
Gleanings from *The Standard*, 1877^{1*}

Wednesday 3 January (4406)

Editor's Table. We received yesterday from London the following brief telegram from Rev. Kenelm Vaughan. "Testaments coming; publishers mistake." This will be satisfactory not only for Fr Vaughan's many friends, but also to all parties who subscribed to the cheap edition of the New Testament in Spanish.

News has arrived from the north camps of most melancholy character. It appears a man named Martin McCann was drinking with a man named Felix Giles, and they had some dispute. The result was that McCann stabbed Giles to the body, who expired immediately and was at once arrested, and now a prisoner in San Nicolás. This took place on a puesto on Mr Mateo Tormy's estancia Santa María, Rojas. McCann was not a quarrelsome fellow, and it is believed that both parties were drunk at the time. McCann has a brother employed in Santa Fé and if the next reach him, he may interest himself for his unfortunate brother.

.....Every day we receive the most flattering encouragement and assistance in our History of the English in South America of which we have now 300 pages ready for the printer. If we can compress the whole into 500 pages we shall published it in one volumn.

Thursday 4 January (4407)

Birth January 1 the wife of Mr Thomas Ambrose Gahan of a daughter.

Saturday 6 January (4409)

Editor's Table. The *Panama Star* says "a new journal in the English language has lately appeared in Buenos Aires under the title of the *Herald* it's editor being William T. Cathcart. It is issued six times a month. We suspect that *The Southern Cross* of that city has become defunct, and that our new born colleague has taken up the ground of the late organ. Of course the old familiar Buenos Aires *Standard* proudly lifts its time-honoured head almost the changing storm-winds which swept away less firmly founded representatives of the Fourth Estate without abating our esteem for the *Standard*, we heartily wish our old friend Cathcart success and hope to see his *Herald* in this office.

Wednesday 10 January (4411)

^{1*} Compilado por Edward Walsh.

Advert. English Catholic Boarding and Day School. Colegio Griego 437 Calle Piedad. The Directoresses of the above College beg to announce that they have made arrangement to commence receiving boarders and half boarders from 15 January next, having since the period of yellow fever limited themselves to day pupils. Programmes can be had on application.

Editor's Table. There is very possibility of a rush to the Falkland Islands owing to the new virtue discovered in penguins eggs of turning hair to bright golden colour.

Friday 12 January (4413)

Advert. Eduardo Healy, Procurador, 105 Calle Chacabuco. Estudio de Dr Donovan,² domicilio Calle Charca No. 229.

RIP Anita Ward, aged 19, fortified by the rites of the church.

Saturday 13 January (4414)

Editor's Table. Another dreadful murder in the camp is reported. The victims are Mr Stafford and his wife, both murdered in their house. Stafford was an industrious sheep farmer on Mr Kenny's estancia near Salto. Further details are expected tonight. The crime has caused immense consternation and alarm in that part of the country. Only yesterday we published the sack of an estancia at Suipacha by 8 brigands, who however, killed some of the family. It is plain Governor Caceres will have to do as last year when his Excellency sent out the Guardia Provincial two detachments to assist the camp and arrest the malefactors.

Among the works of art on show at the Industrial Exhibition is a very fine portrait of the late General Thomond O'Brien, so renowned for his gallantry in the War of Independence. We need not remind our readers that O'Brien, then only a Captain of Grenadiers, was sent by San Martín to clear the passes over the Andes for the patriotic army, and suffering so severely in the snow that half of his little band perished. No wonder that when San Martín entered Lima and harangued his victorious army to pronounce a flattering eulogy of General O'Brien and presented to him in the Plaza Mayor the canopy of Piazzaro, borne over the Viceroy of Peru as his share of the trophies. The portrait is we believe from the pencil of a talented countryman and friend of the deceased, now resident in this country.

RIP January 4 1877 at Talas de Peña, Patrick Bransen, Ferrari, Mr Patrick Dunne, aged 70 years, native of Reconera, Westmeath, fortified by the rites of his Church. Westmeath papers please copy.

² Dr Conelius Donovan (18—1877) – a Corkman who studied medicine in Paris and Edinburgh. Arrived in Buenos Aires in November 1844 from Liverpool. Surgeon to the Navy. He married Mary Atkins (b.Montevideo; 1830-1907). They had six children. See Coghlan, Vol.1, pp.269-270

Sunday 14 January (4415)

To Irish Catholics

A college for both elemental and superior classes, has been opened in the city of Mercedes, under the direction of the Rev. Antonio España and Don Juan Candes with the valuable aid of Rev. Patrick Lynch who will himself supervise the religious instruction of the English class. The other branches of that language will be conducted by Mr Michael T. Fay. The founders of this Establishment have neglected nothing that may seem to reach in general and specially to Irish youth the advantage of a good and superior education equal to wants and progress of the age and founded on the immutable principles of the Gospel.

Parents who realise the extent of their obligations, who recognise the sacredness of the deposit entrusted to them by God, will readily appreciate the importance of this establishment; assisting them as it does in securing for their children that solid Catholic education on which depends their welfare both here and hereafter.

The prospectus of the College may be had from the Rev. P. Lynch at the College, Mercedes, Calle Boulevard 144 and at Mr James Kelly, Suipacha, Boarders, half-boarders and externs admitted on most reasonable terms, a reduction made when circumstances require it.

The collegiate course for the year 1877 will commence on the 15th January.

Tuesday 16 January (4416)

RIP January 12 at San Pedro, Julia beloved wife of Mr John Kehoe, aged 45 years, leaving a large family to deplore her loss.

Wednesday 17 January (4417)

Notice. English Races Capilla del Señor to be held 1 March 1877. All horses to be entered under cover to Mr Michael Murphy, Capilla del Señor on or before 10 February 1877 enclosing entrance fees and starting name, marking and colour of horses, also the owner's colours. All horses to be ridden in English jockey costume. For further particulars see rules of the Club. Michael Murphy, Secretary.

Birth January 13 at Lomas de Zamora the wife of E. M. Gifford of a son.

Friday 19 January (4419)

Birth. January 11 the wife of Dr L. G. Fleury³ of a daughter.

³ Dr Louis Arthur Fleury (b. Dublin 1843). Aged 23 he presented his diploma to the Medical Faculty in Montevideo. Once his degree was validated he was given the title of Doctor and Surgeon. See Dr Augustín Soiza Larrosa, "Historia De La Medicina – La Guerra de la Triple Alianza y el destino del

Tuesday 23 January (4422)

Marriage January 17 Arthur Padget Green son of the late Henry Greene Rsq., Kilkea Castle, County Kildare, Ireland to María Elena, only daughter of the late Austin Latham of this city.

Wednesday 24 January (4423)

Editor's Table. We are glad to learn that the Rev. Monsignor Curley is labouring most zealously in the Southern camps, visiting his countrymen scattered far and wide; and his services seem very much appreciated by them.

RIP January 21 1877 at 185 Tacuri, Buenos Aires, Dara Anne, only child of Richard and Charlotte Lett, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Sunday 28 January (4427)

Editor's Table. Rev. Fr Burke O.S.D. will say Mass and hear Confessions today at San José de Flores.

Thursday 1 February (4430)

Editor's Table. Among the passengers expected next week per *Neva* is Mr John Rorke, who has resided several years in this country and whose brother is now studying medicine at Home with a view to practising in Buenos Aires. We learn that Dr Fitzsimons, brother of the esteemed Rector of the National College at Corrientes, is now practising in England, having completed his studies in Dublin.

Friday 2 February (4431)

Editor's Table. Yesterday we received letters from Rev. Kenelm Vaughan and Messrs Bagster, publishers, explaining that the 30,000 copies of the New Testament in Spanish for Buenos Aires and Valparaiso were delayed by Messrs Bagster owing to negligence on their part, for which they beg Rev. Mr Vaughan's forgiveness. The latter gentleman is coming out himself with the Testaments. We must hold over the letter for another day.

Flattering comment in the *Brazil and River Plate Mail*. "Mr M. G. Mulhall one of the editors and proprietors our esteemed contemporary the Buenos Aires *Standard* should announce the proximate appearance of another work viz. a History of the English in South America.... We understand the History will comprise 500 pages of letterpress and profusely illustrated. It is in the hands of Messrs Cassell, Petter and Galpin."

soldado 'Mueres en la Guerra o mueres por la enfermedad'" in *Salud Militar*; Montevideo, 2014: 33 (1) 53-64, p. 56. Recorded as "Attendant at Hospital de Caridad, Calle 25 de Mayo, Montevideo" in Mulhall's 'Handbook of the River Plate Republics, 1875' p.346.

Tuesday 6 February (4433)

Editor's Table. An old Irish shepherd was murdered last week near Ranchos. He was paralysed for some years and had gone to a camp store for some goods. He had \$40 m/c on leaving the store. The corpse was found in the ditch next day.

RIP January 12 at San Pedro, Julie Kehoe, daughter of the late Edward Robbins, Killeens, Kilinamahon, King's County, Ireland.

Wednesday 7 February (4434)

Notice. Wanted to know the whereabouts of Patrick Pitt. Having been employed by General Urquiza as 'Mayordomo' in San José. Afterwards kept a pulperia 7 leagues outside Gualeguaychu. If any person knows where he is please to address to Thomas Pitt, Arrecifes, in care of Matthew Brown.

The Holy Scriptures
Archbishop's House, Westminster,
January 2 1877

To the Editors of *The Standard*
Gentlemen,

Your should do me a great service if you would have the kindness to insert the enclosed letters in your paper, in order that the many persons who have kindly contributed to the publication of the Holy Scriptures may know that the non-arrival of the books was not caused by any fault of mine.

I beg at the same time you will announce that my purpose is to return very shortly to Buenos Ayres with a large number of copies of the Spanish New Testament and there to superintend their presentation and circulation.

I remain, Yours very sincerely
Kenelm Vaughan.

PS – I find there are still in stock 42,000 copies of the Spanish New Testament; 4,916 are ready bound, 4,000 are in binding; and I propose taking out with me 10,000 copies, and the rest will follow me as fast as the binders can bind them

Kenelm Vaughan.

