led the parade and canter, after which the seven runners assembled at the post, and at the first attempt the flag fell to a good start. Gouverneur was the first away, but he was soon steadied and Rouge Dragon settled down in front of Llanthony, Orvieto and Orme, with Gouverneur next, and St. Damien last. After running a quarter of a mile Rouge Dragon increased his lead, and went on from Orvieto and Llanthony. with Orme and Certosa next, the last pair being St. Damien and Gouverneur. About six furlongs from home Orme took second place to Rouge Dragon, with Orvieto and Llanthony side by side next, and St. Damien last. Entering the straight Llanthony joined Rouge Dragon, and the latter soon afterwards dropping away, Orme and Orvieto went on second and third to Llanthony, with Gouverneur and St. Damien next. At the commencement of the rails Orvieto took up the running, and at the distance he was joined by Orme. Each in turn had the better of the finish, but Orme stayed the longest, and won, amid the greatest excitement. a splendidly contested race, by a neck; three parts of a length separated second and third; Certosa was fourth, Gouverneur fifth, Llanthony sixth, and Rouge Dragon last, beaten off. Time 2min. 15sec.

Sandringham Gold Cup, value 500 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 500 sovs. each, for two-year-olds; second to receive 10 per cent. and the third 5 per cent. of the sweepstakes; 5 furlongs.

Gen. O. Williams's b c Perigord, by St. Simon—Effie Deans, 9st. . . . . G. Chaloner 1  
 Mr Jersey's Milford, 9st. . . . . F. Webb 2  
 Duke of Portland's Raeburn, 9st. . . . . J. Watts 3  
 Col. North's Emita, 8st 11lb. . . . . M. Cannon 0  
 Betting: 9 to 4 on Milford, 4 to 1 agst Perigord, 7 to 1 agst Raeburn, add 20 to 1 agst Emita. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third.

ATHLETICS.

The inter-university contest between Dublin and Cambridge came off at Dublin on July 11th, and several fine performances were recorded.

Cambridge were unfortunate in not having a representative in one of the eight events and Monypenny the crack light blue quarter runner was unable to compete so Dublin won by 16 points to 14. Details:

Two Miles Race—F. R. Carr, Dublin 1, D. F. Dempster, Cambridge 2; time 9min. 59sec.  
 100 Yards—L. Bulger, Dublin 1, H. W. Irvine, Dublin 2; time 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sec.

One Mile Bicycle Race—J. P. Butler, Dublin 1, S. E. Williams, Cambridge 2; time 2min. 52<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sec.  
 Putting the 16 lb—L. G. Bulger, Dublin 34ft. 9in.  
 120 Yards Hurdles—D. Bulger, Dublin 1, H. Le Fleming, Cambridge 2; time 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sec.

Two Miles Bicycle Race—J. P. Butler, Dublin 1, S. E. Williams, Cambridge 2; time 6min. 8sec.  
 440 Yards—C. Dickinson, Dublin 1, F. E. Ransom, Cambridge 2; time 51sec.

One Mile Race—W. E. Lutyens, Cambridge 1, R. H. Moore, Dublin 2; time 4min. 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sec.

Long Jump—R. J. Leakey, Cambridge 20ft. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.  
 High Jump—H. Le Fleming, Cambridge 5ft. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in.  
 Five Miles Bicycle Race—J. P. Butler, Dublin 1; time 17min. 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sec.

The Dublin University Sports came off on July 8th before a record attendance of 15,000 spectators. The times returned for the sprints were good but on the whole the performances were not out of the common. J. Pegan secured both the long and high jumps, and L. Bulger won putting the shot at 38ft. 9in., and subsequently ran the scratch hundred in 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>secs. W. S. Becher won the scratch quarter as well as the handicap over the same distance, and J. P. Butler won the two scratch bicycle races.

BUENOS AIRES FROM DAY TO DAY

On Wednesday the 10th a lecture was given to the English Literary Society by Mr J. Monteith Drysdale, M. A., on the Biglow Papers the work of the late J. R. Lowell for so long the North American representative in England. Besides giving a very interesting sketch of the Biglow Papers themselves Mr Drysdale enlarged upon the history of the United States especially during the Abolition Movement in order to shew the place occupied in the National History by Mr Lowell and his works. The lecture was much appreciated by a large and attentive audience.

A study of the subscription list for the New Rosales would be a useful occupation for those in search of methods to exhibit charity and patriotism. The variety of modes of subscription is charming. An author writes a book and gives 10% to the Rosales, a dramatist writes a play and saves it from being withdrawn by giving a percentage to the Rosales, an auctioneer holds a big sale and gives his commission to the Rosales. Some give money, others lands, some houses others pictures. In short it would be difficult to imagine a means of being charitable with or without a return not to be found in the Rosales subscription list.

One form of giving which also brings in a lot of others is that of Sr. Larsen del Castaño who has given a number of fine old paintings to be raffled for. The holders of all but the winning ticket are thereby joining the donor in his charitable action.

The Niederlein expedition to collect exhibits for the Argentine section of the Chicago Exhibition left the Darsena a few days ago. We do not notice any subscribers in the list of explorers but, for all that, we wish then a successful journey, and hope to see the fruits of their labours in the Pavilion in Plaza San Martin in which the Chicago exhibits will be on view previous to shipment to the States.

As was expected the Senate have confirmed the election of Dr. Luis Saenz Peña as President of this country for six years from the 12th of October with Dr. Uriburu as vice-President. Long may they reign and may no revolutions occur to mar the peace of their government.

A scientific subscriber asks the "Standard" what would become of the force contained in a steel spring if it were immersed and completely destroyed by an acid. The "Standard" gives it up and wagers that everyone else will do so too. Let the "Standard" correspondent immerse the given spring in hydrochloric acid and then swallow the resulting mixture. He will then feel where the spring has got to. The "Standard" wager may be sent to the office of this journal.

By the way, we hear there is quite a rush on the "Standard," as, after a week of the serious "Times," people begin to feel a kind of hankering for the old jokes which have entertained so many generations of River Plate residents (a R.P. generation is three years).

After the declaration of the result of the scrutiny and the passing of the decree consequent thereon, numbers of distinguished citizens flocked to salute the rising sun, in other words, to partake of Dr. Saenz Peña's champagne and drink his health. On being congratulated by General Roca, it is said that the worthy doctor stated that he would prefer to wait till the end of his term to receive congratulations. Quite right! "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof."

Wherever was the "Review of the R.P." that it let the "Standard" be first in the field with a bulletin about the result of the debate on the want of confidence in H.M.'s Government. There was no doubt about the "Standard" being up to date that time.

On Thursday last the "Nacion" published an account of a special visit paid by its correspondent to Cabo Polonio, to collect details on the spot where the survivors of the Rosales landed, and to lay a wreath on the grave of the unfortunates killed there. The account is very interesting and is nicely written, and illustrated with cuts from photographs taken by Fitzpatrick, of Montevideo, whose representative accompanied the correspondent on his visit.

How is it that ever since Stanley was sent off to find Livingstone at a few minutes' notice, it has become an accepted fact for the editors or proprietors of newspapers to only give their correspondents half an hour to prepare even for the longest journey. The "Nacion" special had half an hour to go to his hotel, pack up a couple of shirts, and, as the director advised him, a clean pair of stockings, and catch the steamer for Montevideo. Stanley did a bad turn to his brother specials by not insisting on reasonable notice before setting off.

In the article referred to is a bit of capital dialogue illustrative of a ride in a Buenos Aires coach, which should be read in conjunction with a ray sketch in the "Times" of Saturday on first impressions of Buenos Aires, in which the new chum's experience in a coche de plaza are excellently described.

The sumario on the Rosales appears to have terminated, except for a few explanations of Admiral Soler when he returns. Of course no reflections will be permitted against the brave Argentine officer, but still it will remain on record that all the officers escaped but all the men were drowned but one. To an Englishman this needs no further comment.

To the election expenses of Mr. Houston must be added \$50, the fine imposed upon the Captain of the Hydarnes for letting off "bombas" to celebrate the return of his "patron," to Parliament without the corresponding permission of the authorities.

Let us stop the current of our ideas to introduce a tale just handed to us across the table. He was a negro naturalist travelling in Australia to discover and comment upon its natural phenomena. One day, whilst remarking to a fellow traveller about the length of the grass in these parts, a big kangaroo started up and jumped away, taking long bounds until out of sight. The coloured student of nature was very silent for some time, until his companion ventured to ask him the subject of his thoughts. "I was thinking," replied the learned sable observer, "ob de oncommon magnitude ob dat dam big grass-hopper."

Sr. Eugenio Roberts is soliciting patent rights for an instrument called by him "Extirpador," to destroy weeds amongst alfalfa.

The "Prensa" has been "piling on the agony" in its accusations against the Immigration and Colonial Department. Dr. Oroño says he will wait to see what the "Prensa" will say and then he will go for it. The "Prensa" says "Come on!" The end will be most likely what we said last week.

As we anticipated in our last, the Bank of the Nacion and the Treasury are friends again. As Tennyson says:

Blessings on the falling out  
 That all the more endears.

An important criminal cause has just reached the end of the first stage. Dr Campo accused the Judge, Dr. Pizarro, of all kinds of malpractices. Dr. Pizarro accused Dr. Campo of slander. The Criminal Judge has sentenced Dr. Campo to two years and a-half imprisonment for the slander, thereby exonerating Dr. Pizarro from the charge brought against him. Dr. Campo does not want to go to prison for two and a half years, and has therefore appealed. Now is the stage for the "kiss and be friends" business to come in. We don't think Dr. Campo will go to prison.

What a funny office that of the accountant of the Government Central Northern Railway must have been, as no cash book, journal, or ledger was kept. People in England would wonder what there could be to do in an accountant's office where no books of account were kept, but

here we know there would be plenty to do, as the work of "arming" cigarettes would be quite sufficient to occupy their time.

For those who did not join the Neiderlein expedition there will soon be another chance, as the Government are not unlikely to organize explorations of the mountain ranges of the Republic to ascertain their value from a mining point of view.

At the Rural Society meeting on Wednesday evening Dr. Estanislao Zeballos, the Foreign Minister, was again elected President. He is emphatically the right man in the right place, and those who remember the last exhibition of the Society at Palermo and saw Dr. Zeballos in his shirt sleeves working like any peon, only a deal harder, will endorse our opinion in this respect.

A great deal of moral tall talk is indulged in in certain quarters with respect to the establishment of lotteries for charitable purposes. For the life of us we cannot see any difference in morality between such a lottery and raffling in bazaars.

An urn containing the remains of Martinez de Rozas, the Chilean hero of the Independence, were brought from Mendoza, and on Wednesday conveyed on board the Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto.

A curious accident recently occurred to an Italian who went to sleep in one of the break-vans at the Once station. A guard locked up the van without being aware of the occupant it contained.

The long standing question of the validity of the diploma of Senator for Mendoza presented by Sr Guinazu has been decided by the Senate in favour of the reception of Sr. Guinazu as Senator.

The following candidates for the Bishopric of Salta have been selected by the Congress, viz., Dr. Padilla, Presbyter Mercado, and Dr. Tagle.

RACING

PALERMO—AUGUST 14

Sunday last was a lovely day on which to go racing, so more than the average number of people took advantage of the fine weather and gave the stands a well filled look which they have not presented too often this season.

Niobe's defeat in the big race of the day the Premio Rio de la Plata was a great disappointment as she carried more than half the public money invested on the race. We are inclined to think that for such a good stayer as she is the pace was much too slow; if she had been accommodated with a pace maker as has been the case previously we think Niobe would have scored this time in the same way as she has won her other races this season.

The racing commenced with the Premio Quilmes which Centella won from Putu and Colon. Soldado never left the issue of the second event, the Premio Mar del Plata in much doubt as he won with ease from start to finish, much to the astonishment of many of the fielders.

A field of ten turned out. Termination went away at a tremendous pace but had galloped himself off his legs some way from the post leaving Amazon, Sargento, and San Carlos to finish in the order named after a good race home.

The Premio Dolores wound up the card, with a race for maiden three-year-olds which Marionette a filly by Philammon out of Puppet won easily from Sensacion and Whitethorn, and we recommend this filly as worth following in the future.

For the Premio Jockey Club run on the next day the Buenos Aires Stud's selection was made a very strong favourite on the course, Araucano only being fancied at nearly double the odds.

Table listing race results for Premio Quilmes, Premio Mar del Plata, and Premio Rio de la Plata, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners.

Centella took the lead from the start followed closely by Regina. Half way round the latter was beat and Putu took second place; Centella keeping his position to the finish won by a head only, the same between second and third.

Tickets—Centella and Corsario with 1699 win and 1538 place, Putu 156 and 331, Colon 406 and 882, Valiente 1379 and 1546, Gorrión 435 and 749, Regina 1049 and 1440, Prohisher 296 and 504, Irene 31 and 115, Guarumbá and Cotopaxi 122 and 211, Halcon 183 and 263, Kleber 131 and 183.

Dividends—Centella \$8.66 win and 3.83 place, Putu 10.54 place, Colon 5.20.

