
Gleanings from *The Standard*, 1870*

Tuesday 1 February, (2381)¹

Editor's Table. This is *The Standard's* 9th year of publication.

Advert, T. Fallon – Wool & Produce Broker, Plaza Once. N.B. Daily attendance in the Corrales.

Advert. "St Brendan's College, Carmen de Areco. At present offers a liberal Commercial education on Catholic principles, in English, Spanish, French, Latin, Greek, Composition and Belles Letters, History and Natural Philosophy; also Education, Lineal Drawing and Vocal Music. Terms for Boarders \$430 monthly. For Half Boarders \$360. Day Scholars \$50. The families supplies bedroom furniture for the use of which a charge of \$380 yearly is made. For further particulars applications must be made to Professors at the College or the Patron. L. M. Leahy."

Advert. Davitt's Hotel. The undersigned begs to inform their friends and the Public that they have opened an Hotel about a square from the Railway Station, Chascomus, whereby strict attention to the comfort of customers they hope to merit the support of all who favour them with a call. Richard Davitt, Carl & Edward Weiss.

Advert. Daniel C. Kelly, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 371 Calle Suipacha. Prescriptions made up with the utmost care and least possible delay. English drugs, chemicals.

Advert. Conciliation Hall, 921 Rividavia Street. John Geoghegan & Co. beg to inform their friends and the public that they have taken over the above large, spacious and commodious house, two squares and a half from the Plaza Once, where they have by attention to merit the sojourn of all British subjects in town and in the camp. John Geoghegan takes the opportunity to thank those who for so long have supported him in the Victoria Hotel, and as this is the largest and most commodious house he ever had, the new Firm will do everything in their power to make the lodger comfortable as they would be in their private home. John Geoghegan & Co., Buenos Ayres, Nov. 2.

* Compiled by Edward Walsh.

This collection of *The Standard & River Plate News* at the British Library is incomplete and covers the period from 1 February 1870 to 27 February 1870. At this time the newspaper was comprised of four pages. These gleanings were made from the *Standard* on line collection at the Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires as well the *Standard* collection at the British Library, London.

¹ The serial numbers are not necessarily correct as they do not always follow sequentially.

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Saturday 5 February (2384)

Advert. Mr Brennan and Mr Mulcahy beg to announce to the parents of their pupils that they have removed the school from 44 Calle Tacuari (between Victoria and Potosi) where studies will be resumed on February 3. Also that they can now receive some 50 boarders as well as half boarders and externs; the classrooms and dormitories being spacious and airy.

Sunday 6 February (2385)

Editor's Table. *The Standard* moving office and will be compelled to publish Thursday, Friday and Saturday papers on Wednesday morning.

Thursday 10 February (2388)

Birth 4 February at the Villa Mercedes the wife of Mr James Moran of a daughter.

Sunday 13 February (2391)

Editor's Table. Tomorrow *The Standard* will be moved for good to our new premises in Calle San Martín No. 118. In these new offices we hope to afford the public increased facilities in every particular. We think it right to add that the Museum will not be thrown open to the public for a week or so, as we are not as yet out of the builder's hands.

Tuesday 15 February (2392)

Advert. English Catholic College, Montevideo. The Rev. J. D. Davis has engaged premises in Montevideo and will shortly open his college for day pupils, Terms – one once (gold) per month. Communications to be addressed for the present care of Don R. Wilson, 40 Calle Cerrito, Montevideo.

Advert. John Geoghegan requests all persons indebted to him for board and lodging, in the Victoria Hotel, and for money held, to pay their respective accounts within thirty days, otherwise legal proceedings for the recovery of said debts will forthwith be taken. Conciliation Hall 481 Rivadavia. February 16 1870.

Editor's Table. Today we publish the *Standard* for the first time at our new premises 118 Calle San Martín. We have now no connection with 74 Belgrano; adverts and all communications of every kind must henceforth be addressed to our new office.

Notice. Dr Leeson has removed to Calle Defensa No. 113, Altos.