To Messrs Bagster and Sons – London
Archbishop's House, Westminster,
December 30 1876

Gentlemen,

In several of the Republics of South America I have incurred so much blame, and even suspicion as to the reality of my undertaking by the non-arrival in Chile and the Argentine Republic of the copies that were to have been delivered

there, that I beg you will oblige me with a brief letter, acknowledging that I left you, three years ago, instructions to send 15,000 copies of the Spanish New Testament to Valparaiso, and the same number of Buenos Ayres; and that it was solely through a mistake of yours that those instructions were not carried out. This request I feel it necessary to make, because nothing less than such a declaration will exonerate me from blame before the South American public.

I remain gentlemen, Yours faithfully
Kenelm Vaughan.

London, 15 Paternoster Row, E.C.,
January 1st 1877

To the Rev. Kenelm Vaughan,
Reverend Sir,

We are afraid we must plead guilty to a most annoying mistake in neglecting to carry out your instructions to send 15,000 New Testaments to Valparaiso and the same number to Buenos Ayres. We cannot account for the mistake, but we can assure you that we are exceedingly sorry for it, and offer you our most sincere apologies for the annoyance you have suffered by the non-arrival of the books.

We remain, Reverend Sir,
Your most obdt. servants
Sam Bagster and Sons.

I the undersigned, hereby certify the above copies are faithful transcripts of the original letters.

Given at the house of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, on this 1st day of January, 1877.

W. A. Johnson, Chancellor and Secretary General.

For sale. Five lots of good Estancia land from half a league to one league, half a league fenced in. Also 17,000 good mention sheep. Apply to Kelly & Dillon, 1229 Calle Piedad.

Friday 9 February (4436)

Editor's Table. Mr Michael Allen, one of the most successful and spirited Irish estancieros in this province is building a fine chapel on his estancia Killallen at Las Toscas. It is to be 60' long, 22' wide and 30' high and stands at equal distance from Chivilcoy, Suipacha and Carmen de Areco, say 6 leagues from these towns, in the centre of a very prosperous Irish district. The local priest is in the estimable Rev. Largo Leahy, and the new chapel will be a great boon to the surrounding Irish farmers.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr Michael Allen,⁴ estanciero, Fortin de Areco, cousin of the above named Mr Allen of Las Toscas, and an old resident in this country.

Saturday 10 February (4437)

A Run Through Santa Fé.

....On my way in San Lorenzo to the Roldan colony, I rode over the camps of Navarro, Andín and Palacios. On Andín's camps I met the family of an Irishman who moved up here about ten years ago. On his arrival, like all those who followed him at the same time, he lost all his flocks of sheep, nearly all dying out from the change of pasture. But now they are doing well, and last year they told me that a flock of 1,600 or 1,800 they had now \$2,500 and lots of tin in the bank. They live close up to Carcaraña, and in moving over those camps, I must say, that I have seldom met in the camps of Buenos Aires better land. An estanciero bordering O'Shea's from a principal of 11,000 sheep, sold during four years at 5,000, and remains with his capital. There are 'puestos' to be let, and 'medianeros' wanting on these lands, and it may be no harm for some of our countrymen living in the north of this province to gallop up and see the lands. I would not advise them to move sheep up there, for the land is covered with what is called 'romanilla.'

Further on towards Roldan and the chacras I conversed with several chacareros, most of whom are French or Swiss. They all have the same story to tell – their terrible losses by the Langosta; on an average out of 20 squares sown they saved 1 to 3. And here in the midst of the 'Foreigners' whom should I tumble on but a genuine Paddy from Cork. I saluted him in Irish. Oh! unfortunate and calumniated. Tichbourne he had forgotten his language and was unable to answer me. There is no man in the colony better liked than he is, nor is there a more hard-working and industrious man. What a genuine 'Cead mile failte' I met from him. There was praties and butter, and eggs, and lashings and leavings of everything, and a drop of the cratur to wash it all down as we chatted away about the old country, the beauties of Bantry Bay and Berehaven. I was charmed to find him doing well notwithstanding his losses this year; from 17 squares of wheat sown he reaps on 1½. Oh, the Langosta,⁵ the Langosta! But while the chacareros complain so bitterly of them, some of the wheat farmers say they were sent down expressly from Heaven for the benefit of the sheep

⁴ Michael Allen (1833-1877) died in Carmen de Areco and was buried in Arrecifes. See Coghlan, Vol.1, p.6.

⁵ Locusts.

farmers of Santa Fé. They eat up all the long withered grass lying matted on the ground, thereby making room for the clover to spring up, that otherwise would have been smothered by it.

Sunday 11 February (4438)

Advert. Guinness Famous Dublin Brand. Guaranteed genuine. Extra Stout. Rooke Parry and Co., 95 Defensa.

Another Barbarous Murder. Ranchos, Feb. 3

Another brutal murder was committed on Friday last. The victim was a poor helpless old Irishman, named Patrick Hagan, who lived near the Estancia Espartillar. The crime was perpetrated on the public road at midday, and not far from several houses.

It appears that he had been occasionally employed at the estancia and in the immediate neighbourhood, and having received \$100 m/c, he went to the pulperia to purchase a few articles. On leaving he was met by a young man, a native, whom he knew and who asked to be treated. Having had some refreshment they left together; not long after the old man was found murdered.

Mr Reid promptly informed the authorities, and saw to the decent removal of the body to the Juzgado at Chascomús. On examination of the body it was found that he had been stunned by a blow and then twice stabbed in the throat and dragged into the thistles where he was found dead. He had not been dead when thus savagely dragged as his hands had been clutching the thistles. He had only spent \$20 m/c so that for the paltry sum of \$ 80 m/c he was slain in the most cowardly manner. Meanwhile the assassin roams at large these wide plains ready to commit more murders, while the blood of his former victim cries to Heaven for vengeance.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat, marked 97 degrees in the shade, on Sunday last there was a numerous attendance at Divine Service at the Estancia Espartillar, when the Rev. Mr Ferguson officiated. The general feeling of the people found expression in earnest prayer, presented at the throne of Heavenly Grace, that the authorities would be aroused to a sense of their duty and visit with swift and dire punishment the doers of rampant evil and perpetrators of foul and cowardly assassinations, and that thus the inhabitants might lead quite lives and carry on the peaceful pursuits of industry.

Thursday 15 February (4439) Packet Edition.

Editor's Table. The new church on Mr John Harrington's estancia has cost about £2,000 sterling, according to the accounts published by Rev. Edmund Flannery, the esteemed chaplain of the district. All the neighbouring Irish people and many natives have heavily subscribed. The accounts stand thus:-

Cost of church	261,402 m/c
Amount subscribed	<u>195,846 m/c</u>
Balance due	65,846 m/c

The deficit will doubtless be soon cleared off by the generosity of all the persons frequenting the church for whom it is a great boon. It stands 20 miles from San Pedro. Dimension 80' long, 26' wide and 30' in height. The tower is 50' high and can be seen 15 miles off. The work was begun in 1874 and concluded a few months ago, when Ven. Archdeacon Dillon performed the ceremony of consecration.

We received yesterday from Mr Vicuña McKenna some interesting chapters for the History of the English in South America.....

Tuesday 20 February (4443)

English journals in the River Plate. There have been 24 English papers published in the River Plate during the present century.

Friday 23 February (4446)

....The English in South America. An interesting portion of the book will consist of accounts of the gradual establishment of colonies of Scotch settlers under the auspices of Rev. Dr Brown; as well as the Irish settlers encouraged by the Rev. Fr Fahy, which remarkable Irish priest long resided in Buenos Aires, where a warm friendship existed between him and the author of this book...

Saturday 24 February (4447)

Handbook of Brazil by M. G. & E. T. Mulhall.

Editor's Table. We have great pleasure in saluting the Rev. Kenelm Vaughan who has arrived in the *Mondego* from England with a large consignment of Spanish New Testaments.

Wednesday 28 February (4450) Packet Edition.

Editor's Table, Dr Kelly whose thesis last year on Cremation was so much applauded by the Medical Board, and who passed his exam with such success, has settled won as resident physician in San José de Flores next door to the English Chapel in Calle Rivadavia.

RIP February 5 at Arrecifes, Michael Allen aged 43 years, a native of County Westmeath, Ireland.

Thursday 1 March (4451)

Another Camp Outrage. The state of the camp is now such that it is unsafe to go alone in broad daylight. Armed gangs of ruffians, well-known to the public hover about in the environs of small towns, to follow the single traveller. They are splendidly mounted and laugh at the authorised; it is therefore as much as a man's life is worth to travel alone. Last Friday an old respected resident Mr James Dawney of Fortín de Areco, on his way to Mr Archie Craig's

estancia, was attacked by three men, all well mounted. A blow from behind knocked him over, when, dismounting, they tied his arms behind his back and stripped of everything from his hat to his boots. He says, "as soon as I came to my senses I got up, and managing to get my arms loose, proceeded on foot to a neighbouring 'puesto.' Here they fled on my approach, mistaking me, in my wretched plight, for an escaped convict, and barred the doors inside. At the next place I was received in the same manner, and so had to pass the night in the open camp. Next morning, more dead than alive from hunger and exposure, I started early, and reached another Irish rancho, where several men were at breakfast; they were not afraid to let me advance, but doubting the truth of my terrible story, they ordered me off after giving me a glass of water and a crust of biscuit. But for this I should never have reached town, it being fully thirty leagues to Buenos Aires, on foot and without boots. In the open camp I should not have felt this so much, but for safety I had to keep the railway track. Remembering that Mr Chichester had a barraca in Mercedes, I made straight for there, but only to learn he was in Europe. However, the Italian peon gave me an old coat and hat, I then called on the Irish Pastor, Rev. Mr Lynch, who gave me some money, but not enough to take the train, so I had to walk to Moreno, 13 leagues. About midnight I arrived and slept in the Plaza, taking the first train next morning. My old friends Gebbie and Dodds did not know me. Thanks to these good-hearted gentlemen, I now have enough to carry me away from Buenos Aires, and shall return to the Banda Oriental, where I understand Sr Latorre,⁶ punishes crime."

"B. Ayres Feb 27th

The Editor of *The Standard* will be gratified to learn that a copy of today's paper has been forwarded to the Emigration Commissioner in London, and their attention especially drawn to a certain paragraph which appears in it. No doubt these guardians of the British public, will in the circumstances, renew their warning against emigration to a country where murders and atrocities are so numerous and horrible as to be unfit for publication; *The Standard*, its acknowledged champion, being witness.

