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# Gleanings from *The Standard*, 1868\*

*Thursday 9 January (1782)*

Marriage 7 January at the Merced Church by Canon Fahy. George McCormick to Miss Mary O'Brien, late of New York.

Marriage 7 January at the Merced Church by Canon Fahy. Patrick Scally to Miss Mary McCormick.

RIP on 21 December 1867 at Calle San Nicolas, Mr John Hyland of Salto., aged 46 years, a native for County Westmeath and being resident in this country. He was an affectionate father, and an obliging friend and neighbour. Though dead in the flesh he will continue to live in the memory of all who knew him.

RIP on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. at his residence in San Isidro, Daniel McKinley aged 48 years.

*Thursday 16 January (1788)*

The Late Dr Leslie<sup>1</sup>

The following is the speech of Don Carlos Guido Spano at the grave of Dr Leslie.

Gentlemen – the worship of integrity, virtue, and knowledge, has also its altar among the tombs. The purest of offerings are laid upon it, whilst mournful memories sit mute and pensive, too, come called in mourning before that altar, evoking a name cherished by you all, the name of John Leslie, the deserving Dr Leslie, whose mortal remains we now deposited in the grave.

It is not the hand of time that end short a life but yesterday so full of vigor. Dr Leslie died in harness, and at the post of honor. He was of that phalanx of heroes who devote themselves and are sworn to sacrifice their lives in the cause. When the hour of peril came the skillful man, fulfilled his compromise. There, gentlemen, he now lies inanimate. Honor and peace to his ashes! In more than one cottage, in more than one wretched hovel, the orphan, the widow, the soldier wounded in this country's service, the helplessness of age, will wait in vain the friendly visit which once brought hope, and health, and sustenance. John Leslie, a worthy son of the Green Isle, was a friend of the poor, and honorable title ascribed to him by the press of this capital, when announcing his death. He was possessed of a soul which leant towards the unfortunate as the willow bends over the sepulchre giving it freshness and shade. He had much knowledge, but the best of all he knew was how to love his neighbour.

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\* Compiled by Edward Walsh.

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<sup>1</sup> Dr Leslie died on 13 January 1868.

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How many sincere friends there must be to deplore his death? What a loss to this good city? What a loss to his fellow worked in the learned profession to which he dedicated his life with most ardent devotion!

"If tears could bring again to life that man," said a lady friend of is, with the tenderest of eloquence, as she look upon his corpse, "the city would swim in tears." So every street, every scene of his charitable labours, would bear witness to the public grief of his now eternal separation from us.

Horrified myself at his death, I am forced to be reserved in my expressions of personal gratitude, which I common with some many others, I owe him for his professional care, always so disinterested to me and my family, during a long series of years. I abstain from dilating as in duty to his memory I should do, on his frank and upright character, on his virtues as a friend and citizen, as a professional man, and as father of a family, qualities enhanced by a noble presence, and by the affability of his manners.

Dr John Leslie

Among the many valuable citizens who perished during the cholera of 1868 was Dr Leslie, a native of Cavan, whose benevolence to the poor of Buenos Aires was unceasing. He visited them and gave them medicines gratis, and at the last succumbed to the epidemic, a victim to over-work in his humane efforts. He had been for some years a councillor of the city-corporation, and his loss was so much felt that a public letter of condolence was sent to Mrs. Leslie by order of the Municipality.<sup>2</sup>

RIP on 15 November at his residence 5 Bay View Avenue, Dublin, Ireland, Mr Henry Watson late of Buenos Aires aged 41 years. Sincerely and deservedly regretted. American papers please copy.

Aid to the Sisters of Mercy.

Amount subscribed \$13,000

Laurence Casey        2,000

N.P. Rosenblad        200

*Friday 17 January (1789)*

Advert. Guinness Celebrated Extra Stout available at Barry & Walkers, 97 Calle Defensa.

RIP 13 January Mrs. Tormy beloved wife of Darby Tormy, estanciero, Capilla del Senor.

"The Darien Canal" letter of 30 September from E. Cullen M.D. of Norther Cumberland Street, Dublin to Standard editors.

The Standard Abroad XV Paris in 1867.

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<sup>2</sup> See Michael G. Mulhall, *The English in South America*, Buenos Aires, 1878, Ch. XLII *Irish in Buenos Aires*, pp. 425-427.

*Saturday 18 January (1790)*

“The Board of Health and the Late Dr Leslie” 14 January letter of condolence to his brother William Leslie.

Editors Table. The municipality of Chivilcoy has appealed to the Archbishop for some Sisters of Mercy to be sent out there to tend to the sick and dying as not a single nurse can be obtained in that neighbourhood for love or money.

The splendid estancia of the late James Carthy will be sold by auction in a few days.

Notice. E. T. Mulhall & M. G. Mulhall appointed as agents for the Central Uruguay Railway.

*Tuesday 21 January (1792)*

RIP on 20 inst. At La Chosa, Lujan, of consumption, Nicholas Browne, aged 43 years, native of County Wexford, Ireland. Sincerely and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends. Wexford papers please copy.

*Wednesday 22 January (1793)*

The Standard Abroad. River Plate Matters in London – Dublin 7 December 1867.

*Thursday 23 (1794)*

The Standard Abroad. Ireland After Ten Years Absence. Carlow 10 December. One of my first visits was to Cardinal Cullen, but he was slightly indisposed and invited me to dine with him the following day. I regretted that a previous engagement deprived me of the honor, especially as His Eminence sent me word that he was anxious to talk to me about Buenos Ayres...

#### Aid To The Sisters of Mercy

The Sisters of Mercy gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one thousand dollars from the undersigned persons.

Amount already subscribed	\$ 15,200
Mrs. H.A.Green & children at Flores	450
Mrs. Reilly	200
Mrs. Bridget Murray	100
Miss Rose Dogherty	100
Miss Anne Owens	100
Ramon Otero	50
J. Wilson	50
	<u>1,000</u>
Total Subscribed 27 January 1868	\$16.200

*Friday 24 January (1795)*

RIP 23 December at Calle Artes 274, Elena Fox aged 20 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland.

*Saturday 25 January (1796)*

RIP 30 December at Barracas, Mr James Dunn aged 27 years a native of County Wexford.

RIP 12 January at 102 Calle Piedras, Teresa Maloney, aged 16 years.

RIP 11 January at 102 Calle Piedras, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ellen Donovan aged 29 years.

*Sunday 26 January (1797)*

T. J. Hutchinson, British Consul, Rosario 18 January 1868 letter to Senor Don J. Fidel Paz, Gefe Politico of Rosario – stating it is his duty to do all in his power to protect the lives and properties of Her Majesty's subjects.

*Tuesday 28 January (1798)*

RIP 21 January in Partido Carmen de Areco, Canuela Ramiro, Mr Thomas Kenny aged 48 years and a native of County Longford; deeply and deservedly regretted by his family and a large circle of friends. Also his son, Thomas, aged 6 years and 5 months; likewise his nephew Peter Farrell aged 15 years. Longford papers please copy.

RIP at an estancia near Chivilcoy, Mr Denis Keating, aged 25 years of cholera. Deceased was a native of Ballymore, Westmeath.

RIP at an estancia near Chivilcoy Mr Patrick Keating, aged 28 years, a native of Ballymore, Westmeath.

RIP at a puesto on an estancia near Chivilcoy, Mr Thomas Casey, aged 70 years, a native of Kerry. Deceased was for many years resident in this country.

Editor's Table. We have received from Chivilcoy rather melancholy intelligence respecting the death of the brothers Keating and also an old Kerryman named Casey; they were all carried off by cholera and the corpse of the latter was thrown into a large "jawell" nearby.

The locusts, we hear, have devastated everything in and about Chivilcoy. Some of the finest quinta about the town are completely eaten up.

*Wednesday 29 January (1799)*

Terrible Arson, Chivilcoy. Two Irishmen Firing The Camp  
Over 40 tons of Hay Destroyed

It is our melancholy duty to record the full particulars respecting the arrest and death of two Kearneys, Denis and Patrick whose conduct on an estancia in the district of Mercedes, has been so criminal as to cause very serious questions as to their sanity.

It appears that on the 12 inst the camps were maliciously fired in the neighbourhood of Mercedes de Salada, close to a puesto of Mr Thomas Kearney's estancia, the wife of the puestero seeing a man firing the thistle close to the |"Rodeo" gave notice to the men in the puesto, who at once started in pursuit (unarmed) after the fellow – he at once cleared but, but strange to say, had time to fire the camp in three different parts. His pursuers coming close up recognised the fellow to be Denis Keating who bore a bad reputation in that neighbourhood; when he saw that they knew him, he wheeled around and fired on one and chased him up to his house, where again he fired on him. The puestero proceeded to the estancia and gave notice to the proprietor of the place who started off for Chivilcoy and by orders of the judge had the soldiers at the hose of Denis Kearney awaiting his arrival, but the fellow lost his horse, and was wandering about in the camp all night. Meanwhile his brother Patrick, refusing to open the door, and threatening violence to some of the party, was made a prisoner by the Alcalde, tied down and sent to Chivilcoy. The next morning at the request of an English estanciero, the judge sent Patrick Kearney home to mind the sheep, to appear when called upon. But he received the summons from the Judge of Judges and perished in a few hours from cholera.

Denis Keating made his appearance at the puesto at noon, and was at once made prisoner, he was taken to Chivilcoy, in the prison took cholera, proceeded to his puesto and died there.

We give full publicity to these facts since we lament to say that these two men so misconducted themselves in the neighbourhood, that they enjoyed the very worst character. Aside from the crime of firing the camp, they were on their trial for injuring two valuable rams, and had maliciously destroyed some ten tons of hay on the estancia where they lived. To use the words of the clergyman who happened to be out there at the time, it was Divine Providence that worked out deserved retribution.

