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NATIONAL BANK

OF THE

ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

Capital: 12,000,000 dollars

NATIONAL GOLD CURRENCY

The Bank receives applications either direct or by broker for all business operations which it is authorised to undertake according to its Statutes.

RATES OF INTEREST

On current account at sight 3 per cent per annum.
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Fixed Deposits

Rates of interest conventional according to the length of time, the depositor receiving a bill for the full amount of capital and interest.

On Discounts, Loans, and Advances the rates of interest will be proportional to amount and period.

Montevideo, 19 of August 1887.

Pedro Bustamante,
President.

Daniel Muñoz,
Secretary.

Imlp

Emilio Rous,
Managing Director.



NATIONAL BANK

OF THE

ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

BALANCE SHEET FOR MARCH, 1888

ACTIVE

Shares, amount due on	\$825,213.01
Superior Government	100,000.00
Securities: Commercial Section	6,984,566.72
Mortgage	1,450,012.43
Plant and Material for Emission	60,161.62
Conversion of the Consolidated Debt	11,038,590.01
Negotiation of Cédulas	137,116.00
City Mortgages	681,500.00
Bural	150,000.00
Branches—Emission	782,000.00
Rocha Branch	300.00
Tacarembó ditto	100.00
San José ditto	80.00
Various debtors	3,231,455.40
Cash in hand	2,517,541.02
	\$31,292,641.33

PASSIVE

Capital	\$12,000,000.00
Deposits: fixed and at premium	119,165.12
in account current	1,835,576.81
Emission (including branches)	4,577,214.20
Savings Bank	15,753.74
Judicial deposits	800,582.20
Montevideo	4,773.74
Cédulas emitted, Series A	832,900.00
Credit for the Conversion of the Consolidated Debt	8,234,450.25
Guarantees of City Mortgages	1,164,281.25
Bural	43,012.15
Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Melo Branch	10,571.22
Salto	54,034.00
Paysandú	65,000.74
Mercedes	112,911.63
Colonia	103,149.55
Durazno	9,453.00
First Dividend, Coupons due	734,499.00
Various Creditors	\$31,292,641.33

Montevideo, 31th March 1888.

Pedro Bustamante,
President.

F. C. Tappan,
Accountant-General.

Imlp

E. Rous,
Managing Director.

B. Quiñones,
Chief of Emission.

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Manager

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Reserve Fund . . . 350,000

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MANAGER

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THE SECRETARY.

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No anonymous communications will be attended to, nor manuscript returned.

The Express.

MONTEVIDEO, MAY 9, 1888

EXPRESSIONS

—The Rosario Municipality will not allow any more piquet audiences at the Olimpo Theatre. They have warned the manager not to sell more "entradas" than the house can hold, and also to make alterations to provide against fire; otherwise the theatre will be closed. Now that our theatre season is commencing it is time our Municipality woke up and took some measure for the safety and comfort of our audiences.

—The squadron of soldiers placed on duty in every theatre is neither useful nor ornamental, in fact, it is only obstructive. The exercise of a little common-sense would abolish this absurd custom, in company with several others that still prevail here.

—The Committee of the Press Association of Buenos Aires have done very right to refuse to elect the Postmaster General and the Chief of Police as members. Not only are these two functionaries not active press-men, but their recent conduct to the press has been both illegitimate and insulting.

—It is said that the Chief of Police of Buenos Aires is about to be removed from his post. Judging from recent affairs in Buenos Aires, we do not think he will be much missed.

—Buenos Aires has now had three military Chiefs of Police in succession. Each of them has proved a failure from a civil point of view. Better try a civilian next time.

—The more there is of militarism in the government of a Republic the worse for the people and for the liberties and progress of the country.

—Lord Wrothesley, in one of his speeches upon the drink subject, said that "for many years he had advocated drinking in moderation, but that no lasting good resulted from such advice." His lordship was a good deal amused to find himself reported as having said "that he himself had tried for years to drink in moderation, but found the experiment an utter failure."

—It is to be hoped that the Brazilian Parliament will pass the bill, announced in to-day's telegrams, for the unconditional abolition of slavery.

—We publish elsewhere a short article from a Belfast paper concerning the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour, but whilst far from wishing any personal harm to that gentleman, we cannot at all agree with the estimate of his character and work there given, and only publish it that our readers may hear both sides of the question.

—England was, not long ago, the land of political liberty and freedom of speech. It has remained for the present Government to stigmatize difference of opinion as a crime and to place men who dare to dissent from the views of the ruling party on a level with thieves and forgers.

—Imprisonment used to be considered a disgrace, the present Government are fast converting it into an honorable martyrdom.

—Whether the Irish party are right or wrong, the Government, by its system of persecution, has done its best to turn popular sympathy in their favour.

—What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. When the present party go out, as they will surely and soon, they will have no right to complain if they are treated as they themselves have treated others, and by this reckoning, Lord Salisbury will become acquainted with the flavour of skilly and Mr. Balfour be the inheritor of Mr. Brien's now historic breeches.