Bets are offered ten to one that the paragraph in question does not appear 'put et simple' in the Packet Edition of the 1st prox."

Saturday 3 March (4453)

Editor's Table. Our Irish readers will bear with regret of the death on Thursday evening of Mr John Geoghegan a hotel keeper in this city and upwards of 40 years.⁷ He was one of the oldest Irish residents of Buenos Aires and was a general favourite. He was in his 65th year, and only two days ill. His

⁶ Lorenzo Antonio Inocencia Latorre Janmpen (1844-1916) – military officer and politician. De facto Governor 1876-1879, Constitutional President 1879/1880.

⁷ Mulhall's *The River Plate Handbook for 1863* lists John Geoghan, Victoria Hotel, San Martin 105, Buenos Aires.

remains were interred yesterday afternoon at the Recoleta, the funeral being respectfully attended.

Notice. A Solemn Mass for the repose of the soul of Michael Allen, Arrecifes, will be celebrated in the Merced Church on Monday 6th of the present month.

Sunday 4 March (4454)

Editor's Table. There is a registered letter at the Correo, Montevideo, for Rev. Fr Vaughan, who is, we believe, in quarantine.

Letters from the Cape of Good Hope by a gentleman who had resided some years in the River Plate report the most perfect security for life and prosperity. He said it is impossible to imagine the transition.... Some families are still there who emigrated from Buenos Aires during the Anglo-French blockade. The climate is almost as pleasant as that of the River Plate, and everything else is incomparably better.

Tuesday 6 March (4455)

Editor's Table. We are authorised to announce that Archbishop Aneiros has given permission for a grand choral orchestra at San Roque on the 17th inst. St Patrick's Day. High Mass will be sung at 11 o'clock by Rev. Canon Miller and a sermon in honour of the Apostle will be preached by Rev. Fr Davis.

Canon Dillon will take the chair at the banquet on St Patrick's Day at Hotel de la Prix. Tickets may be obtained at \$200 each on application up to Wednesday 15th at the Canon's residence in Calle Corrientes in front of the American church. The banquet will be attended by a large number of prosperous Irish fellow countrymen, who have come out of the recent crisis not unscathed, but richer than at any previous period in Buenos Aires. We learn that some soirees will also be given on St Patrick's night.

Saturday 10 March (4459)

Notice. Handbook of the River Plate – ten copies remaining. We have received from London the last ten copies of our English edition.

Sunday 11 March (4460)

Sheep Farming In The Falklands. Falkland Islands, Jan. 20, 1877.

My dear Charles,⁸ I received three *Standards* of August, on a few lines on the same at great novelty. Now, if you happen to go to Standard Court, just make the following remarks, that is, if you ever get this letter at all:- In 1868 there was but 23 sheep on these islands, in what, today there are over 100,000. I gave you an account of our average weight las year, over 9 lbs each; and remember we have over 400 merinos left alive yet; and our last shipment was in Jan 1860, when I came down, so they cannot, any way we have, be less than 8 or 9 years

⁸ Neither Charles or the letter writer are identified.

old, and yet they breed lambs, and give an average of 5 lbs of wool. Well, our wool is of last clip, and the highest price we made was 11¾d or say \$146 m/c the ar. and the average was 10½d or \$131 m/c the ar. Now can any of the wealthy Irish sheep farmers take their sheep all around at three to the ar. and sell it at say \$120 in Buenos Ayres, as it costs us 1d a lb freight home, which is \$12 m/c the ar.

Tell your friends too that if it is a windy place, it has no revolutions, no duty, no 'contribución directa' no norms, no cut-throats, no 'curso forzado;' but as I have always said, for sheep farming it is the best country in the world – bar none.

Waldron made over 12d a lb. of some of his wool, the top of the market, and average 11¾d all round; his class are Kents. I like them better than Leicesters because they do not lie on their backs, and can live where a Cheviot can, and are always fat.

We have just finished our shearing today, and the wool is if anything better than last year. We are free from scab and of course that makes at least 50 per cent in quantity and quality. Increase too in very far, 80 to 100 per cent. If you count ewes only and not hoggets.

I mean to try and get to you next show. I hear such doleful accounts of about Buenos Ayres that I could not face you, all looking as those you had got the cholera morbug. I hope times are mending.

Saturday 17 March (4465)

Havas-Reuter Telegram – London, March 16th – Rosas died today.

Editorial: St Patrick's Day

Today being the festival of Ireland's great Apostle and patron saint the Irish residence of B. Ayres are entitled to the most cordial congratulations, not only from their British countrymen, but from all classes of the community. In effect it would be difficult to find in any part of the world a more prosperous colony than the Irish in the River Plate, or one composed of more industrious and law-abiding citizens.

"Let not ambition mock their useful toil," for they are the back-bone of the country. The own fully 20 millions of sheep; and if you would measure the length of the landed possessions you would have to travel as great of country as from London to York. All this is the growth of a little more than 30 years, and the result of persevering industry. At the same time their moral training and intellectual advancement are greatly due to the good example and teaching of the Irish chaplains, the establishment of libraries and similar institutions, and especially the admirable schools of the Sisters of Mercy, all of which tend to elevate the tone of camp life.

Ireland has every reason to be proud of the little colony at Buenos Ayres, and it is worthy to remark that the only foreigner who was every Governor of this country was an Irishman, Admiral Brown.

Thackeray has pointed to a common defect in Irishmen, namely an idea that other people, especially Englishmen, are apt to judge of them unjustly. If they knew the English better they would find this an idle prejudice; in fact Irishmen are at a premium among the upper classes in London, and holds (as the *Telegraph* shews) two-thirds of the brightest colonial appointments in the gift of the Crown. So long as an Irishman is able to hold his own, by education, talent and good character, he need fear no cold shoulder from his English fellow-subjects.

*"This above all: to thine own self be true
And it must follow as the night the day
Thou canst no then be false to any man"⁹*

Editor's Table. St Patrick's Day in the morning! We cordially salute our Irish readers in the River Plate, and hope every successive 17th March will find them as happy and prosperous as today. The festival of the patron saint of Ireland will be celebrated today at the San Roque Church, where Canon Miller will sing High Mass at eleven o'clock and Rev. Fr Davis will preach. A grand choir has been engaged for the occasion. V. Rev. Archdeacon Dillon will preside this evening at a banquet at the Hotel de la Prie.

We take the following from the *Panama Star*:- We learn that Monsignor Curley, who will be pleasantly remembered by many upon the Isthmus, now has a parish in Chascomús, 160 miles out from the city of Buenos Aires. We are confident that all who had the happiness of knowing the good Monsignor, will be glad to learn of his present location and wish him every success.

The telegram in another column announces the death of Don Juan Manuel Rosas, at Southampton, aged 84 years. Only yesterday we saw a box shipped per R.M.S *Elbe* to his address. It is a mistake to suppose that his memory is generally execrated. His energy in keeping back the Indians, and in punishing crime, will always cause many people to overlook his misdeeds and crimes. He was born in Calle Cuyo, Buenos Aires, 1793, of an ancient family from Asturias. During his twenty years of Government he faught England, France and Brazil, and was finally overthrown by General Urquiza at Monte Caseros on February 3rd, 1851. Escaping on board an English war-steamer in the costume of a British sailor, he sought refuge in England, residing at Southampton till his death. He was a man of extraordinary ability and energy, and but for his numerous acts of cruelty might have died the ruler of a happy and grateful people.

⁹ Shakespeare, Hamlet: Act 1, Scene 3.

Editor's Table. Those of our friends who are anxious to read the biography of Mr John Dillon, father of the honoured and indefatigable Commissioner General of Immigration can find the State Library of Buenos Aires in the *Gac'eta Mercantil* of April 5th and September 13th 1856.... Mr Dillon on was one the first Irishmen of position who cast his fortune in this country.

Saturday 24 March (4471)

Gazeta. Requiem Mass will be sung at the Merced Church on Monday 26th inst. at 11 a.m. for the eternal repose of the soul of María Josefa H. de Atkins. Friends will please accept this notice.

RIP at Cañuelas on the estancia Caledo's, Mr Michael O'Connor, aged 32, a native of Ireland.

Sunday 25 March (4472)

Editor's Table. Owing to the long ceremonial on Palm Sunday today at the Cathedral, Very Rev. Canon Dillon will be unable to assist at San Roque. The sermon on the Passion will be preached on Good Friday by Rev. Fr Davis.

Tuesday 27 March (4473)

Buenos Aires Athletic Society – W. H. MacKern, Honorary Secretary.

Wednesday 28 March (4474)

Paysandu. The Bishop of Megara is daily expected from Montevideo to consecrate the beautiful little chapel on the estancia of the late Dn Ricardo Hughes,¹⁰ which is now finished and for which a clergyman is coming from Ireland.

Sunday 1 April (4476)

Advert. For The Falkland Islands. First Class Norwegian barque, 335 Tons Reg. Captain Hassen. Will leave this port for Stanley Harbour on the 3 April. Room for a limited number of passengers. For particulars apply F. I. Humphreys, Cangallo 38.

Editor's Table We are happy to announce the arrival of Rev. K. Vaughan at Montevideo overland from Brazil. He has brought a large invoice of New Testaments.

Dr Davis preached an eloquent sermon om Good Friday at San Roque, where he will preach again today.

¹⁰ Richard Bannister Hughes (1810-1875) a native of Liverpool, who after stays in Santo Domingo and Brazil eventually arrived in Uruguay in December 1829.

Tuesday 2 April (4477)

Advert. Plain Cook. A good Irish girl desires a situation. Apply 189 San Martín to C. Mulvany.

Thursday 5 April (4479)

Editor's Table. Very unpleasant rumors reach us from Sants Fé about the circumstances of the death of Don Patricio Cullen. The matter will probably be ventilated after the opening of Congress.

Marriage – 26 March at the Estancia Negreti, Ranchos by Rev. M. P. Ferguson of Thomas Allen to Helen, daughter of Patrick Murphy, Negreti Lodge.