St Philomena's Immigrant House Under The Care of the Sisters of Mercy, 243 Calle Chacabuco. The Sisters return their grateful thanks to all who have already given subscriptions to the enlarging of this much needed establishment, where a safe and respectable home is provided to the poor immigrant girls when out of situation and they confidently trust that their generous example will not fail to find imitators, so that the room now extended

may shortly be paid for an finished. Besides the subscriptions entered by the donors in the Collection Book, the Sisters gratefully acknowledge the following during the last month. [List of ten individual subscribers - \$19,750] Last November Mr T. Moore remitted the following subscriptions and owing to their have been entered in thew Collections Book they escaped being acknowledged. [List of 7 individual subscribers - \$850.]

Friday 18 February (2395)

Letter of 12 February from Luis Elardi to the Sisters of Mercy forwarding \$1,000 m/c paper dollars from the Boca Railway Company and \$720 from the Western Railway for St Philomena's Home for emigrant girls "arriving here" at No. 248 Chacabuco. The home is under the care of the Sisters of Mercy – to save those girls "from the corruption to which they are exposed." A list of 24 named subscribers is attached to the letter.

Tuesday 22 February (2398)

RIP Last week at Guardia del Monte, aged about 60 years, Mr David Dillon a native of Westmeath for many years resident in this country. Deceased was one of the most successful of our Irish sheep farmers and had realised a handsome fortune being among the largest landed proprietors in the district of Guardia del Monte. This funeral was attended by most of the foreign residents and leading natives of the district.

RIP Recently at Rojas in the Province, Mr James Tobin a native of Ireland many years resident in the country and regretted by his countrymen.

RIP 6 January near Rojas, Joseph the infant son of Mr William Boggan.

RIP 13 February of Typhus Fever aged 9 years, John, eldest son of Mr William Boggan. The funeral took place at Rojas and was largely attended.

Wednesday 23 February (2399)

Notice. If James Kennedy of Gaulstown, Castlepollard, County Westmeath, Ireland, is living, he is requested to make his address known to Caroline Kennedy his wife.

Any person who can give such reliable information as will lead to the discovery of the said James Kennedy or produce proof of his death, will upon communicating same to her Britannic Majesty's Consuls, at Buenos Aires or at Montevideo, or to the undersigned, hear something to his advantage.

The said James Kennedy arrived in Buenos Aires in February 1864 and was employed there or at Montevideo on the railways. He has not been heard of by his family since 1865. Dated this 9th day of February 1870. Reed & Goodman, Attorneys and Solicitors, 1 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin, Ireland.

Thursday 24 February (2400)

The Grotto of St Thomas, Asuncion. In 1867 on St Thomas Day 21 December, I was told there were grand religious ceremonies. Lopez was there; Madame

Lynch and her children and all the great officers and principal people of Paraguay...

Friday 25 February (2401)

De V. Conygham MD hours of consultation 12 to 2 at No. 170 Calle Cangallo.²

Saturday 26 February (2402)

National Insults. David Robertson MP³ speech "... the *Standard* newspaper is every year extending its circulation in England and doing much good, by instructing the British public in coming things, Buenos Aires and Argentine."

Tuesday 8 March (2437)

\$1,000 Reward. The above sum will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lend to the recovery of a quantity of clothes and money stolen from the house of Patrick McCarthy, Shipping Master, No. 2 Paseo de Julio on the morning of March 7, 1870.

Wednesday 9 March (2438)

Death of Lopez. Francisco Solano Lopez. Dictator of Paraguay is no more, as yet we have no particulars about the manner of death.

Tuesday 15 March (2413)

Important From Paraguay. Mrs. Lynch and the survivors.