*Thursday 30 January (1800)*

RIP 23 January at Fortin, Mrs. Michael Murray, sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends.

RUP at the estancia of Mr Thomas Kenny, Partido Mercedes, Mr Philip Smith of County Dublin, aged about 40 years.

RIP at the Partido Chacabuco, Mr William Kelly aged about 30 years.

RIP 24 January at his residence Partido de Canuelas, Patrick Headuan, aged 59 years. Deceased was a native of Irishtown, County Westmeath, resident in this country 16 years. He leaves a sorrowing widow and family to deplore his loss.

*Friday 31 January (1891)*

Editor's Table. The mortality returns to the city average now 30 cases per day; last week the average was 45, the week previous 65.

The MacKern's box of new books has gone astray again. Some think the box is in Rio, others at Montevideo and not a few suppose the literary case is by some mistake lying in London.<sup>3</sup>

RIP 29 January in Partido Las Heras, Mrs. Conry, aged 49 years a native of Moyvore, County Westmeath. Deceased leaves a large and helpless family to mourn and deplore her loss.

RIP 22 January at the estancia of Don Bernabe Talaranga, Mr Timothy Gibney a native of County Westmeath. The friends and relations are asked to look after the affairs of the deceased.

RIP 26 January at Pilar, Mr Joseph Neil, 23 years, a native of Ireland.

RIP 23 January at his estancia Pergamino, Mr Darby Tormy, aged 62.<sup>4</sup> Deceased was one of the wealthiest estancieros in this country, rising by honest industry and perseverance from the humblest position to rank with some of the wealthiest men in the country; his loss will be felt by the country, in the progress of which he laboured so unceasingly. Owing to his large properties he gave immense employment to Irishmen in Buenos Aires, no matter in what position, may point with pride to Darby Tormy as one of the most successful sheep farmers in the River Plate.

*Thursday 6 February (1806)*

Good News From Chivilcoy.

Chivilcoy 31 January 1868 M. K. letter to *Standard* editors.

Gentlemen,

A countryman of ours named Patrick Dowd, living close to the Estacion Gorostiaga, took sick on Wednesday about one or two o'clock pm and died about nine o'clock the same night. There were two Irishmen in the house with him at the time, one as peon, the other stopping in the house for some 15 days. Waiting to receive a flock of sheep from Mr Dowd, to mind in a separate puesto. As the deceased made no allusion towards his wordly affairs and the two men being of the most ignorant class, one not known two words in the Spanish language, the other knowing too much, they did not know what to do with the body, although a neighbouring pulperia offered its cart to convey the body to the cemetery in Chivilcoy, but they declined. I suppose through fear one of them let the teniente of the place know, whose duty it was to see the bodies of those who have no one to look after them buried. He buried them in the Partido. The two men would stop no longer, so the teniente whose name is Montenegro had to take charge of a flock of sheep, numbering upwards of 3,000, a manada of mares and horses, 30 to 40 herd.... Poor Dowd has a father in Ireland. I believe he has an uncle, Michael Dowd in this country besides and aunt. At other times the British Consul would look after the property, but I despair...

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<sup>3</sup> See Edward Walsh, "The MacKern Brothers & Bernard Quaritch" *The Southern Cross*, June 2012

<sup>4</sup> Darby (or Jeremy) Tormey b. Ireland about 1810 and arrived in Argentina 1830. He married Mary Ann Culligan (b. Ireland 1825) in 1845; they had eleven children. See Coghlan, Vol.2, pp.863-864.

Notice. James Dooner is requested to call on Mr Mathew Tormy, Estancia Maria to receive the property bequested to him by the late James Gannon.

Notice. James Curran is also requested to call on the same gentleman, same address, for the property of the late Joseph O'Neil.

RIP 20 January Mrs. Christopher Maguire added 48 years, a native of Dundalk, Ireland, and resident in this country 18 years. Irish or Dundalk papers please copy.

RIP 1 February at Montevideo Mr William Smith, aged 24 years a native of Ireland.

*Friday 7 February (1807)*

Subscriptions. The Rev. Canon Fahy acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions in aid of widows and orphans.

Michael Murray, Leones	\$2,000
James Dillon	“ 1,000
J. Murray	“ 300
J. McGuire	“ 200
Michael Cormack	“ 100
Peter Ham, Lujan	1,000
Edward Morgan, Giles	1,000
J. Batter, Calle Corrientes	1,000
W. Murphy, Salto	500

The Sisters of Mercy gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions.

Amount already subscribed	\$ 16,900
Mrs. Charles Lumb & children	250
Miss Gates	200
Mary Savage	100
Mary Murray	<u>100</u>
	\$ 17,550

*Saturday 8 February (1808)*

Editor's Table. Mr Fitzsimon's College is progressing rapidly and proves a great boon to town and country.

*Wednesday 12 February (1811)*

RIP 23 January at Leones Mr James Ledwith aged 48 years; a native of Westmeath, sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

RIP Mr Thomas Wilde aged 56 years a native of Westmeath.

RIP Mr Stephen O'Toole aged 44 years native of Westmeath.

RIP at the Estancia Capilla del Senor, Mrs. Anne Wilde aged 64 years, sister of Mr Jerome Tormy; Miss Anita Wilde aged 18 years and Mrs. Metcalf aged 25 years.

Near Capilla, John Murray son of Christopher Murray aged 14 years.

RIP at Tormy Estancia, Matilda, youngest daughter of Jerome Tormy aged 3 years.

RIP 22 January at Estancia de Keating, Partido Mercedes, Mr John Egan aged 45, a native of Longford. Mrs. Egan & child.

Andrew Kennedy aged 33 years a native of Westmeath.

Michael Costello aged 34 years a native of Westmeath.

Owen Costello aged 27 years.

James Moran aged 40 years a native of Westmeath.

Lawrence Moran aged 30 years a native of Westmeath.

Patrick Carroll aged 30 years a native of Westmeath.

Michael Brennan aged 35 years a native of Westmeath.

John Flanagan aged 28 years a native of Westmeath.

RIP 22 January at San Pedro from internal injuries received by a fall from his horse, Robert, third son of John Fallon Esq. of Banagher, Ireland, aged 34 years; deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

RIP at the Estancia Capilla del Senor, Mr Thomas Fox aged 33 years.

RIP at an estancia near Chivilcoy Mr Denis Keating aged 25 years of cholera. Deceased was a native of Ballymore.

RIP at an estancia near Chivilcoy Mr Patrick Kearney aged 28 years of cholera. Deceased was a native of Ballymore.

RIP at Leones, Mrs. John Flanagan and her two children.

RIP at the Partido Chacabuco Mr William Kelly aged about 30 years.

RIP 20 January in Partido Mercedes Mr Edward Martin aged 48 years; a native of Westmeath and for many years resident in this country.

RIP 26 January at San Antonio, Barracas, Arthur Shields, aged 69 years a native of Fermanagh. Paysandu papers please copy, the son of the deceased being on Stirling's or Young's estancia.

*Thursday 13 February (1812)*

RIP 4 February at the Estancia San Antonio, Partido del Monte, Mr Michael Scally aged 31 years, a native of Westmeath. Deceased leaves a sorrowing family and a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss. Resident in this country 20 years.

RIP 6 February at his estancia in the Partido Las Heras, Mr James Murphy Senior, aged 68 years.

RIP 6 February at the Estancia Torres, Partido Las Heras, Mr Patrick Walsh, aged about 28 years. Waterford papers please copy.

*Saturday 15 February (1814)*

RIP 7 February at Partido de Leones, Mrs. Patrick McCormick aged 23 years, native of Westmeath. Also on 9 February, her baby aged 4 months.

*Sunday 16 February (1815)*

*The Standard* Abroad. Rambles in Ireland. Christmas in Ireland, Dublin, 7 January 1868.

*Tuesday 18 February (1816)*

RIP 15 February at Fortin de Areco on Mr Murphy's estancia, Mr T. Cusack aged 30 years, teacher, native of Limerick.

Fr Fahy 17 February 1868 letter to *Standard* editors. Several subscribers in the camp suppose that the Sisters of Mercy apply to their own private support the charitable donations which they are in the habit of receiving. Fahy advises that every dollar received by the Sisters is applied exclusively to the sick poor and the orphans under their care.

*Wednesday 19 February (1817)*

Startling From Chacabuco. Resurrection of a Tipperary man.

RIP- 17 February at San Buenaventura, Joseph third son of the late James Dowling, estanciero Carmen de Areco in his 27<sup>th</sup> year; deeply regretted by his family and a large circle of friends.

*Thursday 20 February (1816)*

The Sisters of Mercy. Gratefully acknowledge having received the sum of £ 1,000, for the poor sick and children, from the Rev. Canon Fahy being the subscriptions of Mr John Murphy (Uncalito, Salto) and his friends. Mrs. K. J.A. \$ 50. Convent of Mercy, February 18.

Marriage 18 February at the Merced Church by Rev. Canon Fahy, Mr Thomas McCloghlin to Miss Mary Fairly. No cards.

*Sunday 23 February (1820)*

RIP 16 February in the Partido Quilmes, Mr Patrick Green, aged 30 years, a native of Westmeath.

*Thursday 27 February (1822)*

RIP 5 January at Guardia del Monte, John McLoughlin aged 60 years.

RIP 16 January at Rosario Mr Michael Brennan aged 51 years.

RIP 10 January at Pilar, James Mangan aged 30 years, a native of Westmeath.