Saturday 7 April (4481)

Editor's Table. Yesterday afternoon a number of friends accompanied to the English Cemetery the remains of Mr Richard Gibbings, son of the late Dr Gibbings of Ranchos. He was deservedly esteemed by all who knew him, and succumbed to a long and painful illness accelerated by a journey to Tucuman on the occasion of the inauguration [of the railway].

Sunday 8 April (4482)

Advert. To The Irish Of Luxan. Between 8 and 16 April we shall open a house of business at La Chosa, on the land of Sr Casas, close to the estancias of Garraghan, Ham, Carey and Brown. There will be a splendid assortment of camp merchandise, especially tea, coffee and sugar at B. Ayres prices. The new store being a branch of that at Luxan we can always keep it well stocked and sell very cheap.

Nicoli Brothers – Successors to Torroba.

Wednesday 11 April (4484)

Editor's Table. Very Rev. Archdeacon Dillon has been for some days very unwell, but we are glad to say is now coming round. He sustained a relapse last week by to soon resuming his ecclesiastical duties, to assist at the reception of a new Sister of Mercy in the Irish Convent. The present variable weather has been very trying to persons at all indisposed. Canon Dillon has received a present of some books from Cardinal Cullen who takes a lively interest in the Irish community in Buenos Ayres.

Rev. Mr Francis Lett is leaving Buenos Aires for Rosario. He is well remembered for his work with his countrymen during the Yellow Fever outbreak.

Saturday 14 April (4487)

RIP 5 April in this city, Michael Joseph, infant son of Mr Edward Murtagh.

Editor's Table. Inquiries made about proposed statue to Admiral Brown for which the Municipality of Moreno has granted a site on Paseo Julio.

Tuesday 17 April (4489)

Editor's Table. We are requested by Rev. Archdeacon Dillon's physician to say that it is better for him not to have so many visitors, as his health is by no means in so favourable a condition as his numerous friends could desire, and it is not expedience for so many persons to be calling on him every day.

Two letters enquiring if Mr Michael Delaney is one of the 48 Turnkeys under Governor O'Gorman in the new Penitentiary. We are unable to give any information on the matter. He is a man of great experience – five years Deputy Governor at Harold Cross Prison besides some years employed at Mountjoy Jail.

Wednesday 18 April (4490)

Death of General Rosas at Southampton.

Friday 20 April (4492)

On Change. The firm of Kelly & Dillon the well-known sheep brokers is dissolved. Mr Kelly winds up the business of the firm.

Saturday 21 April (4493)

Commercial Notice. From this day forward the partnership between Thomas Kelly and James Dillon has been dissolved by mutual agreement. Thomas Kelly continues the business on his own account. Buenos Ayres 1 April 1877. Thomas Kelly. James Dillon.

Sunday 22 April (4494)

Editor's Table. The Rev. Kenelm Vaughan has written a letter to the *Tribuna* stating that as the Archbishop of Buenos Aires has suspended him he is obliged to suspend the distribution of 34 cases of New Testaments. He gives Mr Estrada¹¹ 1,000 copies for the National College.

Birth 3 April the wife of Mr John Feehan, South Barracas, of a son.

Wednesday 25 April (4496)

Editor's Table. Enquiries are made for Mr William Auwyl of Holywell, Wales, who was at one time in the employ of Mr John Borwn, Luxan, and who, we believe, is entitled to some money by the death of a parent.

Thursday 26 April (4497)

Editor's Table. As yet we have not received particulars concerning the murder of two Irish sheep farmers at Chivilcoy, one aged 76 and the other 60

¹¹ José Manuel Estrada b.1842 Buenos Aires, d. 1894 Asunción, Paraguay; lawyer, writer, politician, eminent speaker and proponent of Catholic thought.

years, as announced by telegram. It is possible Governor Casares has telegraphed the Judge at Chivilcoy for information, as the fact that two harmless old men being found murdered in the house must cause alarm among the farmers if no steps are taken in the matter. When shall we see the camps of Buenos Ayres as secure as in the time of Governor Obligado?

Saturday 28 April (4499)

Editor's Table. Mr James Hazel and his uncle who were murdered last Saturday in their rancho near Chivilcoy on the estancia of Don Juan M. Dias, were not Irishmen but Scotchmen...

Marriage 26 April at Navarro by Rev. James J. Curran, of Edward Casey of this city to Mary Agnus eldest daughter of Mr John Gahan, Navarro.

Sunday 29 April (4500)

Editor's Table. Yesterday we had a visit from Mr Martin Murphy who has resided for 30 years in the Province of Salta and is married to a Salteña lady. He has made three trips to Europe, but always goes home via the Panama Canal as his business relations are with Peru.

Today *The Standard* completes 16 years, having issued in that interval 4,500 daily and 835 weekly numbers.

RIP 9 April at No. 1008 Calle Temple, in the 39th year of her age, Mary Dunn, the beloved wife of Michael Allen, a native of Westmeath, Ireland.

Tuesday 1 May (4501)

Marriage 21 April at the Holy Trinity Church of England in Salto, B. O. by the Rev. Wilt Schmidt, of Theodo Enrique Martinez of Concordia, Entre Rios to Sophia Emma, 2nd daughter of Michael A. Reilly of Salto, B. O.¹²

Wednesday 2 May (4502)

Birth 18 April the wife of John B. Dowling of a daughter.

Editor's Table. The bull 'Nino' and the Falkland Island rams are too well known to the visitors at last year's Rural Exhibition to need mention here; suffice it to say that they are in fine condition, and that our farmers of Lujan and San Antonio must look very sharp if they do not want to be beaten again this week.

Tuesday 8 May (4507)

¹² See Jeremy Howat "Marriages Registers in Salto Anglican Church Republica Oriental de Uruguay, 1869- 1912", Register No.26; Martinez, aged 32 is described as a merchant and Emma Sofia Reilly aged 18; her father is described as an attorney. See www.argbrit.org/Uruguay/SaltoMarrs1869_1912.htm accessed 23 May 2018.

Editor's Table. We regret to state that the Rev. Kenelm Vaughan met with a serious accident yesterday when accompanying Archbishop Aneiros to embark for Rome; it seems he fell through one of the holes in the Mole and, broke his leg. He was taken to Mr Armstrong's house.

RIP 2 May, Mr Robert Hore, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, was accidentally drowned while trying to cross the River Pavón. The following day his body was found and conveyed to the family vault at Rosario. He leaves three children to deplore his untimely end. Wexford papers please copy.

Wednesday 9 May (4508)

RIP in Lobos, Peter Ahern a native of Moyvore, Westmeath, Ireland, aged. 51.

Thursday 10 May (4509)

Editor's Table. We are glad to report Rev. Kenelm Vaughan better today, but he will not be able to leave his room for a month, the bridge of his foot is broken. He began yesterday sending round the New Testament; each subscriber gets a magnificent copy in morocco for himself, and some copies of plain binding for distribution. Mr Vaughan has also presented a thousand copies to the National College: the engravings are very tasteful etchings on steel. The Testaments were printed by Messrs Bagster, London, in 1874, when that firm had instructions to send 15,000 copies to Buenos Ayres. On Mr Vaughan's arrival in this city in 1876, after two years travel through the interior of S. America he received bills of lading, but learned that these were for boxes for Central America, where he also had to distribute several thousand copies. He therefore proceeded to England, and in 3 weeks got ready 10,000 copies for shipment, with which he at once embarked for Buenos Ayres, not having even had time to visit his relatives after an absence of 3 years. Besides the 10,000 copies which he is now distributing in Buenos Ayres he received advices from D. Mariano Sarratea (April 10th) of the arrival of 32 cases at Valparaiso. Cardinal Manning¹³ takes a lively interest in Mr Vaughan's good work, and we feel sure the subscribers will admire the tasteful elegance of Messrs Bagster's made of printing and superb binding. The preface contains the Bull of Pius VI, April 1778, recommending the study of the Holy Scriptures; and Cardinal Manning's approval of the old Spanish translation of Padre Scio,¹⁴ as compared by the Vatican examiners.

There is a great business going on in importing sheep. We no longer depend on the English or _____? stock farms. The Falkland Islands and Patagonia are now in the market. Mr Stinckney of the Falklands who sheep took the prize

¹³ Henry Edward Manning (1808-1892), Cardinal and second Archbishop of Westminster.

¹⁴ Felipe Scio de Riaza 1738-1796. Biblica scholar. Ordained 1761. Appointed bishop of Segovia but never consecrated. "Biblia Vulgata Latina traducida en Español y anotada conforme al sentido de los Santos Padres y Expositores Catolicos por el Pade Phelipe Scio, Valencia, Orgo, 1790-3, fol., 10 vols.

at the last Rural Society Exhibition, says the former must be used to pay ten thousand dollars for Negredi.

Saturday 12 May (4510)

Editor's Table. We are happy to report Canon Dillon convalescent. One of his first visits was to the Rev. Kenelm Vaughan, who is going on favourably.

Wednesday 16 May (4513)

Editor's Table. The news from the camp is not so bad. Mr Robert Kelly of the Capilla reports very few carcasses of sheep on the road and all the neighbours in good spirits.

Thursday 17 May (4514)

Editor's Table. We are now printing "The English in South America" at the rate of eight pages per day; the work will go to over 600 pages and cost 2 dollars gold here or 12 shillings in England.

The Falkland Islands. The final report of Colonel D'Arcy on closing in 1876 his Governorship of the Falkland Islands is among papers recently presented to Parliament.

Sunday 20 May (4517)

Marriage 12 May at the bride's residence by Rev. Thomas Mulleady of Mr Joseph Thompson to Miss Mary Eliff, both of Barracas.¹⁵

Tuesday 22 May (4518)

Editor's Table. Among the passengers on the *Patagonia* were two wealthy Irishmen from the South – Messrs Reddy and Gaynor enveloped in friends. Mr Reddy is Manager for Sr Anchorena and has been here for ten years.

Wednesday 23 May (4519)

Editor's Table. Some months ago a young man who was in the camp went home to England with 20,000 \$ m/c belonging to his employer an Irish estanciero. Yesterday the estanciero received the amount (£130 Sterling) from the London & River Plate Bank, the Englishman having sent the money the moment he reached home.

