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NEWS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1898

Scints Theodore Orestes and Urstnus-Prince of Wales born, 1841.—Lord wayo'a Day.—318 days past, 52 to the

THE WATERWORKS COMPANY.

When certain native papers raised a great outery, not long ago, over alleged abuses committed by the Montevideo Waterworks Com pany in its dealings with the pub-lic, the Government named a certain Sr. Orlando Ribero-who otherwise, so far as we know, occupies no official position— to examine into and report upon the standing of the Company as-regards the public authorities. Sr. Ribero's Report has just been pub lished and is affording material for general discussion. The document which can hardly be called luminous or even coherent, is too long for translation entire, but we will entered to over the second of the second but we will enceavour to give our readers an idea of its con tents, adding our comments as we

Sr. Ribero commences by citing the various contracts between the Waterworks Company and the Government. The original conces-sion of the Company dates from Dec. 4, 1897, and grants the Company certain privileges and exemptions, together with a monthly subvention of \$4600, for the term of the concession, 20 years. In August, 1882, a sub-sidiary arrangement was made by which the Company agreed to supply free a certain amount of water for public services, and to make a reduction in the charge in favor of public buildings, hospitals, barracks, etc. The subvention ceased, in conformity with the terms of the original concession, in 1891 but the Company continued to enjoy its other privileges. No at-tempt was made to place the rel-ations between the Company and the authorities on a formal basis until June, 1891, when the Govern-ment of Dr Herrera issued a Decree to the ellect that, until the Ch. mbers decide upon the buses of a new con tract for the provision of pipe water to Montevideo, the Government. in accord with the Company agrees that the Company shall continue to enjoy its former privileges and exemptions, and shall provide wa-ter for public services for \$500 the month, the subvention of \$4600

This Decree, it will be observed. takes the form of a provisional contract which cannot be recoked without consent of both parties. On that basis the matter remains to the present day, the Chambers not having yet considered any new contract. Overlooking this fact, we find Sr. Ribero saying, in almost the first lines of his comments, that the Government has a perfect right to exact from the Company a new contract in the contract is the contract of the contract in the contract is the contract of the contract in the contract is the contract of the contract in the contract is the contract of the contract in the contract is the contract of the contract in the contract is the contract in the c n more equitable conditions. » On this false premiss the whole of his Report is based. He proceeds to say that the tariff of the Company has not been changed since its installation in 1871, though there is no reason that water should still be adduce any reason to show why it should be cheaper. After some commonplaces respecting the necessity of a plentiful water supply. he returns to his first point, that it is the duty of the Government administratively, and even politic ally in the present moments, to intervene in the working of the Company, and, aithough the Government will appoint a Commission to enquire into the matter more thoroughly than Sr Ribero has shown himself capable of doing, and to consult with the

the Company still enjoys its exemp-tions and privileges (without which it would be unable to supply water at its present price)
Sr Ribero next refers to the

vexed question of the water metres, recalling that they have not been converted to the metric system, though he recognises that they were exonerated from this obliga tion by Government Decree. (If Sr. Ribero had taken the trouble enquire at the Company's fices, he might have learnt Offices. that the metres are being converted as rapidly as circum-stances connected with the ex-pense and labour will allow. But neither in this, nor in any other point, has Sr. Ri-bero taken the trouble to inform himself of the facts, or to enquire if it would be possible for the Company to work on the con-ditions he lays down. His whole statement is purely an ex parteone, and not the impartial enquiry into both sides of the question which it should be.) He then protests against the monthly charge made for rent of the water metres, and pretends to show that the Company has received \$29 100 the year, or \$785 700 in 27 years for the hire of metres without one of these ever becoming the property of the consumer. It must be granted that of the various complaints urged against the Company, the charge for rent of the water metres is the one most founded, but even in this there is something to be said on the other side, namely that the water metre is a delicate instrument and (as we are informed by the Manager) costs on an average 30 cents a month, almost the amount of the rent, to keep it in repair. Moreover, his calculation is a specious one, for the Company has not had 5000 metres in use throughout its 27

years of existence Then suddenly Sr. Ribero launches forth the terms of the new contract which, according to his ipse dixil, the Government should enforce upon the Company. The principal points of this are, reduction of the general tar ff to one half (20 cents per 1000 litres under 30,000 litres, and 15 cents over 30, 000 litres;) the Government tariff being one-half of the new mibeing one-half of the new minimum, complete abolition of the charge for rent of water metres, provision of 500,000 litres monthly to the Caridad Hospital free of charge; and prohibition of the Company from cutting off the service for any reason without a judicial order.