Premio Mar del Plata, a handicap, \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Mar del Plata, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners.

Riflero was in front for a short distance after the start till Soldado took up the running, a close finish resulting in his winning by a head from Riflero, who was the same distance in front of Myosotis.

Tickets—Soldado with 676 win and 769 place, Riflero 1673 and 1261, Myosotis 593 and 628, Esmeralda 667 and 740, Paysandú 323 and 691, Reina 246 and 270, Chorro 414 and 603, Falucho 168 and 232, Princesa 232 and 331.

Dividends—Soldado \$14.21 win and 4.00 place; Riflero 3.22 place, Myosotis 4.45 place.

Premio Rio de la Plata, for three-year-olds, colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos, \$3000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd; 1750 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Rio de la Plata, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners.

Silex made the running at a slow pace, waited on by Manon Lescaut and Niobe to the last turn; here Niobe got level with the leader and looked like a winner in the straight, but Prometeo coming with a rush in the last 150 metres was landed a clever winner by half a length, the same between second and third.

Tickets—Prometeo with 739 win and 1467 place, Niobe 5431 and 2821, Silex 512 and 688, Misterio 199 and 396, Manon Lescaut 887 and 1523.

Dividends—Prometeo \$18.92 win and 3.30 place, Niobe 2.67 place.

Premio Necochea, a limited handicap between 65 and 50 kilos, \$2200 to the 1st and 300 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Necochea, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners.

Terminacion made the running till well into the straight where he was done with, a close finish resulting in Amazon beating Sargento by a head, the same only separating second and third.

Tickets—Amazon 967 win and 1857 place, Sargento 3216 and 2878, San Carlos 840 and 951, Eridan 1440 and 1867, Havre and Carnaval 1880 and 2919, Brandy Snap 1340 and 2192, Calandria 588 and 707, Terminacion 896 and 1052, Mio 180 and 992.

Dividends—Amazon \$21.12 win and 4.55 place, Sargento 3.64 place, San Carlos 6.98 place.

Premio Dolores, for maiden three-year-olds, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 ks, \$1500 to the 1st, and 200 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Dolores, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners.

Sensacion led till passing the paddock where Marionette came to the front and won cleverly by half a length, a head only separated separated second and third.

Tickets—Marionette 1355 and 1397, Sensacion 139 and 390, Whitethorn 3060 and 3757, Gualicho 335 and 525, Muchacho 611 and 920, Enchantress 2645 and 3052, Lucia 633 and 808, Iva 667 and 745, Soltera 313 and 440, Verde 84 and 139.

Dividends—Marionette \$18.07 win and 4.58 place, Sensacion 11.25 place; Whitethorn 2.96 place.

Premio Bahia Blanca, a handicap for mares, \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1750 metres.

Table listing race results for Premio Bahia Blanca, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners.

Vendetta made the running for about two thirds of the distance when Puri took up the lead and won eventually by a length, half a length separated second and third.

Tickets—Puri 3096 win and 2195 place, Vendetta 1217 and 1227, Myosotis 562 and 868, Satanela 1052 and 1252, Golondrina 2483 and 2567, Nelly 468 and 689, Sombra 333 and 772, Araucaria 808 and 1108, Barata 281 and 475, Escarola 657 and 752.

Dividends—Puri \$6.48 win and 4.00 place, Vendetta 5.48 place, Myosotis 6.33 place.

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Table showing betting odds for Premio Quilmes, including names of horses and their respective odds.

Table showing betting odds for Premio Mar del Plata, including names of horses and their respective odds.

Table showing betting odds for Premio Rio de la Plata, including names of horses and their respective odds.

Table showing betting odds for Premio Necochea, including names of horses and their respective odds.

Table showing betting odds for Premio Dolores, including names of horses and their respective odds.

Table showing betting odds for Premio Bahia Blanca, including names of horses and their respective odds.

PALERMO—AUGUST 15

Quite an exceptional attendance has to be registered at Palermo on Monday last, the attraction being the Grand Prix of the Argentine Republic, the Premio Jockey Club. The day was perfect it was just cold enough to make a top coat acceptable in the shade, the bright sun making the weather quite spring like.

As on the previous day the favourites went down before an outsider, in fact the in and out running of the young ones this season has now made it impossible to venture an opinion as to what is the best of the three-year-olds, as after running wretchedly a few times, first one then another comes out and wins in the easiest way and vice versa. On this occasion Rivadavia was the outsider, and certainly from his previous performances this season he could not claim much

attention unless it were from his breeding, by Chivalrous—Baronesa, though it will be remembered he ran a dead heat in the beginning of the year with Danton, beating Clovis, Veterano, Misterio, Fortacho, Artichaud and Sem. This form however he did not keep up to, and the public only entrusted him with a few of their dollars, making the Buenos Aires pair, Clovis and Edelweiss, favourites with Araucano; Granadero was given as a good tip but he did not flatter his backers in the race, and the same may be said of Ituzaingo. Clovis was a great disappointment. The Argentine fielder likes to see his horse's nose in front at one period of the race at any rate and this Clovis failed to do, and he appeared fairly beaten.

Nedgate opened the ball by winning the first race and paying thirty-five dollars per ticket. High dividends were quite the order of the day as Fraise au Kirsch paid over seventeen dollars in the second race, and Rivadavia thirty-seven in the Premio Jockey Club.

The Premio Ministro resulted in a good race between the first three, Sargento, Alerta and Infernal. We were surprised to see old Escoces in this race, he must be the only representative of Blaid Adam in training and is over eleven years old.

Amazon won a capital race in the last event of the day the old horse carried his heavy weight well, and was ridden with considerably more judgment than usual by his jockey Balla.

Details: PREMIO LENAPE for horses that have not won more than \$400, \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Stud Terminacion's b h Nedgate, by Lord Maiden—Antiope 5 yrs 52 k. . . . . S. Gil 1 Stud Norte's Almirante 7 yrs 45 k. . . . . P. Peniazzi 2 Stud San Juan's Nahuel 5 yrs 39 k. . . . . A. Saavedra 3 Ecurie Indecis' Pillo 4 yrs 51 k. . . . . J. Olmos 0 La Petite Ecurie's Pharaon 4 yrs 55 k. . . . . P. Torres 0 Capitan Lopez' Robert le Diable 4 yrs 54 k. . . . . I. Diaz 0 Mr Manton's Gitana 4 yrs 50 k. . . . . D. Castillo 0 Ecurie Argentinio's Gerente 5 yrs 41 k. . . . . C. Bueno 0 Ecurie Argentinio's Trobisher 4 yrs 41 k. . . . . A. Aquino 0 Stud La Noia's Noel 4 yrs 46 k. . . . . T. Lopez 0 Stud Buenos Aires' Shilda 3 yrs 45 k. . . . . E. Lopez 0 Stud Puri's Cotopaxi 4 yrs 44 k. . . . . C. Bracero 0 Stud Painé's Lucifer 5 yrs 42 k. . . . . J. Bayardi 0

Pillo showed the way to Nedgate to the last turn when the latter went to the front and won from Almirante by a length, half a length between second and third.

Tickets—Nedgate with 328 win and 519 place, Almirante 166 and 267, Nahuel 165 and 448, Pillo 1729 and 2386, Pharaon 571 and 757, Robert le Diable 1806 and 2641, Gitana 81 and 79, Gerente and Trobisher 350 and 531, Noel 601 and 879, Shilda 251 and 558, Cotopaxi 65 and 126, Lucifer 284 and 519.

Dividends: Nedgate \$95.10 win and 11.64 place, Almirante 20.78 place, Nahuel 13.16 place.

PREMIO MARINERO, a handicap; \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

Stud Las Ortigas' b f Fraise au Kirsch, by Star—Finesse, 3 yrs, 42 k. . . . . C. Bracero 1 Ecurie Ceres' Ceres, 4 yrs, 53 k. . . . . D. Diaz 2 Sr J. E. Coronado's Riflero, 4 yrs, 56 k. . . . . M. Aguirre 3 Mr Manton's Tedworth, 6 yrs, 57 k. . . . . Livese 0 Stud Boqueron's Araza, 6 yrs, 55 k. . . . . Y. Cardoso 0 Stud El Plata's Huracan, 4 yrs, 53 k. . . . . J. Cardoso 0 Ecurie Prisionero's Dardo, 4 yrs, 51 k. . . . . T. Lopez 0 Ecurie Prisionero's Pirata, 4 yrs, 44 k. . . . . C. Gomez 0 Ecurie Bolivian's Patria, 5 yrs, 48 k. . . . . Bayardi 0 Ecurie Indecis' Polaina, 4 yrs, 45 k. . . . . J. Olmos 0 Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, 5 yrs, 44 k. . . . . Martinez 0 Stud Puri's Guarumba, 4 yrs, 40 k. . . . . Bastiani 0

Huracan made the running, attended by Ceres, at a tremendous pace till passing the paddock, when the former was beaten. At the stands Fraise au Kirsch came with a well timed effort and won by half a length, half a length between second and third.

Tickets—Fraise au Kirsch with 948 win and 1252 place, Ceres 882 and 1093, Riflero 1369 and 1575, Tedworth 95 and 297, Araza 1172 and 1432, Huracan 1261 and 1625, Dardo and Pirata 1886 and 2075, Patria 632 and 1013, Polaina 635 and 1013, Monk 125 and 326, Guarumba 69 and 153.

Dividends—Fraise au Kirsch \$17.22 win and 5.43 place, Ceres 6.16 place, Riflero 4.73 place.

PREMIO JOCKEY CLUB, for thoroughbred colts and fillies colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos; \$6000 to the 1st, 1000 to the 2nd, 500 to the 3rd; 1750 metres.

Stud La Prensa's ch c Rivadavia, by Chivalrous—Baronesa. . . . . J. Cardoso 1 Stud Painé's Araucano. . . . . G. Palacios 2 Ecurie Bolivian's Sucre. . . . . A. Sanchez 3 La Petite Ecurie's Danton. . . . . P. Torres 0 Stud Las Ortigas' Artichaud. . . . . J. Balla 0 Ecurie Indecis' Folie. . . . . L. Diaz 0 Ecurie Prisionero's Granadero. . . . . J. Verduri 0 Stud Buenos Aires' Edelweiss. . . . . I. Diaz 0 Stud Buenos Aires' Clovis. . . . . J. Cruz 0 Stud Entre Rios' Federal. . . . . J. Garri 0 Sr J. B. Zubiaure's Ituzaingo. . . . . N. Grigera 0 Stud Phoenix' Phoebus. . . . . Y. Cardoso 0

Danton made the running for about half the distance, followed by Edelweiss and Sucre, when the last named went to the front and rounded the bend with a considerable lead. Before entering the straight Araucano

was seen making his way to the front, and when fairly round the corner was well in front of Sucre. Meanwhile Rivadavia had been coming through his horses, and gamely answering the call of his jockey got the better of first Sucre and then Araucano, and was landed a winner by a length, half a length between second and third.

Tickets—Rivadavia with 678 win and 1016 place, Araucano 3080 and 4089, Sucre 1837 and 1953, Danton 468 and 580, Artichaud 316 and 866, Folie 625 and 844, Granadero 2107 and 2943, Edelweiss and Clovis 3853 and 4395, Federal 125 and 265, Ituzaingo 1176 and 1569, Phoebus 52 and 142.

Dividends—Rivadavia \$37.07 win and 8.39 place, Araucano 3.59 place, Sucre 5.32 place.

PREMIO MINISTRO, a limited handicap between 64 and 50 kilos \$2500 to the 1st and 500 to the second, 2200 metres.

Ecurie Prisionero's ch h Sargento by Barcaldine—Armoria 4 yrs 54 k. . . . . G. Palacios 1 Ecurie Indecis' Infernal 4 yrs 50 k. . . . . J. Olmos 2 La Petite Ecurie's Alerta 5 yrs 52 k. . . . . P. Torres 3 Stud Entre Rios' Athos 8 yrs 63 k. . . . . J. Garri 0 Stud La Prensa's San Martin 5 yrs 61 k. . . . . D. Ruiz 0 Stud Luis Chico's Escoces 11 yrs 54 k. . . . . N. Diaz 0 Stud Camors' Zángano 4 yrs 53 k. . . . . I. Diaz 0 Ecurie Chantilly's Mio 5 yrs 50 k. . . . . A. Aquino 0 Sr. F. C. Malbran's Mudo 4 yrs 50 k. . . . . J. Cruz 0

Alerta led to the turn for home where Sargento went to the front and won easily by a length from Infernal who was half a length in front of Alerta.

Tickets—Sargento with 4386 win and 3505 place, Infernal 342 and 563, Alerta 546 and 952, Athos 901 and 1177, San Martin 4943 and 3609, Escoces 112 and 150, Zángano 1031 and 1918, Mio 266 and 262, Mudo 1034 and 1159.

Dividends—Sargento \$5.40 win and 3.32 place, Infernal 10.22 place, Alerta 6.86.