Tuesday 29 May (4523)

The Holy Scriptures

B. Ayres, Calle Peru 25,

¹⁵ Joseph S. Thompson b. Ballymore 1833, arrived in the River Plate 1858; first marriage at San Antonio de Areco in 1868 to Mary Ferguson (b. Ireland d. 1873) they had four children. Second marriage to Mary Eliff (b. USA 1860) who died during childbirth 1894. They had nine children. See James Thompson & Mary Healion – Genealogía Irlandesa [https://www.genealogiairlandesa.com/N Thompson y Healion](https://www.genealogiairlandesa.com/N%20Thompson%20y%20Healion). ... legitima de José Thompson natural de Irlanda y de Maria Eliff, accessed 24 May 2018.

To the Editors of the *Standard*

Gentlemen,

I would deem it a favour if you would publish these few lines, which I am writing to inform the public that of the 10,414 volumes of the New Testaments which I bought lately from England to the River Plate, 7,400 copies came to Buenos Ayres.

The money collected in this city four years ago was intended for the payment of the cost of these (7,400) books, which, exclusive of freight, etc., came to £625 17s 10d; but as every farthing was lost in the 'Popular Argentina,' I am compelled, reluctantly, to sell a certain number of these volumes, so as to enable me to pay at least for their binding, which amounts to £253 7s 10d.

I wish to call public attention to this fact, because many persons refuse to buy the copies, which are on sale in the book store of Messrs Igon and Bros. for the moderate price of \$12 m/c each, under the impression that by applying to me (as many have done) they may obtain gratis as many copies as they wish.

Would that it were in my power to present each applicant with a copy of this most useful and precious book, which should be in the hands of every person; but the above-mentioned circumstances, and the principle that a man must be just before he is generous, oblige me to limit myself to what I have already done to disseminate gratis to subscribers and non-subscribers, colleges &c., more than 3,500 copies.

In conclusion I wish to avail myself of this opportunity of publicly acknowledging the donation of a gold condor of the kind, zealous Pastor of the Scotch Church, the Reverend James Smith,¹⁶ the first offering which my work of propagating the Holy Gospels has received under the present trying difficulties.

Yours sincerely

Kenelm Vaughan

P.S. – As I understand that some parties have called in doubt the fact that my having lost all the money that I collected in this city in the 'Popular Argentina,' I beg to refer such persons to Don Felix Frias,¹⁷ and Doctor Lamarca,¹⁸ who hold vouchers in proof of the same.

Thursday 21 May (4525)

Editor's Table. Birth 21 May the wife of Derinay Brett Esq. of a daughter.

Saturday 2 June (4526)

¹⁶ Rev. James Smith D.D., second minister at St Andrew's Church, Buenos Aires, 1850-1883. See "The Scots in Argentina (including Argentine & Chilean Patagonia) 1800-1850. History of Scotch Presbyterian Church In Argentina" myweb.tiscalo.co.uk/scotsinargpat/scotschurch.htm accessed 24 May 2018.

¹⁷ Felix Frias (1816-1881) Argentine politician and journalist. In 1877 founded the Club Católico to combat the propaganda of the Partido Autonomista Popular which was in power since 1874. The city of Frias in Santiago del Estero province, was so named in his honor.

¹⁸ Emilio Lamarca (1844-1922) lawyer, engineer, writer and educationalist who fought for Catholic Education opposing the government of Julio Roca.

RIP 31 May at D. C. Kelly's residence, John White of Estancia Victoria, Cañuelas, after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian fortitude, aged 88 years, having been resident in this country for more than half a century.

Editor's Table. The *Handbook of Brazil* will appear on Monday 11th price 50\$. It is in every respect similar to the *Handbook of the River Plate*... Like the companion work it is published by M. G. and E. T. Mulhall entirely at the cost of the authors. Certainly the cheapest, and probably the most complete work ever published on Brazil.

Sunday 3 June (4527)

Editor's Table. Don Adolfo Bullrich is going to see next Thursday evening a fine collection of books received by Messrs MacKern from the famous house of Quaritch, London. There is likely to be competition for many of the books such as Lord Kingston's 'Mexico.'

Wednesday 6 June (4529)

The Irish residents of Buenos Aires sent through Canon Dillon a telegram to the Pope on Sunday congratulating His Holiness on the 50th anniversary as a bishop.

Friday 8 June (4531)

Birth 21 May at Cordoba the wife of Mr John Kenny of a daughter.

Advert. Public Book Auction. A Winter Sale. Upwards of 1,000 volumes of printed books by Adolfo Bulrich on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Mart, comprising 257 lots consigned for sale by Bernard Quaritch, London. Mackern Brothers, 48 San Martin.

Saturday 9 June (4532)

Notice. George Lawlor. Supposed to be on Mr Michael Duggan's or Mr Thomas Gaynor estancia, is required to call this office; his brother Patrick having died.

Sunday 10 June (4532)¹⁹

Editor's Table. In answer to Mr R who writes to us from Wellington Quay, Dublin, about coming out here on the chance of finding employment in a drapery and dry-goods house, we can hardly encourage him to do so. The knowledge of French may serve him, but as he cannot speak Spanish he would find himself in the same dilemma as Oliver Goldsmith was when he went to Holland to teach English not knowing Dutch. If Mr R writes to Messrs Gebbie & Dodds²⁰ of this city they may be able to tell him what chance there is of employment here.

¹⁹ Serial No. 4532 is used for both the 9 and 10 June editions of the newspaper.

²⁰ Gebbie & Dodds, Drapers, Clothiers and Tailor, 53 Calle Defensa, Buenos Aires.

In the *Revista Medica*, published yesterday, we notice the report by Mr Lovat Mulcahy, of the case of 'ovariotomy' successfully performed by De Alston.

Tuesday 12 June (4533)

Editor's Table. Yesterday was the 31st anniversary of the naval battle of Los Pozos, one of Admiral Brown's most glorious combats against the Brazilians. The hearth and housetops of B. Ayres were crowded with spectators whose cheers were heard between the intervals of the artillery, and at sundown they escorted the invincible hero of a hundred fights to his cottage at Barracas. It is the commemoration of the 11th June that the Municipality of Buenos Ayres has set apart a site on Paseo Julio for a statue to Admiral Brown.

The Rev. K. Vaughan embarked for Montevideo en route to Valparaiso; we published elsewhere his valedictory, having distributed 3,500 Testaments since his arrival, and presented the stereotypes to the public of Buenos Aires. The etchings which illustrate the sacred volumes are pronounced 'chefs d'oeuvre' of their kind. He now proceeds to distribute 17 boxes of Testaments in Valparaiso.

Valedictory

B. Ayres, June 13 1877

To the Editors of *The Standard*

Gentlemen,

All the funds collected in this city for the Propagation of the Holy Scriptures has been lost in the 'Popular Argentina,' and many other drawbacks and difficulties has this Christian work suffered. Yes I am able now to say that, with the blessing of God, my mission to B. Ayres is over.

The Holy Gospels are popularised; thousands of copies of the New Testament have been distributed gratis, and thousands are now on sale and at so cheap a rate that this Divine Book worth 'super millia auri et argenti'²¹ may be had for a few dollars.

As a parting gift I beg to present to the Argentine people with the fruits of my toils and labours of many years – a set of stereotyped plates of the New Testament. From these steel plates and inexhaustible supply of copies of the precious book may be had for the use of many future generations.

I desire also to offer my most cordial thanks to my old friend and schoolfellow Thomas St George Armstrong for the hospitality he has given me during the last two months, and to Dr Harrias for his assistance in my illness.

Asking your orders for the Pacific.

I have the honor to remain

²¹ Psalm 118:72 – above thousands of gold and silver.

Your humble servant
Kenelm Vaughan

Wednesday 13 June (4534)

RIP 12 June, Walter Deveraux, native of Wexford, aged 21 years; deeply regretted by his mother and sisters. Died at the British Hospital.

Friday 22 June (4542)

Centenary of Admiral Brown.

Editor's Table. Dr Carranza's²² biography of Admiral Brown appears today in our paper and the *Nación* this being the centenary of the brave old warrior. Dr Carranza has also kindly placed on exhibition for today in our office Brown's sword..... We tender our thanks to Dr Carranza for his essay, which is admirable in style.... It is a work that does honor to the author and will be read with interest both here and in Europe.

Saturday 23 June (4543)

Editor's Table. Numbers of our readers came to our office yesterday to see Admiral Brown's sword. There seems to be one opinion respecting Dr Carranza's essay on the Admiral which he has dedicated to the Editors of this paper and our esteem compatriot Mr William MacKern. The author has written to us for giving the place of honor to his article; but we have to thank him for the most interesting paper that has ever appeared in our columns.

Wednesday 27 June (4546)

Editor's Table. Messrs Jacobsen & Co. have received from Mr James Duffy, Dublin, a great consignment of Anglo-Irish literature such as Griffith's novels; Goldsmith's and Moore's poems, Burke's speeches; history of Ireland, lives of O'Connell, Grattan, Burke, Curran, Shiel, Plunkett, Wellington, Doyle. This is good news for camp readers, and we expect the Libreria Europea to move off the whole lot early in the wool season.

Mr Thomas Keenan, Head Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Nagpoor, India, is anxious to hear if his brother George Keenan²³ be alive or dead. The latter came to Buenos Aires many years ago, and married a lady at (Calle ?) Charcas, and spoke most favourable of his circumstances and family. Can any of our readers kindly inform about him?

Friday 29 June (4548)

²² Angel Justiniano (1834-1899) Argentine lawyer, historian and biographer.

²³ This would seem to be George Keenan b. Ireland (1852-1883) who may have been in India before coming to Argentina, In 1874 at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Buenos Aires married Margaret Murray (1853-1896) from Scotland. They had six children.

See <https://www.genealogiairlandesa.com/Genealogia/.../Keenan/George> accessed 25 May 2018.

Birth 27 June at Lambaré on the Flores Road, the wife of E. T. Mulhall of a daughter.²⁴

Editor's Table. We are happy to learn that Archdeacon Dillon is now convalescent, and has been for some days rapidly coming round under the careful attention of Dr Peacan.

Tuesday 3 July (4550)

Notice. Contributions collected by Ellen Denny for the Orphanage in the Calle Riobamba – 34 names; Total 191 \$ m/c.