Death of Thomas Havers.⁴ Our readers will regret to hear of the demise of this gentleman who resided in Montevideo for many years past having previously held an agency of trust in the Falkland Islands. Mr Havers was descended from an old Catholic family in the midland counties in England. Under the administration of the late General Flores he was entrusted with the public works of Montevideo; the handsome new market behind the Sols theatre was designed and erected under his superintendance. In 1865 he started an English newspaper, which was edited with much ability but only lasted a short duration. Mr Havers was a man of genial informality, much respected for his kindly disposition and sincere gentlemanly character. He had been in failing health from some time back; but last week his illness assumed a grave character

² Dr Vincent Conygham attended the British Hospital, Buenos Aires 1861-1873 where he succeeded Dr Reid and was also medical doctor to the Great Southern and Boca Railway. Died 1876. See Jeremy Howat website "Doctors in practice with the English-speaking community in Argentina during 19th and 20th centuries" accessed 13 October 2025.

³ David Robertson MP (1797-1873) a Scottish stockbroker and politician/MP for Berwickshire as a member of the Liberal Party 1859-1973.

⁴ Thomas Havers (1810-1870) described as a talented and complex individual. Appointed Falkland Islands Company Colonial Manager at Stanley in 1854. A voluminous letter writer and a somewhat inept administrator whose employment was terminated in 1858. He went to live in Montevideo where his noted for designing the Mercado Central. See Dictionary of Falkland Biography, 2008, pp.279-286.

and he was attended by Rev. Father Davies, and the doctor from HMS Pylades. He died on Thursday 10th inst. in the 59th year of his age, leaving a widow and several children to deplore his loss.

Montevideo Saturday. Among the passengers per *Oneida* is Colonel D'Arcy⁵ the new Governor of the Falkland Islands who goes on to Buenos Aires.

Wednesday 16 March (2414)

Notice. James Fitzgerald, late of Clontarf, County Dublin, is requested to write to his father. Any person knowing his present or former address is requested to send it to the proprietors of this paper.

Thursday 17 March (2415)

The Storm. Buenos Aires was visited by one of the severest storms on record. The loss of life and property has been considerable. In country districts it is estimated that fully 100,000 sheep have been drowned.

RIP 10 March at his estancia, Partido Las Heras, Patrick Garahan aged 62, a native of Westmeath, Ireland 42 years resident in this country.⁶

Friday 18 March (2416)

Editor's Table. Yesterday being St Patrick's Day there was very little business done on the Bolsa or in the wool markets...

Wednesday 23 March (2420)

Important Letter. Richard Gibbings to editors of the *Standard*.

Friday 8 April (2433)

Immigrants Home. Evangelista Fitzpatrick⁷ to editors of the *Standard*. Immigrant Home under the care of the Sisters of Mercy, 248 Calle Cangallo. The Sisters of Mercy gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following sums in aid of the House of Immigrants during the past month. Richard O'Shea \$2,500, Mr Michael Murray, Fortin de Areco 300, Mrs. M. Kenny 200, Mrs. E. Mullins 200, Mrs. Schultz 200, collected by Ann Owens 300. The most convenient time for ladies to come for servants is between three and five o'clock in the afternoon. Sister M. E. Convent of Mercy, 4 April 1870.

⁵ Colonel George Abbas Kooli D'Arcy (1818-1885) Governor Falkland Islands 1870-1876/ See Dictionary of Falkland Biography, 2008, pp.182-183.

⁶ Patrick Garrahan b. Westmeath 17 March 1805. Appears in the 1869 Census at Las Heras. Married Joan Kenny b.1913 daughter of Thomas Kenny and Harriet Leoy who died at Lujan 25 April 1883 "siendo su funeral uno de ls mas concurridos que se vieran hasta entonces en esa localidad." They had eight children. See Coghlan, Vol. 1, pp. 385-386.

⁷ Sister Evangelisa Fitzpatrick (1822-1885) founder of the Mercy Sisters convent in Buenos Aires 1856 and subsequently at Adelaide, Australia.

Saturday 9 April (2434)

Security For Life. The *La Plata* mail brought as the significant announcement that the British Government by advice of the Honorable William Stuart H. H. Minister at Buenos Aires has issued a notice to emigrants cautioning them against proceeding to the Argentine Republic "...where several British settlers and others have been murdered, without the local government taking effective measure to punish the criminals..."