RIP 13 February Mr Michael Brennan aged 33 years, a native of Westmeath.

RIP 9 February at Pilar, Catherine Kilmet aged 25 years, a native of Westmeath.

RIP 14 February at San Pedro, Mr John Clark aged 30 years a native of the town of Wexford.

*Friday 28 February (1823)*

RIP in January at Canuelas, Mr Daniel Hanlon aged 50 years, a sheep farmer for many years; a native of Cork.

RIP in the month of January at Canuelas, Mrs. Daniel Hanlon, nee Maria Cassidy, aged 28 years, a native of Westmeath and her two children.

Editor's Table. From Salto... Rev. Mr Leahy deserves the highest praise for his unceasing attention and services both day and night attending the poor sick of every nationality.

*Saturday 29 February (1824)*

Convent of Our Lady of Mercy 24 February 1868. The Sisters of Mercy most gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the benefit of the poor. Received through the Rev. Canon Fahy from Mr Thos. Gahan of Merlo \$1,000; the Rev. F. S. O'Callaghan 300; a parishioner of the above 100; a parishioner of Rev. L. Leahy 200; received through E. T. Mulhall 100. \$ 1.700.

*Saturday 7 March (1831)<sup>5</sup>*

Notice. The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the later Mr Robert Fallon will be celebrated at the Merced Church on Tuesday 10 March at 9 o'clock.

*Sunday 8 March (1831)*

RIP 17 January at Salto, Marcela, the beloved wife of Denis Coghlan, aged 18 years and deeply regretted by all who knew her.

RIP 17 January at Salto, Mr Bernard Allen, aged 25 years a native of Westmeath.

RIP 13 January at Salto, Mr Patrick Hyland aged 37 years, a native of Westmeath and long resident in this country; and also his two young children, John and Thomas.

*Wednesday 11 March (1833) Per French Mail*

RIP 29 February at the Estancia Filoma, Partido Giles, Mr James Kelly, a native of Wexford.

RIP 1 March Mr William Whitty a native of Wexford.

*Thursday 12 March (1834)*

Donations Gratefully Acknowledged by the Sisters of Mercy, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy. \$100 each contributed by Rose McCarten, Eliza Wallace, Maria Wallace, Kate Moran, Maria Moran, An Ledwith, Margaret Hughes, Margaret Gauly. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868, Sr M. E.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> There are no *Standard* entries on the Universidad San Andres website between 1 and 6 March 1868.

<sup>6</sup> Sr M E. was Sister Maria Evangelista [Fitzpatrick].

*Friday 13 March (1835)*

RIP 15 January at Fortin de Areco, Mr James Maxwell Maloney, aged 30 years. Deceased was a native of Ballymore, Westmeath and resident in this country 9 years.

RIP 17 January in fulfilment of a Christian duty, attending the sick and dying, Hugh Kelly a native of County Longford; for many years resident in this country, Partido Las Heras, where he lived and was respected by all who knew him, and mourned by a large circle of friends and relations.

*Saturday 14 March (1836)*

Birth 6 March in the Partido de Lobos, Mrs. Ballasty of two sons and one daughter.

*Sunday 15 March (1837)*

British Hospital Annual Report For 1867 *The Standard*

Thanks of the Committee are due to Messrs Mulhall editors of *The Standard* for daily copies of their valuable paper as well as gratuitous insertions therein of all advertisements, reports and notices affecting the institution.

*Tuesday 17 March (1838)*

Editorial – St Patrick's Day and the increase of the Irish population in Argentina.

Subscriptions to the Sisters of Mercy. The Sisters of Mercy gratefully acknowledge having received through Rev. Canon Fahy the sum of \$1,000 from Mr Thomas Ledwith. Mr Farquhar of San Vicente has contributed \$2,000 to the Sisters of Mercy fund.

*Wednesday 18 March (1839)*

*The Standard* Abroad. No. XXI Rambles in Ireland. Midland and Western Counties. Sligo 4 February 1868.

RIP 11 March, Ellen, the beloved wife of John Doran, aged 23 years. She leaves two children and a large circle of friends to deplore her loss.

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*Thursday 19 March (1840)*

*The Standard* Abroad. Sligo, Lough Gill & Hazlewood. Sligo 7 February 1868. The new Dominican abbey is under the charge of the Rev. Dr Goodman.<sup>7</sup> The Bishop is about to build a cathedral instead of the present chapel which will cost £20,000.

Notice. A first class General Servant (Irish) wants a situation as House Keeper. Good references from last employer. Address, D. 66 Piedad.

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<sup>7</sup> Fr Bernard J. D. Goodman O.P. (1810-1873). Irish Dominican Provincial 1860-1864. Intimate friend and confidant of Fr Fahy with whom he regularly corresponded.

*Friday 20 March (1841)*

Notice. Mr Terence Maguire is required to call at the Victoria Hotel, 21 Calle Corrientes to pay his account for board, lodging etc., otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against him. John Geoghan.

*Saturday 21 March (1842)*

Notice. Nicholas Furlong died of cholera January 22 1868. His relatives or friends are requested to communicate with the Consul. British Consulate, March 19, 1868.

Notice. Timothy Gibney died of cholera at Mr Duffy's Estancia 25 de Mayo. Mr Duffy is requested to send information respecting his affairs to the British Consulate.

Marriage 19 March by the Rev. J. Chubb Ford, chaplain of the English Church, Buenos Aires.<sup>8</sup> Edward, son of E. Mendicott Esq., of Cabo Ruino, Lisbon, to Mary Waterson, daughter of H. P. Smith Esq., County Tyrone, Ireland.

*Sunday 22 March (1843)*

Editor's Table. The Partido Lujan might be styled New England. Here we find two excellent Irish clergymen, chaplains of the Partido, the Rev. Thomas Carolan<sup>9</sup> who has been there for some years and the Rev. Patrick Lynch<sup>10</sup> recently attached. John Brown's estancia on the north side of La Chosa river is close to Mr Peter Ham estancia with two big Ombu trees marking the entrance to his avenue...

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<sup>8</sup> Rev. John Chubb Ford (1823-1870) arrived Argentina 1850. British Consular Chaplain, Buenos Aires from 1854. See Jeremy Howat "Victoria Cemetery Burials, 1868-1870" in [argbrit.org](http://argbrit.org) Portrait engraving in *The Graphic* 4 March 1871.

<sup>9</sup> Fr Thomas Carolan b. Derry 1832. Studied at All Hallows College, Dublin and ordained for the diocese of Buenos Aires 1859. Initially chaplain to the Sisters of Mercy then minister in Lujan, Pilar and Mercedes. He was one of the twelve whose education was financed by Fr Fahy. The parishioners built a house for him in Lujan. For health reasons he went to Wales 1868 and ministered at Carmarthen 1872 to 1889 and then at Aberystwy 1890 – 1898 when he retired to Derry. See Kevin Condon "The Missionary College of All Hallows 1842-1891, Dublin, 1986, No. 387, p.305.

<sup>10</sup> Fr Patrick Lynch (1840-1880) native of Granard, Ardagh. Studied at All Hallows College, Dublin and ordained for the diocese of Buenos Aires in 1867. He was another of those whose education was financed by Fr Fahy. Ministered in Mercedes, Suipacha and Chivilcoy. Died 15 May 1880 and buried in the local cemetery. See Condon op. cit., No. 785, p. 321. See Editor's Table *The Standard*, Sunday 16 May 1880 (5397). "A telegram from Mercedes brings the sad news of the Rev. Patrick Lynch Irish chaplain of Mercedes and Chivilcoy. A large number of people leave this morning by the first train to assist at the funeral which will take place at 11 o'clock. Fr Lynch was from County Longford and made his studies at All Hallows College, Dublin. He came to this country during the memorable year of cholera; his labours during that fearful time will long be remembered by the people of Mercedes and the surrounding districts. He had been in failing health for the last two years, and some time ago came to live in the city as assistant to Dean Dillon, but his health grew worse, but he was forced to go back again to the country. He was attended in his last moments by the Cura of Mercedes, and his bedside was surrounded by many weeping friends."

*Saturday 28 March (1847)*

RIP 23 March at the Estancia Sa Martin, Salto, in the 23 year of his age, William, only son of Mr Patrick Roche, late of Tullycame, County Wexford, deeply and deservedly regretted. Wexford papers please copy.

*Sunday 29 March (1848)*

Editor's Table. We comply with a request to bring public notice to the invaluable services rendered during the cholera visitation in Lobos by Fr Carolan, to all both temporal and spiritual. By all accounts we received from Lobos speak in the highest terms of the self-denying philanthropy of this worthy minister...

*Tuesday 31 March (1849)*

*The Standard* Abroad. The Irish Highlands. Sligo 10 February 1868.

*Saturday 4 April (1853)*

A Plea For Married Women. A young woman's 3 April letter to *The Standard* reference an earlier article discussing whether women should dance.

*Sunday 5 April (1854).*

Notice. Hibernian Hotel, Mercedes.

*Sunday 12 April (1858)*

Editor's Table. Today being Easter Sunday, High Mass will be celebrated in the Irish Church by the Rev. Mr Walsh at the usual hour. Mr Dillon will preach on the occasion. Mr Dillon's high reputation as a preacher is so well known that we suppose the congregation will be very large.

Editor's Table. During the prevalence of cholera we heard so much of alcaldes and teniente-alcaldes taking charge of defunct Irishmen's flocks, we think that now the sales are commencing, every attention should be paid to the proceeds.

*Wednesday 15 April (1860)*

Editor's Table. Yesterday we received a visit from an Irish estanciero from Colonia, he reports camps about there in splendid condition.

*The Standard* Abroad. Ramblings In Ireland. Lough Erne, Eniskillen, 25 February 1868.