—Our telegrams say the Pope is much surprised that King Humbert should have treated him as an equal. We regret we cannot share the surprise. There is only one monarch in Italy and his name is Humbert, not Leo.

—Referring once more to our telegrams, a Tucuman paper has done its duty in denouncing post-office abuses, the Head of the Post-Office thereupon assaults the Director of the paper with a stick and a revolver. We would like to know what pitch of civilization—or of savagery—they have arrived at in Tucuman, when a public functionary dare thus disgrace his post and his manhood? No wonder many Europeans still consider South America a land of barbarians—here is reason for it.

—Imagine—although it were difficult to imagine anything so outrageous—Mr. Gladstone taking a stick to the Editor of the Times, or Prince Bismarck firing a revolver at the Director of the *Kölnische Zeitung*. Great men as they are, Gladstone and Bismarck would be locked up as savage lunatics and never allowed to show their faces among civilized men again.

—The police of Buenos Aires having prosecuted Sr. Sojo, the caricaturist, Sr. Sojo now turns round and is about to prosecute the Chief of Police, Col. Capdevila, for damages and losses. We have little sympathy with Sr. Sojo when he is blasphemous or indecent, as he occasionally is, but we have still less sympathy with the persecutions to which the police have subjected him, and we shall rejoice to hear of Col. Capdevila being mulcted in a good round sum.

—Good news for the little ones! Carlo's circus has arrived and will open to-night. Frank Brown is funnier than ever.

DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP

With a view to the prevalence of these complaints the following directions have been published by sanction of the Council of Public Health.

1. Croup and diphtheria being eminently contagious diseases, and no preventive medicines being known, care should be taken from the first moment to prevent contact between sick and healthy children.

2. It is of the greatest importance to watch attentively every complaint of the throat, especially in times of an epidemic of croup or diphtheria.

3. In time of epidemic children should be well fed and should not be exposed too long to damp or cold.

4. Should croup or diphtheria declare themselves in a house, the house should be disoccupied by all not employed in watching the patients. Children should be removed immediately, being taken, when possible, to another house, and in preference to one where there are no other children.

5. It should be forbidden to heads of families in whose houses cases of croup or diphtheria occur, to send their children to school during the course of the malady and for fifteen days after.

6. Persons charged with the care of patients should refrain from kissing or embracing them, breathing their breath, or holding the face before the patient's mouth whilst coughing. Should the patient's saliva touch anyone's face or eyes, the parts touched should be freely washed without delay.

7. Should the patient have any wound or sore on the face, hands, etc., it should be covered with collodion or plaster.

8. Those in charge of patients should feed themselves well, be frequently in the open air, and avoid all unnecessary stay in the sick room, as well as any contact with healthy children.

9. All who come in contact with patients should wash their hands and faces frequently, and especially after administering remedies, also when leaving the patient to take rest. For this purpose should be used a solution of boracic acid or of thymol.

10. All matter expelled by patients in vomiting, coughing, etc. should be at once disinfected with a solution of carbolic acid, or of bichloride of mercury, or of sulphate of copper.

11. All cloths, sheets, etc., soiled by the patient, should be disinfected and soaked in boiling lye for at least an hour. Articles of small value should be burnt. All clothes used by the patient should be disinfected before being washed.

12. Spoons, cups, etc., used by the patient should be disinfected with one of the solutions named above, and afterwards washed in boiling lye.

13. All furniture not absolutely necessary should be removed from the room occupied by the patient.

14. Where it is possible, the sick room and bed furniture of the patient should be disinfected daily with sulphur, 20 grammes to the cubic metre, leaving the room closed for 24 hours, the patient meanwhile occupying another room previously disinfected in the same manner and well ventilated.

15. Corpses of patients who have died from croup or diphtheria should be wrapped in a shroud soaked with a solution of bichloride of mercury.

16. In order to watch the corpse after death has been verified, the corpse must be shrouded as specified in Art. 15, and must be placed in a coffin the interior of which has been impregnated with a strong solution of carbolic acid or of bichloride of mercury, and the coffin must be closed and nailed down, and not opened again on any account whatever.

17. Corpses must be buried at a depth of 1 1/2 metres, it being absolutely forbidden to place them in niches or sepulchres.

18. The watching should not last over 12 hours, and none should enter the room where the corpse is except those who have been in attendance on the patient. It should be absolutely forbidden to place funeral drapings or fittings in the house where the patient has died.

19. Houses that have been occupied by cases of croup or diphtheria should not be used for fifteen days after the declaration of convalescence or death, during which time each room should be disinfected as directed in Art. 13.