Rip 24 June at San Nicolás, John Coffy²⁵ of typhus fever, aged 28; eldest son of Owen L. Coffy of Clondreen, Ballymahon, County Longford, Ireland. Dublin papers please copy

Wednesday 4 July (4551)

Commissioner Dillon's Immigration Report.

Year	Arrivals	Departures
1872	37,037	9,153
1873	76,332	18,236
1874	64,277	21,340
1875	41,066	21,578
1876	30,965	13,487

The returns of arrivals and departures of passengers during the last five years shew the effects of the crisis and of the insecurity for life and property in the rural districts.

Thursday 5 July (4552)

Paysandu. Mr Owen Lynch who has come to town perfectly recovered from his late illness, reports cattle to be improving, which news although rather late for the killing season is very welcome to the lovers of steak.

Editor's Table. The Spanish Testaments of Rev. Mr Vaughan are now being distributed at the National College; they may also be bought from Messrs Igon in front of the College and at Mr Casavalles in front of the Market.

²⁴ Catalina Mulhall (1877-1947) ninth of the eleven children of Edward Thomas Mulhall and Sarah Eliza Eborall. See <https://www.genealogiairlandesa.com/genealogia/.../Mulhall/Thomas...> Thomas Mulhall Mangan & Catherine Flood. She married Enrique Zanck 1904.

²⁵ John Coffey (1849-1877) second of two children of Owen Coffey and Anne Kenny. Both Owen Coffey and Anne Kenny were Irish. He was married to Emilia Graham (1853-1877). *The Standard* spells the surname as Coffy. See Owen Coffey & Anne Kenny <https://www.genealogiairlandesa.com/genealogia/.../Coffey/Coffey...> accessed 28 May 2018.

Saturday 7 July (4554)

Marriage 1 July at Galpones Chicos, Partido Ranchos by Monsignor Curley, of Mary Anne oldest daughter of Richard Slamon,²⁶ to Peter Walsh²⁷ of Lobos.

Wednesday 11 July (4556)

Editor's Table. There is a great business now ongoing on importing sheep. We no longer depend on the English or German stock farms. The Falkland Islands and the Patagonians are now in the market. Mr Stinkney, of the Falklands, whose sheep took the prizes at the last Rural Society Exhibition, says the former must be ready to pay ten thousand dollars for Negroni or Rambouillet when he can bring the real Leicesters from Port Stanley for one quarter the price. The only difficulty is in the transportation, the cutter Posas being very small and not much of a seaboat. There is a chance for one or more the steamers lying up rotting in the Tigre or Boca stranded. Besides this Mr Atkins of Patagonia, is sending up the Pampas sheep, which he guarantees to yield 3 lbs each. Mr Atkins offers to place 200 by 1st of next month at 10 pats. each.

Sunday 16 July (4560)

Advert. Irish Housemaid. Wanted a respectable Irish girl to act as housemaid and to ironing. Apply to 85 Maypu (altos) between 10 and 1 or after 6 p.m.

Tuesday 17 July (4561)

Editor's Table. We are happy to announce a new Catalogue of English, Irish and American works on sale at 242 Calle Florida, the well-known book sellers Messrs Jacobsen & Co.

Wednesday 18 July (4562)

Editor's Table. A subscriber desires to call attention to Miss Kean's school, 636 Calle Charcas, as she is in every respect competent to instruct children.

Thursday 19 July (4563)

²⁶ Richard Slamon b. County Westmeath 1829; arrived in Argentina 1843, d. 1888. Married Catherine Doran (1832-1920). Mary Anne (1857-1932) was the eldest of their seven children. See Richard Slamon & Catherine Doran <https://www.genealogiairlandes.com/S/Slamon/richard.hrw> accessed 28 May 2018.

²⁷ Peter Walsh (1857-1927) fourth of the seven children Edward Walsh & Mary Evers. See Edward Walsh & Nary Evers <https://www.genealogiairlandes.com/genealogia/.../Walsh/edward...> Accessed 28 May 2018.Ow

Advert. Newspapers! Newspapers! For Sale Latest Dates. By Single Copies. English, Irish, Scotch, American, French, Spanish, Italian. W. P. Daws – British, Foreign & Colonial Newspaper Agency, 143 Calle Piedad.

Wednesday 25 July (4568)

Notice. Dr Peacan has removed from the British Hospital to his residence, 223 Tucuman. Consulting hours 10 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m.

Friday 27 July (4570)

Notice. *The Southern Cross*. Canon Dillon begs to advise subscribers that *The Southern Cross* will henceforth be published at *The Standard* office, where they will please send any complaints for non-delivery. Buenos Aires July 25th 1877.

Wednesday 1 August (4570)

Editor's Table. Can anybody give us any information about Mrs. Catherine Whyte, maiden name Kiely, a native of Limerick, who came to Buenos Aires about 1868, and was last heard of in 1874? If she be still alive she is hereby requested to write to her aged and anxious father, or to her sister Mrs. John Lennon, Whippany, Morris County, New Jersey. There is a letter for said Mrs. Whyte at the Correo, Calle Bolivar.

The late Mr Banfield of the Great Southern Railway gave the Irish Sisters of Mercy free passes for life to and from Chascomus, where there is a branch convent there.

Friday 3 August (4572)

Editor's Table. Camp readers of *The Southern Cross* will please notify irregularity in the deliver of the paper either to the this office or to Rev. Canon Dillon's private office in Calle Corrientes. As it now appears in our office it is enlarged to double the reading matter – matter of heretofore.

Mr George Dowdall has started an establishment at Barracas for preserving meat without salt. We wish him the most complete success. His father was one of the earliest saladeristas in Buenos Aires, and many of the wealthiest Irish farmers now lords of the soil over miles of fertile pampas began life under their upright and esteemed countryman Mr Dowdall.

Saturday 4 August (4573)

Marriage 1 August at the residence of Canon Dillon of Mr David Walsh of Waterford to Miss Agnes Hoare of London.²⁸

²⁸ David Walsh, born Ireland, married Agnes Hoare – they had two children. Agnes Hoare was the second eldest of six children of Henry Hoare, widower. See 1871 Census, RG10/77, Folio 33, p. 6, Chelsea. See also David Walsh & Agnes in <https://www.genealogiairlandesa.com/genealogia/.../Walsh/David2...> Accessed 28 May 2018. David Walsh and Agnes Hoare were/are grandparents of the poet María Elena Walsh.

Sunday 5 August (4578)

Editor's Table. Very Rev. Archdeacon Dillon leaves today per *Messenger* for Paraguay to recruit his health. After serious illness, which has confined him to his house for some months. We wish him a pleasant trip and hope he may come back next month completely restored to resume his arduous duties of his mission.

The Rev. Edmund Flannery leaves today for Paraguay, being ordered change of air and an interval of rest by his physician. He expects to return in early September. We wish Fr Flannery a pleasant trip and complete convalescence.

V. Rev. Canon Dillon
109 Corrientes, Aug. 4, 1877

To the Editors of *The Standard*,
Gentlemen,

Owing to the sad state of my health I am obliged to absent myself for a time from here. My physicians have ordered me complete quiet and rest. I leave here tomorrow for Paraguay, but hope God willing, to return early next month.

I beg through the medium of your popular journal to say 'good bye' to my friends and to thank those kind and good lady friends who with true Christian charity assisted me in my illness. I also wish to express my gratitude to my physicians to whose skill and attention I owe after God my life. During my illness Drs. Nelson, Laurea, Peacan, Fair and Colbourne have shown me special kindness, as well as Drs. Gonzales, Catam, Hiron, Creagh, and other who kindly offered their services with disinterestedness characteristic of true friends.

The College I have undertaken here will be under the charge and control of Rev. Dr Alvarez who will be continually with the students during my absence.

The Rev. Michael Burke [O.P.] will take charge of the missionary work. He will solemnise marriages, attend sick calls etc. He will also attend to the banking business of those who have money deposited in my name or whose bank books I hold.

The Southern Cross will be edited until my return by a friend in whom I place entire confidence. Should there be any slight change in the nature of the paper I hope subscribers will bear with it patiently until my return.

Believe me to be,
Gentlemen,
Faithfully yours,
Patrick Canon Dillon.

Tuesday 7 August (4579)

RIP 20 July in Zárate, Mrs. Margaret McGuire aged 42. Died from the effect t of apoplexy.

Saturday 11 August (4583)

RIP 2 August aged 39 years, Margaret Mooney daughter of M. Roynane, Partido de Chivilcoy. May she rest in peace.

Saturday 18 August (4588)

RIP 18 June at Zárate, Mr John Metcalf aged 48, a native of Dublin. Sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

Editor's Table. We regret to record another murder perpetrated in the Partido Zárate on the Flores [?] Estancia. The victim Mr John Metcalf was a native of Dublin and resident of this country for about 10 years, he was a quiet, industrious man, and much esteemed by all who knew him. It appears that about the end of May the son of a neighbour came up to Metcalf's puesto; Metalf at the time was putting the sheep into a corral; some dispute started, and Metcalf was then and there stabbed. After lingering 22 days he died from the effects of the wounds; he was attended by Dr Crompton, and received the last rites of the Church. Deceased was of a most respectable family in Ireland; he leaves a widow and five children. His loss will be long felt in the neighbourhood.

Tuesday 21 August (4589)

Editor's Table. The *Republica* says Fr Vaughan is writing a journal of his four years travels in South America.

Wednesday 22 August (4590)

Birth 21 August at Belgrano the wife of Hugh Brown of a son.

Editor's Table. An Irish estanciero who left by the R.M.S. *Neiva* last March, for a trip to Europe, writes as follows:-

"We had a pleasant passage of 21 days from Montevideo to Bordeaux, from which place is proceeded overland to Paris. France is indeed, a beautiful country, and seemed such a change from our flat camps of Tordillo and Vecino. What most struck me at Paris was the elegance and neatness of all sides and at night you see thousands of carriages with lamps, driving along the brilliantly lit boulevards, which give the idea of a scene from fairy-land. The parks, avenues and suburbs of Paris completed the enchantment. My first impression of London was one of smoke and gloom. And on arrival in Dublin there seemed an air of poverty in everything around, groups of half-naked children; miserable cabmen. With lame, half starved horses. However, when you got into the country parts of Ireland there is a marked change for the better. The aspect of the country is beautiful, with its green fields, nice hedge-rows, level and well kept roads, placid lakes and running rivers."