Marriage 11 April by Rev. Mr Donovan,<sup>11</sup> brother of the bridegroom, Florence, youngest son of Daniel Donovan, Lightford, County Cork to Elenora Rolls, daughter of the late Mrs. James Hennssy. No cards.

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<sup>11</sup> Fr Patrick Donovan (1808-1868) was in Montevideo before arriving in Argentina in 1857. He was a brother of Dr Cornelius Donovan of the Irish Hospital. See obituary in *The Standard*, Tuesday 12 May (No. 1882) 1868. See Ussher *Los Capellanes*, Buenos Aires, 1954, p.124.

Convent of Our Lady of Mercy. 13 April 1868. The Sisters of Mercy thankfully acknowledge receipt of \$1,000 collected by Miss Roche for the benefit of the sick poor, and also a donation of \$250 from Mrs. Patrick Wheeler.

*Thursday 16 April (1861)*

Editor's Table. An Irishman in Partido of Ajo is anxious to dispose of his flock, comprising among others 1,000 to 5,000 fine mestiza sheep as well as his interest in two leagues and a half of camp, with brick puestos; he has left full particulars at this office.

*Tuesday 21 April (1866)*

RIP 12 April at La Chosa, Mr Thos. Colligan<sup>12</sup> aged 67, a native of County Longford and many years resident in this country. The funeral was largely attended, as he has a man generally respected. He was a good Christian, an affectionate father and a sincere friend.

RIP 13 April at Pilar, Mary Furlong, the beloved wife of Christopher Furlong, carpenter, and sister of Michael Furlong of Pilar.

*Tuesday 28 April (1872)*

The Rev. Mr Carolan  
Lujan, April 26th, 1868  
To the Editors of *The Standard*

Gentlemen,

In yesterday's *Tribuna*<sup>13</sup> I was somewhat surprised to find our worthy Irish Curate grossly and falsely assailed for "being about to retire on the modest sum of three hundred thousand dollars." For anyone possessed of the least common sense or experience in these countries the charge must seem so infamously false that in refuting the calumny I must beg the consideration of your readers rather as a true friend, though worthy member of the Roman Catholic Church, than even as an old acquaintance and ardent admirer of the worthy pastor. The calumnious lines are so few and guarded that it is difficult to distinguish between editorial credulousness and national jealousy, but though more willing to attribute to the latter Mr Varela will permit to say, that far more conducive to the interests of our holy religion would it Obe to have remained silent on this matter than to indulge in those long stupidly sanctimonious holy week articles with which as you so aptly observed he sought to change his newspaper into a prayer book. At first we could scarcely feel strength the of your observation, and not a few were shocked, but now we remember the old adage "talk is cheap," and after all said articles if nothing better, served at east as padding, whereas the latter if not a windy editorial blunder was at all events a private contribution and must

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<sup>12</sup> Thomas Colligan, b. Ireland 1801; married to Mary \_\_\_\_\_? b. Ireland 1816 and who died at La Chosa 31 July 1887. They had six children. See Coghlan, Vol. 1, p. 159.

<sup>13</sup> *La Tribuna*, 1853 - 1884 Buenos Aires evening newspaper

be paid for, no matter who is favored or abused, thus the paper dollar is the real religion.

That the Rev. Mr Carolan is about to leave us, I do not deny, nor can I positively state that such is a fact; however, he can well do it, now that he has found a successor – and I can certainly say that, did he consult his own health or interest, he would have done so a long time ago. The golden age for shepherds is long past, and the dread of the inexorable taxman, not the gentle persuasion of their pastor can ring the small savings from the poor hard working poor overtaxed sheep farmer. And if, indeed, Mr Carolan has succeeded in putting by a few hundred paper dollars after so many years hard work. Has he not done better than foolishly lavish them on vanities, as is too often the case with members of the cloth? That he has not been niggardly is attested by the numbers of poor to whom he daily gives food. Or if the writer in the *Tribuna* more proof of the noble character he thus seeks to basely slander, I can tell him that Mr Carolan was the first to introduce, at his own private expense camp libraries which have spread over the entire Provinces, and have actually done more good for this country than the most romantic project of Rividavia or the voluminous writings of Sarmiento. This it is what endears the worthy pastor to us and will remain in our hearts as an imperishable memento when the *Tribuna* correspondent and his miserable slanders shall have passed into well-merited oblivion.

Although I have far exceeded the limits I had originally intended, I cannot bid the calumniator good bye without mentioning the holy zeal and disinterested activity displayed by Mr Carolan during the prevalence of the cholera. Then was the time to have bundled up his savings and cleared out, but, like the good soldier, Mr Carolan was to be found at his post in the hour of danger. With indefatigable energy he tended, both spiritually and corporally, the unfortunate suffers, until he himself was struck down by the fell disease, brought into town more dead than alive, and, when at length restored, Mr Carolan marched out to Lujan, contrary to the doctor's instructions, and was again taken so ill that he was alas once more compelled to return, not, however, before he had left one to fulfil his sacred duties.

I am well assured that the reverend gentleman's health never recovered the last attack, and very probably, his medical adviser may have ordered the change. This is only a surmise, as I am not well enough acquainted with him to know his private reasons. Nevertheless I am long enough here to know the falseness of the *Tribuna's* charge, and, whether Dr Carolan may go, he will ever command the respectful good wishes of a humble Parishioner.

*Saturday 9 May (1880)*

Editor's Table. On Sunday a meeting of the parishioners of the Rev. Mr Carolan will be held at Lujan to present this highly esteemed gentleman with a testimonial on the occasion of his leaving the country. We have no doubt that the

meeting will be hugely attended, as this worthy pastor is beloved and esteemed by all, and his unceasing exertions for his parish speak for the true merits of the exemplary pastor.

*Sunday 10 May (1881)*

Marriage 9 May at the Merced Church in this city by Rev. Canon Fahy of Mr Denis de Courcy, Partido del Monte to Miss Ann de Courcy of Castletownsend, County Cork.

*Tuesday 12 May (1882)*

RIP We regret to announce the sudden demise of the Rev. Patrick Donovan who was for many years on the Mission in this country, being P. P. of Ensenada, and Irish chaplain for Chascomus. The deceased gentleman was a native of County Cork. He studied at the Irish College, Paris, where he received holy orders. Previous to his arrival in this country he was on the Mission in Ireland and during his lengthened presence in the River Plate, in the discharge of his ministerial duties he secured the esteem and respect of all. His loss will long be deplored by his flock, both native and Irish in the South. For some time past he has been in failing health. He died from disease of the heart, aged 60 years. His funeral will take place from No. 402 Calle Bolivar at four o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon.

RIP 14 January in the Partido de Arrecifes, Robert Cox, aged 30 years, a native of County Longford, Ireland.

RIP 13 February at the Estancia San Jose, Partido Chacabuco, Mr Richard Delmore, aged 35 years. Deceased was a native of Westmeath, Ireland and resident in this country many years.

RIP 29 April of disease of the heart at the British Hospital, Mr Mullen aged 24, a native of Westmeath, Ireland.

RIP 6 April at his residence in the Partido of Mercedes, Mr Michael McCarthy, aged 48 years. Deceased was a native of Bishopstown, Westmeath, Ireland, and resident in this country over 20 years. Mulligar papers please copy.

RIP 7 May Mrs. M. Hanlon aged 46 years a native of Ireland.

*Saturday 16 May (1886)*

Marriage 19 April in San Nicolas de los Arroyos by the Rev. Bartolome Cerrati P. P., Mr Nicholas Hogan to Miss Mary Mitty both of County Wexford.

*Sunday 17 May (1887)*

*The Standard* Abroad. A Day at Waterloo, Brussels 21 March.

*Wednesday 20 May (1889)*

*The Standard* Abroad. Factories in Belgium & Prussia, Bonn 2 April 1868.

*Thursday 21 May (1890)*

*The Standard Abroad. Wanderings In Flanders, Brussels, 19 March 1868.*

*Sunday 23 May (1891)*

#### Address And Presentation

Seldom indeed was there witnessed such an assembly of Irish as were in Lujan on last Sunday to take a last farewell of their dear and revered pastor. The grief depicted on the countenances of all our countrymen spoke clearly they great pain they felt at the departure of Father Carolan, who laboured so long and so zealously among them. At 12 o'clock, they all met at Sr Cruz's, and there presented Father Carolan with a purse containing 180 sovereigns, after which Mr J. J. Allen read the following

#### Address

To the Reverend Thomas Carolan,  
Irish Chaplain of the united Parishes  
Of Lujan, Mercedes and Pilar

Dear and Reverend Sir,

We the undersigned parishioners of Lujan, Mercedes and Pilar, having heard with deep regret the irreparable loss we are about to sustain by your departure, beg respectfully to approach you with feelings of the deepest regard and affection, in order to express the sincere sorrow we feel at such a separation.

For the space of eight years we have profited by your wise counsel and pious exhortations – as a zealous priest, a religious instructor, and faithful shepherd. Your exertions during the last fearful epidemic we fondly remember, nor can we forget with what devotion and disinterested fervor you tended to the wants of the sick and dying, until stricken down from pure exhaustion you were compelled temporarily to leave us.