The *Standard* Museum. Interesting Contribution. Peter Beare arrived from Parana and brought us a piece of petrified wood – a valuable and interesting contribution to our museum.

Wednesday 13 April (2437)

Notice. Hibernia Hotel, Plaza, Carmen de Areco – newly opened.

The Emigration Notice. Undated letter from Englishman to editors of the *Standard* with many years experience of living in the River Plate.

Editor's Table. We have been requested to state that a Passion Sermon will be preached at San Roque on Good Friday at 11 o'clock.

Friday 15 April (2439)

Edition for Europe per the *City of Brussels*.

Saturday 16 April (2440)^s

Standard foreign agents. Cork – W. J. Murray, 90 George Street, Cork and H. Green, High Street, Belfast.

Sunday 17 April (2441)

Note of Senor Balcarce to His Excellency Earl Clarendon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Paris 8 March 1870. "...Irish settlers in Buenos Aires as well as the Welsh colony, have enjoyed the same advantages according to the report of the Ex-Secretary of the Legation, Mr Clare Ford which was printed by the Foreign Office for use of the House of Commons..."

Tuesday 19 April (2440)

Governor D'Arcy arrived The Falkland Islands 6 April, Colonel D'Arcy arrived at Stanley in the HMS Pylades on Sunday 27 March.

Thursday 21 April (2442)

Notice. Don Juan Grfen (Irlandes), se deseo saber su paradero, o se ruega al mismo paso por la Calle Peru Numero 6 para un asunto que le interesa.

^s The serial number is incorrect and out of sequence.

Notice. A gentleman about to depart for England wishes to dispose of anew saddle by Box and Company, Dublin,⁹ for the same price it cost him, plus 27 percent. To be seen at the *Standard* office.

Friday 22 April (2443)

Mr Coghlan presented his report and grand plan for water and drainage dated Buenos Aires 12 April 1870 to Dr Pedro Agote, Minister of the Provinces.

Tuesday 26 April (2446)

On Change. Mr M. Murray from Fortin de Areco reports that all flocks in that district in prime condition, camps beautiful and the prospects of farmers improving.

Thursday 28 April (2448)

Lice Cattle From The Plate. Walter Holland 30 March letter from Liverpool to *Standard* editors mention "a sale of South American cattle, sheep, horses imported at Falmouth on 17th inst. took place at Falmouth yesterday...."

Friday 29 April (2449)

RIP 3 April at Moreno James Burns aged 45 years a native of Longford, Ireland.

RIP 22 April Mrs. G. Gregory, Chascomus. Dublin papers please copy.

Saturday 30 April (2450)

Advert. Every description of printing, including books, pamphlets, cards, circulars etc. neatly executed at the office of the *Standard*.

Sunday 8 May (2457)

Editor's Table. Rev. Dr O'Gorman, brother of our distinguished Chief of Police leaves for Europe today on the *Oneiga*.¹⁰

Madame Lynch is expected down in a few days – we have heard that she is very anxious to take her residence in this City, and it is believed she will do so.

Tuesday 10 May (2458)

Editor's Table. The state of the roads in wet weather near the Irish Convent in the Calle Rio Bamba – we beg to call the attention of the Municipality to the annoyance caused by this state of things to the ladies.

⁹ William R. Box and Company, 105 Middle Abbey Street and Bloomfield, Rathfarnham (saddles, ironmongers, brass founders, platers and whip makers). See Dublin City Directory 1850. Papers relating to the winding-up of this business in 1903 are to be found in the National Library of Ireland, Dublin.

¹⁰ Rev. Eduardo O'Gorman (1828-1901) ordained 1849. Was O'Gorman on the way to attend the First Vatican Council then in session at Rome? See Ussher Los Capellanes, Buenos Aires, 1954, pp. 189-190.

Advert. St Brendan's College, Carmen de Areco. General Prospectus L. M. Leahy.¹¹

Wednesday 11 May (2459)

On Change. The Argentine Marine Insurance Company, Mr Armstrong, President, has just declared a dividend of four percent per share. The company report will be published in a few days.