PREMIO SAN MARTIN, a handicap for three-year-olds; \$1500 to the 1st and 200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Stud San Jorge's ch f Remigia by Kings—Hill Miss Thormanly 53 k. . . . . G. Palacios 1 Mr. W. Kemmis' Marionette 49 ks. . . . . J. Cruz 2 Capitan Lopez' Thain 52 k. . . . . P. Aguilera 3 Stud Luis Chico's Titero 54 k. . . . . D. Diaz 0 Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Liana 53 k. . . . . D. Diaz 0 Stud Esperanza's Muchacho 52 k. . . . . J. Cardoso 0 Ecurie Argentinio's Veterano 49 k. . . . . A. Aguirre 0 Ecurie Catalinas' Poltica 45 k. . . . . J. Olmos 0

Politica made the running till reaching the straight where she was beat and Marionette took the lead. At the paddock Remigia joined the leader and getting the best of the race home won by half a length; a length between second and third.

Tickets—Remigia with 1747 win and 1734 place, Marionette 2296 and 2159, Thain 1422 and 1575, Titero 134 and 158, Liana 2094 and 1939, Muchacho 575 and 616, Veterano 459 and 525, Poltica 925 and 934.

Dividends—Remigia \$9.94 win and 4.76 place, Marionette 4.22 place.

PREMIO AMIANTO, a handicap, \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1750 metres.

Stud Las Ortigas' ch h Amazon by Paladin—Ambuscade 7 yrs 57 k. . . . . J. Balla 1 Stud Boqueron's San Carlos 6 yrs 49 ks. . . . . J. Olmos 2 Stud Puri's Puri 6 yrs 53 k. . . . . P. Torres 3 Stud Terminacion's High Life 5 yrs 53 k. . . . . S. Gil 0 Ecurie Talisman's Sirince 5 yrs 52 k. . . . . J. Bayardi 0 Stud San Jorge's Blackfriar 6 yrs 52 k. . . . . G. Palacios 0 Mr W. Kemmis' The MacGowan 6 yrs 50 k. . . . . J. Cruz 0 Ecurie Prisionero's Mariscal 7 yrs 58 k. . . . . T. Lopez 0 Ecurie Prisionero's Soldado 5 yrs 48 k. . . . . J. Cardoso 0 Stud Niño Dorado's Pertoldi 6 yrs 44 k. . . . . Martinez 0

Puri led for half the distance when San Carlos too k up the running; at the paddock Amazon was sent to the front and won a good race by half a length, a length between second and third.

Tickets—Amazon with 1855 win and 1948 place, San Carlos 2090 and 1959, Puri 4798 and 2928, High Life 273 and 181, Sirince 476 and 529, Blackfriar 1691 and 2013, The MacGowan 1018 and 1084, Mariscal and Soldado 1363 and 1620, Pertoldi 198 and 294.

Dividends—Amazon \$13.29 win and 3.53 place, San Carlos 3.51 place, Puri 3.01 place.

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	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Lenapé—				
Nedgate	\$89.30	\$14.85	\$30.55	\$9.30
Almirante		11.90		19.60
Nahuel		6.60		8.15
Premio Marinera—				
Fraise au Kirsch	14.70	5.00	22.40	5.45
Ceres		7.50		5.45
Riflero		9.50		4.75
Premio Jockey Club—				
Rivadavia	32.45	6.70	30.80	7.10
Araucano		3.20		3.25
Sucre		7.90		8.80
Premio Ministro—				
Sargento	6.85	2.65	8.95	2.75
Infernal		30.35		15.35
Alerta		7.15		7.00
Premio San Martin—				
Remigia	16.55	4.75	10.25	5.50
Marionette		3.80		3.45
Thain		3.45		2.50
Premio Amianto—				
Amazon	12.15	4.75	11.75	4.15
San Carlos		2.80		3.35
Puri		8.40		2.50

The following shows the amounts won by the different horses from the beginning of the season to date:

RACE	\$	RACE	\$
Niobe	22902	Tala	2650
Finance	16500	Manon Lescaut	2650
Araucano	14205	Gettatore	2600
Esperanza	14000	Eridan	2600
Destructor	12700	Smiling Lass	2600
Golondrina	12600	Mondaine	2400
Satane'la	12000	Cábulu	2400
Danta	9683	Barata	2350
Amazon	9200	Pluton	2300
Stone Cross	8500	Alerta	2200
San Martin	8450	Silex	2200
Rivadavia	7550	Vendetta	2200
Maipú	7300	Salaam	2100
Clarín	7050	Araucaria	2000
Nubifer	7000	Noel	2000
Clovis	6700	Liana	2000
Asteroides	6500	Remolacha	2000
Céres	6400	Huracan	2000
Soleil	6200	Firmin	2000
Clairon	6100	Lugano	2000
Zángano	5800	Fraise au Kirsch	2000
Soldado	5800	Fañon	1900
Prometeo	5700	Princesa	1800
Sirince	5500	Paysandú	1800
Folie	5450	Gloria	1800
Santa Lucia	5400	Ilusion	1800
Carnaval	5350	Riflero	1800
Athos	5300	Terminacion	1700
Sargento	5300	N. of Warwick	21700
Lego	5150	Marionette	1700
Brandy Snap	5050	Dardo	1600
Midi	5000	Esmeralda	1600
Myosotis	5000	Divina	1550
Edelweiss	4900	Jefferson	1500
Nelly	4700	Misterio	1500
The McGowan	4550	Estoque	1500
Le Toppilleur	4500	La Mora	1500
India Muerta	4100	Escarola	1500
Diamond	4000	Nedgate	1500
Mudo	3950	Centella	1500
Huron	3900	Irene	1400
Buridan	3900	Regina	1400
Woolf	3900	Lina	1300
Fergus	3700	Forester	1300
Puri	3700	Pirata	1300
Remigia	3400	Gerente	1300
Luminaire	3300	Rob. le Diable	1150
Fortacho	3300	Shilda	1150
Sombra	3300	Monk	1100
Chilliarch	3300	Pillo	1050
Canotiere	3200	Corsario	950
Infernal	2900	Severac	950
Sobremonte	2800	Ambush	850
Polaina	2800	Pharaon	750
Valiente	2750		

Horses Placed

	\$	\$	
Junio	1600	Nogová	200
Falucho	900	Anibal	200
Cautivo	500	Ostris	200
Espoir	500	Carpintero	200
Palas	500	Thain	200
Lumen	500	Pertoldi	200
Demos	500	Peter	200
Sucre	500	Melpomenes	200
Bonchon	400	Blackfriar	200
Phoebus	400	Reina	200
Patria	400	San Carlos	200
Cantinière	400	Putu	200
Porvenir	400	Sesacion	200
Almirante	400	Viagna	100
Arazá	400	Manantial	100
Cotopaxi	200	Whitethorn	100
Holland	200	Lucia	100
Charlemagne	200	Muchacho	100
Spree	200	Frobisher	100

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SPORTING NOTES

The entries for the Rosario Meeting on Tuesday the 30th inst. may be sent in up to-morrow the 18th. We hope this extension of time will be the means of several more entries being sent up from Buenos Aires.

The Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway have kindly made a reduction of nearly fifty per cent. in the fares from here to Rosario for the benefit of those taking part in the Athletic Meeting there. The return fare will be only \$20.

A general meeting of the Quilmes Athletic Club will be held in the Hotel Universo, Quilmes, at 8.30 o'clock, to discuss the proposed amalgamation with the Rovers Polo Club.

There will be a meeting of Secretaries of Cricket Clubs on Monday next in the Brunswick Restaurant at 8 o'clock to arrange matches for the coming season. Should any club not have been notified of this meeting the secretary of the Hurlingham Club, who has arranged the meeting, wishes me to say that he hopes they will accept this notice.

Those who may have questioned that good had been done to athletics by the formation of the Amateur Athletic Association, should have had all doubts dispelled at the meeting held by the Buenos Aires Cricket Club at Palermo. Several new men competed, and showed themselves capable of winning, whilst the general interest taken in athletics is certainly greater since the establishment of championships and records than in was formerly.

At a meeting of the London Bank C.C. the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing season: President, Mr. Thos. Hogg; Vice President, Mr. G. Stanham; Captain, Mr. J. Gifford; secretary, Mr. R. L. Rumboll; Committee, Messrs. J. Stuart, W. E. Coubrough, and G. S. Anderson.

Race goers have had two hard knocks over the Premios Rio de la Plata and Jockey Club, both of which were won by outsiders. After the in and out running of the youngsters during the past season speculation on the coming classic races will be more than usually difficult and exciting.

Next Sunday the Premio Gladiador will be run for at Belgrano. If the Buenos Aires Stud starts either Niobe or Carbine, I don't think, one could do better than back it: it is surely the stable's turn to win this time.

The Premio Jockey Club which was first initiated in 1883 has been won by the following horses:—

1883, Nana by Altire—Cora Pearl, 1884, Miss Palmer by Grey Palmer—Annie Bland, 1885, Beausoleil by Fedor—Bayadere, 1886, Hawk Eye by Phoenix—Cora, 1887, Lenape by Phoenix—Cora, 1888, Marinera by Phoenix—Marina, 1889, Ministro by Chivalrous—Miss Palmer, 1890, San Martin by Phoenix—Falka, 1891, Amianto by Zanoni—Mariana, 1892, Rivadavia by Chivalrous—Baronesa.

A ten thousand to one chance came off in the Champagne Stakes at Bibury—Son of a Gun, Queen of the Spring, and Wings of a Dove finished in the order named. For three horses, each with four words in its name, to run in one race is not an every day occurrence, and for three horses so named to finish first, second, and third is more remarkable still.

Those who are lucky enough to own a hack will be glad to learn that chiefly owing to the energy of Mr P. Hasberg the authorities of Palermo Park have given permission to have some fences made there, and have very kindly given the materials wherewith to make them. The jumps are already being made, and will be completed in plenty of time to enable those, intending to enter for the Hurlingham steeple chases, to give their nags a little schooling. It is so difficult here to get even a hurdle to school a horse over, that the making of these fences will be a godsend to all sportsmen within riding distance of the Palermo Park.

A correspondent in Quilmes has pointed out to me that I was not right in saying the other day that the Lawn Tennis match between the Quilmes Athletic and Tennis Clubs, played on the 31st ult., was the first since the amalgamation of these two clubs. The first, which was not reported, was played on July 24th, and the result was as follows:—

Messrs Bithell and Bell (Q.T.C.) beat Messrs F. Atkinson and Walker (Q.A.C.), 6—4, 6—4; Messrs Ritchie and Eaton (Q.T.C.) beat Messrs Atkinson and Walker, 6—4, 6—3, and Messrs Bennett and Henry, 6—2, 6—2; the Old Tennis Club members therefore winning by 6 sets to nil, or 36 games to 19.

I am told that the mares belonging to a well-known breeder in Santa Fe which did not slip their foals last year have not done so up till now, although they are in foal, but those which did not about last season are doing so this. The owner, who has a very long experience, and whose opinion is a valuable one, believes that his mares which slipped their foals last year will not do so this, a theory which is opposite to that of most experts on the subject. It will be interesting to note which turns out right.

An animal born with two heads, six legs or an extra eye, as a rule gets no farther than the show caravan, but there is a racehorse in training in Australia at the present moment which was born with five legs. The superfluous leg was successfully removed shortly after the colt's birth, and he has done well ever since.

At a recent race meeting in South Africa there was a race called the Garden Stakes, which was won by Mr Murphy's Potatoc, ridden by a German jockey named Tuber.

I see from a Rio paper that the Chief of Police has prohibited gambling on the animals at the Zoological Gardens. They must be hard up for something to bet on in Rio.

An interesting question has been raised at home why hitting behind at Polo in self defence should not count so many points to the other side, as in football. In India the rule regarding hitting behind is, I think, better than the Hurlingham one, as a further penalty is enforced, viz.: the side who have forced the other side to hit behind in self defence get a "corner shot," and themselves hit out from the corner in order to try and place the ball in front of the enemy's goal.

It seems only fair that the side which forces another to hit behind their own lines in self defence, should have some greater advantage than that gained by the other side having all to go behind the back line till the ball is hit off, and the Indian rule, which is doubtless taken from the Association Football Rules, seems to meet the case fairly well, and prevent, to a certain extent, men hitting behind their own lines when there is really no absolute necessity to do so.

So the Montevideans were not allowed to play Polo here last Sunday because the Committee of the Montevideo Polo Club thought they might be taken for a representative team of their club.

Both the Quilmes and Belgrano Clubs were naturally delighted, at least I should imagine they were, after finding ponies, no easy matter,

for the expected team, and making arrangements for their entertainment (the team, not the ponies), to hear two days before they were expected that they were forbidden to play.

We have not heard here yet what were the penalties attached to defying this almighty Committee, and exercising the rights of a free republican country, but they must have been very dreadful: I am sorry they were sufficiently so to stop the games, which were looked forward to by all concerned.

There is no doubt that the Argentines took an immense amount of interest in the boxing match at the Doria last Monday night, as the greater part of the audience was composed of them. I wonder if this will be the cause some day of the youth of Argentina studying the noble art of self defence, and trusting to their knuckles in a row instead of to the knife and revolver only cowards should carry. I hope so.