The results attending your ministry are too apparent to require comment. Your constant and successful efforts to establish a circulating library in our hitherto neglected parishes are well known to all of us. The benefits we have derived therefrom can only be repaid you by the Author of all Good. The kind and charitable manner with which you attended our spiritual wants shall never be forgotten; the many blessings we have derived from your paternal care shall ever be fondly remembered; and that example of humility and firmness in the discharge of all spiritual and temporal duties we mean to treasure in our hearts as a memento of a worthy priest of God. The pain we feel at your departure is only counterbalanced by the great pleasure we enjoy in thus adding our humble testimony as witnesses of your special efforts in the cause of religion and charity; but, while deeply affected at the loss of so worthy a pastor, we pray the God may guide you in your new sphere and bestow on you those boundless blessings you so well deserve. May your footsteps continue in that path which leads to eternal

glory; and may your continued religious exhortations and advice be as sincerely appreciated by those over whom you may be placed, as they have been by us.

With these few observations we beg to say adieu, and present you with the accompanying testimonial as a slight token of our respect and genuine gratitude, and for your temporal welfare, long life, and, at the end, removal to everlasting glory, we earnestly and anxiously pray.

On behalf of the Committee

John Brown, Michael Murray, Owen Lynch, Peter Ham,  
Thos. Ledwith, Michael Fitzsimons, John Dillon.

E. Garrahan, Laurence Kelly, James J. Allen, Secretary

Villa de Lujan, Buenos Aires, 1868.

[Answer]

My Dear Friends,

The address with which I have just been presented imposes on me a duty of no ordinary difficulty. To respond to the kind wishes of my many friends would at any time be a pleasant task; but now, when I am about to bid farewell to those who have been so many years under my guidance, and from whom I have received such tokens of sincere regards, I feel I cannot adequately express my gratitude. Be assured that in leaving you I will bear with me a lively recollection of your many acts of kindness to me during the past eight years. Your sentiments so kindly expressed will not readily be effaced from my memory, and our separation will ever be thought over with regret by me. You compliment me on preaching charity to all men and promoting the advancement of my fellow countrymen by instituting circulating libraries. In this I must say I barely did my duty. He cannot claim the character of the Minister of Christ who does not preach charity to all made in the image of God, the Father, and redeemed by his blood of his Son, Christ. He would not be a minister of Him who was given as a light for the revelation of the Gentiles," and the "Glory of the people of Israel," who does not have recourse to all means in his power to endeavor to instruct and enlighten the people entrusted to his spiritual care. Ireland was deprived of knowledge that she might be made a slave. Instruction was made penal that her faith might be stolen from her in her ignorance. But those dark days are passing away, and I am glad to observe in this country, a marked improvement caused by the introduction of those circulating libraries.

The ground work, I fondly hope has been laid not only in the narrow sphere of my weak action, but through the length and breath of the province, for a new people who will know their rights and as men and Christians enforce them; and they will know their religion and be able with reason's arm to defend it. I will always consider it a sacred duty to cooperate everywhere in the advancement of knowledge under the guidance of religion which will tend not only to enlighten the mind but to form the heart to virtue.

The nature of your valuable present coupled with your too flattering complimentary address, clearly show that in returning to the "Black North" to search for better health, I bear with me the good wishes of my countrymen.

Much as I esteem your gift and good opinion of me, I esteem your prayers to the throne of Mercy for me more my earnest and constant prayers will be to God, that he may, from the treasures of his Mercy, recompense your liberality. Let me thank you, my dear friends, for your kind address and handsome present, you shall always have a place in my poor prayers, and I earnestly recommend myself to yours.

And now, my dear friends, I say farewell, may the God of peace and love protect you from all peril and danger and grant you every blessing both spiritual and temporal.

Thomas Carolan.

*Sunday 24 May (1892)*

*The Standard* Abroad. Wanderings In Flanders. Brussels 21 March.

*Wednesday 27 May (1893)*

RIP 3 February at Paysandu, Mr John Roche aged 40 years, a native of Ireland.

RIP 19 May after a short illness at Esperanza, Carmen de Areco aged 48 Years, Mr Bernard Rourke a native of Ballymore, County Westmeath, Ireland. Deceased was 22 years resident in the River Place. Being one of the pioneer settlers of the country. He was known to a large circle of sorrowing friends as a man of the strictest integrity, a kind father, and a good husband, and leaves an affectionate wife and family to mourn his loss. Mullingar papers please copy.

RIP In this city Mr Henry McFarlen aged 56 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland.

*Thursday 28 May (1894)*

Advert. Belfast Pickled Pork available at C. Turmeau, 77 Piedad.

*Friday 29 May (1895)*

Marriage 28 May at the Merced Church by Rev. Canon Fahy, Mr James Kenny to Miss Bridget Young daughter of Mr Patrick Young, Westmeath, Ireland.

*Saturday 30 May (1896)*

Obituary of Mr Barny Rourke of Carmen de Areco, May 23, 1868.

*Sunday 31 May (1897)*

*The Standard* Abroad. My First Day On The Rhine, Cobblentz, 6 April 1868.

*Thursday 4 June (1899)*

Editor's Table. We publish today a note from Canon Fahy respecting the proximate opening of a boarding school for the children of farmers. This will meet a want long felt, and will be agreeable news to our camp subscribers.

1 June 1868

Fr Fahy letter to *Standard* editors

Buenos Aires

Dear Sirs,

Irish College

As many of the more independent minded Irish residents in the camps have from time to time consulted me regarding a college in which they might place their children, with a view to obtain a sound commercial education combined with a moral and religious training. I have with great pleasure in recommending them one about to be opened by the Vincentian Fathers, whose efficiency in inspiring secular knowledge is only second to their religious zeal in directing it to that end. The many colleges conducted by the members of this community throughout the world, but more especially in France and Ireland is ample guarantee for the estimation in which they are held by the Catholic public.

Owing to the fewness of the members, who, as yet, have arrived, and to the amount of spiritual labours devolving on them, as well as, to the extent and importance of the educational labours which they have undertaken – they have applied for, and promised some additional professors from Paris, among whom they expect some Irish members. To meet, in the meantime the present exigency, Mr A. McNamara who resides with them, volunteers to spare from other duties an hour or two daily for the *exclusive* benefit of the children of his countrymen – a service, which, it is to be hoped, will be at once availed of, and appreciated.

Although no pupils can be received while waiting the removal from premises at present occupied (No.199 Tucuman) to a more extensive and commodious one which is rented – still it would be advisable to make application at once, as in any case, only a limited number can be admitted.

A.D. Fahy.

*Friday 5 June (1900)*

Editor's Table. The English schooner *Mary* from the Falkland Islands, has brought the Captain and crew of the Italian barque *Pere*, lost in the Straits, bound from Buenos Aires to Chile.

Advert. Laundress wanted to do fine work, English, Irish or German. Apply at 50 Calle 25 de Mayo.

*Saturday 6 June (1901)*

Las Flores. The auction sale of sheep and other property belonging to the heirs of those who died from cholera, will commence here in due earnest from this date. Dick.

*Sunday 7 June (1902)*

The Strong Hand. A Liberal. 4 June 1868 letter from Montevideo to *Standard* editors. "...we acknowledge the *Standard* to be the exclusive organ of the English-speaking community, I do not think that any of us considers you as the exclusive organ of those who advocate despotism in these countries..."

*Tuesday 9 June (1903)*

Editor's Table. Mr Penalosa one of the most influential in Rosario leaves with his family on a trip to Ireland.

*Sunday 14 June (1907)*

The *Standard* Abroad. A Month On The Rhine.

*Saturday 14 June (1907)*

Notice. Nicholas Furlong died 12 January last of cholera. Any relatives of the above, or any person acquainted with them, will, one application at this Consulate, get information respecting a sum of money left by the deceased. Frank Parish H.B.M. Consul,<sup>14</sup> British Consulate, Buenos Aires, 13 June 1868.

*Thursday 9 July (1924)*

Independence Day 9 July.

*Tuesday 14 July (1927)*

RIP 26 May at St Leo's Convent, Carlow, Kate, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Mulhall, (Solicitor). Sister Mary Alphonsus aged 38 and in the 11<sup>th</sup> of her religious life.

*Thursday 16 July 1929*

RIP 3 July at Altamirano from lumps in the throat Miss Anne Cowan daughter of Mr John Cowan, Altamirano, native of County Westmeath, Ireland aged 15 years.

RIP 13 July at North Barracas, John Burns, native of Ireland for many years resident in this country, much respected by his friends and acquaintances.

*Friday 17 July (1930)*

Notice. Mr John Scallan of the County Wexford will please call or send his address to A. S., 440 Calle Suipacha, as there are letters for him at the above address.

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<sup>14</sup> Frank Parish (1824-1906) British Consul, Buenos Aires 1852-1873.

*Sunday 19 July (1932)*

Notice. £200 Treasury Bill. Lost a Government Treasury Bill drawn on His Excellency Robinson,<sup>15</sup> Falkland Islands, payable at 30 days to the order of Mr John Murray, of the Capilla del Senor for \$200 sterling. The Bill has not been endorsed, and is therefore useless. Measures have already been taken to stop the payment. Any respectable party finding said Bill, will please deliver same at the *Standard* office.

Notice. Thomas Carroll (resident for many years on Mr Thwaite's estancia near Chascacomus). Any person who can inform concerning him will oblige by addressing a note to his brother Peter Carroll, 179 Calle Misiones, Montevideo.

Notice. Letters of importance lying at 440 Calle Suipacha for Mr John Scallan.

*Tuesday 21 July (1933)*

RIP 13 July in the Banda Oriental of congestion of the brain, James McCartney, aged 24 years. third son of John Nolan M. D. County Meath, Ireland.

*Wednesday 22 July (1934)*

RIP 18 July at the Partido Lujan, Mrs. Henry Murray aged 46 years, a native of Westmeath, Ireland. Deceased was for many years a resident of this country and leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

*Thursday 23 July (1935)*

Editor's Table. We hear from Lujan an Irishman, name unknown, dropped dead in the street a day or two ago.