Thursday 12 May (2460)

Advert. Dunville's Old Irish Whiskey at 4 Calle Reconquista.

Friday 13 May (2461)

Notice. English Catholic College Montevideo. Rev. J. D. Davis has engaged premises in Montevideo and will shortly open his College for the reception of day pupils.

Saturday 14 May (2462)

Immigrants House 248 Calle Cangallo under the care of the Sisters of Mercy gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following sums: Southern Railway Co. (through Mr Burns) \$1,100, Mr Michael Murray 500, Patrick Brown 50, Mr John Dowling 500; 2,150 total.

Englishman in the Plate, 30 March letter from London to *Standard* editors. He is interested in everything British and spent an interesting time in La Plata. He has been reading emigration in the *Standard* in London.

Sunday 15 May (2463)

Notice. James Saunders who was a saddlery in the City of Cork, Ireland – your parents have written to friends in Mercedes soliciting information respecting you. Please to communicate with either party as soon as possible.

Sunday 22 May (2451)

New Emigration Scheme. An exchange of letters between H. G. McDonnell, H. M. Charge d'Affaires, Buenos Aires with Mariano Varela.

Tuesday 24 May (2452)

Editor's Table. P. D. Lynch has placed in our hands the prospectus of a new colony in 9 de Julio.

Sunday 27 May (2455)

Edition for Europe per French Mail.

¹¹ Fr Largo Michael Leahy (1840-1884) ordained 1862. See Ussher Los Capellanes, pp.168-174.

Tuesday 31 May (2456)

Editor's Table. We deem it right to contradict a report that Dr Leeson¹² is leaving for Europe. His family take their departure in the *Oneida* on the 15th prox., but he will not follow them until the end of the year. We may add that this eminent physician will return to his old quarters at the Provenance Hotel, as all his magnificent furniture lately imported direct from London will be brought under the hammer on the 10th of next month.

Saturday 4 June (2462)

Remate. Mariano Billingham. En la casa habitación del Sr Dr Arturo Leeson, Defensa 133½ por haberse ausentado del país la familia.

The United Club. H. W. Goodhall Hon. Sec. 3 June letter to M. G. and E. T. Mulhall directed by the Club Committee to become honorary members.

Editor's Table. Mrs. Lynch is stopping at the Provenance Hotel; most of her family remain in Rosario under the care of Mrs. Hutchinson wife of our popular Consul there.

Sunday 5 June (2461)

Festivities at Fortin de Areco, 30 May letter from Observer to *Standard* editors.

Thursday 9 June (2463)

Brazilian War Department. The capture of Madame Lynch published in the *Diario de Rio* 25 March contains an inventory of Lynch's effects – jewellery, treasure, papers etc. 14 March letter from Madame Lynch to Count D'Eu, Paso Barreto.

Editor's Table. Impressive ceremony today takes place at the Irish Convent of Mercy, Calle Rio Bamba, Miss Murray¹³ daughter of Mr Michael Murray, Mercedes having completed her term of two years novitiate, takes the customary vows and received the black veil at the hands of Canon Fahy.

An Irishman named Christopher Finnegan was sent by the police on Tuesday to the Lunatic Asylum.

Rev. Canon Miller of Chile arrived per *Oneida* returning from Rome.¹⁴

Friday 10 June (2465)

RIP 4 June at 99 Calle Parque, Miss Eileen Hall aged 25, youngest daughter of the late John Hall, merchant Londonderry, Ireland.

¹² See Edward Walsh "Dr Leeson of Dublin, Buenos Aires and Montevideo" in *IMSLA*, Vol. 6, No. 3, 2008, pp.187 – 192.

¹³ Maria Murray known as Maria Ines in religion; professed 9 June 1870 and died 22 May 1871. See *Ussher, Las Hermanas*, Buenos Aires, 1955, p. 108.

¹⁴ Was Canon Miller attending the First Vatican Council in Rome?

Editors Table. Mrs. Lynch returned to this city on Wednesday from Rosario with all her children and suite. She will probably leave for Europe.