Orme, it is said, won the Eclipse Stakes amidst tremendous excitement, and the Duke of Westminster came in for one of the heartiest demonstrations ever witnessed on a racecourse. The son of Ormonde was criticised as being rather light, but after all he has gone through this could not be much wondered at. He is expected to be so much better by the Leger that he has now gone to evens in the betting for the great classic Northern race.

Orme, proving himself as good this season as everybody thought him to be at the end of last, is a cause of congratulation to Sr Boucau, the owner of his matchless sire. I hope the colt he now has in England by Ormonde out of Philosophy, one of the best mares that ever looked through a bridle, will turn out as good as Orme when his time comes.

Señor E. Casal's Huron made his first appearance in Rio on July the 31st when he won the Premio Cosmopolita of 1300 metres beating Talismar, Atlante, Fanga, Figracio, Gefe and Lily. Ridden by the jockey Salvatierre, Huron won easily from start to finish and paid an equivalent of \$8.35 per ticket. He could only have been but a few weeks in Rio, so either the climate must agree with River Plate horses or the Brazilian nags must be very moderate that they all win so easily there.

Horses degenerate very quickly in the northern parts of Brazil. Even in Rio one seldom sees a healthy horse in harness, except, perhaps a few River Plate carriage horses imported quite recently. Mules do everything. Especially are they valuable in the trams. They are very fast and rather undersized, cost less to keep and last out two horses, and although nothing to look at have a 25 per cent longer lease of life than their big brother bred here. These facts have been proved (so a correspondent informs me) by experiments made by the Tramway Companies in Rio.

The largest and best working donkeys in the world are to be found in Sicily, especially in the province of Catania. These animals surpass in size and height the famous white donkeys of Maskat. They are a breed particularly adapted for labour, while, it is said, "for endurance no other domesticated working animal can approach them." The Sicilian donkey has been bred for centuries for size and working qualities, and his home is on the small island of Pantellaria, off the south-east coast of Sicily. A good specimen will stand 12½ hands high; the colours are black, red, and grey, and many have hair as short and fine as that of a thoroughbred horse. Their good qualities are lack of all stubbornness, great draught power, and being easily kept, as they are small consumers of food. A jack of this breed crossed on a common mare gives a large mule, but in Sicily this is not often done, the smaller Maltese jacks being generally preferred, because, owing to the mountainous country, a mule of 900 lbs. weight or less is considered more desirable. Breeding mules of good size would, we are convinced, pay better in this country than raising stock of any other kind, and a ready market for them can always be found.

A football and cricket club has been started in Lobos. The members as yet do not know much about the rules of football, the game to which they are at present devoting most of their energies, but they are keen as mustard which is everything in a young club.

## ATHLETICS

## THE BUENOS AIRES CRICKET CLUB'S MEETING, AUGUST 15

The Buenos Aires Cricket Club was indeed fortunate in the matter of weather for their meeting at Palermo last Monday. During the earlier part of the day only comparatively few people were present on the pretty cricket ground but every train brought down large numbers, so that by the afternoon there was quite a large crowd. An excellent band added greatly to the enjoyment of the visitors.

After the recent wet weather the going was naturally very heavy, especially on the lower side of the course, so no good times were either looked for or made, but two River Plate records, that is to say, records established since the foundation of the Amateur Athletic Association, were broken in the Long Jump and Putting the Shot.

The races commenced with the heats of the 100 Yards Flat Races, open and for members, and the 120 Yards Handicap. Perhaps owing to the early hour fixed for the first heat, 11 o'clock, only 3 men stripped for the Open 100 Yards, so no heats were required. A. Boyd and W. P. Coubrough won their respective heats in the Members' Race. Maclachlan found the heavy going too much for him in his heat of the 120 Yards, and failed to make up the 8 yards' start given to Cripps. Kruls winning his heat in the fastest time allowed Cox to run in the final.

The High Jump was reduced to a match between Coubrough and Corry Smith, who both jumped sideways, a style in which we have never seen a really good jump negotiated. Corry Smith eventually won after clearing 4ft. 9in. The final of the 100 yards resulted in an easy win for Coubrough, a close finish between Cox and Boyd reversing the decision of their heat.

The Half Mile Handicap brought out a new man in Cornwall, who won so easily that the handicapper will have to considerably reduce his start the next time he runs, as he repeated this performance again in the One Mile Handicap.

Putting the Shot produced an interesting contest between Cornwall, the champion, and Alexander, of Montevideo. After some half dozen puts Alexander succeeded in registering 34ft. 8in. which Cornwall failed to better. This establishes a new record for the River Plate, being 1ft. 1in. over Cornwall's winning put at Hurlingham last May.

The Quarter Mile was a capital race, and did the handicappers great credit. The scratch man, Fothergill, looked like a winner for three parts of the journey, when Kruls put in a fine spurt and won by over a couple of yards. The Mile Handicap was also a fine race, the handicappers coming out most successfully. Cornwall again showed himself too good for his start, and won from Barnes, who has improved immensely in his style of going since he won at Hurlingham. At one time the scratch man looked all over a winner, but he appeared to make his effort a little too soon.

The Long Jump again brought out Coubrough and Corry Smith who, from a commencement of 16 feet, kept bettering each others' jumps, till finally Coubrough cleared 18 feet, which landed him the winner; on taking another jump for the record he cleared 18ft. 7in., which beat Ravenscroft's championship jump by six and a half inches, and established another new record for the River Plate.

The Animal Race caused the usual amount of amusement, as also did the Steeplechase, the Water Jump, in which the runners all took a cold bath, being surrounded by as many as could get near it.

The first two in the Boys' Race, W. Morgan and W. Jacobs, both hailed from the Lomas Academy, J. Murphy, who finished third, coming from the Buenos Aires High School.

The starting, which was undertaken by Mr E. T. Christian, was good all through, and Messrs J. Drysdale, A. Lacey, and E. T. Preston gave every satisfaction as judges, posts which, in some of the races, were no sinecure.

Altogether the meeting was a great success, and will be looked back upon with pleasure by promoters, spectators, and competitors for a long time to come.

High Jump (Members only)—L. Corry Smith, 4 ft 9 in, 1; W. E. Coubrough, 4 ft 8 in, 2.

100 Yards Flat Race (Members only)—First Heat: A. Boyd, 1; C. C. Cox, 2; R. W. Anderson, 3. Second Heat: W. E. Coubrough, 1; F. E. Jones, 2; G. C. Kennard, 3. Final Heat: W. E. Coubrough, 1; C. C. Cox, 2; A. Boyd, 3.

Won by a yard and a half; six inches between second and third. Time 11½ secs.

Half Mile Handicap (Open)—H. Cornwall (30 yds) 1, J. M. Lees (20 yds) 2, F. E. Jones (85 yds) 3, F. E. Wharton (scratch) 4, G. C. Kennard (5 yds) 0, G. A. Thompson (15 yds) 0, F. W. Fothergill (15 yds) 0, F. H. Jacobs (20 yds) 0, F. H. Godwin (20 yds) 0, J. C. Booth (30 yds) 0, A. J. Paterson (30 yds) 0, E. W. D. Hannay (35 yds) 0, L. Nobili (40 yds) 0, M. G. Fortune (60 yds) 0.

Cornwall went to the front at once and was leading by ten or fifteen yards after the first lap, with the others closing up. Wharton went through his men in the last lap (Cornwall still leading), but 500 metres from home he was beaten and Jones caught him; at this point Lees came up and joined the latter, but though spurting well down the straight they could never get near Cornwall, who won easily by ten yards, six inches only between second and third. Time, 2 min 16½ secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Members only)—F. E. Jones, 96 yds 2 ft, 1; R. W. Anderson, 86 yds 2½ ft, 2; A. Boyd, 0.

Putting the Shot (Open)—H. Alexander, 34 ft 8½ in, 1; H. Cornwall, 33 ft 0½ in, 2; F. E. Jones, 31 ft 7 in, 0. A long tussle between Alexander and Cornwall resulted in the former eventually making the excellent put of 34 ft 8½ in, which Cornwall failed to beat. This put of Alexander's breaks the shortly established record made at Hurlingham in the championship last May.

Quarter Mile Handicap (Open)—F. Kruls (28 yds), 1; F. W. Fothergill (scratch), 2; G. C. Kennard (12 yds) 3; A. Packham (15 yds), 0; E. Luck (15 yds), 0; L. Nobili (28 yds), 0.

Fothergill went through his men and was leading before half the distance was accomplished. Coming into the straight Kruls, Kennard and Fothergill were close together, with the last-named still leading, when Kruls put on a fine spurt and won by two and a half yards from Fothergill, who was a foot in front of Kennard. Time, 59 secs.

120 Yards Flat, Handicap (Open)—First Heat: G. T. Cripps (8 yds), 1; A. W. Maclachlan (scratch), 2; E. Glover (12 yds), 0. Won by 2 yards in 13¼ secs.

Second Heat: F. J. Balfour (8 yds), 1; F. W. Fothergill (2 yds), 2; H. Cornwall (6½ yds), 0. Won 4 yards in 13¼ secs.

Third Heat: F. Kruls (9½ yds), 1; C. C. Cox (5 yds), 2; S. Gibson (6 yds), 0. Won by a foot in 12¼ secs.

Fourth Heat: T. M. Lees (7 yds), 1; R. W. Anderson (8½ yds), 2; L. Nobili (9½ yds), 0. Won by 2 yards in 13½ secs.

Final Heat: F. J. Balfour (8 yds), 1; F. Kruls (9½ yds), 2; C. C. Cox (5 yds), 3; G. F. Cripps (8 yds), 0; T. M. Lees (7 yds), 0. Won by 2 yards; two feet between second and third. Time, 12¾ secs.

120 Yards Hurdle Race (Open)—E. Danvers, 1; G. T. Cripps, 2; A. Packham, 3; E. Luck, 0.

Danvers was first over the first hurdle, and drawing away at every jump trotted in an easy winner by the run in; three yards between the second and third men. Time, 19¾ secs.

One Mile Handicap (Open)—H. Cornwall (65 yds) 1; F. L. Barnes (45 yds), 2; F. H. Godwin (40 yds), 3; F. G. Wharton (scratch), 4; G. A. Thompson (30 yds), 0; H. C. J. Linsdell (35 yds), 0; F. H. Jacobs (50 yds), 0; E. W. D. Hannay (50 yds), 6; A. Anderson (60 yds), 0; S. Gibson (65 yds), 0; T. M. Lees (75 yds), 0.

With the exception of Barnes, who improved his position somewhat, the men ran for a couple of laps in the order of their scratches, with a general closing up. The third lap saw Lees still leading from Cornwall and Barnes, with the remainder only a few yards behind. At the last lap Wharton came through his men, and rounding the course into the straight had got on terms with the leaders and a fine race home resulted in Cornwall winning by five yards from Barnes, who only just beat Godwin by a few inches, Wharton close up fourth. Time, 5 min 17½ secs.

100 Yards Flat Race, Open—A. W. Maclachlan, 1; C. C. Cox, 2; F. W. Fothergill, 3.

Won by three yards, a foot only between second and third. Time, 11 secs.

Long Jump Running (Members only)—W. E. Coubrough, 18 ft 7 in, 1; L. Corry Smith, 17 ft 10½ in, 2; F. E. Jones, 0.

The first few jumps were only little over 16 feet, but Coubrough and Corry Smith being left in, succeeded in beating each other for some half dozen times till finally Coubrough cleared 18 ft 0 in, which Corry Smith was unable to beat. On taking an extra jump to try and better the record, Coubrough cleared 18 ft 7 in, which beats the record established at Hurlingham by six and a half inches.

440 Yards Flat Race (Members only)—G. C. Kennard, 1; R. W. Anderson, 2; F. E. Jones, 3; A. Boyd, 0; C. C. Cox, 0.

Kennard made the running at a good pace for half the distance, when he came back to his men, but coming again he won a capital race by two yards; a foot divided second and third. Time, 61½ secs.

Animal Race (Members only)—D. J. Stokes' ostrich, 1; A. Lacey's chicken, 2; R. W. Anderson's hen, 3.

The chicken went off at a tremendous pace for twenty yards when she sat down, an example the hen at once followed, and the ostrich was allowed to literally walk in alone.

Boys' Race, under 16 years, 200 yards (Open to all recognised Schools)—W. Morgan (30 yds), 1; W. Jacobs (36 yds), 2; J. Murphy (4 yds), 3; L. Nobili (scratch), 0; H. Cowan (5 yds), 0; E. G. Christian (7 yds), 0; L.

Jacobs (9 yds), 0; E. Glover (12 yds), 0; T. Buchanan (18 yds), 0; G. A. Christian (18 yds), 0; G. Kruls (20 yds), 0; J. Fraser (20 yds), 0; F. Bond (22 yds), 0; C. Gibson (27 yds), 0; P. Schultz (65 yds), 0.

Won by six inches, with five yards between second and third. Time, 26 secs.

Three-legged Race (Members only)—A. Lacey and W. E. Coubrough, 1; G. C. Kennard and F. E. Jones, 2; A. Boyd and R. W. Anderson, 0.