The Southern Cross of this week carries an admirable article from the *Liverpool Courier* upon the prospects of Ireland, to the effect that no year in the memory of the living man has looked so favourable for the crops in that country.

Saturday 25 August (4594)

Editor's Table. Our Irish readers will be glad to read of the ovation given to the Irish team on their winning the Echo Shield; this being the third time in ten years that Ireland has beaten the two sister-kingdoms.²⁹

Sunday 26 August (4598)

Editor's Table. Letters from Paraguay mention the Very Rev. Archdeacon Dillon has gone on a trip to Paraguay the seat of one of the old Jesuit missions.

Thursday 30 August (4598)

The Ill-Fated *Eten*. Kenelm Vaughan 24 July letter from Mollendo. Long letter published in the *South Pacific Times*. The *Eten* left Valparaiso on 14th inst and was wrecked next day close to Punta del Toro. Out of 160 persons there are only 43 survivors saved by the ship's boats.

Saturday 1 September (4600)

RIP 26 August at Pergamino of typhus fever Mrs. Michael Mooney, aged 35 years, eldest daughter of Mr Owen Coffee of Cloukeen, Ballymahon, County Longford, Ireland.

Wednesday 5 September (4602)

Editor's Table. Rev. Fr Savino³⁰ has collected 20,000\$ among the Irish sheep farmers for two schools among the Indians. We publish the list tomorrow in our daily and weekly issues, as also in *The Southern Cross*.

Thursday 6 September (4603)

Editor's Table. Mr Michael Duffy of 25 de Mayo handed us \$ 100 for the Dolores sufferers, which we shall transmit to the Ladies Committee.

Advices from Paraguay.... The Very Rev. Canon Dillon is much improved and was about to start for a short trip to the Gran Chaco.

Friday 9 September (4604)

Editor's Table. We regret to read a second instance within one month of an Irishman murdered by a fellow-countryman. The first case was Mr Metcalf who was murdered near Zárate early in August;³¹ and now we hear of a man named

²⁹ This was a shooting competition.

³⁰ Salesian priest – Padre Paulo Emilio Savino.

³¹ See Sunday 21 August 5 (4589).

Kelly who suffered a similar sad end on August 15th near Luxan. We suppose there was some drink in the latter case.

Indian School In Patagonia

Collection made amongst the Irish residents in the Partidos of Giles, San Antonio, Baradero and Bragado.

Having been entrusted by His Grace the Archbishop of this Diocese to collect from Irish Estancieros of this Province, subscriptions towards the building of two schools which are about to be founded in Patagonia for the conversion and civilization of the Indians. I will now beg you to publish the list of subscribers thanking in the name of the Archbishop as well as on my own part the Irish community who distinguished themselves about all others by their spirit of piety and charity and who rendered this Mission ever grateful to them, calling down upon themselves, at the same time more abundantly the blessings of Almighty God. I also sincerely thank the Irish Chaplains who by their charity and zeal have helped so much in a work, which is so greatly to the glory of God and so beneficial to the country.

[There follows a list of 228 contributors; 20,193 S m/c].

Padre Savino.

Friday 14 September (4606)

RIP 6 September at Calle Salta 677 of bronchitis, Michael Gilbert, only son of John C. Murtagh, aged 3 years.

RIP 4 September at Luxan after a long and painful illness, Mr Thomas Geoghegan, son of the late Mr Thomas Geoghegan, Rojas, aged 25 years.

Sunday 16 September (4608)

Editor's Table. This evening Rev. Fr Burke of Santo Domingo commences his yearly retreat and cannot attend any parish duties for ten days.

Wednesday 19 September (4613)

Editor's Table. Mr Nicholas Rodric O'Connor, Secretary the British Legation of Rio de Janeiro, leaves next month on vacation, having recently inherited valuable estates in the west of Ireland.³²

Very Rev. Canon Dillon is expected today from Paraguay, his steamer having been delayed by going aground near Paraua.

Friday 21 September (4615)

Ven. Archdeacon Dillon

³² Sir Nicholas Rodric O'Connor (1843-1908), He grew up on the family estate Dun Dermot on the Roscommon/Galway border. Distinguished diplomatic career serving at the Hague, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, Paris, Peking, Seoul, Washington, Moscow. At the time of his death Sir Nicholas was British Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire.

The Irish Catholics of Buenos Ayres will be glad to learn that Canon Dillon has returned from Paraguay greatly improved in health, and much pleased with his trip. He was everywhere treated with great courtesy and distinction, and took the occasion to visit the remains of the Jesuit establishment at Paraguay, the old and interesting monuments of the Spanish Viceroys at Asuncion, and the savage wilds of Gran Chaco near Villa Occidental

We take this occasion to remind the Irish residents throughout the Province of Buenos Aires that it is expedient some measures be taken for the support of Canon Dillon and his school, as the few Irish families in the city are unable to do so, and the importance of supporting an Irish clergyman in Buenos Aires is too manifest to need comment.

We know that the V. Rev. gentleman is too disinterested to press this matter upon his countrymen, and for this reason we hope the suggestion on our part will meet with the hearty response which Irish Catholics are accustomed to give in support of their pastors.

Saturday 22 September (4616)

Editor's Table. In answer to numerous enquiries for "The English in South America" our brother editor requests us to say that the last chapter was yesterday given to the printer Mr Biedma of Calle Belgrano, whose style of typography is creditable in Buenos Aires. The printing of the Appendix and the Index will take twelve days more. The Index alone contains 2000 names of persons who have figured in war, commerce, industry etc. during the last 351 years.

Sunday 23 September (4617)

Editor's Table. Mr James Murphy's purchase of ½ league at Las Heras for \$ 700,000 m/c most significant event.

Thursday 27 September (4620)

Fencing & Fatening. When a certain Irish farmer from Australia arrived in this country ten years ago and hired two leagues of camp for the purpose of fencing it, he was regarded by everyone as a lunatic. People who owned their own camps did not think it a paying business to undergo the cost of fencing; how could it suit a tenant to fence another man's property?....

Saturday 29 September (4622)

Marriage 10 September at the Merced Church by Fr Burke of Mr Anthony Slaven of San Pedro to Miss Anne Mulvihill of this city.

RIP 3 September at the Estancia Cascallares, Partido Merlo, Mrs. James Murray, aged 34, daughter of Mr Michael Keegan deceased. Mrs. Murray leaves nine children to mourn her loss; she had a wide circle of friends and died in childbirth.

Sunday 30 September (4623)

Advert. Parry y Cia., San Martin 113. Cerveza Negra Guinness Marco Chanco.

Wednesday 3 October (4625)

RIP 2 October at Mercedes, Mary the beloved wife of Mr Michael Tyrrell, aged 47 years.³³ Deceased was a native of Westmeath, Ireland, and had been many years in this country. Her illness was long and lingering, and she is regretted by a large number of friends. The funeral will take place at Mercedes on Thursday 4th inst. (tomorrow).

Thursday 4 October (4636)

RIP 29 September, Loughlin Gilligan, aged 33 years. Deceased was a native of Westmeath, Ireland, and had been many years a resident in Banda Oriental. His illness was long and lingering and he is regretted by a large number of friends.

Friday 5 October (4627)

Irish Baazar. (Communicated). The Irish Beneficient Baazar gives its last night tonight. The Baazar has now been open for seven days and the saloons crowded every night, the beautiful decorations attracted the praise of all who attended, and the sales of the stalls were very good; some of the first families took charge of the stalls, Visitor.

Tuesday 9 October (4630)

Editor's Table. The Scotch steamer *Colina* has arrived with 123 immigrants. They will probably be French or Swiss. Of late years Scotch and Irish immigrant people prefer Canada or Australia.

Thursday 11 October (4632)

Editor's Table. We regret to notice the death of Mr Miles King son of the later Major King, Argentine Navy. Some months ago we had occasion to overhaul the dusty records in Government House (about English officers in South America) and found the papers of Major King, including a letter from Admiral Brown greatly praising his services. He was the son of Captain King of Galway, Ireland, and came to his country very young. The gallant services of many of our countrymen are forgotten, but their names are worth preserving.

³³ Mary Anne Tyrrell née Gilligan (1831-1877) Married to Michael Tyrell (b.Ireland 1821-1886). They had six children. See Mary Anne Gilligan <https://www.genealogiafamiliar.net/getperson.php?personID> accessed 30 May 2018.

Mr Miles King resided some years at Chascomus. He is much regretted by a large circle of friends.

Saturday 13 October (4634)

Editor's Table. It is said that an Irishman under sentence of imprisonment for killing one of his countrymen at Merlo, starved himself to death in the penitentiary.

Sunday 14 October (4635)

Notice. The undersigned hereby notifies that he has this day sold half of his interest in *The Southern Cross* to Mr Francis Mulhall to whom all communications about advertisements and non-receipt of papers will be addressed.

Patrick Canon Dillon, Buenos Aires October 12th 1877.

Office of *The Southern Cross*, 169 Calle Corrientes.

RIP 9 October at his residence San Antonio de Areco, Myles J. King aged 28, eldest son of the late Major John King who served under Admiral Brown and was native of County Galway, Ireland.

Wednesday 24 October (4643)

Editor's Table. We have much pleasure in saluting *The Southern Cross* under its new management. V. Rev. Canon Dillon and Mr Francis H. Mulhall who have established their own printing house and offices in Calle Corrientes. Archdeacon Dillon, we are happy to say, is so far recovered, as to be able to resume the literary direction of the paper. His new partner, moreover, possess so wide a connection with among our countrymen in the province of Buenos Ayres that we feel assured that *The Southern Cross* will soon be found in every Irish homestead from the Arroyo del Medio to Tandil. We not only yield to the most cordial sympathy in predicting for our colleague the fullest success, but feel a just pride in seeing the Irishmen of Buenos Ayres able and ready to support an organ of their own, and in knowing that it is in good hands.

Saturday 27 October (4646)

Editor's Table. "The English in South America" will be ready in a few days.

