
Gleanings from *The Standard*, 1871*

Tuesday 10 January (2621)

Advert. Libreria Europa. List of English Newspapers on sale in Buenos Aires.

Notice. John Conway has something to the advantage of his brother Michael Conway. If he

does not present himself before 1st February all clam is cancelled. Apply 124 Calle Parque or 155 Calle 25 de Mayo.

Wednesday 11 January (2622)

Editor's Table. The ladies of the Convent of Mercy, Calle Rio Bamba, have requested us to gratefully acknowledge, on their part the receipt of \$950 from Owen Lynch for the orphan children under their charge.

Thursday 12 January (2623)

Editor's Table. Our correspondent brought us a sample of gold from the English mine in Cordoba. The sample is now on view in our Museum.

Friday 13 January (2624)

Latest From Chascomus. Erin, undated letter to *Standard* editors. A friend a great farmer had planted about four squares of potatoes. When I saw them they looked good, and would have gladdened any Irishman's heart, he had bestowed great pains with them spent time and money, but in one night they were all eaten by the 'bicho moros' not a single leaf left.

Saturday 14 January (2625)

Editor's Table. Of 39,667 emigrants who arrived here during 1870, only 453 were from the United Kingdom. This shows a falling off of nearly fifty per cent on the average British arrivals here.

Tuesday 17 January (2627)

Editor's Table. A marble statue of William Smith O'Brien¹ was unveiled on Carlisle Bridge, Dublin on St Stephen's Day. Some of the subscriptions were sent from Buenos Aires.

The *Field* published a favourable criticism of our Handbook.

* Compiled by Edward Walsh.

This collection of *The Standard & River Plate News* for 1871 at the British Library is incomplete and only covers the period 7 July 1871 to 13 July 1871. At this time the newspaper was comprised of four pages.

¹ William Smith O'Brien (1803-1864) Irish nationalist politician and one time MP for Limerick.

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Thursday 19 January (2629)

Notice. 400,000 Chance For A Sheep Farmer. For sale withing 10 leagues of Chivilcoy $\frac{3}{4}$ league of land, 6,000 sheep, 140 mares and tame horses... Apply or write to Frederick Dennehy, 372 Calle Cangallo, Buenos Aires.

Friday 20 January (3630)

Advert. Thomas Kenny & Brother – Wool and Produce Brokers at 182 Cangallo.

Saturday 21 January (3631)

Mr Patrick Nally is requested to present himself at Mrs. Austin's No.121 Calle Corrientes, as his brother Nicholas Nally wishes to see him or any information concerning him will be thankfully received.

Sunday 22 January (2632)

Advert. New Books and New Editions. McKern Brothers.

Tuesday 24 January (2633)

Judicial Decree. In the matter of Patrick Fitzsimons jun. Bankrupt. All creditors, known or unknown, privileged or otherwise are by order of the Judge summoned to a General Meeting on the 30th inst. at the Juzgado. Jose G. Del Solar, Public Notary.

Wednesday 25 January (2634)

On Change. One of the most thriving establishments in this city is the kiln at the foot of the well-known Klappenback Quinta in Calle Libertad belonging to Irishman Mr Walsh. The kilns are kept burning night and day...

RIP 18 January at his estancia near Lobos, Mr John Lawler, aged 50 years, a native of Moyvore, County Westmeath.²

Thursday 8 February (2345)

Consul And Beef. T. J. Hutchinson 26 letter referring to the preparation of beef in barrels for sale in London.

Birth at Calle Esmeralda 6 February the wife of Mr Thomas Dooner of Fortin de Arco of a son and heir.

Friday 9 February (2346)

Advert. Lady's Companion. Wanted a young woman to accompany a lady and child to Dublin. San Martin 101½.

² John Lawler 1824-1871) b. Moyvore, County Westmeath 1824 and appears in the 1869 at Lobos. Married Margaret Flattery b. Ireland 1829 and died Buenos Aires 1920. They had six children. See Coghlan, *Los Irlandeses En La Argentina Su Actuacion Y Desendencia*, Buenos Aires, 1987, Vol. 2, pp.583-584.

Sunday 11 February (2650)

Cordoba Exhibition. At the request of the National Government they have levied twenty items from the *Standard* Museum for the exhibition.

Monday 13 February (2650) ³

Immigration Report for 1870.

RIP 19 January aged 25 years Catherina Tuite a native of County Westmeath.

Friday 14 February (2650)

Epidemics in Buenos Aires... in 1867 Cholera came and swept off thousands of people. Yellow Fever made its presence last summer and carried off 100 victims and now it is with us again...

Notice. British Naturalisation Acts 1870. Notice to British subjects. How a British-born subject may cease to be such.

Wednesday 15 February (2651)

Notice. Machine Man. Required first class man at the *Standard*. None need apply without the very best recommendations as to capacity and sobriety.

Friday 17 February (2653)

Editor's Table. The official returns from deaths from Yellow Fever show no change towards either abatement or increase of the disease. The number of daily deaths from fever remains at seven or eight but the mortality for all cases is at present nearly double the average...

Sunday 19 February (2655)

RIP 20 January drowned at Mercedes, Michael Fulham a native of County Westmeath, Ireland, deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves an only sister, 40, before his untimely end.

Tuesday 21 February (2656)

Death of Canon Fahy yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

Editor's Table. The announcement of the death of Very Rev. Canon Fahy caused the most profound sensation of sorrow in the city yesterday morning, more especially among the English community by every member of which he was well known and esteemed. In another column we give full particulars of the melancholy event it is our duty to record today.

³ Edition For Europe Per R. M. S. Duoro.

Thursday 23 February (2657)

Death of Canon Fahy. On Tuesday morning a Mass for the Dead was celebrated at the Irish Convent by Rev. Lynch,⁴ L. M. Leahy⁵ and O'Reilly,⁶ the choir being directed by the nuns... We may mention that we understand Fr Fahy's affairs were in admirable order. He made a will some months since and has died very poor. His sister is a nun still living in Ireland... Fr John Leahy⁷ will continue to reside at Fr Fahy's house and that the bishop has directed him to succeed in his place.

Friday 24 February (2658)

From the *Verdad*. Fr Fahy was in his 66 year of his age, arrived in this country 1843 and since that time dedicated all his energies not only to the religious services of his countrymen but also in the capacity of their adviser and protector for all that concerned their material interests.

Editor's Table. We publish today the obituary notices of the late Canon Fahy which appears in the *Verdad* and *Nacion* yesterday morning. All such notices by our colleagues will be reproduced in the *Standard*.

Saturday 25 February (2659)

The Late Fr Fahy from the *Weekly Telegraph*.

Notice. Wanted a situation, a young man of eight years general experience in the General Grocery's Family Trade in Dublin. He is lately arrived here and his references as to character and competency will be found satisfactory. Address: T. D. O. at the office of the *Standard*.

Sunday 26 February (2660)

Awful Murder at Navarro. S. J. February letter to *Standard* editors.

Monday 27 February (2659)

Death of Canon Fahy. Editorial. Wed regret to say that among the victims we have to report that Rev. Canon Fahy who for so many years discharged the office of Irish pastor; he was taken ill after attending some sick people and died in four days. His biography will be found in another column.

⁴ Fr Patrick Lynch (1840-1880) native of Longford. His studies at All Hallows College, Dublin, were financed by Fr Fahy. He arrived in Argentina 1857 and ministered under Fr Fahy.