Tuesday 14 June (2468)

Editor's Table. The *Oneida* leaves today and among the passengers is Mrs. Leeson and children.

Wednesday 15 June (2469)

At Madame Lynch's request we publish her 10 April letter to the editor *Regeneracio* from on board the *Princesa*.

Saturday 18 June (2471)

Notice. Dr Leeson has moved to the Hotel Provenance.

Editor's Table. Madame Lynch and children embarked on Thursday afternoon on board *The City of Limerick*.

The event yesterday was the sale of Dr Leeson's Lareds and Penats. Large attendance of buyers and all the prices were high and in many instances extravagantly so. Dr Leeson has again taken up residence at the Hotel Provenance.

Sunday 19 June (2472)

Result of the Census. The city of Buenos Aires has 180,000 souls.

Friday 21 June (2473)

English Catholic College, Montevideo – Fr J. R. Davis has opened his college at 30 Calle Buenos Aires; day pupils and will receive a limited number of boarders.

Latest From The Falkland Islands: a New Colleague. We read yesterday the first number of an English newspaper printed at the Falkland Islands – printed on half a sheet of letter paper and doubtless will be a novelty to our readers.

Editor's Table. We received yesterday the *Stanley Advertisement Sheet*, the diminutive pioneer of the "press of the future in the Falkland Islands. Its content are classified under the heads of official, ecclesiastical and advertising intelligence... "We publish the *Stanley Advertisement Sheet* in another column..."

Wednesday 22 June (2474)

Advert. St Brendan's College, Carmen de Areco. At present offers a liberal commercial education on Catholic principles...Terms for boards \$400 monthly; half board \$200, day scholars \$50. The institution supplies bedroom furniture, for the use of which a charge of \$200 yearly is made. For further particulars application must be made to the Professors at the College or the Patron. M. L. Leahy.

Sunday 26 June (2477)

RIP 24 June, suddenly, Mr Thomas Mullaly aged 64 years, native of Westmeath, Ireland.¹⁵ Deceased was resident in this country for 28 years. He was much esteemed and highly respected by all who knew him and leaves his family in comfortable circumstances. The funeral takes place today at half past two o'clock, Calle Mexico and Balcarce.

Tuesday 28 June (2478)

Editor's Table. An Immigration Commission is about to be established in Azul to endeavour to attract to that locality some of the labouring population arriving from Europe.

Wednesday 29 June (24788)¹⁶

Latest from the Falkland Islands. A New Colleague.

Saturday 9 July 1870 (No serial number)¹⁷

26 June 1879 letter from T. J. Hutchison¹⁸ (British Consulate) to T. L. Henly about the Henly Colony. Hutchinson was asked for his opinion about the changes Henly had made in going to the Santa Catalina estancia instead of the so-called estancia Melrose at Belville and is of the view that the greatest problem will be the distance from navigable river ports. Before the Western Railway was extended from Buenos Aires to Chivilcoy farmers found it was less of a loss to burn than to have it sent even half the way to town (to where the Lujan station is) by bullock cart. There can be little doubt as to the superiority of Henly's decision. "I think your selection is a very appropriate one."

Advert. Details of the River Plate Handbook now for sale in England.

Wednesday 20 July (462)¹⁹

Mrs. Lynch and the Emperor of Brazil.

¹⁵ Thomas Mulleady b. Ardagh 1816; married Marcella Kelly at the parish of Kilglass 23 February 1839. Arrived in Buenos Aires 1842 and lived in a house known as La Casa del Virrey Cisneros in the Calle Mexico where their seven children were born. Thomas died 24 June 1870. See Coghlan Vol. 2, pp. 691-692.

¹⁶ Serial number as printed.

¹⁷ This was the Edition For Europe "Packet" issue of *The Standard* per R.M.S. *Newton* and did not carry any serial number. Entries from 9 July to 28 December were extracted from the *Weekly Standard*.