*Sunday 26 July (1938)*

RIP on the morning of 16 June, suddenly at her residence near San Nicolas, eleven days after giving birth to a daughter, the beloved wife of Mr John Leavy, aged 38, leaving five small children and a disconsolate husband to mourn her loss. Deceased recently moved to San Nicolas. She was a native of Rathbone, County Meath, Ireland, nine years residence in the country, eight of which were passed on the Estancia "Tatay," Carmen de Areco where as a dutiful wife, an affectionate mother and many other admirable qualities, she was beloved by all who knew her and will be sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends. Her funeral took place the following day and was attended by all the English residents who had the pleasure of her acquaintance during her short stay among them.

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<sup>15</sup> Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson (1834 -1897) an Irish colonial administrator born County Westmeath and Governor of the Falkland Islands 1866 – 1870.

*Tuesday 28 July (1939)*

RIP 26 July in her 81<sup>st</sup> year, Eliza, relict of Admiral Brown a native of Deal, Kent. The funeral takes place today (Tuesday) at eleven o'clock, when friends of the deceased are requested to attend.

*Thursday 30 July (1941)*

Editor's Table. We confess that the National Government did not think it proper to attend the funeral of Mrs. Admiral Brown. We believe had President Mitre been acquainted of the hour of the funeral, he would have gladly paid his tribute to the greatest naval officer Buenos Aires ever boasted of.

Marriage 10 June at Balbriggan, County Dublin, Ireland by the Very Rev. Canon Keogh P.P. of Michael G. Mulhall Esq., editor of *The Standard*, Buenos Aires, to Marion eldest daughter of Edward Murphy Esq. of Balbriggan.

Editor's Table. The numerous friends of Captain Brownrigg will learn with pleasure that this gentleman has joined the leading Liverpool firm of Withnell & Company. The business of the house will hence forward be carried on under the style of Withnell & Brownrigg.<sup>16</sup>

*Saturday 8 August (1949)*

Trial Trip of the *Anna Liffey* a Dublin built paddle-steamer of some 300 tons and from her very high draught of water, great speed and small consumption of coal is especially suited for navigation in these waters...

*Sunday 9 August (1950)*

Editor's Table. After all the noise about who is "Orion" the *Tribune* correspondence and "Milo" – the two cognomens are one and the same person, Mr Myles O'Ryan a distinguished Irish resident in Montevideo.

The Falkland Islands. Surveyor's Report signed by Arthur Bailey, Surveyor General.

*Wednesday 12 August (1952)*

Passengers for Buenos Aires arrived per *Arno*. Mr and Mrs. M. G. Mulhall and servant.

Editor's Table. We welcome back from his travels our senior brother editor M. G. Mulhall. He arrives at the most opportune moment – Mitre going out and Sarmiento expected to walk in things at last approaching a melo-political pass – at such a moment the wanderer arrives...

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<sup>16</sup> See Edward Walsh "Brownrigg's Steam Ship *La Plata*" in *TSC*, December 2015. Captain Edward Langley Brownrigg of Liverpool is mentioned in Fr Fahy's correspondence.

*Thursday 13 August (1953)*

Notice. Alfred Carroll of Tullamore, Ireland, your address is wanted at *The Standard* office. Letters here from home.

*Saturday 15 August (1955)*

RIP 27 July in the Partido Las Heras, Mr John Kilmet, late of Moyvore, Westmeath, Ireland, aged 47 years.

RIP 8 June at his residence Decomenty, County Down, Ireland, William McKeown, aged 65 years.

*Tuesday 18 August (1956)*

Editor's Table. The Archbishop gave Papal Benediction on Saturday after High Mass in the Cathedral, gave one of the Canons having previously read the Pope's Bull, the attendance was very thin.

Notice. Edward Lynch care of David Clavin, a letter for the above lies at the *Standard* office. Please send address.

*Wednesday 19 August (1957)*

Central Argentine Railway. Thomas Armstrong (resident director) letter of 12 August, 1868, to the Secretary of State for the Interior.

*Thursday 20 August (1958)*

Birth on 18 August at *Standard* Terrace, 255 Calle Libertad, the wife of E. T. Mulhall of a son.<sup>17</sup>

Notice. Thomas and John Dinigan from Churchland, Longford, would oblige their brother Patrick, now in Buenos Aires by corresponding with him, at the Gas Works care of Mr Gey, engineer.

*Saturday 22 August (1960)*

The Irish Language. The first census of the Irish speaking population was taken 1851 and then it was found that in a population of 6, 574,278 as 23 percent spoke Irish...

*Sunday 23 August (1961)*

RIP 12 August at the Estancia La Llavalled, Las Hermanas, Mr John Reardon, son of Patrick and Ann Reardon in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

*Tuesday 25 August (1962)*

Notice. A small parcel from Dublin at 255 Libertad for Mr John Power.

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<sup>17</sup> Thomas Hope Mulhall Eborall ((1868-1947) Educated n France. An officer in the Argentine navy. Resident in France 1920 to 1937. Married 1908 at the Merced Church to Alicia Duggan Gaynor; they had three children. See Mulhall, Vol.2, pp. 688-669.

Notice. The English Roman Catholics in Montevideo are hereby advised that Mass will be celebrated on all Sundays and Holidays in the Church of the Hospital La Caridad, Montevideo. The English Catholic Community, D. J. Mahon undated letter to *Standard* editors.

*Wednesday 26 August (1963)*

Editing A Newspaper. Circulation 3,000.

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*Friday 28 August (1965)*

Editor's Table. E. T. Mulhall arrived on the *Rio Negro* from a short visit to Fray Bentos.

*Saturday 30 August (1967)*

Notice. A healthy Irish woman wants a situation as a Wet Nurse; child a fortnight old. Highly recommended by English medical man. Apply 181 Florida.

Editor's Table. We read in an English paper that Consul Hutchinson of Rosario has presented to the Royal Geographical Society a collection (53 in number) of valuable maps referring to South America which are not engrossing public attention in consequence of the protracted war with Paraguay.

*Friday 7 September (1376)*

Editor's Table. A sheep farmer from Giles called on us yesterday to say that he had been fined 500 dollars from moving his sheep into the Partido Giles from Merlo and allowing eight days to pass without presenting his "guia" to the Juzgado. We mention the case in order that our country friends in some parts only require the semblance of a pretext to fine a poor Irishman. We believe the judge has as much right to fine the man Cazon had for walking off with shoebacks, but we advised our countryman to go home and mind his sheep rather than commence a law suit against the Justice of the Peace for five hundred paper dollars.

#### Latest From Magdalena

31 August letter from an Irishman to *Standard* editors. Great preparations are going on for the shearing, carts and shears are engaged, Corales sorted, twine wound etc. The gaucho who stabbed an Irishman has been taken by the "Partido" and not having a papaleta was marched off a soldier to Paraguay. I suppose the Irishman is recovering...

*Thursday 11 September (1375) Edition for Europe*

"Handbook of the River Plate" edition for 1869; 1,000 pages, octavo with map.

Death of Dr Brown – born in Scotland of Irish parents.

Death of Dr Conygham a native of Enniskillen; medical studies in Dublin and then served some years as a surgeon with the Royal Navy and subsequently settled in Montevideo.

Editor's Table. The Secretary of the Irish Library, Chacabuco, requests us to advise the Irish of that district that books will in future be exchanged on Sunday instead of Saturday.

*Saturday 12 September (1976)*

Notice. Chacabuco. The Committee of St Mel's Library at a meeting 24 August, resolved that till further notice books be exchanged on Sundays from 10 to 2 o'clock and not on Saturdays as heretofore. By Order.

Advert. Wanted a good English or Irish cook, a female preferred, one who understands her business at 73 Temple.

*Sunday 13 September (1977)*

Notice. James Doolin on Mr F. Hogan's estancia, Acuna would wish to hear from Mr William Kennedy who lived on Mr Michael Geoghegan's estancia at Lobos last year.

Editor's Table. We have received a great publication entitled "Hiberno-Argentine Goaheadism in the Camps of Buenos Aires in the year 1868."<sup>18</sup> This little book treats of the circulating libraries spring up in the camps under the auspices of Irish clergymen.<sup>19</sup> We are well pleased to hear that the country libraries meet with support from the farmers – it speaks well of the community – doubtless, the new President, who has a soul for instruction, will lend a helping hand.

Advert. A Library In Itself. MacKern Brothers, 44 San Martin.

*Tuesday 15 September (1978)*

Notice. Information Wanted. Mr McDermott of Sligo, son of a barrister, came to this country about three years ago. Address to this office.

Mr John Mulready of Kilbeggan, Westmeath,. His mother's address in care of W. Perry Esq., Elm Villa, Grand Canal, Dublin.

Mr William Campbell who left Dundalk in 1863. Address Mrs. Anne Campbell, 23 Anne Street, Dundalk, Ireland.

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<sup>18</sup> There is a copy of this book in the Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires, and the listing reference is noted below.

BNA LEAHY, MIGUEL; "LARGO" (1867) *Hiberno-Argentine Go – A – Headism in the Camps in the Province of Buenos Aires, or the Rules of Circulating Libraries.* No. de Sistema: 001152444, Buenos Aires, Im[prenta 'Buenos Aires,' Calle Moreno, No. 73, Descripcion Fisica 71p, Numero Topografico: 38717.

<sup>19</sup> In this instance the Irish clergyman was Fr Michael "Largo" Leahy (1840-1884) a native of Ballyheigue, County Kerry. See Ussher "Los Capellandes" Buenos Aires, 1954, pp.168-174.

*Thursday 17 September (1980)*

Rosario Gas Works. Description of Works. Rosario 9 September letter J. P. O'Farrell to *Standard*.