⁵ Fr 'Largo' Michael Leahy (1840-1884) native of County Kerry. Studied at All Hallows College and ordained for the Diocese of Buenos Aires. A talented literary man who published two books – "A Short Lecture on Self Education" and "Hiberno Argentine Go-A-Headism." Copies of both books are in the Biblioteca nacional Buenos Aires.

⁶ Fr Samuel O'Reilly (1840-1917) native of Longford. His studies at All Hallows College, Dublin, were finance by Fr Fahy. He arrived in Argentina 1867. See Edward Walsh "Some Sources concerning an Irish Cleric in Argentina: Samuel O'Reilly (1840-1917)" in *Archivium Hibernicum*, 2011, Vol. 64, pp.308-322.

⁷ Fr John Baptist Leahy (1845-1882) native of County Kerry who died at sea.

RIP 14 February at Estancia San Francisco, Baradero, after a long painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation, Mary, wife of James Kavanagh in the 26th year of her age.

Wednesday 8 March (2668)

Editor's Table. The alarm amongst the population continues; over 30,000 people are believed to have abandoned town since the panic began on Sunday week.

Thursday 9 March (2669)

Editor's Table. The plague is still increasing. The storm of deaths caused by it since Monday continues...

Friday 10 March (2670)

The sister of Mercy acknowledge receipt of the following donations (including a contribution from Dr Arneiros)⁸ for the House of Immigrant girls at 248 Calle Cangallo, through the late Fr Fahy and the Rev. Fr Lynch.⁹ In return their grateful thanks for the above donations the Sisters trust those who have collected will continue the good work as owing to a variety of unforeseen and afflicting circumstances they have at present great difficulty in sustaining this Establishment, while at the same time the necessity for it seems to increase daily.

Editorial: Internment of Protestants.

Saturday 11 March (2671)

Editor's Table. The Bishop has ordered a Novena to St Martin, to be commenced this evening in the Cathedral to implore the Divine assistance and mercy during the plague.

Sunday 12 March (2672)

Editorial: The Bravely Fallen. We did wish to be able to give the names of priests and doctors who are now nobly doing their duty at the Lazzarettos and amid the pestilential purlieus of San Telmo as well as other infected districts.... The Death Roll of Honor already counts Fr Fahy, Rev. Mr Canpos and another priest; Dr Bosch Senior, Dr Aurelio Franch and Dr Gundin. There is no form of human disease more calculated to appal the spectator than yellow fever. Nevertheless the clergymen and physicians spend their days and nights in this atmosphere of pestilence, soothing the last hours of the unfortunate sufferers giving them every aid and consolation that science and religion can offer...

⁸ Frederico Leon Arneiros (1826 -1894) Archbishop of Buenos Aires 1873 – 1894..

⁹ There follows a list of 35 individual donors.

Tuesday 14 March (2673)

Advert. Mr John Barry, son of John W. Barry Esq., M.D., Carrigtwohill, County Cork, on calling at the *Standard* office will hear something to his advantage.

RIP 6 March at 345 Calle Bolivar, Thomas Maken aged 24 years a native of Dublin.

RIP 11 March Mrs. James and Mrs. Shaughnessy, both natives of County Westmeath

Notes From The Camp. The Irish College under the management of Rev. Mr Leahy, is beyond all question, the most creditable thing in the camp today. No other nationality can point to such an institution. The building is large, airy, and erected expressly for the college. The dormitories spread over the whole of the second storey, and are not in the least crowded. A free ball alley for the boys faces the refectory, which is the wing facing on cross street. On the opposite side of the courtyard is the study-hall and classroom, and behind the building is a large playground, vegetable garden, bath-house etc.

The Irish of the district have, good cause to be proud of their college. Here the sons of surrounding sheep farmers and estancieros receive a sound, practical education. Mr Murphy one of the professors informed us that many of the boys are excellent musicians and all good mathematicians.

The Irish community is indebted to the Rev. Mr Leahy for his untiring and successful efforts to found the college. The building, grounds etc. entirely belong to the institution which we were pleased to learn, is self-supporting. As the hour at which we visited the college was advanced, we had little time to do more than go over the building; but we left the college with inward satisfaction that the Irish at the Fortin had struck out in the right path, and noiselessly their fellow countrymen, St Brendan's College received no state support; nor does it require it, so long as there are Irishmen in Buenos Aires who are able and willing to support a really excellent and useful institution...

Thursday 16 March (2675)

Editorial. The Crisis Past. The British Charge d'Affairs (Mr McDonnell)¹⁰ has taken the initiative by writing to the English, Irish and Scotch pastors to the effect that he will render assistance to widows and orphans of our countrymen who may fall victims to the fever...

Friday 17 March (2676)

Thomas Armstrong: President "La Estrella Argentine Co. For Insurance Against Fire," director and board member.

¹⁰ Sir Hugh G. McDonnell G.C.M.G. (1832-1904) Secretary of the British Legation, Buenos Aires 1869 - 1872.

E. T. Mulhall director and board member of "The Biennecora Del Plata Life Assurance Co."

Fever Relief Fund. We feel bound to give the list at our office of the new heading Irish Fever Relief Fund and trust that our English, Scotch friends who have so liberally contributed will kindly let us know if we are to acknowledge the amounts. Trusts that English and Scotch who came forward for their own congregations will also contribute to the Irish Relief Fund.

Editor's Table. We cordially salute Irishmen on the River Plate on today's celebration on an auspicious anniversary... The death of Fr Fahy will cast a shadow over the rejoicing in every Irish home in the Plate today but we should all feel grateful to Providence the comparatively so very few of our countrymen have been carried off by the pestilence now devastating the capital of the Republic.

Notice. Irish Fever Relief Fund - \$810 subscribed.

Saturday 18 March (2677)

News From The Country. Education is doing well in the country towns. Every town has its public school and well attended, but none have proved their faith in this regard more than the Irish sheep farmers, who we are so proud to say, have set an example to the country. Go to the finest estancia house – the rudest sheep farmers wigwam – and there the proprietor is an Irishman and a man of family, you will find a school master, so many house in the day regularly teaching the children their lessons...

Employment For Immigrants. Richard Gibbings at Ranchos, 15 March letter to *Standard* editors.

Irish Fever Relief Fund. J. J. Revy 17 March letter to *Standard* editors enclosing a cheque for \$500.

Manieus 17 March letter to *Standard* editors. The Irish residents of this city cannot be regarded as other than belonging to the same nation of which England Scotland for part, and any relief funds now saved ought in fairness be equally divided among the poor of the three branches to which the British empire owes its prosperity...Among the Irish here there are men of large possessions and abundant wealth; and only in the event of stinginess on their part in the present emergency, can there be any colour of *pretext* 'for the action taken by the Bolsa Committee...

Sunday 19 March (2678)

The Fever Relief Fund. J. B. Leahy (at 48 Calle Reconquista Buenos Aires) letter to *Standard* editors.

The Fever Relief Fund. Subjoined is a letter from our esteemed Irish pastor relative to the unpleasant distinction which was hastily made by the benevolent and open-handed gentlemen who initiated a subscription for the widows and orphans of our countrymen who have perished in the pandemic. Although the

gentlemen in question, in the hurry of their occupations have not come forward with an explanation, we take on ourselves to assure our readers their end and object was a charitable one, and that sectarian prejudices had not influence in their proceedings.

48 Calle Reconquista

17 March 1871

To The Editors of *The Standard*

Gentlemen,

It pains me a good deal to have to ask you to insert this letter; but the subject on which I write requires a little ventilation, and many beside myself would wish to see the curtain drawn from the unpleasant mystery.