¹⁸ Thomas Joseph Hutchinson (1802-1885) A native of Stonyford, County Wexford. See Edmundo Murray "A Bigoted Response to Thomas J. Hutchinson's Two Years in Peru (1873)" *IMSLA*, 4 : 4, 2006, pp.230-236; "Jack of All Trades (and Master of All) Dr Hutchinson's Practice in Africa and Latin America, 1851-1874" *IMSLA*, November 2008, Vol.6, No.3, pp..181-186.

¹⁹ *The Weekly Standard*.

Wednesday 27 July (463)

Random Readings. We commenced yesterday the preparation of the second volume of the River Plate Handbook which will be issued to the public positively on the 1 January 1871.

Wednesday 3 August (462)

RIP at the Estancia Campanea, Partido Canuelas, Daniel Murphy aged 33 years, native of County Cork. Deceased dropped dead between the handles of his plough.

RIP 28 July at his father's estancia Darmen de Areco in the 33 year of his age, John, eldest son of Hugh Mullen of Glenarm, County Antrim, Ireland, sincerely regretted by a large circle of acquaintances embracing all classes.

Wednesday 10 August (463)

The Immigrants. The streets of Buenos Aires are now becoming so crowded with newly arrived immigrants that it behoves the Government to take measures.

Letter From Rome. Rome 6 July 1870 P. J. E. D.²⁰ letter to *Standard* editors. Owing to a slight indisposition I am obliged to defer my return to Buenos Aires until next month, consequently I must write and tell you a little of what is going on here; I say a little because on the principle that "he who speaks cautiously and governs his pen is a wise man." Indeed it is impossible to attach credence to any of the numerous stories daily circulated by interested parties about themselves and their neighbours and the doings of the Council...

Wednesday 17 August (464)

Advert. Handbook of the River Plate, Volume II to appear 1 May 1871, price \$50.

Acknowledgment. The Sisters of Mercy acknowledge the following sum for the support of their Orphanage through Rev. L. Leahy. Patrick Hogan 200, Mrs. Hogan 100, James Street 50, James Allen 50, Thomas Edward 50, John Street 50, Patrick Tomain 50, Vbian Torres 20, John Evans 30.

Wednesday 24 August (465)

Trip of the *City of Limerick* by a passenger 4 July at St Vincent. We left Montevideo on 18 June and had heavy weather although favourable to Rio... Madame Lynch made her appearance on deck; she is very affable and courteous to all and everyone on board seems to like her.

Advert. Printing Paper and Printing Ink for sale at the *Standard* office.

²⁰ P. J. E. D. is undoubtedly Patrick Joseph Edward Dillon better known as Dean Patrick Dillon who attended the First Vatican Council in Rome in 1869 as a *peritus* (Latin term) or expert theological adviser to Archbishop Escalada of Buenos Aires.

Wednesday 14 September (468)

Emigration To The River Plate – according to recently published statistics 66,204 Irish arrived in New York during 1869.

The late Archbishop Escalada²¹ died in Rome on 28 July.

Wednesday 21 September (469)

Obsequies of Archbishop Escalada solemnized at the Cathedral yesterday.

News Of The Week. The Rev. Canon Dillon favoured us with a visit yesterday; he looks in excellent health and spirits and enjoyed his trip greatly. He mentions that Archbishop Escalada seems to have had a presentiment that should die in Rome, and he used to say “I will be sorry to die so far away from Buenos Aires.” Canon Dillon received great kindness from Cardinal Cullen, Monsignor Kirby of the Irish College and several other dignitaries.

Consul and Mrs. Hutchinson left town early yesterday morning on their return to Rosario.

Wednesday 28 September (469)

Immigration To River Plate – W. Hadfield, Buenos Aires 19 September to *Standard* editors.

Wednesday 19 October (472)

News Of The Week. Cattle plague has broken out in Mendoza. Small Pox is decreasing rapidly in the city but Measles are prevalent amongst young and old.

Circulation 3,00; subscription \$ 20 per month.

Wednesday 26 October (493)

Eliza Lynch by Orion. The biography of Mrs. Lynch has created furore in Rosario and there is a great demand for the work among natives.

