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COMMERCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1888.

(Continued)

Yesterday we gave the totals of imports and export for 1888, arranged according to the different countries. We now give the increase or decrease for the same, as compared with the figures for the previous year, 1887.

Country	Imports	Exports
England	\$ 2,815,893	—
France	17,941	—
Germany	2,021,8	—
Brazil	7,759	—
Italy	7,619	—
Spain	39,97	—
Belgium	33,794	—
United States	—	147,669
Argentina Rep.	320,150	—
Cuba	—	26,594
Paraguay	—	29,415
Chili	—	22,460
Low Countries	—	36,331
Portugal	—	1,495
India, China, Japan	—	13,912
Switzerland	—	10,479
Canada	—	1,075
Austria-Hungary	—	86
Mauritius	—	13,639
Peru	—	881
Other ports	—	6,623
Totals	\$ 5,571,206	89,432

Net increase in 1888 \$ 1,043,703

The official values are divided as follows:

	Increase	Decrease
Goods paying duty	\$ 1,043,703	—
Goods not paying duty	—	381,751
Total	\$ 1,043,703	381,751

Decrease, nil.

EXPORTS.

	Increase	Decrease
Brazil	\$ 2,868,968	—
England	91,888	—
France	2,081,347	—
Belgium	75,157	—
United States	80,145	—
Argentina Rep.	92,818	—
Germany	920,359	—
Cuba	—	33,967
Chili	244,432	—
Italy	52,049	—
Portugal	143,785	—
Spain	77,429	—
Mauritius, etc.	14,335	—
Falkland Isles	16,591	—
Peru	1,895	—
Paraguay	—	3,782
Canary Islands	1,101	—
Bombadas	—	5,661
India, China, Japan	—	378
Other ports	478,993	—
Total	\$ 9,679,556	343,318

Net increase in 1888 \$ 9,337,258

The official values are divided as follows:

	Increase	Decrease
Products subject to duty	\$ —	10,830,257
Products free from duty	20,166,545	—
Net increase in 1888	\$ 20,166,545	—

Commercial movement for five years.

Year	Imports	Exports	Total
1884	\$24,500,074	24,750,485	49,250,559
1885	25,375,476	25,253,093	50,628,569
1886	20,194,555	22,811,986	43,006,541
1887	21,615,944	18,671,936	40,287,880
1888	29,417,148	28,008,254	57,425,402

Tomorrow we will give further particulars, especially with reference to the products of the country. The deductions from the tables will give material for several interesting articles which will be presented in due time.

GENERAL NOTES

—Appropos of to day's calendar, St. Irenaeus bishop of Lyons, was martyred and with him were massacred all the Christians of Lyons, A. D. 302, the beginning of the persecution under Severus.

1811. The surrender of the Spanish sea port Tarragona, after enduring the utmost hardships, took place on this day, when Marshal Suchet dishonorably suffered his army to sack and plunder the town and the distressed inhabitants.

1838. Queen Victoria crowned.
1858. Lord Raglan died.

—As is too frequently the case with the native papers here when dealing with an article in the English language, *El Bien*, in noticing our article on immigration published last Wednesday, has quite misconceived our meaning. We neither suggested nor hinted at the exclusion of Italian and Spanish immigrants, we merely urged that, having due regard to the future of the country, the authorities would do well and wisely to give preference to immigrants from the North of Europe, as more likely to form a good stock for our future citizens. If *El Bien* has any arguments to the contrary, we shall be glad to listen to them.

—*La España* falls into exactly the same misconception as *El Bien* and adds to its errors by casting an unwarranted slight on the Saxon races. It also states that the annual qualities of the Saxon races are more developed than those of the Latin. A most superficial acquaintance with the facts of scientific ethnology will prove the reverse. Quarante was written on solid and serious grounds, and contained nothing particularly new or startling, if the papers quoted are unable to appreciate these, or to lay aside national prejudices, the fault lies with them not us. At any rate, they need hardly do us the injustice to represent us as urging what we did not urge, namely, the rejection of Italian and Spanish immigrants.