According to your issue of today it appears that 'in re' The British Subjects Fever Fund no Irishmen need apply. Well, we might have been refused if we had made an application, but, considering that would not, the gratuitous insult shows the 'animus' of the proposers.

I remember when some years ago, employment could not be had in Lancashire,¹¹ and the starving operatives hoisted the famine flag, now readily and generously Ireland gave her charitable assistance, and when a short time since a subscription was raised for the English widows and orphans from Paraguay, there were Irish names upon the subscription list, although the sufferers did not count one Irish woman or orphan of Irish parents among their number.

I would think that being subjects of the same government and speaking the same language, should be a sufficient bond to unite us more cordially, strangers, as we are in a foreign land, and that thousands of miles of ocean which separate us from our homes should be enough to drown the animosities there might be colouring of excuse for entertaining here.

I have many English friends at home and here, and must this eternal pique be conjured up to estrange me from them? I have many English among my congregation, and must our views of charity run in different channels because I, their pastor, am of Irish birth? English and Irish have intermarried here, and 'is the question of nationality to be a plea for extending charity to one member of the family and denying it another? Heaven threw light on the stupidity which would limit charity thus!

Thanks to God, the Irish of Buenos Aires are able, and willing too, to stand by their own sick poor. We would have been most willing to act in conjunction with the English and Scotch, though we would be far from expecting or needing either, the lion's share, and anxiously desire to call all invidious distractions of nationalities forever submerged; but we have not to the remotest degree, provoked the distinction at present made, and calmly abide the issue raised by

¹¹ The Lancashire Cotton Famine (1861 – 1865) was a depression in the textile industry on North West England brought about by overproduction at a time of contracting markets. See Edward Walsh "The Buenos Aires Westmeath Relief Fund" in *Riocht Na Midhe*, Vol. XXXIII, 2021, pp. 169-178.

the narrow prejudiced of a few for I would be for allowing myself to believe that all those who have subscribed to the Fever Fund wished to exclude the Irish from participating in its benefits; and although I feel pained to come before the public in connection with so unpleasant a subject, I do so because I feel that if the mystery were uncovered the odium would be limited to a few, who, however they have managed to pull the wires in the present case, do not, by any means represent the general English feeling in the River Plate.

Yours truly

J. B. Leahy.

Undated letter from Briton to *Standard* editors.

Irish Fever Relief Fund
To The Standard Editors

Gentlemen,

Your correspondents are evidently in ignorance of the real origin of the fund they miscall "Bolsa Committee Fund." It has really nothing whatever to do with the Bolsa, but it was got up by two gentlemen connected with the English and Scotch Churches for the purpose of assisting respective chaplains in their labours.

The publicity given to the Fund by the *Standard* has been the means of bringing upon its originators the unmerited strictures of your correspondents. I propose that the same publicity be continued in favour of a new Fund to be formed by the united subscriptions collected by Messrs Green and Bell and the *Standard* and that this Fund be placed at the disposal of the English, Irish, Scotch and North American chaplains.

Your obedient

Briton.¹²

Tuesday 21 March (2679)

Mems From Mercedes. Hibernia Hotel, Mercedes, HM 17 March letter to *Standard* editors... This being St Patrick's Day several Irishmen came into town "I was in hopes that there would be some slight demonstration in honor of Erin's Isle and its great saint but not a *soul here I seen was worse for liquor!* I tried hard to procure and Irish flag for some friends, but failed..."

Fever Relief Fund. H. A. Green and A. M. Bell, Buenos Aires 20 March letter to *Standard* editors; "we have not the personal acquaintance of Rev. Mr Leahy, but we hope and believe, that, had he been in possession of the facts of the case he would not have allowed himself to make such hasty and inconsiderate reflections on our doings, nor would have indulged in so ungenerous an interpretation of our motives, a procedure tending to bring about the very result which he has imputed to us in his letter published in your Sunday edition, viz. of making invidious distinction amongst British subjects..."

¹² There follows a list of 73 named subscribers and sums subscribed.

Injustice, Buenos Aires undated letter to *Standard* editors. It's regrettable that the *Standard* intervened in matter quite beyond its province... "the remarks of the Rev. J. Leahy are gratuitous, uncharitable and mischievous... No insult to the Irish community has either been offered or dreamt of by contributors to this relief fund.

Wednesday 22 March (2679)

RIP 20 March, Mary Judge, aged 26 years, a native of Ballymore, County Westmeath.

Employment In The Camp. R. Gibbings (Ranchos) 17 March letter to *Standard* editors.

Thursday 23 March (2680)

RIP 21 March at 209 Calle Estados Unidos, Leonora Isabella Reincke aged 20 years, the beloved daughter of Mr Reincke of Altona and granddaughter of the late Admiral Browne, deeply regretted by all who knew her.

Saturday 25 March (2682)

The Clergy In The Epidemic. We have had frequent occasion to call attention to the noble spirit of self-sacrifice which has characterised the clergy of all denominations in the present dreadful epidemic. We are happy on all sides proof in confirmation of the same, and, although some of our colleagues have unjustly levelled their attacks against the priests, when they ought to have assailed the judges and other public functionaries, we gladly publish the subjoined letter from the esteemed Canon Dillon.

48 Reconquista

24 March

At this calamitous epoch, when our city is plunged in mourning, under a dire epidemic, it is consoling to see that some people dedicate themselves to the care of their suffering brethren. The Comision Popular deserves the praise of all, and will reap that reward which the Almighty promises when he says "what you do to the poor you do for me."

The Sisters of Charity and the Irish nuns untiring in assisting the sick-bed and taking charge of poor orphans, giving help and consolation wherever they go. The clergymen of this city are not less diligent in their labours, and I regret to see that a member of the Comision Popular has thought proper to deprecate the neglect of the parochial clergy.

The clergy of Buenos Aires did their duty during the Cholera and do it still with zeal and charity, making every sacrifice for the good of the poor people attacked by the epidemic. They not only administer them the sacraments, but in many cases given them pecuniary assistance, meantime, whenever a priest takes a coach, the fare is double, or sometimes treble, as had happened to

myself. Then we have to give all our spare money to the sick people. And yet some people will say we neglect our duty!

We call Heaven and our fellow citizens to be our judges. I hereby inform the Comision Popular that I am at their service at all hours and places, whether as a clergyman or infirmarian at the Lazzaretto or in private houses; and I am authorised to say that my fellow Canons are as ready as myself.

In the attack on the clergy I am bound to take up the challenge. At a moment like this we should all unite, and not waste time in speeches, but work like men. Instead of empty projects, let us help the poor people who are dying, and the recording Angel will enrol their names in the Book of Life.

I remain, Patrick Canon Dillon,¹³ Theologian of the Archdiocese of Buenos Ayres.

Justice Shown To Foreigners In The Camp. J. Barratt, Carmen de Areco, 23 March letter to *Standard* editors. A resident in that town, a new arrival knowing little or nothing of the Spanish language. Was made the laughing stock of a number of natives who surreptitiously fastened the end of his faja to a native's poncho who happened to stand next to him, and when he moved the native's poncho was torn. But an Englishman sitting in the store, saw what had happened and Mr Clint accompanied him to the Juez de Paz and explained all – fined \$50 and told to go about his business...

Tuesday 28 March (2683)

La Comision Popular. Buenos Aires 25 March letter to Canon Dillon appointing him as a member of the Committee.