*Wednesday 23 September (1985)*

The War in the North. Mrs. Lynch<sup>20</sup> and family are at Campamento, the story of her having left for Bolivia is utterly false.

*Wednesday 23 September (1985)*

Marriage 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in the Church of the Concepcion, Buenos Aires, Henry Thomas son of Mr Thomas Clements, Taunton, Somerste, England to Mary Olivia, eldest daughter of Mr John Huggard, formerly of Dundalk, Ireland.

*Sunday 27 September (1989)*

Notice. The Irish Hospital. The Rev. L. M. Leahy notifies Mr John Keena, School Master, Mrs. Patrick Duffy now in Ireland has left in Trust for the Irish Hospital the sum of one thousand dollars, in case said Mr Keena should by sickness or otherwise, become its inmate.

*Saturday 10 October (2000)*

RIP 3 October in Banda Oriental in the 24 years of his age Mr Patrick Kelly. He was a native of Belfast.

Editor's Table. We have again to chronicle a camp murder, Patrick Larkin, a poor, inoffensive sheep farmer, living out of the Salado, unfortunately got into some petty dispute with a native in one of those hells (commonly called pulperia) when a gaucho stabbed him. Larkin endeavoured to get home but fell off his horse and was found dead in the camp. The murderer is still at large, and we have not heard what steps have been taken for his apprehension.

*Sunday 11 October (2001)*

Santa Fe – A Land For Emigration. Nicholas Hogan 2 October letter from Pavon to *Standard* editors, giving an account of the villainous acted perpetrated on his brother.

*Monday 12 October For Transmission To Europe.*

Supplement To The Buenos Aires *Standard*. Installation of the New President. Sr Sarmiento's Speech. The Chivilcoy Fetes – Ovation to the New President.<sup>21</sup>

*Wednesday 14 October (2002)*

New Bishopric of the Falkland. Richard Bennett 1 June 1868 letter from Valparaiso to British residents regarding Dr Sterling.

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<sup>20</sup> Eliza Lynch (1833-1886) mistress-wife of Francisco Solanez Lopez

<sup>21</sup> No serial number, eleven pages

Advert. Thomas Kenny & Brothers, wool and produce brokers, Plaza Once.

*Wednesday 21 October (2009)*

On Change. The wool markets beginning to look better. Today two lots of very good wool from the Capilla were sold by Mr Michael Duggan; both lots belonged to Irish sheep farmers of that district.

*Thursday 22 October (2010)*

On Change. The auction at Dr Leeson's went off well; one carriage for \$ 30,000 another, a Victorian, \$ 15,000; the horses \$ 3,400 for the pair.

*Sunday 25 October (2013)*

RIP 8 October in Buenos Aires, Patrick, infant son of Mr John Lawlor, aged two months.

*Tuesday 27 October (2014)*

RIP 22 October in her house in the Calle de las Piedras, Montevideo, after a fortnight's illness in the 39 year of her age, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, a resident of the River Plate.

*Thursday 29 October (2016)*

On Change. Mr Robert Kell's wool of Moreno, a well-known lot will be in market in a few days. Mr James Gaynor's wool a large and fine lot from Capilla is already on the road, also from the same district the wools of Messrs Culligan, Flanigan and Fox. Mr Garraghan's wool from La Chosa is also coming in and the well-known and accredited wool of Mr John Brown of the same place is now loading.

Editor's Table. We call attention to an advertisement in another column about Patrick Cooney, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, about whom information is wanted, a legacy having been left him by an uncle in Ireland. He came to Buenos Aires 20 years ago.

Notice. Ellen Lloyd, a native of County Tipperary, who arrived in this country about fourteen years ago is requested to send her address to William Bryan at this office.

*Friday 30 October (2017)*

Notice. Information wanted of Patrick Cooney of the County Wexford, Ireland, who went to Buenos Aires about twenty years ago. A legacy has been left to him by his uncle in Ireland. Let him or his heirs, therefore on seeing this communicate with his sister Mrs. McIntire (formerly Catherine Cooney) and address to her 58 North Eight Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Notice. M. Hagarty who arrived in town about a month pas from Ranchos is requested to call at this office.

*Saturday 31 October (2018)*

RIP 27<sup>th</sup> inst. In this city after a long and lingering illness, Mr James O'Brien aged 32 years, deeply and deservedly regretted by a wide circle of friends. Deceased was a native of the parish of Kilruane, County Tipperary, Ireland; he resided for a number of years in Ottawa City, Canada West and was much respected by all classes for his kind and conciliatory disposition. The *Boston Pilot* and Irish papers will please copy.

*Friday 6 November (2023)*

Notice. Required. A first class correspondent in Rosario. For terms etc. apply Editor of this

On Change. Capones. The first troop belonged to an Irishman Mr Thos. Gaynor.

Fahy to *Standard* editors paper.

Undated, 4/5 November 1868?

[*The Standard*, 6 November 1868]

Buenos Aires, 4/5 November 1868

Irish Hospital countrymen and women during this past year deserves the warmest approbation of our countrymen. The frightful scourge which afflicted this country during the months of January and February compelled many, both from the camp and the city, to seek relief in this charitable

The innumerable benefits conferred by this institution on a large number of our poor asylum, and the care and attention they received from the Sisters of Mercy are too well known to require repetition.

The sadness of the times rendered it impossible to collect funds in the country during the year to meet the expenses attending the institution so that I was obliged to borrow money frequently to meet the monthly expenses, the average of which was one month with another – five thousand dollars, having also to pay the funeral expenses of many poor persons who left no means. As the prospects of the country are now better, I am induced to appeal to the charity of our countrymen to contribute generously to the support of this excellent institution. As my health and age render me impossible to attend further the temporal management of the hospital, I consider it better to name collectors throughout the different districts of the camp and city, and to name Messrs Duggan & Co. treasurers, who will publish the list of subscribers, and pass the money received to the Sisters of Mercy whose receipt also the treasurers will publish in acknowledgement of same.

The following are the names of the collectors appointed for this purpose:

Messrs Donovan & Benham, Plaza Constitution

Mr Thomas Gahan, Merlo

“ Robert Kelly, Moreno

“ John Brown, Lujan

- " Peter Hane, do
- " Michael Murphy, Mercedes
- " Thomas Ledgewith, do
- " Michael Duffy, Fortin de Areco
- " Thomas Kenny, do
- " J. and P. Murphy, Salto
- " A. Ballasty, Rojas
- " G. Morgan, S. Antonio de Areco
- " Nicholas Clancy, do.
- " M. Murphy, Arrecifes
- " M. Hipwell, Pavon
- " J. Camody, Rosario
- " M. Dogherty, San Pedro
- " M. Brennan, Baradero
- " E. Lennon, Capilla del Señor
- " J. Scully, do
- " P. O'Neill, Lobos
- " R. Gahagan jr. do.
- " N. Furlong, Monte
- " D. C. Kelly, Las Flores
- " A. Ronan, Chivilcoy
- A. D. Fahey

*Wednesday 11 November (2027)*

RIP 25 October at Mrs. Murphy's, Partido de Lujan, where he resided for six and a half years, Daniel Hogan.

*Wednesday 18 November (2032)*

Editor's Table. Thomas J. Hutchinson, English Consul, Rosario, is soon to publish the "Parana" containing an account of the Paraguay war and the author's residence in South America for the last seven years.

*Thursday 19 November (2033)*

Notice. William Quinn who came to South America by the *Amazonia*, or anyone who knows his present location will confer a great favor by sending his address to this office directed to "Alabama."

*Friday 20 November (2034)*

The War In The North. Manuel A. Mattos 14 November letter from Palmas.... Not a word about Mme. Lynch – she is perhaps busy in the interior drilling a regiment of women, as stated once, in his paper, by Mr Mulhall.

*Sunday 22 November (2036)*

Notice. To Merchants & Brokers. Manuel de cambios sobre Inglaterra y Francia. MaKern Brothers, 44 San Martin.

*Tuesday 24 November (2037)*

Notice. St Patrick's Library Salto. The members of the above (including members of the Literary Society) are required to attend the General Meeting, 13 December 1868, to audit accounts and consult on an important question bearing on the interest of the Society.

*Wednesday 25 November (2038)*

Evangelista Fitzpatrick to *Standard* editors

21 November 1868

[*The Standard* 25 November 1868, No. 2038]

Convent of Mercy

21 November 1868

Dear Sirs,

Our Lady Of Mercy Home For Immigrants

The Sisters of Mercy have taken a house in the Calle Chacabuco. No. 248, for the purposes specified below, and they will feel very grateful to those who will kindly aid them in the good work by their charitable donations. As the house is greatly out of repair, and they will require to build a few additional rooms, their expenses at first will be heavy, but after that the establishment will nearly, if not entirely support itself.

It will have for its object the benefit and consolation, spiritual and temporal, of the poor emigrant girls of good character, on their first arrival in this country, affording them a secure and peaceful home until their friends claim them, or until they are provided with suitable situations. It will also afford a safe home to those who may have to leave their situations, until they get others.

The Sisters also intend opening an English day school in the same house.

Since the circulars were sent around last month, the Sisters gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the above charitable object.

Mr James Maguire, Mercedes, \$500

Mr Thomas Cunningham and puestero, Lujan, \$400

Sister M. E.<sup>22</sup>

Notice. + The friends and relations of the late Mr John O'Rourke, are requested to attend a Mass which will be celebrated for the eternal repose of his soul on the 19 December, In St James Church, Baradero.

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<sup>22</sup> Sister Mary Evangelista Fitzpatrick (1827-1885).

*Thursday 16 November (2039)*

*The Standard* Museum.