—Before *El Bien* and *La España* are in such a hurry to denounce Latin immigration at the expense of other, they had better consider the criminal statistics, to which we have already pointed, and remark the large proportion of crime, especially crimes of violence, for which the Italian and Spanish labouring classes are responsible. Here are some figures that may surprise our contemporaries. They are taken from the official criminal statistics for 1887, the only completed ones to hand. Out of a total of 983 entrances in the criminal prison, 357 were Oriental, and 293 Spanish and 293 Italian. The last two added together give 490, not much less than one-half. Did they then form one-half of the population? The much abused Saxons, namely the English, North Americans, Germans and Scandinavians, are only responsible for 27 of the 983, or about one-thirtieth seventh part. That was not their proportion in the population, we are sure. We could go further and prove worse, but we do not think it necessary at present.

—We learn from a London Exchange that the Spanish-American Commercial Union is an association formed in the United States to promote the development of trade between the great North American Republic and the various countries of the South American Continent. It is only of recent organization, and hopes to be of much service in connection with the proceedings of the Conference of the representatives of the latter about to be held at Washington. The members and friends of the Union have had a banquet, and an account of the proceedings appears in a New York journal. There were present about three hundred gentlemen, including representatives of the National and State Governments, the diplomatic and consular service, and others prominent in the manufacturing, trading, and shipping interests of the country.

—We read with pleasure in the latest *N. A. Journal* that, after considerable deliberation, the directors of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company have decided to grant a special rate for press dispatches to and from South America. This decision having been communicated to the directors of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Co., that board has also acquiesced, so that the press will soon be in the same position with regard to South America as it has been for some years past with relation to the English Colonies, India, and North America. Before the new rates can come into effect the consent of the Governments of Portugal and Brazil must be obtained to the proposed arrangement, but no difficulty is anticipated with regard to this. We hope to avail ourselves of this reform, which the *N. A. Journal* has been mainly instrumental in bringing about, and on which it is to be greatly congratulated.

—The Secretary of the Uruguayan Legation has published the following information in London, «during the four months ending April 30, the Custom-house

receipts of the Republic have been \$3,698,000 or say an increase of \$20,000 dols. as compared with the same period of 1888. Increase in Transatlantic steam shipping, 54; increase in tonnage of cargo landed, 19,000; increase in immigration, 1,000.

—The numbers of the *Financial News* recently to hand are full of attacks upon the Republic, instigated by the issue by Raring Brothers of the Montevideo City Loan. Not content with one rabid article, nearly every number has some sneer or disparaging remark. The *S. A. Journal* of May 25 has an excellent reply, which, if the *Financial News* were a more reasonable paper, would effectually «shut it up». Later on we will have a word to say to the *News* ourselves, for the present we have more important matter on hand.

—The utter futility of the vituperation of the *Financial News*, and the nullity of the effect it has on the money market at home and abroad credit of Uruguay, could not be proved more plainly than by the success of the Montevideo City Loan, with which we have already acquainted our readers.

CITY OF BUENOS AIRES TRAMWAYS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the City of Buenos Aires tramways Company, limited, was held at the offices, 1, Great Winchester Street, May 22. Mr. Benjamin Isaac (chairman) presiding.

The Chairman moved the following resolution: «That the acquisition by the directors on behalf of the company of a concession for the construction and working of tramways on part of the lands reclaimed by the Buenos Aires Harbour Works, and the necessary connections with the existing lines, be and the same is hereby approved, and the construction and equipment of such tramways be and are hereby authorised.» He explained that the concession in question was for a double line running along the whole length of the new dock esplanade, and continuing along the moles of the Riachuelo. The purchase also included several very important connections with their old system, and he looked forward to a considerable development of the goods and passengers traffic.

Mr. Drabble seconded the resolution. Replying to Mr. H. L. McNeill, the Chairman said the concession was offered to the company at what they considered a very exaggerated price (£200,000) when circumstances were far less favourable than they were at present, but the price they had paid now was £200,000, subject to various modifications.