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25 March 1971

Rev. Canon Dillon

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that you have been this day appointed a member of this commission.

We reserve to ourselves for another time an explanation of our motive in making the new appointments to fill the places of those who gloriously fallen at the foot of their flag, and of others who have deserted their post.

We remain, Hector Varela, Vice President,
Matias Behely and E. Onrubio, Secretaries.

Wednesday 29 March (2684)

Ediotr's Table. Some days ago an error occurred in a notice acknowledging a donation of five hundred paper dollars to the Irish Sisters of Mercy for their sick poor. The notice erroneously stated the gift was for the Sisters of Charity.

¹³ Dean Patrick Joseph Edward Dillon (1841-1889) a native of County Mayo. Studied at All Hallows College, Dublin and ordained 1863 for the Diocese of Buenos Aires. A talented and controversial cleric, Provincial Senator and founder of *The Southern Cross* newspaper in 1875.

We offer our excuses for the mistake to the estimable ladies of the Irish Convent.

Thursday 30 March (2685)

RIP 24 March, Peter Lawler, aged 24 years a native of Waterford.

There are no entries for the month of April in the Universidad de San Andres digitised on line collection of the *Standard*.

Tuesday 9 May (2698)

Notice. The smallest donation will be most gladly and gratefully received by the Sisters of Mercy for the poor and orphan children under their care. They have now absolutely no means for their support, as owing to the pestilence the pension school (which formerly gave some slight assistance has long since been closed. Meanwhile the number of orphans to be provided for are more numerous than ever. Already the Sisters have had to rescue the little ones, left utterly friendless in the midst of crowded corralones worse, in a moral sense, than the most gloomy desert.

How to consider the good work they know not, still they have a firm trust that God will not suffer, but will inspire some generous hearts to come rapidly to their assistance.

Donations will be acknowledged in the *Standard* and *Weekly Telegraph* at the commencement of each month.

Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Calle Riobamba, Easter Tuesday 1871.¹⁴

J. B. Leahy acknowledges donations for the Irish Hospital by Fr Samuel O'Reilly and Fr P. Lynch. The Sisters of Mercy acknowledge donations for the House of Immigrant Girls, 248 Calle Chacabuco.

RIP at Lujan 26 April Edward Salmon aged 74 years, native of County Westmeath, Ireland. The remains were followed to the grave by eight sons and two sons-in-laws of the deceased, and an immense concourse of friends, the cortege being the largest seen in Lujan for many years past.

RIP 12 April Michael Nealon, at his own residence, aged 35 years, a native of County Clare, Ireland.

Keeping The Whirlwind. Some Irish estancieros request to suggest to the Sisters of Mercy the expediency of establishing a branch of their boarding school at the Villa Lujan. Indeed it is generally felt that all boarding schools had better henceforth be placed out of town.

A Struggle For Life. Bravery Of An Irishman. About ten days ago an Irishman named John White who has a flock of sheep on rented land from Sr Olivera, near Villa Lujan, narrowly escaped being assassinated by a gaucho who had already murdered two other persons and was the terror of the

¹⁴ There follows a donation of \$2,000 from Bates, Stokes & Co.

neighbourhood. Our countryman succeeded in disarming the murderer and killing him. The facts are these... When the gaucho's corpse was brought to Lujan it was recognised as being the noted bandit... Dr Escano has been attentive to the wounded man, who is lodged at Fr (Samuel) O'Reilly's house and is now recovering...

Thursday 11 May (2700)

Editor's Table. Mr Thomas St George Armstrong¹⁵ has received from London by the mail his nomination as member of the Reform Club.¹⁶

Saturday 13 May (2702)

Standard office 11 May 1871 MGM and ETM subscribers list \$2,050 the *Standard* editors have the honor to hand the President Comision Popular their humble contribution together with a few offerings which they took the liberty to collect...

Sunday 14 May (2703)

Advert. For Sale. To be sold 1,000 fine Sapallos at the estancia of Dr Gibbings, Ranchos.

Notice. All members of the *Standard* staff are requested to return to their posts as soon as possible. *Standard* office BA 8 May 1871.

Wednesday 17 May (2705)

Advert. St Brendan's College, Carmen de Areco 7 May 1871. L. M. Leahy, Principal.

Wednesday 24 May (2710)

Irish Fever Relief Fund Additional Subscribers. [Long list].

Saturday 27 May (2712)

RIP 11 May at his estancia in the Guardia del Monte, Mr James O'Farrell aged 67.

Sunday 28 May (2713)

The Plague of 1871. Letter of 27 May 1871, Buenos Aires, Rev. T. E. Ash (Acting British Chaplain) to H. G. MacDonnell British Charge d'Affairs, Argentina. ...It was necessary to confer with the Rev. J. B. Leahy, Irish pastor, as to whether he would participate in these funds. After due consideration he thought it better to extend the list already before the public called "The Irish

¹⁵ Thomas Saint George Armstrong (1797 – 1875) banker, benefactor and railway promoter, a native of Garrycastle, County Offaly.

¹⁶ The Reform Club founded 1836 by supporters of the Great Reform Act. Politically neutral, this prestigious and exclusive club is located in London's Mayfair district.

Fever Relief Fund." His call was issued and liberally responded too, \$30,000 being the amount subscribed up to the present.

These funds have been raised, the Irish clergymen, with the Rev. J., B. Leahy at their head, together with devoted band of Sisters of Mercy, threw themselves into the work; and not withstanding the overwhelming distress around them, they often found time to visit and relieve others than Irish sufferers...

*Monday 29 May (2713)*¹⁷

Testimonial to Mr Thomas Armstrong by the London Board of Directors of the Central Argentine Railway Co. presenting hm with a superb silver diner service as token of esteem on his resignation from the company and the post he held for many years.

Wednesday 7 June (2721)

Notice. Albaceas. The Albaceas of the late Canon Fahy request all those who had Bank Books in his possession to apply for the same, the necessary authorisation to deliver them having been granted. At the same time it is essential that they present proof of their identity. 19 Calle Peru.

Thursday 8 June (2722)

The Irish Convent – donations received during May and list of subscribers.

Saturday 10 June (2723)

Argentine Securities Rising, London 9 May. The directors of the Falkland Islands Company have made a call of £10 per share, payable on 8 June.

Marriage 29 April at Roscrea [County Tipperary], St Cronan's Chapel by the Rev. Fr Crow C. C. Mr Thomas Ryan of Limerick to Mary Teresa, second daughter of the late Mr Denis Murphy formerly of Talbot Street, Dublin and late of Buenos Aires, South America.

Sunday 11 June (2724)

Editor's Table. Mr J. Newham formerly of the River Plate and now of Mallow, County Cork, has introduced a great improvement in preservation of milk. In place of adding cane or beet sugar for the purpose of preserving the milk, he adds to it glucose...

On Change. Madam Lynch is in Edinburgh and it is expected she will appear in court as a witness in the Paraguayan Bill of Exchange case.

Advert. Irishmen. The well-known store of Don Jose Antonio Fernandez in Capilla del Senor will be found a large and varied assignment of all kind of camp goods at moderate prices.

¹⁷ Edition For Europe Per French Mail.

Saturday 16 June (2729)

Notice. Donations Towards The Support Of The Irish Hospital.