*Sunday 29 November (2042)*

Marriage 23 November in the Church of the Merced by Rev. Canon Fahy, Mr Peter Roch native of France to Miss Anne Mooney native of County Westmeath, Ireland.

*Tuesday 8 December (2049)*

Another Camp Murder. It is our painful duty to record that an Irishman Patrick Cormick received a fatal stab at one of the pulperias in the Tigre camp, Chascomus, on Sunday 28 ult. The affair in which Cormick lost his life seems to have originated in a dispute that came off some time ago, near the same pulperia. The accused, who was immediately arrested, is a Basque, and it is said to have been a good character heretofore.

Editor's Table. Mr Bookey's<sup>23</sup> splendid property at Santa Catalina with its classic woods and fertile fields is to be again brought under the auctioneer's hammer.

*Saturday 12 December (2052)*

The Chascomus Murder. A subscriber undated letter to *Standard* editors. On Sunday I am really sorry to state the victim was an industrious Irishman, Patrick McCormick, he and another young man went to the pulperia having shut his sheep to purchase some things to commence shearing, but unhappily two Bascos remained in the pulperia and for what motive no one can say, one of them attacked McCormick who had no weapon to defend himself, the Basque having a knife with which he inflicted a mortal wound on McCormick, the poor man lingered through the night and departed this life at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The Basco on committing the foul deed thought to escape.... McCormick's comrade went for the Alcalde who with others were prompt in attendance and secured the person of the murderer, while I write this the murdered and mutilated remains of his victim are on their way to Chascomus.

Lujan Festival. At noon the religious ceremony began with Solemn High Mass sung by the parish priest assisted by Dr Arneiros, Vicar General, and Mr O'Reilly,<sup>24</sup> Irish curate.

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<sup>23</sup> Partrick Bookey (1810-1883) a native of Streamstown, County Westmeath;

was a prominent figure in all Irish charitable and patriotic serving as treasurer and trustee for nearly all Irish funds and property.

<sup>24</sup> Fr Samuel O'Reilly (1840-1917). See Edward Walsh "Some sources concerning an Irish cleric in Argentina: Samuel O'Reilly (1840-1917)" in *Archivium Hibernicum*, Vol. 64, 2011, pp.308-322.

*Saturday 13 December (2053)*

The British College. Examination of ecclesiastical students in the presence of the Catholic Archbishop. Day 3: the theology class. Professor an Irishman – Rev. Mr Dillon is worthy of our notice; his pupils not only attract the attention of all present, but I am sure impressed them with sentiments more easily imagined than it is to describe of the profound knowledge they actually possessed, and which they acquired under their talented professor, Rev. Mr Dillon. Dogmatic Theology was the subject of the day. On the fourth and last day the Archbishop gave his thanks to the Rev. Dillon for the instruction received during the time of his professorship.

*Tuesday 15 December (2053)<sup>25</sup>*

Advert. Wanted Immediately a first class Machine man or Pressman for this office. Apply at *The Standard*.

*Friday 18 December (2056)*

Advert. Wanted immediately for the Falkland Islands, three steady men, who would be willing to make themselves generally useful. Apply at 9 Calle Mayo.

Mr Hutchinson's New Book. It requires some cleverness to make even a bad book out of plenty of materials. Mr Consul Hutchinson has already given the world one good book of Argentine gleanings...

The Leader Murder. Henry Leader<sup>26</sup> 7 November 1868 letter to *Standard* editors from Clonmoyle, Coachford, County Cork. Dear Sir, I will thank you to discontinue sending the *Standard* newspaper to me. Since the murder of my son which took place on 22 August and which was perpetrated by a native in his employ, for the purpose of obtaining a sum of money then in his possession, my connection with the River Plate has forever ceased. You will be glad to hear that I have received a promise from the Secretary for Foreign Affairs that he will direct the Acting Charge de' Affairs at Montevideo to make every exertion to have the assassin brought to justice and punished...

*Saturday 19 December (2057)*

Editorial – Our Dark Side. Comment on Henry Leader's letter.

Notice. Pedro Mickey supposed to be in the district of Las Flores, will please call on the undersigned to receive money left in his hands by Michael Downes, deceased, also other property. Ninian Johnson, Buenos Aires 18 December 1868.

Editor's Table. Mr Ninian Johnson informs us that an old Irishman named Michael Downey, who has been in this country over 30 years fell into a well last week. The deceased passed a number of years at Mr Harratt's. He left a little money, which goes to his son, who is known in the Partido de las Flores.

<sup>25</sup> The same serial number is the same as that used on 13 December.

<sup>26</sup> Henry Leader a County Cork landlord and poet; owned some 2,418 acres in County Cork in the 1870s.

*Sunday 20 December (2058)*

Marriage 18 December at the Merced Church by Rev. Canon Fahy, Mr James Dunne of Las Toscas, Chivilcoy, to Miss Anne Keegan, both of Westmeath, Ireland.

*Tuesday 22 December (2059)*

RIP 7 December after a fall from his horse, whilst crossing the Bichado camp, Samuel Carroll, for many years resident in the country and much regretted by all his neighbours. He leaves a wife and three children.

*Wednesday 23 December (2060)*

Advert. Gifts & Presents for Christmas and the New Year per *S.S. City of Brussels*. Games – Children's Toys and Story Books; Miscellanies. MacKern Brothers, 44 San Martin.

*Thursday 24 December (2061)*

Notice. Colegio San Luisa No. 200 Esmeralda. The above college otherwise known as that of the Vincentian fathers will reopen 8 January, on which day a Solemn High Mass will be celebrated in the private chapel of the institution. The Rev. Superior is desirous to acquaint those who have succeeded in engaging places for their children as internos, that he expects they will avail themselves of this privilege at least by 16 January.... Anthony McNamara.

*Sunday 27 December (2063)*

Fine Sheep For Sale. M. Murray letter of 24 December to *Standard* editors. He is authorized by the Juez as executor for his brother to sell his sheep and property to the highest bidder. The sheep are in four different flocks and each can be sold separately.

Marriage 21 December by Rev. J. C. Ford, Dr Louis Fluery,<sup>27</sup> Surgeon General of the Oriental army, fourth son of the late Rev. C. M. Fleury D. D. of Dublin to Mary Anne Agnes eldest daughter of Henry Shaw Esq. of Dublin.

The Leader Murder. Undated letter from John Pfeil to the *Standard* editors. The newspaper reproduced a letter from Sir Henry Leader MP

about the barbarous assassination of his son at his estancia some months ago. This cowardly murder adds another item to the long catalogue of crimes committed in our camps with impunity.

*Wednesday 30 December (2065)*

The Cormack Murder. Undated letter from Justicia to *Standard* editors, from Chascomus. A most dastardly murder was committed upon an inoffensive

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<sup>27</sup> Dr Louis Arthur Fleury (1842-1897) a native of Dublin.

Irishman, of the name Patrick MacCormack by a Basque. The deceased was (a puestero of Mr A. Macken) in the act of lighting his pipe prior to starting for home when the Basque without previous provocation whatsoever knocked the pipe out of his mouth, in retaliation Cormack knocked the fellow down and in the struggle fell with him. The Basque then ripped him open inflicting the most frightful injuries; he was immediately secured and taken along with the wounded man to the estancia house where he expired the morning after undergoing the most dreadful agonies....

P. S. This Basque killed another two years ago, if he had been shot then, Mr Cormack would have been living now.

#### Addendum

##### Colera Outbreak in Buenos Aires 1868

The Diary of Ellen Wyatt-Smith, January 1868<sup>28</sup>

23 Tuesday

Eliza went to the market and when she came home said she did not feel well – Martin & Maria were also poorly and could eat nothing at – all through this time the weather was terribly hot and dusty & the thirst almost unbeatable. I made Eliza lie down tho was not very ill and I sent for Dr Leeson<sup>29</sup> to his have his advice for us all... The Dr came – ordered cholera remedies for Eliza and he gave advice to the rest and we nursed

Eliza all day until the evening when I sent for her sister stay the night with her... The Dr came three times and this night as the fatigue had made me ill again he said I must go at once to bed and get up for nothing – I did as soon as I could and was then ill in bed for give days.

22 Wednesday

Mrs. Smith went to see Eliza and came back and told me she was dyng – Father Fahy had been to see her & the sisters of Charity & when the Dr came he said she could not get better – she however rallied again and in the afternoon while Mrs. Smith was gone home for a couple of hours, Mrs. Leeson called... in the evening the Dr said she [Eliza] was no worse and if she could sleep at all might get better... Harry went to the office to write for Pkt Mrs. Leeson had lent me some clothes for baby and they asked Harry to dine with them every day.

24 Friday

I was very poorly & Sick and Dr Leeson said I must have some soup – so he went home and brought me a little can full & after that they made me some every day – and this day cooked dinner for us.... Mrs. Leeson also not well.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>28</sup> A copy of “The Diaries of Ellen Margaret Wyatt-Smith (nee Neild) 1865 – 1871” transcribed and edited by Judy Barradell-Smith 1998 & 2008, was given to Edward Walsh in July 2008. The copyright of these diaries is owned by Judy Barradell-Smith. Both Fr Fahy and Dr Leeson are mentioned in those diaries

<sup>29</sup> Dr Arthur Edmund Leeson (1832-1908). See Edward Walsh “Dr Leeson of Dublin, Buenos Aires & Montevideo” *IMSLA*, Vol.6, No. 3, 2008, pp.187-192.

<sup>30</sup> See <http://www.gretwall.demon.co.uk/genealogy/ytfever/cholera.html> detail extracted from Graham Wall’s website, accessed Monday, 24 March 2008.