RIP 19 October at the British Hospital Mr Michael Hipwell aged 36 years a native of Banagher Kings County, Ireland. Deceased was for many years an estanciero at Pavon near Mercedes.

Wednesday 2 November (494)

Notice. Sister f Mercy acknowledge receipt of subscriptions for their House of Immigrant Girls. There follows a list of 38 names.

News Of The Week. It may interest our readers to know that there a four new English newspapers on sale, or more correctly should read three English and one Spanish. *The Morning Star, Evening Argus, Exchange Gazette. Weekly Herald.*

²¹ Dr Mariano Jose de Escalada Bustillo y Zeballos (1799-1870) ordained 1822; titular bishop 1832 appointed bishop of Buenos Aires 1854 and archbishop 1866.

Wednesday 16 November (496)

RIP at his residence Calle Rio Bamba Mr John Maguire, aged 55, native of Ireland for many years a resident of this country and a wealthy estanciero of the district of Navarro.

Wednesday 23 November (497)

News Of The Week. Mr Michael Duffy of Fortin de Areco and several other Irish estancieros in that neighbourhood have subscribed \$5,000 m/c in aid of the French wounded. In several other partidos the Irish sheep farmers have also come to Forward to aid *La Belle France* by subscribing for her wounded soldiers.

RIP at the Irish Hospital Mr John Cleary aged 85 years, and resident of this country over 40 years.

RIP at Calle Florida Mr Robert Nugent aged 65 years. He was a native of Westmeath and resident here 37 years being one of our oldest Irish estancieros.

RIP 17 November at the Hibernia Hotel, Carmen de Areco, John Honan, eldest son of Edmund Murphy of Rathmines, Dublin, late of Woodford, County Tipperary.

Wednesday 30 November (498)

News Of The Week. At Mr Patrick Wallace estancia Chascomus on the night of the 13th inst. a man named Michael Scally, employed as a peon disappeared, taking with him about 20,000 dollars. On the night in question Mr Wallace was absent and the thief only a few days on the estancia being invited by the old proprietor to enter and have supper, watched his opportunity when all were asleep and broken open the family chest and extracted a "pagare" for \$ 20,000 and some ready money. No tidings have since been heard of the rascal who is about 26 years of age, 5' 7" in height, hazel eyes, rather stout with red bushy whiskers/ We give these particulars in the interest of the public, as it appears this is not the first crime he has perpetrated. On the last occasion at Guardia del Monte he had a narrow escape receiving a bullet in the thigh. All the alcaldes in the country are on the scent as instructed by the Juez de Paz of Chascomus, who promises a liberal reward to parties giving such information as may lead to the apprehension of the criminal.

The famous *Standard* barometer which we sent to Europe for repairs some months ago was returned to us by the *City of Rio*. We are now in a position to predict hail, rain, snow or sunshine with unerring certainty, for any period no longer than six months off.

Wednesday 7 December (499)

News Of The Week. The foundation stone of the new Church lately projected by the Jesuit Fathers ...copies of the *Nacion*, *Standard* and *Tribuna* and other journals were deposited under the stone.

Marriage 26 November by Rev. Canon Fahy, Mr Peter Smith to Kate, eldest daughter of Mr Peter Devine, Courtleigh, County Dublin, Ireland.

Wednesday 21 December (501)

Immigration And Indians. The National Government pays agents abroad to foment immigration, and a steady stream was recently setting in until the British Government published a notice that there was no protection in this county for life and property...

Immigrants Home. Sisters of Mercy acknowledge subscriptions in aid of the House of Immigrants for girls. Tow lists of named individuals.

RIP 17 December Mr Edward Ward a native of Ballymore, County Westmeath aged 46.

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Notice. St Brendan's College, Carmen de Areco; yearly exams have just terminated.

RIP 28 December at Barracas, Buenos Aires, Amelia, wife of Mr John Lawler, late foreman of the *Standard* office, aged 38. Deceased was a native of County Cavan, Ireland.