Should the Company refuse these purely arbitrary conditions, then, says Sr. Ribero, the Government, without listening to any further argument, should with-draw all its present privileges and exemptions, charge duties on all the material it imports, enforce immediate change of all the metres to the metric system and subject them to yearly examination at a charge of \$2 each (costing the Company some \$10,000 the year) make a charge of 6 % on its gross receipts for the use of the never very numerous, as can be public streets, impose a tax of 3 % on its profits, and finally appoint an interventor to take charge of its accounts. These terms, we need hardly say, are simply impos-sible, and would mean the immediate suspension of the water service and adiplomatic claim to fol-

We do not know that the Report needs much further criticism. Sr. Ribero proceeds throughout on the laise assumption that the Government can, of its own tree will rescind an existing agreement and arbitrarily impose its cwn conditions on an in dustrial concern which has been established under its protection and guarantee and which has always kept its share of the bargain. As we have said, Sr. Ribero's socalled Report is not an impartial enquiry, it is purely an exparte statement in which he has not taken the trouble to examine the conditions under which the Company works or even to en quire if it would be possible for it to supply water on the terms he names. He arbitrarily fixes the tariff at 20 cents the 1000 litres. without giving a single reason or the pretence of a reason why it should be 20 cents any more than 10 or 30 or 60, and without attempt ing to show that the Company could continue to work at all on such a tariff. This is just as absurd as if he were to ask the Government to decree that in future all hat ters must sell their hats at \$1 apiece, without reference to their cost of production or importation. Sr. Cuestas Government, we as dear as it was then, but omits to are sure, has too much common sense to act in the dictatorial manner suggested by Sr. Ribero, or to ignore the rights of the Com-pany to be consulted in the matter

Company regarding a new contract in which its interests shall be re conciled as far as possible with those of the public. This is the proper, and indeed the only just, mode of procedure

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Council of State did not hold its usual sitting on Monday. There is little novelty in political circles. The undercurrent of revolu tionary alarm has received a fresh impetus by the arrest in the capi-tal, late on Monday evening, of Commandant Riffaud. This worthy, ex-inspector of the ex-tra-mural police, took a pro-minent part in the military mutiny of July 4, but was not one of those included in the Decree of Deportation He is now accused, we understand of attempts to sub-orn, with seditious purposes, men of the police service and of his former equadron. It is said that there are others implicated in the attempt, of whose arrest we may expect to hear shortly. This is the only incident worth repeating, though there is the usual stock of wild rumors. Telegrams from frontier continue to report all tranquil, though there have been some alarms of the usual description. The tales about encounters between the police and armed bodies of men are probably fabricated in Buenos Aires.

In an interesting article yesterday's Sigle examines the good and the bad points of the present electoral situation and comes to the conclusion that, although it is far from faultless, it is in most respects a great advance on its predecess-ors. The national and constitutionalist parties have named their thirty two representatives with complete independence and in the colorados party, although official influence ce has been at work, it has not been all powerful and has, as a matter of faci, allowed itself to be defeated in several cases, including Montevi-deo. The Siglo regrets that any at-tempt had been made to use official influence at all, in which case no reproach could have been made on this score against the composition of the future Chambers.

> The Athletic Sports. Letter to the Editor.

Dear Sir,-In the programme of the Athletic Sports, to take place on 8th Dec., I notice that. • Any event for which fewer than four entries have been sent in, will be omitted from the pro-

gramme. Now in my opinion this is a distinctly retrograde movement, and one not likely to increase the popularity of the Sports, fill the Exchequer or conduce in any way to the well being of the Amateur

Athletic Association. If the above Rule remains in force. I think it very likely that several of the most interesting Events will not take place, such proved on referring to previous programmes, which show a decid-ed falling off; account also should be taken of the reasonable supposition, that when competitors who have prepared for those or any events, find that their exertions have been unrewarded by reason of the Rule aforesaid, they are likely next year to be guided by this year's experience, and not enter at all, in which case, it is not improbable that some Events will not

produce a single entry ! In carrying out the above Rule six Events may possibly not find a place on the Programme on the day of the Sports, owing to the lack of the requisite number (four) of entries, although these same Events may each have three good men and true entered for them, some perhaps from Buenos Aires, who at considerable trouble and expense come here to compete, and might possibly raise the Re-cords of Events, that sadly require it, at any rate very good times have been made here with only three competitors; the Rule also lends itself to Entries being made by combination, to fill up the requis-ite tour, which I think is not at all desirable, besides leading to other irregularities.