Sunday 18 June (2730)

Information is wanted respecting the whereabouts of Patrick Nolan and Bridget Nolan, brother and sisters of John Nolan formerly of Kevin Street, Dublin. Patrick Nolan went to Buenos Aires about the year 1837 and Bridge Nolan went to Buenos Aires about the year 1851. In case of their deaths of those parties, it is required their relatives or children, if living, will reply to this advert and any information about them will be thankfully received and compensated by the undersigned. Thomas J. White, Solicitor, 20 Usher's Quay, Dublin. Direct to care of D. E. Lapp, United States Consul of Buenos Aires.

Tuesday 20 June (2731)

Editor's Table. Canon O'Gorman¹⁸ of San Nicolas parish, during the plague made his own house in an Ecclesiastical Lazaretto where al sick clergymen were attended... Rev. O'Gorman has just returned from Europe when the plague broke out.

Wednesday 21 June (2732)

Dr Stewart v Lynch in the Scottish Court – Eliza Lynch to give evidence.

Saturday 24 June (2735)

The Falkland Islands Subscription For Buenos Aires. Our readers will learn with great pleasure that a handful of Englishmen in the Falkland Islands have spontaneously raised a very handsome subscription for the relief of those of our country people who have suffered by the recent plague...

RIP 16 May in his 23 year of his age, Francis Dalton native of County Westmeath, Ireland, son of the late James Dalton of Capilla del Senor.

Friday 30 June (2738)

RIP 28 February of yellow fever Mrs. Fitzsimons the beloved wife of Dr Fitzsimons, Professor of the National College, Corrientes.

RIP 28 March at Corrientes, John,¹⁹ son of Dr Fitzsimons of the National College, Corrientes.

RIP 16 June, Anne Egan aged 19, 4th daughter of Mr John Egan, deeply regretted by her friends.

Marriage 17 June by Rev. Fr Leahy, Mr James Stone of Bristol, England to Annie daughter of Mr Michael Hughes, County Westmeath, Ireland.

¹⁸ Canon Eduardo O'Gorman (1828-1901) for many years parish priest at Mercedes.

¹⁹ John Fitzsimons d. 1871 eldest of the seven children of Patrick Fitzsimons. See Coghlan, Vol.1, p. 341.

Friday 7 July (2744)

Editor's Table. The funeral obsequies of Rev. Canon Fahy, which were postponed during the prevalence of the recent epidemic will be performed on the 20th and 21st of the present month. We publish a letter on the subject from the Rev. J. B. Leahy in another column. "The Late Fr Fahy" – letter of 25 June 1871 from an Irishman, Carmen de Areco addressed to J. B. Leahy regarding the obsequies of Fr Fahy. Enquires, when will a suitable monument be erected in memory of Fr Fahy whom he knew very well for eight years. Quotes from Shakespeare's *Henry VIII* and the poem "Love" by Byron. Suggests setting up a fund to finance the cost of Fr Fahy's obsequies and then the balance to be put in a bank while sufficient funds are collected to raise a permanent memorial. A poor man, he will though donate five hundred currency and if it goes well with him he will donate more. [See J. B. Leahy's response in Saturday 8 July, No. 2745].

Saturday 8 July (2745)

RIP 30 June at the estancia Partido Carmen de Areco, Mrs. Murray in the 89th year of her age. Deceased was a native of Westmeath and for many years resident in this country where she leaves numerous children and grandchildren, all of whom have risen to a prosperous and independent position as estancieros. The funeral which was one of the biggest ever known in the district of Carmen de Areco took place on the 2nd last and was attended by hundreds of Irish estancieros and sheep farmers, who came from far and near to pay the last tribute of respect to her remains.

J. B. Leahy letter of 7 July from 48 Reconquista to the editors of *The Standard* about "The Late Canon Fahy." Received the letter in today's issue not in the usual manuscript format but rather through the newspaper. Reminds the letter writer that Fr Fahy's obsequies were delayed last March by public notice. It was only recently that it has become possible to hold the funeral service and he has allowed three weeks to elapse so that those in the camp may be informed. Be assured that he too wishes that Fahy be venerated and that the gratitude of the people be publicly and generously manifested "towards him who has placed them under an undying obligation..." [See Friday 7 July, No. 2744].

Sunday 9 July (2746)

Birth at Montevideo on Thursday 6 July the wife of Dr Fleury²⁰ of a son.

²⁰ Dr Louis Arthur de Fleury MD (1842-1897) from Dublin died in Montevideo where he lived; he and his family were prominent figures in society and social life. He was one of the most eminent doctors of his time. See www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/fleury/256/ accessed 11 March 2017. After his death his widow and children moved to England. See Raul C. Pradera & Luis Bergalli "Notas Para una Historia de la Cirugía Uruguya desde la Independencia hasta principios de este Siglo, Montevideo 1981. Fleury came before the Junta de Higiene de Montevideo when aged 23 presenting his diploma. After revalidating his degree he received the title of Doctor and Surgeon. See Dr Augusto Soiza Larrosa,

Tuesday 11 July (2747)

The Irish Convent – a list of donations per J. Dillon, Fr Patrick Lynch and Fr Thomas Mulleady²¹ received by the Sisters of Mercy for the orphans and poor children.

Thursday 13 July (2749)

Notice. + The late Canon Fahy, died February 20th 1871. The friends of the late Canon Fahy are respectfully notified that the Funeral Obsequies will be celebrated on the 20th inst. at the Cathedral and at the Church of San Roque on the 21st inst. at the hour of one o'clock. Buenos Aires, July 12 1871.

J. B. Leahy.

Saturday 15 July (2751)

John Butler²² and his daughter Alice died of Yellow Fever during the Plague – the former on 27 March, the latter on the 29 of the same month. Mrs. Butler and family invite their friends to assist at the Funeral Mass for the eternal repose of the souls of the aforementioned deceased which will be celebrated in the Merced Church at 10 o'clock on Saturday 15 of the present month. This is the only invitation.

Tuesday 18 July (2753)

Notice To Emigrants – Immediate Employment

The Immigration Committee can find immediate employment for forty two hands, for the town of San Andres de Giles:

21 Working Men

4 Female Domestic Servants

1 Journeyman Shoemaker

And for Azul

3 Journeyman Carpenters

3 General Labourers

2 Shepherds

2 Gardeners

1 Head Gardener

1 French or Basque Servant

3 Married Couples without children for an estancia, good wages.

Historia De La Medicina, “La Guerra de la triple alianza y el destino del soldado Mueres en la Guerra o Mueres por la Enfermidad” p.56 in Salud Militar, Montevideo 2014:33(1), 53-64;

²¹ Fr Thomas Mulleady (1843-1909) a native of Ardagh who arrived in Argentina 1867. His studies at All Hallows College, Dublin, financed by Fr Fahy. Arrived in Argentina 1867 and returned to Ireland 1902 and minister as a chaplain to a nun's convent.

²² John Butler (1798-1871) born in Ireland was married to Mary Murphy (1847-1887); Alice (1853-1871) was the fifth of their eight children. See Coghlan, Vol.1, pp. 89-90.

For further particulars apply at the Secretary's office. Reconquista 32, or at the Immigrants Home, Calle Corrientes.

Wm. Wilcken, Buenos Ayres, March 30 1871.

"Mrs. Brady on the Entre Rios Question" – Biddy Brady's undated letter from Pat Brady's Farm, Entre Rios.

Advert – The Rev. Mr Lett.²³ Persons desirous of obtaining the above gentleman's likeness, can now call and obtain same, as a fresh supply has been received. William P. Daws, Libreria Anglo-Americana, 86 Piedad.²⁴

Advert – The English School. Boys School, 221 Calle Florida under the direction of Mr G. J. Ryan.