The resolution was put, and carried unanimously. The Chairman also moved: «That the capital of the company be increased from £500,000 to £750,000, by the addition of £250,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £5 each; such shares to be allotted in the first instance to the existing shareholders or their nominees, as far as practicable, ratably according to their present holdings, at the premium of £3 per share, and failing acceptance by such shareholders, to be issued in such manner, at such time and for such price as the directors may from time to time deem expedient.»

Mr. Woods seconded the resolution, which was also carried unanimously.

A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors terminated the proceedings.

News of the Day

MONTEVIDEO

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1889. *Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saints Leon Pope and Clotilde martyr*, 179 days past, 185 to the end of the year.

TELEGRAMS.—The following telegrams are waiting at the office of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Co., Correo 183. (By permission of the Co.)
Goyanibolero—Valio. Luján Boraz—Rudecindo Volívar—Fernando Giuseppe—Flora—Horacio Farina—Mamuel Otero—V. Dolort Juan A. Barker—Urtarte—Pedro Fauguet—Marino Caval—Domínguez V. Oso—Mamuel Logranda—Julio Bonetto—Rut—Antonio R. de Obispo—Augusto R. de Frisch—Teresa De Benedetti—Giuseppe De Benedetti.

ROWING CLUB.—The annual General Meeting of members took place on Wednesday evening. A quorum being declared, Mr. H. J. Hicks was voted to the chair, the President being in Europe. The Secretary, Mr. E. Hicks, then read the report and balance sheet for the year ending April 30, 1889. These showed the Club to be in a flourishing condition. The old debt of some \$700 had been paid off, and there was a balance in hand of \$20,493, a statement which produced great applause. The report and balance sheet were adopted *unanimously*. It was then unanimously agreed to make Mr. E. Sato, H. B. Minister, an honorary member of the Club. An offer of Mr. M. Hora to give a challenge cup for single sculls was accepted with a vote of thanks. A special vote of thanks and congratulatory to the Captain, Mr. D. W. Fraser, and the crew who ably assisted him in the victory at Buenos Aires was then recorded. The votes for the new committee were then counted with the following result:—

President: C. J. F. Davie, Vice-President: A. Harvey, Captain: D. W. Fraser, Vice-Captain: Henry Harvey, Treasurer: J. Striver, Secretary: E. Hicks, Member: C. J. Ayre, H. J. Hicks, A. M. Day, R. P. Yarely, A. B. Hill, W. L. Poole, H. C. Alexander.

After a vote of thanks to the outgoing

committee, the chairman, and the energetic treasurer, Mr. J. Striver, the meeting, which had been remarkably cordial, broke up.

JOCKEY CLUB.—This club has appointed Mr. J. O'Donoghue, M. R. C. V. S., as their official Veterinary Surgeon, and has every reason to be congratulated on their choice. Mr. O'Donoghue was elected a Fellow of the V. M. Association of Great Britain, last year, for an Essay upon Glanders and Farcy and for various papers upon diseases of the throat. He was a pupil of Charles Allen Esq., F. R. C. V. S., the acknowledged leading Veterinary Surgeon in Ireland.

LA LUNA.—The concert on Wednesday evening was hardly so well attended as usual, but still proved exceedingly successful. The violoncello playing of Herr Nielsberger, as was expected, made a sensation. The other items of the programme were ably executed, and received their full share of appreciation.

CLASSICAL CONCERTS.—The Quartette concerts have been definitely fixed to commence July 11. The Quartette is composed as follows, Sr. Masl, 1st. violin; Caban, 2nd. violin; Casella, viola; and Masceda violoncello. The selections will be from the works of the great masters of the classical and advanced modern schools. This is the first regular attempt to introduce classical music in Montevideo, and although immediate success can hardly be expected in the present state of general musical taste, it is to be hoped that the initiators will receive sufficient encouragement to enable them to persevere in their worthy efforts.

CIVIL.—The following are the Civil statistics for the month of May, taken from the Civil Registry and compiled by Sr. N. P. Possolo, Births, Legitimate, male 362, female 297; Illegitimate, male 22, female 26; total 703. Marriages, Men, Orientals 39, Foreigners 102; Women, Orientals 79, Foreign 71; total 141. Deaths, Men, 225, women 135; Orientals 210, Foreigners 146, total 352. Deaths, small-pox 0, Diphtheria 18, zymotic fevers 17, diseases of the respiratory organs 100, born dead 30, homicides 5, accidental 9, the rest from various causes.