20. Doctors attending cases of croup or diphtheria should disinfect their clothes and hands before leaving the patient's house.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

Rumours are revived concerning the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Chief Secretary for Ireland. In consequence special precautions are being taken with a view to ensure his safety. There can hardly be any doubt that Mr. Balfour carries, according to a common phrase, his life in his hands. His foes are capable of attempting any enterprise, however atrocious. What they did before is well known, and they would not shrink from doing the like again, provided an opportunity presented itself. At this moment they can hardly be in the very best spirits. All their hopes are being disappointed. Separation seems less and less likely ever to be realized; and the National League is gradually losing its power, having, in fact, as the nephew of Lord Salisbury stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, ceased to exist in certain parts of Ireland where it formerly held sway. The undoubted improvement that has lately taken place in this country is largely owing to the efforts of Mr. Balfour, who has administered the Crimes Act with vigour, fearlessness, and impartiality. The disloyal are perfectly well aware of this, and, therefore, are not likely to be well affected towards him in particular. But, in addition, certain Irishmen in America cannot be pleased with what is taking place, and it is not improbable they may have devised some particular plan of their own. If this be the case they may depend upon it they will not find the authorities asleep. But the fact that the life of one of the most useful men in the Cabinet should be in danger ought, if anything can, to make Separatist Liberals pause before joining the Nationalists in trying in the House of Commons to blacken his character to the utmost of their power. It may be an easy thing to make insinuations. Consequences, however, should be thought of, at least by those who have not completely lost their self-respect. But whether the Gladstonians alter their conduct or not, Mr. Balfour may count upon the sympathy, as he has the admiration, of all the manlier portion of the electors. This, too, may be said with certainty—that any designs his enemies may form will not cause him the slightest disturbance. He will be found doing the duty demanded of him as unflinchingly as ever.—*Belfast News Letter*.

AN ANTI-COBDEN CLUB.

It appears that an Anti-Cobden Club has just been started in Philadelphia for the education of American working men in the principles of Protection. This reads very much like establishing a Catholic mission at Rome or an Anglican mission at Canterbury. We wish we

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TELEGRAMS

(HAYES AGENCY)

The military chiefs, meeting in St. Petersburg, declare it impossible at present for Russia to attack any European power.

Boulangier has written a book on the invasion of Germany. Once published it will be distributed free.

The Sultan has agreed to submit the North American question to arbitration.

Another appeal appeared in the Emperor's throat this afternoon. The Crown Prince has daily interviews with the Emperor.

The municipal elections will take place on Sunday. In St. Louis, 21 conservatives have been elected instead of republicans.

The German Ambassador has returned the decorations of the Emperor William to the Zar.

A robbery of \$10,000 has been discovered in the Treasury.

On Sunday a sailing match took place for the championship of the world, Kemp winning 6-0.

Mr. Williams, the engineer has visited the Panama Canal, and says that its termination is only a question of days.

The Argentine Republic has announced that it will present to Parliament, to-morrow, a bill for the immediate and unconditional abolition of slavery.

Gold, cash, 114.25. End of month 114.25. National Bank Shares, end of month, \$14.50.

Certificates, 101. Cédulas, series K, 82.20.

The "Villa del Salto," "Provedores" and "Elitavistas" sailing.

The troops are drawn up in the Plaza Victoria, awaiting the arrival of the President of the Republic, Juárez Celman, to open Congress.

El Zócalo asserts that in his message he will fix a term of eight years for the extension of "curso forzoso."

The policy of the President has been one of peace, tolerance and conciliation. Occurrences in Tucuman and Córdoba have been local and without national importance.

The increase of income has been beyond all expectation. The balance of last year was 6 million dollars. The floating debt has been reduced to 10 millions.

On March 31 the state of the debt was as follows: Internal, 10 millions. External, 20 millions. The latter could be paid in eight years.

Government will present a bill making the Argentine Republic a free-trade country, and will be able to negotiate a free-trade pact with the United States.

Although the present circulation is \$81.2 millions, there is a scarcity of notes in the Province.

The new law respecting guaranteed trucks was working well, but slowly.

A road opposition did not exist, time having suffered down of enemies. The relations of the opposition press were entirely of obvious personality.

Calling on the assistance of Divine Providence, the President then declared the Legislature of 1888 to be open.

Buenos Aires, 8. The Head of the Post office of Tucuman, arrived with a stick and a revolver, made an assault in the street on the Director of a paper, author of the denunciations of the Post office.

The Chief of Police of the Province of Buenos Aires has resigned his post.

A reporter who has visited Montevideo has written that he finds him in high spirits.

A passenger on the Northern Railway has met his death at San Luis through striking wheels the train was in motion.

The Senate last yesterday, Congress will open today at 2 p.m. The relations between the Argentine and Chilean governments are now in a state of peace.

Weather cloudy and oppressive. La Nación publishes the following telegram: London, 7.—Lord Salisbury, speaking last Saturday on general politics, said that Europe was experiencing a short interval of peace on account of the illness of a man, the most powerful, admired, and respected statesman of the Continent, but that the peace was only a temporary respite, and that the discharge of pus has increased, and it is much weaker.—New York 7. It is said that there are 100,000 soldiers in Berlin.

URUGUAYAN NEWS

A grant programme is being arranged for the National force to take place on the 25th instant. A large number of entries have been already made for the two chief races, and are as follows:

Urfiote, for half bloods born since July 31, 1885, 1000 metres. Weight 51 kilos.

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