Advert – Electro-Motor Teething Necklaces. Imported only by Daniel C. Kelly, English Pharmaceutical Chemist, 371 Suipacha.

Advert – Guinness's Celebrated Extra Strong Stout in quarts and pints on sale at William Barry, 161 Calle Potosi.

Wednesday 18 July (2754)

The Catholic Church in Wales – and Fr John Cullen²⁵ who worked for a long time in Argentina.

Friday 21 July (2756)

Obsequies of Fr Fahy. Notice. Canon Fahy died February 20 inst. The friends of the late Canon Fahy are respectfully notified that the funeral obsequies will be celebrated at the Cathedral on the 21st inst. and at the Church of San Roque on 21st inst. and the hour of eleven o'clock. Buenos Aires July 12, 1871. J. B. Leahy.

Notice. The Late Canon Fahy. Persons desirous of securing a good likeness of the lamented clergyman, can procure a few at Fotografia, 91 Calle San Martin.

Marriage 18 July at the Church, San Antonio, by Rev. Thomas Mulleady, James son of Patrick Wheeler of Giles to Kate, third daughter of John Murtagh of the Baradero.

Saturday 22 July (2757)

Editor's Table. The Funeral Obsequies in memory of the late Canon Fahy were continued yesterday at the Church of San Roque. The congregation was

²³ Rev. Francis Neville Lett SAMS missionary. Assistant Chaplain at St John's 1870-77; English pastor in Buenos Aires during the yellow fever outbreak March-May 1871; chaplain Alexandra Colony, Santa Fé, 1878; Rector St Martholomew's, Rosario. 1878-84 and subsequently for Anglicans living in Bell Villa and Córdoba. Died 8 February 1884 of typhoid fever; obit in *The Standard* 9 February 1871. See Frank Mulhall, *Saudades*, Buenos Aires, 1923, p.19.

²⁴ Mary Gorman "described how she could purchase books in English in the Libreria Anglo Americano." Julyan G. Peard *An American Teacher in Argentina Mary Gorman's Odyssey from New Mexico to the Pampas* Bucknell University Press, Lankam, Maryland, USA, 2016, Ch. 4, p. 170.

²⁵ Fr John Cullen (1824-1891) see Edward Walsh "The Irish in the Argentine Republic: John Cullen's 1888 Report", *Collectanea Hibernica*, No. 43, 2001, pp.239-246.

must numerous and respectable, and exceeded that of the Cathedral the previous day. The Church of San Roque was found almost too small to contain the members of every creed congregated to pay a last tribute to the memory of the Canon Fahy. Irishmen were of course, the most numerous, flocking in, as yesterday, in the Cathedral, from all parts of the country. The funeral oration was pronounced by Fr John Leahy, who was visibly moved by the affective nature of the task. The learned preacher pass in review the meritorious life of the deceased, remarking truly that the Irish were not only the object of his care, for Charity like his knew no distinction of race or creed. The panegyric concluded with a prayer for the eternal repose of the departed pastor, in which all joined. Numbers of person who had been unable to attend the rites in the Cathedral were present yesterday at San Roque.

Editor's Table. The leading Irish residents in the camp present in town, are requested to attend this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Fr Leahy, in Calle Reconquista, for the purpose of considering the raising of a monument to the memory of the late Canon Fahy.

Wednesday 26 July (2760)

12 July letter from Carmen de Areco estanciero to the Editors – commenting on the spate of violent attacks on foreigners living in the area. Just go a league out of town and will probably be attacked. A well know estanciero in the area was attacked by a gaucho who demanded the horse under the carriage and was threatened and warned off by the estanciero drawing out his revolver. There have been robberies in the town itself – water barrels stolen from the Italian Hotel. This state of affairs is unprecedented.

Sunday 30 July (2764)

Irish Hospital – Fr J. B. Leahy acknowledges donations in support of the hospital from a list of 20 named subscribers.

Wednesday 8 August (2771)

Editor's Table. Proof of the indifferent way in which the Municipality kept the Death Register during the epidemic is daily coming to light. Fr Leahy, Irish pastor, brought it to a very hard case under out notice yesterday – two Irish women belonging to his parish, were buried to his knowledge in the Southern Cemetery, but now when official documents to prove the fact are required for 'testamentary' purposes, it turns out that there are no such names on the list of deaths, either at the Municipality or the cemetery.

Friday 10 August (2773)

Editor's Table. We call attention to an advert in another column by the Rev. J. M. Leahy respecting meetings to be held in connection with the 'Fr Fahy Memorial Fund.'

Notice. Fr Fahy Memorial Fund. Public meetings to forward the above will be held at St Brendan's College, Carmen de Areco on 20th inst. at Kilallen Chapel on 22 inst. and at the Old Library Rooms, Salto on 19 September, and at the Library, Rojas 17 September. NB A large attendance requested. Hour of meeting 12 o'clock each day. L. M. Leahy.

Saturday 11 August (2774)

Notice. The Irish residents of Buenos Aires are hereby notified that a General Meeting will be held in the church of San Roque on June 15 inst. to elect a committee which shall henceforth represent their body in all matters relating to the Irish mission.

Notice. Mary Ann Reynolds. Any person who can give any information respecting a young woman of this name is requested to do so at the office of this paper, or to write to Mr Patrick Reynolds, Ballybay, Slammore, Mullingar, Ireland.

Saturday 12 August (2775)

Fr Davis of Montevideo will preach tomorrow at San Roque church after the 11 am Mass and on Tuesday at the Irish Convent, Calle Riobamba at 0.30 am.

Sunday 13 August (2776)

Advert. Wanted 30 tons cargo for the Falkland Islands. J. J. Maclean, 39 Paseo de Julio.

Thursday 17 August (2778)

Editor's Table. Meeting of Irish residents at San Roque On Tuesday 15th to elect a committee; 15 persons present and Rev. John Leahy in the chair, M. G. Mulhall, Secretary. It was unanimously resolved to elect a committee for five years comprised of Messrs John Hughes, Michael Mulhall, Thomas Duggan, Thomas Gahan and John Kenny. All parties present signed a document to this effect after which the meeting broke up.

Friday 18 August (2779)

Advert. Butter. Prime selected Cork butter in half firkins. William Barry & Co., 151 Calle Potosi.

Ranchos Steeple Chase. Second meeting... the press of Buenos Aires was represented by the *Standard* and the proprietors are owed much by sending one of their staff (Frank H. Mulhall) to report on the proceedings. Frank Mulhall commented that "though not much of a sporting man, I cannot but feel a natural enthusiasm at the success of the day..."

Saturday 19 August (2780)

Notice. Edmund Maguire of Enniscorthy, Ireland, is anxiously enquiring for his aged father. He was last at Tortuga on the Central Argentine Railway. Any person having information respecting him will please address the editor of this paper or Bernard Maguire, Enniscorthy.

Sunday 20 August (2781)

Editor's Table. Our much esteemed countryman the Very Rev. Canon Dillon will be received today by the Chapter as Dignitary Canon. The ceremony takes place at the Cathedral at one o'clock.

Marriage 7 August by Rev. Fr Curran²⁶ of Mr Felix W. Dolan²⁷ to Teresa, third daughter of the late Mr Richard Geoghan. Lobos.