Lacey and Coubrough got away well from the others, and though appearing to be losing their stride near home won by three yards.

1000 Yards Steeplechase (Open)—E. P. Rowland, 1; J. Hardman, 2; H. Cornwall, 3; T. H. Godwin, 0; E. W. D. Hannay, 0; G. C. Kennard, 0; A. Anderson, 6; E. Luck, 0; F. E. Jones, 0.

The competitors started a few yards beyond the water jump, which was a deep one and had to be crossed three times. Rowland was first over (the others all getting a ducking) and keeping a good lead all through won easily by about 20 yards, ten yards between second and third. Jones, though finishing last, was the only man who cleared the water in the last two laps.

Consolation Race, 200 Yards (Open to all Competitors who have not won a prize)—G. A. Thompson, 1; A. Boyd, 2; A. Anderson, 3; F. Jacobs, 0; J. C. Booth, 0.

Won by two yards, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 24½ secs.

## FOOTBALL

## FIXTURES.

## ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

## ASSOCIATION

## BUENOS AIRES F.C. v. MONTEVIDEO F.C.

The annual match between these two clubs, on which a good deal of interest was naturally centred, was played on Monday last on the ground of the B.A. and R.R.A.C. at Belgrano, and although Buenos Aires scored a comfortable win by 4 goals to 1, a very fine game was witnessed.

Montevideo had the misfortune to lose the valuable services of the younger Hunt at full back, who, although on the ground, was unable to play owing to an abscess having formed in his eye, and the assistance of Davenport was accordingly secured, Gamon being transferred to full back, and Faram from forward to the vacancy at half back.

Buenos Aires having won the toss elected to play with the wind, and Poole set the ball in motion for Montevideo. The opposing forwards getting possession commenced an attack on the visitors' territory, but the defending backs returning well, the ball was carried by a good combined rush on the part of Poole, Scoones, and Hunt to the B.A. quarters, where Poole, from a pass from Scoones, shot at goal; Carter punched out, and Dunbar running up put the ball through, and scored the first point for Montevideo within five minutes of the commencement of play.

On resuming, play continued in mid-field for a time, till Rios getting possession carried the ball down the field and shot, but the ball went over the bars; the same player almost immediately put in another shot, but Stewart punching out saved his charge. The B.A. forwards kept up a brilliant attack and obliged Bowles to concede a corner kick, which although well centred by Wooley gave no result. Syer, however, got possession shortly after, and passing to Guy, the latter player scored cleverly, making the score 1 goal each. The ball was still kept in the vicinity of the M.V. goal, and Guy made two unsuccessful shots at goal, till operations were carried into mid-field, where Williams securing the ball passed to Syer, the latter centred well and Hughes did the needful, securing the second goal for B.A. No further points were added to the score till half time, although Stewart had some difficulty in saving his charge on two occasions.

After the usual interval play was resumed, Bowles playing forward and Hogge going back. The former player carried the leather into the B.A. quarters, and passed to Scoones, who put in a good shot, but Carter saved well. Rios now raced the ball down and put in a shot which went wide, and play continued in the vicinity of the visitors' goal till Rios sent in a quick shot at close quarters, but Stewart saved. This was quickly followed by a shot from Rios from a pass from Hughes, which hitting the crossbar went through, thus making the score 3 goals to 1.

Notwithstanding these reverses the M.V. forwards played as well as at any stage of the game, and some neat passing on the part of Scoones, Poole, Hunt, and Dunbar brought the leather into dangerous proximity to their opponents' quarters, but the ground thus gained was lost by a free kick awarded against them. The attack was immediately renewed, and once or twice M.V. looked like scoring. Play was again transferred to the M.V. quarters, Stewart saving a good shot from Hughes who shortly after passed high to Syer, this player headed the ball neatly through, making the score Buenos Aires 4 goals to Montevideo 1 goal.

Some good play was witnessed till the call of time, Syer and Guy making some good combined runs which, however, were always stopped, and the game thus ended as stated in a victory for Buenos Aires by 4 goals to 1.

For the winners, Carter in goal was safe, whilst Williams, Wooley, and MacAdam played a grand game at half back, the absence of Knox at full back being creditably filled by Whitworth, who ably supported Gordon. The forwards one and all played well, Rios, Guy, and Syer deserving special mention.

For Montevideo, Stewart in goal defended his charge splendidly and elicited applause, Gamon, Bowles, and Adam in the first half, and Gamon and Hogge in the second, being the pick of the backs, while Poole and Scoones were the conspicuous forwards, Dunbar also earning special notice.

#### QUILMES A.C. v. ROSARIO A.C.

Before a good attendance of spectators at Plaza Jewell, Rosario, the Quilmes A.C. engaged in a friendly fixture with the Rosario A.C. on Sunday, August 14. The weather was splendid; pleasant for the onlookers although rather hot for the players. Quilmes arrived with only nine men, so had to get two substitutes on the field, McIntosh and Tear.

The teams were:

Rosario—O'Donnell, Penman (captain), Francis, Turnbull, Clarke, Wilkinson, Owen, Clarke, Beaumont, Thomson, Tilley.

Quilmes—Hall, Rath, Reynolds, Bridger, McIntosh, Tear, Lamont (captain), Moffatt, W. Leslie, G. Leslie, A. Buchanan.

As usual, the game was twenty minutes late in starting, but with the sun in their favour the Quilmes men secured two corners in quick succession, followed by a free kick in front of goal which was sent over the bar. Lamont, Moffatt and W. Leslie being prominent early in the game, Moffatt especially who passed out beautifully to Leslie, who shot right into the goal keeper. Wilkinson then fouled right in front of goal. Tear took the kick and passing to the right, Lamont centered, Buchanan scoring the first goal for Quilmes. Owen and Beaumont had some nice runs down the field, but Rath and Reynolds were always there and cleared in fine style. Clarke had a splendid chance in front of goal but shot past. For fully five minutes the Rosario men besieged the Quilmes goal, but the back division of Quilmes saved splendidly. From a fine passing run up the field in which the whole five forwards toed the ball, Quilmes got their second goal, Buchanan again scoring. Shortly before half time Bridger met with an accident which necessitated him retiring for the remainder of the game, thus leaving Quilmes to finish with 10 men. Half time result 2 to one in favour of the visitors.

After a short interval the teams again took the field and for about 20 minutes play was of an even nature. The Rosario forwards had bad luck, but at last succeeded in beating Hall, a long shot of Beaumonts being resulted through. After this the home men played better but failed to improve their score, the match ending in a victory for the visitors by 2 goals to 1.

For the home team, Francis and Penman at back played a splendid game. Clarke was the pick of the halves, whilst Beaumont was the best of the five forwards.

For the winners the back division won the match; Rath and Reynolds playing especially well, perhaps playing a man short made them play up better than usual and show to more advantage. Buchanan, at half, tackled in splendid form, and was credited with both goals. The forwards all played a splendid game and did what they have omitted to do in their previous matches this season, went in for passing and less individual play. Leslie and Moffatt being very unselfish in their passing consequently played the best game they have done together this season.

#### QUILMES A.C. v. F.C.C. ARGENTINA.

Owing to the inability of the Roldan Club to get up a team, the above match was decided on and played on Monday last on the ground of the Rosario A.C.:

The teams were—F.C.C.A.:

Graham, goal.  
Francis and Middleton, backs.  
Tear, Tilley and Clarke, half backs.  
Clarke and Thomson, left wing.  
Penman (captain), centre.  
Beaumont and Owen, right wing.

Quilmes:  
Hall, goal.  
Reynolds and Rath, backs.  
Neish, Turnbull and Buchanan, half backs.  
Lawrence and G. Leslie, left wing.  
W. Leslie, centre.  
Moffatt and Lamont (captain), right wing.

As in the previous days match, Quilmes had to get substitutes, Neish, Turnbull, and Laurence filling the vacancies.

Starting with the wind in their favour the visitors made an instant attack on the Railway goal. Graham kicked out strongly, but the Quilmes forwards were immediately on the ball, and after some pretty passing by Leslie and Moffatt, Lamont, from a pass of the former, scored for Quilmes.

For fully ten minutes the Railway backs had their hands full in trying to keep the visitors in check, but eventually they broke away and Penman passed to Beaumont, who tried Hall with a long shot, which the goal keeper easily disposed of. The game for a time

showed more eagerness and energy than science, the light forwards of Quilmes being knocked about pretty considerably. G. Leslie then tried a long shot at goal, which went sailing through, Lamont keeping the goal keeper out of the way. Owing to the very strong wind the play was all at the Railway goal in this half, the Rosario forwards very seldom getting near the Quilmes backs. Half time was called with the score 2 to 0 in favour of Quilmes.

The second half started with a raid on the Quilmes goal. This was nicely checked by Rath, but Hall had a lively time of it, as one after another of the Railway men tried him with shots at his goal. The Quilmes were fairly hemmed in for fully twenty minutes, but thanks to their two backs and goal keeper managed to keep their gold intact. Clarke, however, eventually scored for Rosario, and about five minutes afterwards Beaumont scored a second goal. With only five minutes to go Rosario managed to rush goal keeper and ball through, thus winning by 3 to 2.

Taking the play all through the game was not nearly so well contested as in the previous day's match. This was noticeable especially in the Quilmes forwards, as, although they played a pretty passing game in the first half, with the wind against them in the second part of the game they were not in it. Moffatt and W. Leslie getting hurt in the early part of the game perhaps accounted for this. As for the back division, they played a splendid game all through, Hall saving his side from a very heavy defeat.

Penman at centre forward for the Railway was seen to better advantage than in the Sunday's match, his passing and feeding of both wings being everything that was wanted. The Rosario forwards were weak in their shooting. Of the backs, Francis and Clarke were most prominent, the former especially being always on the ball.

## POLO

### MONTEVIDEO.

Montevideo, August 10.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

In the last number of the *Sport and Pastime* appeared a notice stating that the Montevideo Polo Club were likely to send over a team to B.A. to play there on the 15th.

This, indeed, has been the Club's ambition for some time, and they believe that only by meeting better players in the field that they can hope to improve very much, at the same time the committee consider that the time has hardly arrived for this step, and have therefore written to Mr E. Danvers on the matter (as per copy of letter enclosed), stating that, as any team appearing in the field on the 15th inst., would, after what had appeared in your last issue, be necessarily looked upon as representative of the club, they had determined to request members not to go over on that date.

The club is a young one at present, but we are looking forward to have the pleasure in the coming summer of meeting outside teams, and, above all, some of the Buenos Aires Clubs.—Yours truly,

A. F. GUILLEMAND,  
Hon. Sec. Montevideo Polo Club.

[We must confess that the above letter was received by us with much surprise. How the committee of a Polo Club could act in such an unsportsmanlike way as to request certain members of their club not to accept an invitation to play a game which nobody understood to be a club match, in case their members might be taken for a representative team of their club, is more than we can understand. If the Committee of the Montevideo Polo Club were afraid that the team would be beaten and for this reason would not let them play here, the sooner the club elects a new committee the better, as the present one must have but a sorry idea of what is sport. As a matter of fact the Belgrano Polo Club had decided to play against the Montevideos, men who had only played since the formation of their club seven months ago (the Montevideo Club has been in existence for nearly a year), and the Quilmes Athletic Club would have played three men who have only just commenced the game, so that the visitors would have had every chance of winning both games, especially as they had obtained the help of Mr J. Bennet one of the oldest players in the country. We feel rather strongly on this action of the Montevideo Polo Club's Committee as we know what trouble both the Belgrano and Quilmes Clubs had been put to, to find the required number of ponies to mount their visitors, and at least think that the committee might have shown our clubs here a little more courtesy and advised them sooner than one day before the proposed games that they objected to any of their members going away to play polo in case they should be taken for a representative team. Of this there could have been no fear as we published a paragraph last week on purpose to do away with any such idea.—Ed.]

In reference to the memorandum of the Commander-in-chief in India, recommending certain new rules for Polo for the purpose of reducing any danger which may now be attached to the game, the following draft of proposed new rules has been sent round by the Secretary of the Indian Polo Association to the various Clubs belonging to it:

First.—Within one week of the commencement of any Tournament, all ponies proposed to be played shall be measured by an independent Committee nominated by the Stewards of the Tournament. No pony exceeding 13-3 to be passed.

In the memorandum it is laid down that this rule shall come into force on 1st January, 1893. It is, however, under consideration whether an earnest representation should not be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to extend the time till 1st April, 1893.

If this extension is thought desirable by a large majority, an appeal will be made, but should opinions be at all equally divided, the date will have to remain as laid down in the memorandum.

Secondly.—In all stations a Polo Committee shall be elected from the regular playing members of the Club. This Committee shall consist of three or more members, including the Honorary Secretary.

- (a) This Committee shall regulate all matters connected with polo.
- (b) No pony shall take part in a game until measured and passed as properly broken and fit to play.
- (c) They shall have the power of ordering off the ground any player or pony that they may consider dangerous.
- (d) They shall be responsible that Rule 3 be carried out.

