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The cash movement for half-year

Receipts	Payments
663,768 44	6,776,444
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1,333,344 87	13,484,092 06

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
570,771 88	6,674,332 32
561,024 88	6,731,238 16
1,131,795 91	13,405,591 48

In accounts current we had:

Receipts	Payments
2,702 59	2,868,069 80
3,026 68	3,471,693 81
5,729 19	6,343,762 49

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
7,909 38	3,208,069 80
1,148 16	3,208,069 80
12,547 52	6,413,476 87

In bills receivable we had:

Receipts	Payments
10,988 18	666,690 97
12,485 37	645,555 87
23,873 55	1,105,246 84

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
3,760 68	341,601 62
7,501 36	324,513 92
3,611 68	662,275 64

In fixed deposits we had:

Receipts	Payments
27,982 10	273,765 58
17,960 98	302,601 08
45,933 09	576,366 61

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
14,062	329,336 27
23,937 84	294,121 76
37,999 51	624,058 03

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Receipts	Payments
1,930,938 76	1,213,939 60
1,970,611 61	1,250,191 34
3,901,549 37	2,464,130 94

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
422,777 04	661,135 41
565,343 97	653,812 86
927,981 01	1,305,049 27

In accounts current we had:

Receipts	Payments
1,174,651 29	83,774 55
1,194,824 89	83,774 55
2,369,476 17	1,678,480 06

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
629,257 10	811,430 36
689,985 40	761,477 58
1,342,242 69	1,572,907 94

In bills receivable we had:

Receipts	Payments
266,301 44	195,816 35
281,338 35	149,958 90
498,139 79	345,775 26

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
205,758 25	185,848 14
225,160 66	177,707 21
430,918 91	363,555 35

In fixed deposits we had:

Receipts	Payments
229,575 32	114,585 70
231,938 30	108,651 32
461,513 62	216,147 08

During the previous half-year the

Receipts	Payments
249,780 64	188,389 70
254,768 72	102,023 09
504,549 36	320,403 79

SUMMARY.

Reducing all the above moneys into hard dollars, the entire business may be summed up thus:

Cash movement.

Receipts	Payments
62,484,703 70	62,886,653 24
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124,969,407 40	125,773,306 48

The total transactions foot up

Receipts	Payments
172,168,683 24	167,743,879 91
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344,357,366 48	335,487,758 82

91 c. for the previous half-year.

Accounts Current.

Receipts	Payments
39,719,093 66	40,521,622 43
4,023,341 90	3,262,632 43
4,346,435 56	4,023,341 90
48,088,871 12	47,807,606 76

The total accounts current foot up

Receipts	Payments
101,464,274 62c.	100,781,787 96c.
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202,928,548 24c.	201,563,575 92c.

Bills discounted.

Receipts	Payments
6,641,565 96	10,241,958 57
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13,283,131 92	20,483,917 14

The total bills discounted foot up

Receipts	Payments
24,009,441 23	26,671,400 67
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48,018,882 46	53,342,801 34

For the previous half-year.

Fixed Deposits.

Receipts	Payments
1,940,614 98	1,671,253 72
2,347,072 35	2,222,275 27
2,985,500 38	2,442,219 95

The total fixed deposits foot up

Receipts	Payments
5,273,187 71	5,335,749 94
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10,546,374 42	10,671,499 88

The total business in fixed deposits

Receipts	Payments
22,976,822 14	23,549,449 82
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45,953,644 28	47,098,898 64

GRAND TOTAL.

Receipts	Payments
344,357,366 48	335,487,758 82
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688,714,732 96	670,975,517 64

Previous half-year.

Receipts	Payments
3,287,636 47	3,287,636 47
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6,575,272 94	6,575,272 94

Increase.

Receipts	Payments
3,287,636 47	3,287,636 47
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6,575,272 94	6,575,272 94

Such is a summary of the business

of the Bank during the past half-year. The crisis which began in March and got worse in May, had a prejudicial effect on the ordinary current of trade, owing to the scarcity of money and other causes that we are not here bound to examine: it had a certain effect on our Bank by the paralysis of the public. But the Bank was in a position to face any turn of events and the confidence of our depositors

was not in the least shaken: this circumstance enabled us to be less exigent towards our debtors, and we are happy to say that our Bank did not press anybody or increase difficulties, although we took good care of the interests of our shareholders. Meanwhile the crisis steadily advanced, and we may hope that it will soon disappear altogether, allowing commercial equilibrium and credit to resume their wonted position.

We have greater cause for anxiety in the condition of Entre Rios, as regards our branches, since the war in that Province has caused such injury that our interests suffer with the rest, especially at Paraná and Concordia, where our operations are interrupted, the result being beyond any forecast.

We now conclude the term of office for which we were elected in August 1872 and beg to call your attention to articles 35 and 36 of the statutes, at the same time that we submit the annexed important report by the Director General up to June 30th 1873.

Conscious that we have done our best during the year to respond to the confidence reposed in us by the shareholders we have to thank you once more—

Buenos Ayres, August 1873.