Tuesday 22 August (2782)

Editor's Table. An interesting ceremony took place at the Cathedral immediately after Mass celebrated at 10 o'clock. Four Canons of the Chapter were raised by the bishop Dr Arneiros to the places of 'Dignity y Canons,' amongst them was our countryman Canon Dillon. The ceremony was an interesting one as the bishop blessed and placed on the head of each candidate the "biretta" indicating the increased dignity conferred on him... After the ceremony a magnificent lunch was given at which a numerous concourse of invited guests were present.

Thursday 24 August (2784)

RIP 15 August at the Arovo Sard near Rosario, Santa Fe, Mr John O'Leary a native of County Wexford, Ireland, aged 45 years. Deceased was a long-time resident in this country and much esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and large family to deplore his loss. Wexford papers please copy.

The Canon Fahy Testimonial meeting at Carmen de Areco, Rev. L. M. Leahy in the chair. James Bracken (Hon. Sec) 20 August letter to the *Standard*. Fr Leahy made several comments of the object that brought them together and the propriety of postponing the meeting owing to the inclemency of the weather which had prevented many from attending, who were anxious to do so.

Editor's Table. We publish today a series of letters on the plague of 1871 by Dr Leeson and others.

²⁶ Fr James J. Curran (1837-1881) his studies at All Hallows College, Dublin were financed by Fr Fahy. He arrived Argentina 1860 ministered in the camp under Fr Fahy and is buried in the parish church, Navarro.

²⁷ Felix Dolan b. Cavan 1838, appears at Lobos in the 1869 Census and at Buenos Aires in 1895 where he took up residence in 1890. Member of Lobos municipal council., d. 1905. Married Theresa Geoghan (b. Ireland 1852) on 7 August 1871 -##### they had eleven children. See Coghlan. Vol. 1, pp.253-254.

Friday 25 August (2785)

The Health Of Buenos Aires. Dr Leeson's 13 May letter from Veray, Switzerland to Mr Drabble.

Editor's Table. Letters on the plague from "Our Friends At Home" have created quite a sensation in town. Dr Leeson's²⁸ letter really exhausts the subject. His remarks about the 'pozos' noted that bakers horses and mules refused to drink well water.

Saturday 26 August (2786)

RIP George Wilson of smallpox, a native of Wexford, Ireland aged 28 years. Cork papers please copy.

Thursday 7 September (2795)

Marriage 26 August by Rev. Fr O'Reilly – Mr James Casey of Las Heras to Marianne, eldest daughter of Mr John Browne, La Chosa, Lujan.

Murder Of Irishman In Santa Fe. Cabral 24 August letter from Rosario to *Standard*. Leary – the unfortunate man leaves a family of six girls and one boy to the care of his helpless widow, the eldest being about ten years.

Friday 8 September (2796)

Sisters of Mercy acknowledge receipt of August subscriptions per Fr J. Leahy.

Wednesday 13 September (2799)

The Father Fahy Memorial. James Bracken (Hon. Sec.) Carmen de Areco 4 September letter to *Standard* editors. List of 11 subscribers and the sums subscribed; Committee formed and contributions to be acknowledged in British currency.

Professor Fitzsimons. We feel unqualified pleasure in calling attention of the public to a work lately published by Mr William A. Fitzsimons entitled "Curso Elemental del Idioma Ingles."²⁹ The author is the second son of Dr P. Fitzsimons and a professor at the National College, Corrientes.

Friday 15 September (2801)

RIP 8 September of consumption Mr John Bergin native of County Tipperary, Ireland, and formerly of San Francisco, California, aged 45 years.

²⁸ Dr Arthur Edmund Leeson (1832-1923). See Edward Walsh "Doctor Leeson of Dublin, Buenos Aires & Montevideo" in *IMSLA*, Vol.6, No.3, 2008, pp.187-192.

²⁹ There does not seem to be a copy of this book in the Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires.

Thursday 21 September (2806)

Notice. Information Wanted of John Walker of Dublin last heard of at Fortin de Areco. If still alive please communicate with editors of the *Standard* or anyone who can give news of him.

Editorial: Dr Velez Sarsfield On The Irish. Here in Buenos Aires the Irish need no apologist, no advocate, they can point to the wool market.... Dr Velez on the Irish "J" Buenos Aires 20 September letter to *Standard* editors ... according to a report in today's *Nacion* Dr Velez accuses the Irish being "indolent and lazy, and introducing poverty wherever the settle..."

Friday 22 September (2807)

Editor's Table. Rev. Mr Davis³⁰ has just returned from a trip to the camp and prepares shortly to leave for Montevideo. The object of this gentleman's sojourn in the country was to study the mission system as established in Buenos Aires with a view to extending the same in the Banda Oriental.

Saturday 23 September (2805)

Mr John Hannah. Few men in the River Plate have done more for its sheep industry than the subject of this notice. Mr Hannah is about to leave for Europe having arrived in this country on 3 March 1825. John Hannah at Estancia Negretti, 29 July letter to David A. Shennan; on leaving the country feels it is his duty to Shannan, himself and sheep farmers in general to share his genuine opinion as regards the qualities of the stock he has sold on his estancia.

Tuesday 26 September (2810)

Editorial. Immigration Report for 1870 – 1871.

Saturday 29 September (2813)

Editor's Table. We received yesterday from our esteemed Irish pastor Rev. J. B. Leahy, a copy of the reply of his Holiness Pope Pius IX to the deputation of French Catholics who went to congratulate him on the 25th anniversary of his accession to the Papal Throne.

Festivities. In Mercedes many Irish estancieros from the surrounding districts attended and a number of faces from Buenos Aires were to be seen on the streets and at High Mass which was celebrated with great pomp and the parish priest preached an eloquent and impressive sermon to the dense congregation.

Tuesday 10 October (2822)

Birth 28 September the wife of Mr Edward Dillon, Merlo, of a son.

³⁰ Fr John R. Davis (1836-1882) an English priest who came to Argentina at the request of Fr Fahy to minister to English-speaking Catholics in Montevideo.

Editor's Table. The legal suit between the Republic of Paraguay v Lynch. The bill is filed against Madame Lynch, who was formerly the mistress of Lopez for some years and since his death has claimed to be inheritrix of his property...

Wednesday 11 October (2823)

Advert. John Walker, Wholesale & Retail Grocer, 97 Calle Defensa. Guinness Celebrated Stout.

RIP 3 October Mr Hugh Owens at his residence Partido Mercedes, aged 73 years, native of County Fermanagh, Ireland. Deceased left a family and large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Thursday 12 October (2824)

Hugh Doran. A man bearing the above name is supposed to have died at or near Buenos Aires within the last twenty years. Anyone giving information about him at 112 Calle Artes will be liberally rewarded.

Advert. Wanted by a native family, a good active girl. Irish preferred. Apply 288 Calle Florida.

Marriage 26 September at the Scotch Church by Rev. Mr Smith, Mr Charles Hemphill of Belfast to Miss Mary Leek.

Friday 13 October (2825)

Fetes at Chivilcoy. New church inaugurated with Dr Arneiros and clergy from Buenos Aires. Also present was Fr Kavanagh³¹ and our own pastor Fr Lynch. "...Nothing could form a greater contrast to this noisy scene that the large class of Irish children in a quite nook of the Church, where he examined them in their catechism and duly prepared them..." The streets were full of Irish people, especially women and children. The hotel and 'fondas' are replete with Irish families. Turn wherever you will be sure to meet groups of Irish children with their hands and pockets full of 'caramelos.'

Sunday 15 October (2825)

RIP 25 September at Estancia La Estrella, Rojas, after a short illness, Mercedes, beloved wife of Mr James Ballasty aged 37 years.