Thirdly.—Umpires shall invariably be appointed in all station games if possible. In all cases of foul or dangerous riding, the umpire shall immediately interfere without being appealed to.

Fourthly.—"Riding off" is permissible. "Hustling" shall be considered a foul.

Definition of "Riding off":

"Riding off" is when a player takes a line of direction parallel to an adversary and gradually forces him from, or prevents his assuming, the direction in which he wishes to ride. Any player who intentionally rides off, or attempts to ride off, when not going parallel to an adversary, shall be deemed to foul.

Definition of "Hustling":

Any player who shall intentionally use, or attempt to use, any part of his body above the waist for the purpose of interfering with an adversary or an adversary's pony, shall be deemed to foul.

Fifthly.—In a match, if at the commencement of the last period, or at any time during that period, the scores be equal, subsidiary goals shall be immediately put up and used until the conclusion of the match.

The above rules appear to be well worthy of consideration, especially the second and third, and, as Polo here may be classed the same as Polo in India, we recommend them to the consideration of the Polo Association at their next meeting.

### VENADO TUERTO

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

At the La Langosta ground, on the 14th, polo players mustered in great strength, the ground was in good condition for going, so 8 quarters were played, the odd man on each side cutting out by turns. The afternoon was too long for one to remember the number of goals scored on either side, but brilliant goals by Macdonald are still fresh in my memory. E. H. Dormer, E. S. Packenham, and R. E. Miles are shaping extremely well, Lett is too poorly mounted for one to be able to judge his play fairly. Several other gentlemen present were not mounted as I should like to see them, it makes one scream with agony when, at a critical moment, a slow hand canter is all the steed responds to at the call of the gallant Nos. 2's and 3's, as made by the violent application of spurs (polo ones without rowels) and modern cutting whips. Mr Andrew Turner has also the making of a really fine player, being a hard rider and a powerful hitter, but was not present, as he lives some distance the south side of Venado Tuerto.

The teams were:

A. MacDonald.	R. S. Packenham.
R. E. Miles.	H. P. Miles.
H. Brouckere.	H. J. St. John.
C. O. Lett.	E. H. Downer.
R. M. Smyth.	Eustace Burrowes.

—Yours, DERRY.

Sunday, July 31.  
The Polo ground after the rain of Wednesday and a rolling the following day was first rate going, making a great improvement in pace and the absence of dust added a good deal to ones comfort. The following sides played seven quarters, the 6th man on each side cutting out in turns. The game resulting in favour of Mr Smyth's team by 7 goals to 4.

Eustace Burrowes.	1. R. Smyth.
1. and 2. G. H. Isaac.	G. St. John.
W. Davinson.	2 and 3. H. Miles.
3. C. Hinchliff.	R. E. Miles.
E. H. Dormer, back.	H. St. John, back.

Mr Macdonald was unable to play having injured his shoulder on the previous Sunday. Both men and ponies are at least getting over the nursery stage a matter for fervent thanks-giving in a club which musters 30 playing members not more than eight of whom possessed a knowledge of the game a few months past. Messrs Dormer, H. St. John, G. Isaac and H. Miles are shaping well but are suffering from the common complaint, bad ponies, winter and hard camps not helping the condition of grass fed-ponies in these parts.

### HURLINGHAM.

The Hurlingham team had a capital practice game last Sunday morning at Belgrano against the following scratch team: H. Clark (back), W. Lacey, Mr E. Robson, and S. Smith. In the first three quarters Hurlingham made the running and scored 5 goals to their opponents' 1, but in the last quarter the scratch team pulled themselves together to such good purpose, and the Hurling-

ham team played so very loosely, that the game finished 5 goals to 4 only in favour of Hurlingham.

Clark played remarkably well at back, and did not seem to miss a ball; Lacey is beginning to play as well with his left hand as with his right, and Smith is the only member we have seen have any effect on Mr H. Robson at back.

The Hurlingham team consisted of Messrs H. S. Robson, J. K. Cassels, R. England, and F. J. Balfour, the team which will represent the Club at the Tournament at Las Rosas next month.

#### SCOTCH v. ENGLISH.

The Rovers played a fast and well contested game on the 14th inst., Scotch v. English. The teams were:

Scotch	English
1. F. Bethell	1. W. L. Morkill
2. J. Lean, jun.	2. C. R. Thursby
3. J. Leitch	3. A. M. Hudson
T. Murray (back).	A. Yeomans (back).

In the first quarter the Scotch got on the ball at once and after a good run Murray scored. On starting again some good up and down play took place, Leitch again scoring. Later on J. Lean notched another goal for the Scotch and Hudson one for the English, leaving the game 3 to 0 in favour of the Scotch.

The second quarter was more evenly contested, Murray scoring a goal for the Scotch and Hudson one for the English, leaving the score 4 to 1 at the end of the period.

The English, in the third quarter, made a determined effort to recover lost ground but failed to score, Murray, Leitch and Lean scoring a goal each for Scotland.

The fourth quarter was very fast; each side taking the ball up and down the field in good style. Thursby scored for England and Bethell for Scotland, which left the latter winners by eight goals to two.

For England Hudson played well and seemed to have quite recovered his old form. For Scotland Murray kept his men well in hand, although all were young players, and they simply won through playing a better combination game than their opponents. Mr. E. J. Lowe umpired to everyone's satisfaction.

#### LOMAS

A polo club has been formed in connection with the Lomas Athletic Club, a suitable ground having been obtained close to the L. A. C.'s new field. The opening game was played on Monday last, no fewer than fifteen players putting in an appearance. Sides were in the first instance formed as follows:

A. Mohr Bell	H. Mohr Bell
J. Wright	C. Mohr Bell
C. Smiles	G. S. Anderson
J. Huxtable	A. Goodfellow

After a capital game, Mr A. Mohr Bell's side won by two goals to one. Amongst the spectators were many ladies, Mrs Mohr Bell kindly supplying tea to all.

The next game will take place on Tuesday, 30th inst. We wish the new club every success.

#### GOLF

We hear talk of a monthly competition being started. Several sets of new clubs have arrived and there are more on the way, but as there is a scarcity of good golf balls it would seem wisest to postpone the inauguration of monthly meetings until the autumn; in the meantime the green is improving, though we would point out to the green keeper that the sand boxes so long and hardly fought for, would be better full of sand alongside the teeing grounds. The newly painted flags looked quite smart on Sunday, though the Hurlingham colours were lowered for the nonce by the champions of San Martin. Lees and Fortune played for the home green, Masters and Scroggie for the foreign. The latter won somewhat easily by two up. Scroggie's driving was particularly strong; what would have been probably the toughest ball ever driven on the links was stopped by a hawk in mid air; the bird was killed dead. In golf phraseology, how would you put this? Not a rub on the green, since the ball was in the air. Perhaps our contemporary "Golf" can tell us whether a big bird has ever been killed by a golf ball before.

#### ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

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

Messrs J. Rivera and Sons have on view the skin of what must have been an enormous pig as it measures 2 metres 80 centimetres in length and 1 metre 80 centimetres in breadth. The pig which was bred by Mr J. Ochat, of Magdalena, weighed 400 kilos when alive. The skin is to be sent to the Chicago Exhibition.

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During the past week the price of maize has risen nearly a dollar the hundred kilos. Exporters, owing to the favourable advices from Europe announcing another rise in the price of Argentine maize, are buying in enormous quantities, and farmers are complaining of the shortness of waggons on the railways in which to send in their grain.

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It is pleasing to note the whole of the maize arriving in Europe from the Argentine Republic is in splendid condition and is almost the best now in the market. We

hope this sudden spurt in the export trade will not be the cause of maize running short for home consumption, an event which under the circumstances is not at all unlikely to happen.

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Messrs Bell have bought from the celebrated breeder Mr D. Riddell, Blackhead, Paisley, three stallions—viz. Hazelwood by Sangarbar, and Le Prince and Premier Prince by Prince of Wales, four mares, and ten two-year-old fillies.

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Grano Malo is carrying off a great many cattle in the camps of Uruguay, and several of the estancieros there are of the opinion that it has been brought into the country by cattle which have been sent from Entre Rios for "invernada."

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As yet no step has been taken by either the Argentine or Uruguayan authorities to prevent a spread of the disease, and we advise buyers on this side to take every precaution before buying cattle or sheep from the Banda Oriental.

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We have heard of the death of several men who have died from the effects of the disease, contracted whilst skinning animals which have died from grano malo.

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"Peste" has been also carrying off large quantities of cattle in the Uruguay Republic. We know of one estancia near Paysandú on which two thousand cattle have died from this exceedingly contagious disease during the past year.

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From the most reliable sources we learn that the losses amongst the cattle in Uruguay are at the present time enormous, but owing to the financial crisis the country is now undergoing, estancieros do their best to keep the true state of affairs as quiet as possible on personal grounds.

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It is curious to note that the diseases which are now causing such havoc amongst stock were almost unknown in the old days when camps were unfenced.

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We should like to know if the following is a common occurrence or not:—A few head of cattle were parted out from a rodeo and placed in a potrero with a small point of others. In the course of a couple of days these cattle separated themselves from their new companions, moped together listlessly, and finally died. This, we believe, is known as "tristeza."

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A very successful result has been obtained by an estanciero of our acquaintance, whose cattle have been aborting and suffering from various of the contagious diseases common to our stock, by ploughing up his potreros and allowing fresh grasses to spring up, on which the stock have since thrived in a wonderful manner.

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Camp lands in the Uruguay Republic are at the present moment marvellously cheap. Anyone in want of a sound investment could not do better than buy lands there.

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Mr Biscuccia sold last week 20 rams and 20 South Down ewes at \$200 m.n. the pair, delivered in Rio de Janeiro.

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Two samples of wheat were shown us the other day, one had a shrivelled appearance, and was grown in a northern colony, the other was good-looking grain grown at Chubut, and the holder was endeavouring to prove by this that wheat was a cold weather plant. Of course, it simply meant that the variety of wheat grown in the northern had been improperly selected.

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Professor James Muir, writing on this subject, points out that "The number of varieties of wheat is almost endless, and year by year new sorts are continually being introduced, which, by careful selection or hybridisation, exhibit wide differences in the character of the grain, the hardness of the plant, and the stiffness of the straw. There is thus a considerable choice open to the wheatgrower, and the value of the crop will depend very largely upon the selection of a variety suited to the climate and soil. But this selection for any particular district can only be made after a careful trial of those sorts which in other places exhibit the desired characteristics, so as to test if the characters remain constant with changed conditions. Such a trial may entail a good deal of trouble, lasting perhaps over several seasons, but its importance can hardly be exaggerated."

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The French Charmoise sheep which are just now attracting some attention in England, are said to accommodate themselves to the most meagre pasture and easily keep in condition. It is a very early fattening breed. The fat lambs weighing at least 25 kilos (over 55 lb.), at four and a half months old. The clip is usually from 2 to 3 kilos of light and very elastic wool.

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Among other recommendations it has one which should make it at home in the camp here during our dry summers, that is, it seems to enjoy dust and heat.

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An enthusiastic admirer describes this breed as small, but of perfect formation; the head, feet, and bones of the frame remarkably small, or, as he puts it, redu-

ced to their minimum, whilst he claims for this race a proportionately greater yield of meat than in any other variety of sheep, not excepting the "similar English races, Southdown and Dishley."

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Thousands of acres of virgin soil have been ploughed up for wheat this season. In Santa Fé an increase in area of 20 to 25 per cent. is reported. Along the Southern line wheat growers, having had a heavy crop last year, are going to defy the frost and go in heavy for cereals.

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From the Banda Oriental news has been received that immense clouds of locusts have been observed flying south. These pests settled on some wheat fields in the department of Flores, and devoured every blade of green above the ground.

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The usual puny, unsystematic steps were being taken to get rid of them. Surely something more than Government reports may be expected to minimise the ravages of these winged destroyers if they make their appearance here this season.

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The Kansas Experiment Station has been conducting trials with crossing maize for three years for the purpose of ascertaining the relative improvent in maize in this respect, and for finding out whether the so-called blending of types is permanent. The result has been so satisfactory that one is justified in drawing the inference that distinct types can be closely blended, and that the cross produced will not revert to the original types, unless mixed accidentally with the former. This opens up a new field for experiment, as there is no way of improving varieties so well as by crossing and evolving new and better types from the experiment. It proves that corn can be selected and bred in the same way that cattle are, and that fine, new breeds can in the course of time be established far superior to any now in existence. The report is one of encouragement, and an argument for scientific and careful farming.

#### Cañada de Gomez

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

9th August, 1892.

REMATE FERIA—LAS ROSAS—Aug. 7 and 8.

This remate was expected to rank as important as any held in the province for some years but although both the horses and cattle fully upheld the reputation of the Santa Fé breeders, buyers were few, and money scarce. It can only be said that from a monetary point of view the whole thing was a failure. The horses were good, the cattle and sheep were good, but those who came, ostensibly to buy, were conspicuous by withdrawing their hand or tongue, Mr Bullrich officiated to admiration, but that of course, but even he could not command purchasers. Breakfast was served on both days at the Hotel Victoria and partaken of by some 500 people at the expense of those who had animals for sale, and it was really a credit to Don Emilio Mongoliard.