PARLIAMENT.—In Wednesday's sitting of the Chamber of Representatives the law of stamp-taxes and contribution *inmobiliaria* for the year 1889-90 were put in particular discussion, and after one or two unimportant modifications, were both passed. These laws are substantially the same as those already in effect and need not therefore be particularised.

DECEES.—A decree has been issued creating a School of Guards and Sergeants, under the Chief of the National Arsenal, the members of which shall serve for base for the same. The Regulations to which the arrangement by the Instruction General of Arms.

Another decree creates a School of Navigation as an annex to the Military College and dependent on that establishment. The professors to be proposed to the Ministry of War and Marine by the Director of the College.

DECEES.—On Wednesday night a quarrel took place between a man and wife, Spaniards, living at Agraciado 103, in which the husband inflicted a severe dagger wound on the shoulder of the woman. She was taken to the Hospital and he to prison.

ACCIDENT.—Whilst practising in the Gymnasium on Wednesday night, a youth named Juan Sacarello fell and broke his left leg.

COLONIZATION.—Sr. Granado, Deputy for Maldonado, has succeeded in forming a syndicate of capitalists in Buenos Aires, to carry out a scheme of colonization in that department.

PELEAYADO.—Messrs. Argenio, Pica and Bond, in the name of the employees of the National Bank, have presented the ex-manager, Mr. C. Goyland, with a handsome and costly bronze statuette, as a mark of appreciation.

MELTING.—An extraordinary meeting of the members of the Club «Gimnasio Uruguayo» is called for next Monday.

VISITORS.—Mr. N. Bouvier left for Buenos Aires by «Apollo» yesterday—also Mr. H. Widling, Mr. D. Banker and Mr. Cecil McKean, Mr. Jas. B. Gahan arrived yesterday morning from Buenos Aires.

FOOTBALL.—The return match between the cricket and Rowing Clubs takes place tomorrow. We have not been favoured with the names of the cricket team, which is not quite the same as before, but the Rowing Club team is as follows:—W. L. Poole, captain, P. F. Bacon, N. D. Christie, J. B. Faram, C. E. Sewell, R. Flieger, R. Lullie, H. D. Donovan, A. P. Harris, A. B. Hill, N. G. Squire.

Telegrams

(HAYAS AGENCY)

Buenos Aires, June 27.

A decree has been published naming as Town Councillors, Sr. S. Domingo Marza, Oswaldo Pinciro, José del Viso, J. Iribarren, Carlos Casares, Luis García, Angel Posse, Miguel Victoria, Pedro Montaña, Epitacio del Campo and Horacio Guerrero. Three of the resigning Councillors, Ernesto Quesada, Manuel Diaz and Pedro Castañeda publishing an extensive counter manifest upholding the defence of Crawford.

Last night it was said in the Congress

holders that the Chamber of Deputies would advise the emission of another 100 million hypothecary cedulas. Minister Varela appears to be averse to the project.

Another meeting of the leading members of the opposition took place last night in the house of Manuel Anselmo. Some fresh suggestions were brought forward for the formation of a party, and another meeting was arranged for next week. It is believed that this meeting will adopt definite measures as to their course of action and perhaps also the adoption of programme for the new party.

Tomorrow the new telegraph line between Buenos Aires and Montevideo will be inaugurated on which occasion all messages will be received free of charge between these places.

The Minister of the Interior will despatch today a decree naming two commissions charged with inspection of wine cuttings the introduction of which is desired, with a view to preventing phylloxera and other diseases.

Telegrams from Mendoza report the successful candidature of Colonel Ortega as governor of the province.

Weather magnificent.

(VIA GALESTON)

New-York, June 25.

The steamer «Giachada» from San Francisco to Panama around towards the South of Manzanilla, she carried 50 cabin passengers and 65 stowage. It is expected she will shortly be about again.

Paris, June 25.