Bernardo de Irigoyen, Chairman.

Manuel José de Guerrero, Luis María Solé, Antonio Torroero Directors.

Carlos Carvalho, Secretary.

General Balance-sheet of Argentine Bank on June 30th, 1873.

Cash.	Dr.	Bo'iv.
Cash on hand	666,369 43	257,289 80
Bills receivable	5,394,209 87	1,168,650 72
Accounts current	4,479,569 48	2,621,776 82
Furniture	628,423 64	346,756 08
Exchange	11,200,847 78	4,346,691 07

Dr.

Dr.	Bo'iv.
Paid-up capital of 60 p. 100	1,800,000 00
Reserve, Dec. 72	84,138 18
Private reserve	18,826 06
Bills payable	30,628 40
Act. current	2,479,561 02
Exchange	2,673,970 68
Notes in circulation	84,433 19
Profit and loss	223,385 30
	11,280,847 78

Distribution of Profits.

Dr.	Bo'iv.
Reserve fund 5 per cent.	11,169 26
Dividend 4 per cent.	1,116 82
On capital	144,000 00
On contingencies	67,099 12
	223,385 30

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 31, 1873.

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Director General.

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on every hand; the same arts succeed with all of them, and the woman is a genius who strikes out in a new way to get the better of them.

"A good Methodist parson, somewhat eccentric, and an excellent singer, exclaimed to a portion of the congregation who all spoiled the melody, 'Brothers and sisters, I wish those of you who can't sing would wait until you get to the celestial regions before you try.' The thirteenth was a success."

We have received a full description of the gorgeous Potosi, the newest vessel of the P.S.N. Company, which has at present no fewer than eight additional steamers building for its already stupendous commercial fleet.

General Mitre and Baron Araguian Envoys to Special Argentine and Brazilian Envoys to Argentina, are, we understand, expected to return to Buenos Ayres about the end of this month. The fall in Paraguayan Bonds in London has completely flabbergasted the Asuncion people.

Next Saturday week will be a holiday (we like giving due notice of such events) and the anniversary of Saint Rosy. Ship captains are earnestly warned to keep a sharp look out, and see to their anchor chains and the condition of their craft, as the winter being so dry up to the present a more than usually severe equinoctial disturbance is anticipated; and many old hands predict that we shall witness a repetition of the burst in of 1861, when the waves of the Plate covered the Moles, threatened the Custom House with annihilation, and swept Calle 25 de Mayo as clean as a new pin! We feel extremely anxious this year about our numerous subscribers in that street and on the Beach, and advise them, as a measure of precaution, to insure their property against water, lay in a good stock of life belts, make their last wills and testaments and otherwise prepare for the worst.

A STANDARD subscriber now "doing" Europe informs us that the most fabulous prices were paid for seats and places in Covent Garden Opera-house the night the Shah went there in state. Such was the excitement that boxes on the second tier were sold at £80 and £100, on the fourth and fifth at £60 and £70, at stalls at £15 and £20, and seats in the gallery and amphitheatre, where nothing could be seen of the Shah, for £2 and £3. Even the stage was packed, large sums having been paid for standing room at the wings. Some eminent River Plate men were rich enough and foolish enough to go in for boxes, but most of them patronised the £2 and £3 places, and didn't even see the tip of the royal Persian's nose.

We learn with pleasure that the National Government and the Provincial Government of Corrientes have lately taken 1000 copies each of Mr. William Fitzsimons' excellent school book, 'Elementary Course of English,' the second edition of which has recently appeared. The talented young author is son of the late Dr. Fitzsimons, so long Rector of the National College of Corrientes, which responsible post is now filled by the Doctor's eldest son, our author being Vice-Rector and Secretary.

A sailor was lost from the Cuzco while that steamer was in Rio. He was assisting in raising an anchor lost by another vessel of the line and fell overboard. Notwithstanding every exertion he could not be saved, as the voracious sharks abounding in those waters made lamentably short work of the poor fellow.

Montevideo is agog at the 'bolting' of a young lady from her 'governor's' local habitation. It is supposed that she has gone to Tehran, or to the remains of the Lighthouse, or to Colonia. We beg to salute and shake hands with our distinguished colleague Don José Manuel Estrada, wishing his paper 'El Argentino' every success. Mr. Estrada is an old and brilliant hand at the pen, and is entitled to a comfortable seat in the "Bus," which, alas! is hard to get, till some one gets out, or is thrown out.

A Britisher fell through the Hole in the Mole at the sister city on Saturday, but was hauled up by the hem of his shirt-collar; he was not much hurt, but had a narrow squeak of 'touching bottom' for ever.

ON 'CHANGE.

August 18th, 1873.	
Quintos	400
Pesos	1224
Pata	25
National Bonds	79
Cedulas	78

The news from Europe are for the most part things to-day; furthermore the Provincial Bank has taken twenty-two millions being all that was asked: several of the private banks also that was asked, but at high rates, but the money market certainly shows signs of improvement.