More than 1200 people were on the ground, but buyers were not the eighth or tenth part of that number. The place looked like a fair, and with the number of people in every kind of conveyance, on horse and on foot, it was a thoroughly animated scene, wearing a much different aspect to what it usually possesses. Several ladies were present on each occasion. The ordinary train from Cañada de Gomez, was of course, late, or it would not have been the F. C. C. A. By it went down, with others, Messrs Hansen, Girling, Adamson, Whish, Robinson, Hall, J. P. Ray, Chamberlain, Forbes, Bolland, Dickson, Wasey, Voss, MacInnes, J. Greenwood and Wilding. On the ground I noticed the following, who were buying or trying to buy, Messrs Martinez de Dios, S. de P. Gressi, Birmingham, Sheehan, J. C. Daniel, Tiebjen, Roth, Stent, Levui, Black, R. Agar, Ripley, Heijtz, Marryat, Fea, Watt, Mendez, Lumsdaine, Traill, Bantle, Mallet, James, Forbes, Frend, Kemmis, Dickenson, Benitz, Capt. Kemmis and Smythies, and of course many others whom I did not know.

There were many lots put up for sale which were not in the catalogue, though that contained sufficient entries to make a two days sale. Taken as a whole the entries of all classes were good, and many of those not sold on this occasion will find their way to Buenos Aires, where they may be expected to bring better prices than those offered here. Mr Traill finding no chance of sale, took his animals away, as did many others.

The police arrangements under the orders of Coronel Oroño, long in the Cañada and long the friend of all Englishmen, were excellent, and call for nothing but praise.

A lengthened description of the fair is not necessary, but several sales and prices may be mentioned, as also a beautiful pair of bay brown

cobs belonging to Mr Kemmis, which were not sold, the upset price of \$500 each not being reached. These cobs, at home, ought to fetch £100 a piece. They were driven on to the ground in masterly style by Capt. Kemmis and shown off by him to perfection.

Craig North by Craig Millar—North Star—by Adventurer, was put up the first day, but not sold, on Monday Señor Busto snapped him up for \$1500 m/n. I did not inquire of Mr Dickenson the reason of his taking such a price, but I know that the horse looked a picture, and worth at least as many pounds as he fetched dollars. A splendidly made hunter, black with white face, by the big German horse at La Rosita, out of a Blair Adam mare, and belonging to Mr Kemmis was brought into the yard, but not for sale. I believe he goes home. He is rising 3 and stands about 16 hands, he should make a good price.

Mr Kemmis sold 1 yunta of potrillos, frizones for \$800, 8 potros of Percheron blood from \$100 to \$290. The Grey Frizon stallion was withdrawn at \$450 and his manada at \$65. Twenty cows with calf were sold to Mr Hansen at \$205. The mestizo Lincolns of Las Rosas ran to the best price of the day, in my opinion, \$90 being given for them by Messrs Hansen and Marryat, though they were indeed a fine small flock. Mr Benitz bought 10 Hampshire Downs at \$80, and 40 Rambouillets called the hammer down at \$50. Afterwards 137 Hampshire Down capones fetched \$9.

Mr John Nash, of El Refango, sold 100 vacas mestizas 1/2 to 7/8, served by a Grey jersey bull, at \$63, and refused \$120 for a splendid lot of novillos, asking \$180. He obtained \$600, \$500, \$410 and \$350 for Shire and Hunter padrillos, and they were worth it and more. Mr Nash said to me "breeding a useful class of horse even in the dullest times always finds a sale" it is perhaps true, but I hardly think that the sale in this instance can have been very profitable.

Mr Dickenson sold 100 potrancas 2 and 3-year-old 3/4 bred at \$350 and others at \$275 and \$255, while his cattle fetched as good prices as any, and 200 capones gordos went for \$8.50.

Messrs. Fea and Chapman had about the fattest cows on sale, their 15/16ths Durham were sold at \$180 and their mestizo novillos at \$43. Not at all too high a price.

Mr Wasey obtained for two cows with calves, roan and red and white, bred by him at Los Sauces, and by a pure Duraham bull, \$490, and for one of like class, in calf, \$150, also for 6 vaquillonas, 1/2 bred, the respectable figure of \$40.

Pigs were not in demand, but some Berkshire boars were bought at \$30.

To sum up, the show was poor, the attendance of buyers small, prices low as a rule, and the weather on the secon day vile.

The new Polo ground at Las Rosas is now in fairly good order, but still requires much attention. On Sunday and Monday several scratch games were played, in which Forbes, Robinson, Parry, Adamson, Dickson, Pain, Isherwood, Owen, Kinchant and Francis took part.

Mares are already slipping all round. One at La Rosita this week, which died, and many thoroughbreds I hear at Las Rosas.

Mr. Hansen desires me to contradict the statement which I made that he was sending Lerdo and Prince home, he is not, the former he has sold. Nor is he sending thoroughbreds this trip. I certainly understood that he gave me the information as I sent it to you.

C. W. W.

**DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL NOTES**

There were visions of fair women, and, I hope, brave men at the Quilmes Athletic Dance on Monday. It was what ball room habitués would call "a long night," irreproachable floor, and last, but not least, a really good orchestra, one could not but help enjoying what was, with the exception of the hospital Bazaar dance, one of, if not the best balls of the season.

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The success of the dance was greatly due to the energy of the lady members of the club, who not only arranged the room most tastefully, but also supplied the whole of the refreshments, the best proof of the excellence of which was the justice done to them.

By the way, I have been asked to refute the statement made by to-day's "Times of Argentina," that the Municipality supplied the refreshments. Those gentlemen gave the use of the hall most kindly, but the ladies of the club have to be thanked for the refreshments. Honour to whom honour is due.

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"Aida" has been reproduced at the Nacional, and with a cast identical with that of the first night could not but prove a success, Grani, admired by the men and beloved by the ladies, making a decided hit in the role of Radames. The most applause, however, was reserved for Sra Rodriguez, who, though a little too melodramatic, gave a wonderfully intelligent and powerful impersonation of Aida.

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I have received tickets for the B.A. and R.R. Athletic Club entertainment, which takes place on Saturday evening next at the Salon Operai Italiano Belgrano. I do not know which will be the best, the first half (a concert) or the second, viz., "The Rosebud of Stinging-nettle Farm; or, the Villanous Squire and the Virtuous Villager." I hear this little burlesque is written up to date and contains some smart topical and local hits.

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The following little tale, when taken in conjunction with some of the particularly scanty dresses which figure at a so called place of amusement in this city, is very interesting, and bears a neat little moral: "Really, mademoiselle," said the manager to a French song-and-dance artist whom he had just imported, "I'm afraid your costume will shock our patrons." "Ah, monsieur," replied the Parisienne, "so mouch ze bettair, zen my soockwiss will be electricue."

THE MAN IN THE STALLS.

**CRICKET**

A great deal of interest was caused by "Veteran's" remarks on "The Cricketers of Argentina" in your columns of last week. A good many people seem to differ him with regard to some of the men chosen, but all seem to agree that a representative eleven from here could give a good account of itself at home.

What the Tucuman men say of the Buenos Aires is quite true—they don't practice enough. It is somewhat late this season, but would it not be well for cricket generally if the mother club at Palermo could manage to get a professional, men could and would go out to practice, feeling sure of having someone to bowl to them on a decent wicket. At Hurlingham last Sunday I am told there were sixteen men practising at one net. This is too many. More nets will have to be put up in future.

Harry Anderson is out again all right, though weak from his late illness.

It is to be hoped this year that foreign clubs all over the country will send in reports of all their matches; nothing interests a cricketer, after he has read of his own doings, than to read of those of others.

The South are talking of playing Lacey against the North this year. If what is said be true, the North seem to have a good chance of winning.

PADS.

**SOME CAUSES OF COLIC**

In some stables the horses are often troubled with colic, while others seem to enjoy complete immunity. It would be most remarkable if one man should have the ill luck to get quite a number of horses that are what he calls "subject to gripes," while his neighbours escaped the purchase of these colicky animals, but this is how he seems to regard it.

Sometimes it is very difficult to point exactly to the fault. The animals are fed on ordinary foods, and the general management seems to be much the same as that usual in the district. The loose screw is commonly a small one, but it is important in its bearings in the efficient working of the whole machine.

There is one important item that is very often ignored in searching out a cause for repeated attacks of colic—that of the watering. This is a frequent and often unsuspected source of bowel disorders in the horse.

An insufficient quantity offered at too long intervals, or when the stomach is full of corn, very often causes colic, while the quality of the fluid has an undoubted influence.

Water should either be given before the corn ration, when it is not long retained in the stomach, but passes rapidly into the large intestines, or else kept at hand so that the horse can drink at will. Water taken on a full meal dilutes the gastric juice, chills the stomach, and retards digestion, or washes partly digested corn out of the stomach into the bowels.

The safest plan is to keep a supply of clean, soft water within reach of the animal, but in a position where food does not fall into it causing fermentation to take place, unless the trough is frequently emptied and cleaned out.—(Farmer and Stockbreeder).

Now just without the gates of Paradise  
A green field lies, mid groves and streams. In this  
The shades of horses worn in service here  
Do graze in peace, and drink the waters clear,  
In state of equine bliss.

As once Saint Peter barred a spirit's way—  
(Conscience-accused of many kinds of sin),  
Out spake a tram-horse phantom, "This man, lo,  
Walked, rather than increase my earthly woe!"  
Then cried the Saint, "Come in!"

—"Life."

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**FIXTURES**

**RACING**

Sunday, Aug. 21—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.  
Sunday, Aug. 28—Guaqueguay Jockey Club's Meeting.  
Tuesday, Aug. 30—Quilmes Athletic Club's Gymkhana, at Quilmes.  
Thursday, Sept. 8—Hurlingham Club.  
Saturday, Oct. 8—Strangers' Polo and Racing Club's Spring Meeting at Venado Tuerto.  
Sunday, Oct. 9—Strangers' Polo and Racing Club's Gymkhana at Venado Tuerto.

**FOOTBALL**

**ASSOCIATION**

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

**ATHLETICS**

Tuesday, Aug. 30—Rosario Athletic Club's Meeting, at Rosario.

**LAWN TENNIS**

Saturday, Aug. 20—Buenos Aires v. Rosario.  
Tuesday, Aug. 30—Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club's Tournament.

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## Rosario Athletic Club

### Programme of Athletic Meeting

TO BE HELD ON  
**Tuesday, August 30, at Plaza Jewell, Rosario**  
 UNDER THE

Rules of the River Plate Amateur Athletic Association

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

Entries close on August 15.

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

Entries to be sent in to the Hon. Sec.,

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

### Amateur Athletic Association

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

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

The Association will present Gold Medals to the Champions.

By Order,  
 ERNEST DANVERS, Hon. Sec.

## HURLINGHAM MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

**Wednesday, September 8**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Vayo Stakes and the Hurlingham St. Leger are for Gentlemen Riders; Members of the Club allowed 1 kilo.

The Ayrshire Cup is for any jockey, Gentlemen Riders allowed 2 kilos and Members of the Club 3 kilos.

The Pony Steeplechase, the September Hurdle Race, the Polo Scurry, and the Paddock Stakes, are for Members of Hurlingham or any Polo Club.

## Quilmes Athletic Club

### GYMKHANA RACES

TO BE HELD ON THE

Ground of the Quilmes Athletic Club

ON

**Tuesday, August 30, 1892**

#### EVENTS

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

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

The Hack Race will be for Gentlemen Riders only. Entrance fees—Hack Race \$10, remaining events \$5 each, or a general entrance fee of \$30.

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

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

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

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

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

## Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club

### A TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

WILL BE HELD ON

**Tuesday, August 30, 1892**

To Commence at 9.30 a.m.

Prizes will be offered for the following Events:

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Handicap); entrance \$2.50 each.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Handicap); entrance \$3.

Members wishing to enter will please send their names and entrance fees to the Hon. Treasurer, T. S. Boadle, Reconquista 449, not later than August 20.

## Guaqueguay Jockey Club

### PROGRAMME of the MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

**Sunday, August 28, 1892**

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

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

PREMIO GIACUMINA, a Trotting Race for Criollo Horses; weight 68 kilos; \$75 to the 1st; 1778 metres; entrance \$15.

PREMIO INCOGNITO, for Criollo Horses that have not run for more than \$15 on a public course; weight 67 kilos, horses ridden by Members of the Club two kilos less; \$100 to the 1st; 1778 metres; entrance \$20

PREMIO CIERVO, for any Horse, Criollos to carry 60 kilos; \$100 to the 1st; 1778 metres; entrance \$20.

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

Entries close on Saturday, August 20, and should be made through a Member of the Club.

If four or more horses run in a race, the second saves his entry money.

## Strangers' Polo and Racing Club

VENADO TUERTO

### PROGRAMME OF THE SPRING MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

**VENADO TUERTO**

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

(Under Hurlingham Club Racing Rules).

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

Racing to commence at 1 p.m.