Sunday 28 October (4647)

Advertisement. Dublin Papers Stocked by W. P. Daws, 52 Calle San Martin – *The Nation*, *Weekly Freeman*, *Weekly News*, *Young Ireland*.

Sunday 4 November (4652)

Editor's Table. We regret to learn the Rev. James Curran, the esteemed pastor of Lobos is about to resign his cure, and retire to Ireland. During more

than fifteen years of his ministry, he has won the affectionate regard of his countrymen and on all occasions upheld the high character of the Irish priest.

Tuesday 6 November (4653)

Editor's Table. Wanted Information. John McDonnell of Finglas, Dublin, who came out in 1871, to Rosario. Supposed to have gone afterwards to Patagonia; aged 19, dark complexion, 5 ft 8 in. His mother's address is Finglas, Dublin.

Wednesday 7 November (4654)

RIP 28 October at Cañada de los Teros, Partido of Baradero, Miss Catherine Hine, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, and many years resident in this country.

Saturday 10 November (4657)

Advert. Medianeros or Terceaneros. It may be of interest of men with good sheep to run up here and examine this estancia, a few will be taken and splendid puestos given. In one of the Puestos vacant in March there is room for two flocks, each of 3000. There are 16,000 to 17,000 at present on the estancia. Apply to F. Donovan, Estancia Las Mercedes, near Roldan.

Sunday 11 November (4658)

Editor's Table, "The English in South Americas" are a last in the book binders hand and he promises us 500 copies by the close of next week... As it is mainly intended for our readers in Buenos Aires the price here is only 60 \$ m/c or 65 \$ delivered in England, post free to any address. *Standard's* edition exactly the same, is to appear at 16 shillings.

Wednesday 14 November (4660). Packet edition.

Statue to Admiral Brown. Manifesto of the Committee, Buenos Aires 31 October 1877.

Sunday 18 November (4664)

RIP 14 November at No. 49 Calle Mexico, Miss Bridget Mulleady, aged 20, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Mulleady of Westmeath, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place today at 3½ p.m.

RIP 16 November at Rosario de Santa Fé, Mr Peter McGrath aged 79 years. The deceased was a native of County Longford, Ireland, and resident for 33 years in this country.

Tuesday 20 November (4665)

Notice. The Sisters of Mercy thankfully acknowledge the receipt of 6590 \$ for the Irish Orphanage, profits from the raffle presided over by Mrs. Kirke, Mrs. Edward Dillon and Mrs. Mclean. November 1877.

Saturday 24 November (4669)

Editor's Table. The Venerable Archdeacon Dillon pronounced a feeling discourse at the obsequies of Mr [Wilfrid] Latham at Quilmes.³⁴

We regret to read in *The Southern Cross* that another Irish sheep farmer has been murdered by camp bandits:-

"Mr John Curry of San Pedro was murdered on Saturday night the 10th inst. On Sunday afternoon his corpse was found in his home with two pistol shots, one through the heart. The murderer or murderers broke open his boxes and took away about three thousand dollars, locking the door and taking the key with them. There was no sign of scuffle in the house. He was a native of Co. Clare, Ireland, and had been in this country about ten years; he is deeply regretted in this partido. His remains interred on Monday attended by a number of friends. The Juez de Paz taking every possible means to discover the perpetrator of the crime."

Tuesday 27 November (4671)

Editor's Table. We published last week the murder of another Irish sheep farmer, Mr Curry, near San Pedro, but events of this kind excite so little notice that it is useless to add the assassins are unknown.

Saturday 1 December (4675)

RIP 19 November in the Partido Lobos, Estancia Espadaña, Michael Farrell, aged 35 years; native of County Longford, parish of Logan (?) Ireland; a resident of this country for 16 years. Deeply regretted by all who knew him. RIP. Irish papers please copy.

Tuesday 4 December (4677)

Statue to Admiral Brown – yesterday the Committee held a meeting. The Committee dispatched circulars calling on Argentine and Irish estancieros to subscribe for a statue to the hero who was ½ Irish and ½ Argentine. They also request Venerable Canon Dillon and the Editors of the *Standard* to cooperate on so good a work.

³⁴ Wilfrid Latham (1818-1877) member of Catholic family from Liverpool, arrived Argentina 1842. Described as a merchant at 24 Calle Reconquista. His book "The States of the River Plate" second edition London 1868 is an amplified version of the book first published in 1866 and written from the author's 'home in the campo' – a large sheep farm. See Wilfred cd Latham – pionero agro-ganadero en quilmes – el quilmero in <https://elquimero.blogspot.com/wilfrid-c-d-latham-pionero-agro> accessed 30 May 2018. Wilfrid Latham was married to a sister of George Dowdall.

Notice. Personal. Information wanted on David McGivern who came out to the country in 1857. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his brother George McGivern c/o Thomas Drysdale & Co., or the barque *George*.

Sunday 9 December (4681)

Statue to Admiral Brown. Dr Pastor Obligado³⁵ warmly embraces the proposed statue to General Brown whose biography he published in 1867.

Editor's Table. On Thursday Christmas Examinations at Mrs. Galbraith's young ladies seminary in Calle Parque. Most of the classes were examined by Venerable Archdeacon Dillon.... It concluded with a flattering discourse of Canon Dillon.

In *The Southern Cross* we read of two young Irishmen named Gormley and Keenan who won distinctions in recent exams – one in theology and one in philosophy. Archbishop Aneiros was present.

Wednesday 12 December (4683)

Editor's Table. Year exams at Mrs. Macken's, Calle Defensa.

Thursday 13 December (4684)

Editor's Table. We have received a letter for Rev. Kenelm Vaughan who broke his leg in a hole in the Mole a short time before his departure for the west coast. He was in a very weak condition when leaving here, but we hope the sea voyage helped him toward recovery. We shall forward the letter to London as he intended going home via Panama.

Tuesday 18 December (4688)

The English in S. America
(Preface omitted by the author)

Many years ago I formed the idea of writing this work, and in leisure moment I collected a number of notes from time to time. In saying that I consulted 500 books of different epochs, some in English some in other languages, I am probably below the reality. In fact I obtained such an abundance of materials as would have sufficed for a work as voluminous as Hume's history of England.

The task reduced itself to the selection and order of the materials. The rest is easily told. The printers have been 7 months in getting it through the press, and although the books cost several hundred pounds sterling, it is probable the sale will cover the outlay.

In a country like this where the busy occupations of men are ordinarily centred on the purpose of obtaining profits it may excite a smile of incredulity

³⁵ Pastor Obligado (1818-1870) lawyer and lawmaker who served as Governor of Buenos Aires.

when I say that the 'English in South America' has been a labour of love, and is exclusively the fruit of leisure moments by the winter fireside, or in the grey hours of summer mornings.

Whether it be favourably received or otherwise, by the impartial critics in London, whose judgement is rightly considered as unerring as the Amphictyonic Council, there is one thing that I believe no one will dispute; namely that the gallant deeds of our countrymen in this continent deserved to be perpetuated; and as I have collected with reverent affection the scattered leaves of their exploits perhaps some more skillful hand will weave the same into a more attractive form. 'Forse alcun altro tocara con miglior plettro.'³⁶

M. G. Mulhall.

Sunday 23 December (4693)

RIP 24 September at Lima, Joseph Magill Esq., of Martlell Towers, Belfast, and Corran, Larne, Ireland.

Notice. The Member of the Ladies Irish Beneficent Society are requested to attend at the Annual General Meeting pf the above society, which will take place on Monday next week 23rd at half past one o'clock in their Society Rooms, Bolivar 254, esquina Mejico.

Editor's Table. Mrs Ann Brown, aged 103, whose name appeared in yesterday's death roll was a native of the Emerald Isle. If the late Sir John Cornwall Lewis were alive he would at once write to ask for her 'fé de bautismo' in Ireland, for he insisted that all Centenarians were mistaken or imposters.

Statue to Admiral Brown – Letter of Mr Maxwell – B. Ayres, Dec. 3rd, 1877

I feel honoured in being named in the committee, and remember that 50 years ago I witnessed Brown's great victories on 11th June and 30th July in front of this city. Not even the announcement of the victory at Ayacucho, which sealed the independence of this continent, caused such jubilee as the capture of the Brazilian fleet at Juncal by Brown.

Although I was then but a schoolboy, it was often my pleasure to dine with the Admiral, his sons being my school mates, and well I remember the old man's kindly and cheerful manners. I saw him afterwards prostrate from the wound he received at Ensenada; and I happened to be at the quinta the night that the corpse of his daughter Eliza (17 years of age) was brought from the Riachuelo where she was drowned while bathing. Among the friends who hastened to condole with the General were Gen. Zapiola, the British Chargé d'Affairs (Mr Parish) and Mr Thomas Fair.

Need I assure you that whatever tends to perpetuate the memory of the illustrious Admiral will always command my warmest sympathies. I have the

³⁶ "Maybe someone else will play with a better plectrum"

honor to hand you 500\$ as my contribution towards the proposed statue. Daniel Maxwell.

Col. Corder, Chairman of Brown Committee.

Thursday 27 December (4696)

Convent of Mercy

The Sisters of Mercy wish to remove an erroneous idea entertained by some that our House of Mercy for respectable Irish girls out of situation has to be supported by the public.

Such is not the case. In the beginning, it is true, the House of Mercy required assistance, but it is now and has been for some time almost self supporting, receiving donations only from some half dozen voluntary subscribers, and these (with one exception) all either charitable natives or English Protestants.

The only collection the Sisters have is for the Irish Orphanage, and they feel most grateful to the kind friends that assist therein.

This money is never applied to the House of Mercy, nor made use of for any purpose save the support of the Irish Orphanage, to which Orphanage the Sisters themselves are always the largest contributors.

This explanation, we are confident, will suffice for all persons of good will, to whom we heartily wish an abundance of the peace and joy and manifold blessings of this holy season.

Donations of the Irish Orphanage

Mr Lawrence Tormy, Carmen de Areco	\$400
Mrs. Howling	100
Mrs. Moore (junior).....	100

The Sisters of Mercy, Dec, 1877.

RIP 26 December 1877, Mr Thomas Conlan, aged 28, a native of Westmeath. Deceased was about four years in this country on Mr Michael Allen's estancia, Chacabuco.