Tuesday 17 October (2828)

The Cordoba Exhibition... passing Baradero a small place deriving some importance from Irish estancieros... One of the largest estancias of the district is our countryman Mr Patrick Lynch.

³¹ Fr Edward Kavanagh (1820? – 1880) of the Diocese of Ferns, County Wexford, arrived in Argentina 1851 and ministered as an assistant to Fr Fahy. He was a noted horseman.

Wednesday 18 October (2829)

Letter. An important letter for Mr Thomas Duggan at the *Standard* office.

RIP at the Partido Carmen de Areco, Mr John Dillon, eldest son of Mr Edward Dillon, County Westmeath, Ireland, aged 40 years.

Friday 20 October (2831)

Advert. Wanted by a small family a good Maid servant. Irish preferred, Apply at the office of this paper.

Wednesday 25 October (2835)

RIP 24 October at 74 Calle Bolivar, Mr John Lawler aged 42, native of Dublin. Deceased came out to this country for the *Standard* office and during this long interval earned the regards and confidence of his employers and esteem of everyone in the office of which he was for some years foreman... He had served his apprenticeship and earlier years of his life as a printer in one of the finest establishments in Dublin. His loss is deeply regretted by the Editors of this paper, after so many years of faithful service on his part and the interests of the *Standard* and also by his numerous friends. His remains were yesterday accompanied to the Recoleta by the Editors and staff of this office, as well as a large number of the staff of other printing offices in town.

RIP 18th inst. at the Estancia del Paraiso, San Antonio de Areco, David, third son of Mr William M. Mooney, aged 17 months.

Thursday 26 October (2836)

Editor's Table. Dr Gibbings of Ranchos in town; he reports everything promising that rising district.

Wednesday 8 November (2847)

Marriage 3 August, Miss Kathleen Lucinda Kent, daughter of John Kent and of Don Patricio Fleming of Buenos Aires and of James Kent Esq. of Waterford to Mons. Emill Gazet of Tournon, Ardeche, France MD of the French nation. The sacrament of Marriage by the bishop Right Rev. Dr Power³² assisted by Rev. Mr Scott P. P. and Rev. Mr Slattery President St Bonaventure College...

Thursday 9 November (2848)

Advert. Education To Irish Sheep Farmers. Mrs. James Best nee Purcell begs to inform her friends that she has opened a large School in the healthy and thriving town of Chivilcoy, which while it is under the patronage of the Municipality of the town is open to the admission of boarders, and she hopes wile appraising her friends in the camp of the fact that they will avail themselves of the opportunity of education their daughters in her establishment

³² Dr John Power (1809 -1887) Bishop of Waterford 1873 to his death.

where she will have resident English teacher for their express benefit and every attention paid to their comfort and advancement.. Terms very moderate.

Saturday 11 November (2850)

Sisters of Mercy acknowledge donations received last month.

Tuesday 14 November (2851)

RIP 10 October at Sandymount, Dublin, Christopher Flood Mulhall Esq., solicitor aged 41 years.

Saturday 18 November (2855)

Chicago Relief Meeting. Patrick Canon Dillon (Ecclesiastical Seminary) 17 November letter to Dexter H. Clapp,³³ US Charge d’Affairs forwarding 500 dollars for “our brother sufferers” in Chicago. Dillon unable to attend the meeting; Fr J. B. Leahy (18 Calle Reconquista) 17 November letter to E. T. Mulhall too indisposed to leave his house and tenders apologies for not attending the meeting and forwards 20 Pats as his offering; ETM apologies for intruding on his sympathies...

Notice. To The Irish Residents. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting on 24th ult. At 18 Calle Reconquista by the Irish Chaplains, it was resolved to call a meeting of the Irish people of this Province, to be held at the same place on 1st December at the hour of 1 p.m. Buenos Aires 15 November 1871. W. Walsh Sec.³⁴

Thursday 23 November (2859)

Defend US From Our Friends. C.N.H. to the *Standard*. ...The gentlemen at the moment editing the *Standard* cannot but be aware that the fees charged in Dublin are three times those charged in Buenos Aires; the medical faculty in Dublin is not only three times better paid but ten times more respected and can live as a gentleman should live on half the amount it costs a doctor in Buenos Aires to live.

Thursday 30 November (2865)

Marriage 11 November at the Merced Church by Rev. Fr Leahy; Thomas Duffy to Mrs. Margaret Cairns, both of Westmeath, Ireland.

Marriage 23 November at the residence of the bride’s father No. 123 Calle Cuyo by Rev. Mr Leahy assisted by Canon Dillon, Adolfo Tonnelur Esq. to Caroline, second daughter of Geo. Temperley Esq.

³³ Dexter E. Clapp (1830 – 1882). Brevetted Brigadier General US Volunteers 13 March 1865 for gallant and meretricious services. He was also a Methodist clergyman. After the civil war he served as US Consul in Argentina 1871 – 1873.

³⁴ W. Walsh was Fr William Mason Walsh (1842-1908) priest of the diocese of Brisbane who arrived in Buenos Aires from the USA. See Edward Walsh “Father William Mason Walsh and Governor D’Arcy” in *Collectanea Hibernica*, 2006, N o. 48, pp. 205 – 233.

RIP 12th inst. at the Estancia Talar, Partido Navarro, Mr James Norris aged 28 years, only son of the late Mr Thomas Norris of Navarro.

Friday 15 December (2878)

Marriage in the church at Mercedes by Rev. Thomas Mulleady, Mr Thomas Molloy of Longford, Ireland to Maria, third daughter of the Late Robert Nugent of Giles.

Marriage on 7 December at the bride's residence by the Curate of Piedad, Emilio Hansen of this city to Louisa daughter of Eugene Leonard of Skibereen, County Cork, Ireland.

RIP 8 November at Rosario, Henry Barclay late of County Clare, Ireland.

Sunday 17 December (2880)

RIP 12 December at Montevideo, Arthur 2nd son of Dr Louis A. Fleury,³⁵ aged 5 months.

Royal Mail Steamer, Southampton to Buenos Aires, 3rd class £15. A monthly subscription to the *Standard* \$30.

Wednesday 20 December (2882)

Marriage 15 December at the church, Mercedes by Fr Leahy of Michael Boyle, Carmen de Areco to Eliza Mulready of Villa Mercedes.

Thursday 12 December (2883)

Ranchos Steeple Chase Club. Owing to the hardness of the ground the races have been postponed to St Patrick's Day, 17 March. A Shamrock Plate will be added open only to Irishmen...

Friday 22 December (2884)

Death of Dr Priestly, born Dublin c. 1829 and undertook medical studies in Ireland and Pensilvania before arriving in Buenos Aires 1858 and settling in Capilla del Senor where he was held in esteem by natives and as well as Irish residents.³⁶

Sunday 24 December (2886)

Editor's Table. We are required to make public that the usual Christmas Midnight Mass will be celebrated at the Irish Convent, Calle Rio Bamba.

³⁵ Dr Louis Arthur Fleury (1842-1897) Irish medical doctor – he and his family were prominent in society and social life of Montevideo.

³⁶ Priestly appears in Mulhalls 1861 *Handbook of the River Plate* as resident in Capilla del Senor.

Saturday 30 December (2890)

Marriage 20th inst. at the estancia of the bride's father by Fr Thomas Mulready, of Mr Patrick Seary of Giles to Anita, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Whelan of Baradero.

Marriage subsequently at the same venue, and the same devine, Elsa, youngest sister of the above to Mr Patrick Kelly of the above.