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

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

The Committee of the Club will act as Stewards of the meeting, and any disputes will be decided by them.

All Races are Sweepstakes; 10 per cent. will be deducted from the stakes to go to the funds of the Club.

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

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

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

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

## Strangers' Polo and Racing Club

VENADO TUERTO

### Programme of the Venado Tuerto Gymkhana

TO BE HELD ON

**Sunday, October 9, 1892**

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

Entrances for each of above \$2.

Entries to be made on day of Meeting.

### STEEPLECHASE MEETING

To be held at the Estancia "SAN JOSE"

(Late Hennesstrosa)

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1892

#### EVENTS:

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

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

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

All entries must be accompanied by the necessary fees.

## NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

By A. STUART PENNINGTON  
(Zoologist to the Sociedad Rural Argentina).

## TAPEWORMS.

I am aware that the heading of this article is not very attractive, but as tapeworms are "common objects," not only in the human economy but also in that of our domestic animals, the original purpose with which these notes were commenced would be incomplete without some attention being paid to these unpleasant but very important members of the animal kingdom.

Tape or ribbon worms are elongated flat worms, usually consisting of very many joints or segments, with no mouth or alimentary canal, but furnished at the front end with means for attaching themselves to the organs of the animal upon which they are parasitic. These means may be either suckers or hooks, and sometimes both are found together.

The tapeworms are sometimes called "solitary," (Spanish, *solitaria*), because they were formerly supposed to be found only singly or in small numbers, but this idea is entirely mistaken, as very often great numbers are found together.

If we take an adult tapeworm we see a long, flat, jointed ribbon, sometimes many feet in length sometimes so small as to require the aid of the microscope to distinguish the segments. If the parasite be found *in situ* it will be seen attached by its anterior portion, which is usually very slender, to the alimentary canal of its host, but otherwise lying freely in the canal. The head is usually very minute, even if the tapeworm be many yards in length, and the segments gradually increase in size as they get further from the head.

The reason for this is that the new segments are produced just behind the head, and therefore the segments farthest from the head are the oldest and most developed. Each segment is complete in itself. It may not be perfectly developed, such development only taking place in the mature segments, but the whole chain of segments which forms one worm may be regarded as a colony of independent members.

I have referred to the anterior portion as the head, but this is only a courtesy title, as the head of the tapeworm does not perform any of the functions usually attributed to that organ. It very often ends in a conical projection armed with one or more circles of powerful hooks, and at the side of the head are found two or more suckers, which may or may not be armed. In some genera there are four of these armed conical projections.

The portion of the body which lies immediately behind the head and to which the name of neck may be given also by courtesy, shows traces of segmentation, which become more and more marked as the distance from the head increases, until the several joints become distinct, and usually separate at the slightest inducement, retaining their vitality for a long time after separation.

The organs found in the body of the tapeworm are nervous, excretory and reproductive. The nervous system is very rudimentary, no distinct organs being present. There are no digestive organs, the food being absorbed through the body wall and the refuse being excreted by a system of canals, ramifying throughout the body and terminating in the last segment.

The reproductive organs are found in each segment, being only perfect in the mature ones and being found in all stages of advancement according to the relative ages of the segments composing a colony. In the oldest segments, however, these organs being useless, degenerate, the posterior segments are found simply filled with eggs in various stages of embryonic development. These posterior segments soon separate from the colony, and the eggs pass out of the body to go through their life history as hereafter described.

The eggs are very small, and either round or oval in shape, and in many species the embryos with their hooked appendages may be seen plainly through the egg membranes.

It is extremely rare, if not absolutely impossible, for the eggs to develop in the original host. Usually the life history of the tapeworm presents that curious feature called alternation of generations, in which the offspring bear no resemblance to their original parents.

The eggs of the tapeworm once free from the body and deposited on plants, or amongst rubbish, or in water, pass into the stomach of other animals of a distinct species from the previous host, and usually either herbivorous or omnivorous.

Once in the stomach of their new host, the egg membranes are dissolved by the gastric juice, and the young embryos set to work to bore their way into the surrounding tissues, until they get either into the blood or lymph, and are carried to the muscles, lungs, liver, head, or other organs where they mean to settle down.

Here they stay and become encysted, and form a cyst or smaller bladder-like body filled with liquid, such as we see in the lungs of cattle and in the brain of sheep.

On the inside of this bladder soon appear a number of buds, which soon acquire hooks or suckers; sometimes, however, these buds only appear on smaller bladders or brood capsules produced within the large one. Each of these buds is really the head of a new tapeworm, so that from one egg of the original parasite proceeds a small active embryo which becomes a cyst or bladder, and in this are produced perhaps hundreds of new tapeworms, and all from one egg.

This cyst may be as big as a man's head, and when our readers see a piece of lung or liver with watery vesicles they may be sure that they have before them the cyst proceeding from tapeworm's eggs.

So long as the animal in whose body the cyst is developed lives, no fresh change takes place, but when such animal dies or is killed and its organs are eaten by another animal, the latter becomes at once the host of a number of tapeworms, who affix themselves, on the bursting of the cyst, to various parts of the intestinal canal and there develop into the long jointed tapeworm before described.

If, to take the case referred to, our readers wish to experiment or, without wishing to, get into their system the uncooked flesh, say of a cow, in which the vesicles before described were present, they will stand a good chance of becoming hosts of a colony of tapeworms.

I will now describe, with a few words of detail in each case, the various tape worms which affect man and the domestic animals.

The *Tenia Solium*, or armed human tapeworm, grows to the length of several yards, the ripe segments being nearly half an inch in length. The head is surrounded by a crown of twenty-six hooks. The bladder worms, which form the intermediary stage of this parasite, are found in the muscles of pigs, which are described as "measly," being full of vesicles about the size of a hazel nut. The pigs, in their turn, get the disease from man by swallowing the eggs or mature segments of some human tapeworm colony. There is no doubt about the life history of this species. Pigs have been fed with tapeworm segments and their muscles have been found filled with bladder worms to the number of 4000 to a pound of flesh. Young students have, on more than one occasion, swallowed measled pork, and in eight days the first segments of tapeworms have made their appearance.

Occasionally it has been found that the embryo human tapeworm instead of migrating to the pig, have preferred to stay in their host, and have encysted themselves in the muscles, brain, and even eyes. One curious case is recorded of a man who suffered from these bladder worms, who was haunted by two spirits, one a German and the other a Pole. On the post-mortem examination these worms were found in the brain and in the vicinity of the optic nerve.

It has been usually thought that pork was the only meat responsible for tapeworm in man, but this is not so, as the Unarmed Tapeworm (*Tenia mediocanellata*), called unarmed because the head has no hooks, passes its bladder-worm stage of existence in the muscles of the ox. It is longer, and thicker than the preceding species, and its individual mature segments reach an inch and a half in length.

There is a minute species of tenia found in the human body, whose life history is unknown, called *Tenia Nana*. This species has been said to be found only in Egypt and Abyssinia, but this is incorrect, as it has been found in this country. On opening the intestines of a man who had died at one of the hospitals here, a considerable number of this small tenia were found.

The *Tenia coenurus* of the dog is introduced into the body of that animal by eating the head of a sheep suffering from the "gid," caused by the development of a bladderworm in the brain. If the eggs of the *Tenia* deposited by a dog on the grass enter into the system of a sheep, the symptoms of gid appear in about three weeks, the vesicle continuing to grow until it causes the death of the animal, unless removed by surgical means. On the death of the sheep, dogs and foxes get at the carcase and eat the head, and in their turn receive the tapeworm form of the par-

asite. The heads of all sheep dying from gid should be burnt, but the rest of the body is harmless.

A tapeworm often found in sheep, and causing fatality in the case of young lambs, is the *Tenia expansa*, whose intermediate nest is unknown. Sheep attacked with this parasite are observed to eat dirt, but the reason for this is not known. Dirt eating is, however, not an uncommon symptom of the presence of worms even in the human subject.

The vesicles I have before referred to in the lungs, liver, etc., of men, and which are like small round balls filled with water, are the bladderworms of the *T. equinococcus* of the dog, a small tapeworm of a quarter of an inch in length containing four segments, the last of which is often found full of eggs. Besides being found in domestic animals the vesicles of this species are found in man, and constitute the "hydatid plague" of Iceland, Cape Colony, and Australia. Dr Wernicke, referring to the great frequency with which the cysts of the tapeworm are found in man in this country, says that he has found the presence of this parasite in all the establishments in the province in which he has made observations, and considers this country as probably only below Iceland and Cape Colony in the spread of hydatid disease.

The dog and cat are infected by a tapeworm with elliptical segments, whose intermediate stage takes place in the body of a louse or rather mite, which lives in their hair.

There is a bladderworm in the rabbit which becomes a tapeworm (*T. serrata*) in the dog, and another in the mouse which becomes a tapeworm in the cat (*T. crassicolis*), but I must stop, as to merely enumerate the species of tapeworm would require a complete issue of "Sport and Pastime." Every vertebrate animal has its own particular tapeworm, and often two or three more that it shares with other species, and even the invertebrate animals are not free.

One day I was examining a curious parasite found in the circulatory system of a snail, and inside the parasite was a completely equipped bladderworm, with hooks and suckers.

As I remarked at the commencement, the tapeworm is not an inviting subject; but it would certainly be difficult to mention an animal more widespread, and which produces more pain and more inconvenience than the *Tenia* in one or other of its varied forms and stages.

## The Photography of Moving Objects

M. Demany has recently given in Paris a series of demonstrations on the photography of moving objects. The apparatus used has been such as to permit of all the successive phases of an object being photographed on a single plate. For this purpose a dead-black background is required, which shall reflect little or no light to the camera. Such a background is obtained by the use of a screen covered with black velvet. The objects to be photographed are painted white, and set in motion in front of the screen, when the successive positions of the object will be photographed on the plate. To prevent superposition of the different images an opaque disc with a series of holes cut in it is placed behind the objective of the camera and caused to revolve at a known speed. The speed of revolution may be very high, as under favourable conditions an exposure of 1/25000 of a second is sufficient to act on the plate, though more usually an exposure of about 1/5000 of a second is used. With this apparatus a photograph of the trajectory of a ball thrown from the hand is easily obtained. When, however, the successive movements of a subject occur without change of the position occupied, it is necessary that the sensitive surface should itself be displaced. In such cases the dark screen is no longer essential, and a wider range of subjects can be dealt with. The sensitive film is then mounted on a roller, which is rotated at a known speed by clockwork, but during the instant of exposure is held stationary by a special mechanism of a very ingenious kind. With this device from 20 to 30 exposures can easily be made in a second of time.

By these means Professor Marey has succeeded in taking photographs showing clearly the movements of the wings in flying birds, which photographs should prove of considerable value to those interested in solving the problem of mechanical flight.—"Engineering."

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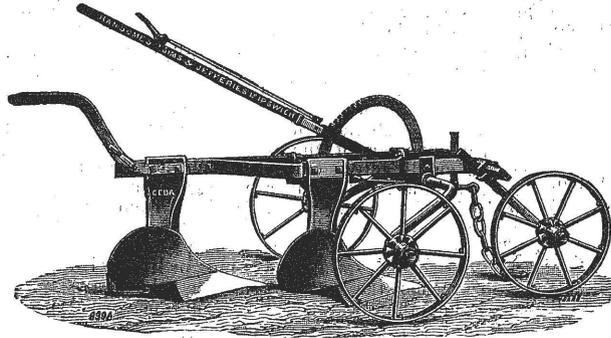
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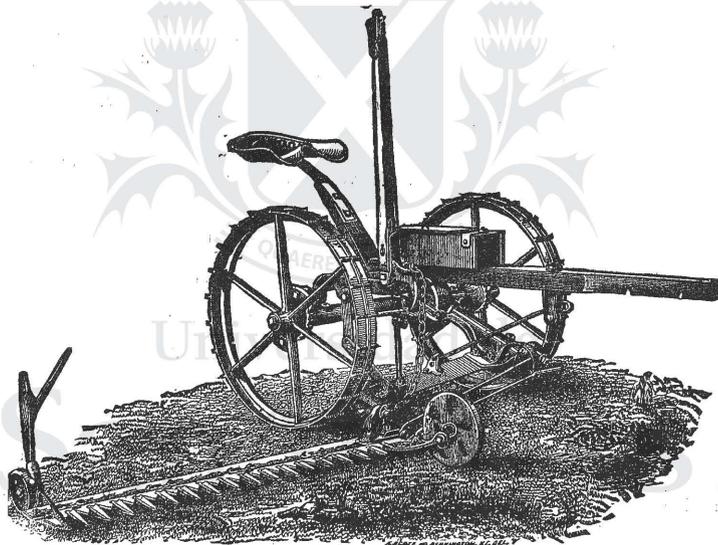
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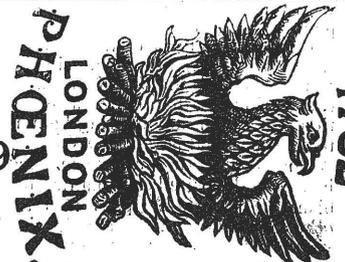
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