Steps I think might be taken to make the Sports more popular than at present amongst the native element, which requires waking up, most of the principal families are kept quite in ignorance of the existence of the Montevideo Amateur. Athlatic Association. A for teur Athletic Association. A few effective paragraphs in the papers some weeks before the Sports, calling attention to them, would, I think, do no harm; in this respect a lesson might perhaps he taken from the energetic Albion Football

In the Regulations as printed, no mention is made as to the disposal of Funds received for the Entries under four in number, would these be retained or returned? I remain, etc.

THE OLDEST ACCOUNT OF THE DELUGE.

NEW YORK OBSERVER.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Biblical and archaeological circles by the discovery of another tablet containing the story of the Flood, dating from the Abrahamic age, and hearing traces of being a copy of a much earlier do-cument Father cheil a distinguish ed French Assyriologist, has been the happy discoverer of this valua-ble «find,» the contents of which he made public at a meeting of the Oriental Congress in Paris It is natural that a comparison of the first text of the Flond found by George Smith on the famous tablet now in the British Museum, and the recent discovery of the new version of the Flood legend by the French explorer, should be made, and not, it appears, without advantage to the increasing credibility of the Pentateuchal record. Owing to the fragmentary and imperfect nature of the text, the French tablet, which consists of the left-hand portion of a tablet of eight columns, gives little fresh knowledge concerning the Deluze. It would be more correct to describe it as an introduction to another version of the story of the Flood, which may yet be unburied. One of the differences from George Smith's tablet, for instance,

is the mention of a swallow, and on other even more important points, the recently discovered text on the Babylonian deluge represents the recension, differing from that published by George Smith in the seventies. Apart, however, from the fact that Scheil's tablet, as far as can be made out, bears a distinct resemblance to the more complete text deciphered by Smith over twenty years ago particularly the patriarch, Pit-Napitish, or the Babylonian Noah appearing in both texts, as the lavoured of the god «Aa,» who warns and instructs him to build a ship; yet the great value of Father Scheil's discovery is in the striking indication the time worn and mutilated tablet supolies as to its date. Together with the inscription of the scribe's name, the date itself was fixed, with trust worthy accuracy, about 2000 B. C. Mr. Pinches does not think that it could be less than 2000 B. C., and might be even earlier. The worth of the fragment is additionally enhanced by its excavation at a place where, tradition says Noah buried the records. Not improbably there was a common origin for these stories of the Flood, and there was evidence that the Baby-lonians regarded the Assyrian god .Aa, who, as previously ob served, gave the order for the building of the ark, as identical with the God of the Hebrews. There is likewise proof that another fragment disclosed by Smith relating to a deluge, is really part of the third tablet of the Scheil series, leading to the interesting conclusion that we have here the beginning of a second Babylonian account of the Flood, which further discoveries may make as some

seum tablet belongs. Unquestionably, special interest attaches to the language of the tables under review. Than that used in the Hebrew narrative, which was manifested. was manifestly the most ancient in character this, belonging to the Smith and Scheil tablets, was much more modera in style. On this im portant feature, a writer acutely observes that the tablet text agrees, not with the so called 'Elohist' or 'Yahvist' writer in Gen esis, but with the supposed com-bination of the two documents in that book as finally edited. Since one at least of these writers is stable the higher critics to be of the seventh century B c., it is difficult, as the discoverer remarked, to see how the literary analysis of the Penta teuch can be any longer maintain ed 'The discovery shows the min ute care and accuracy with which the iterature of the extreme past was handed down. Edition after edition had been publishing the story of the Deluge, and yet the fact of the Abra hamic age and that of the seventh century B. C agrees even to the spelling of the words It is clear that many of the hasty conclusions of scholars will have to be revised.

plete as the Gilgames legend, to

which the precious British Mu-

SUNDRIES.

-Many happy returns to that most popular man H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, whose 57th birth-

day it is to day.

One of the attractions of the grand spectacular ballet to be produced at the Solis Theatre to-morrow will be the charming and characteristic music composed by Josef Bayer, the Director of the Hofoperntheater at Vienna, where the ballet originated Selections of this let originated Selections of this music for piano and other in-struments, may be had from Mr. J. Behrens, Calle 25 de Mayo 259, who has a monopoly of its sale for the River Plate Among the selections are a waltz, polka, quadrille,

-The latest from Rome is the announcement of the engagement Camaras 102.---Telef. Urug. 646.

of Miss Isolina Moreno, daughter of the Argentine Minister, to Prince Troubestkoy, the Russian Am-bassador in Rome. The young lady will be well remembered in Montevideo, during her father's re-sidence as Minister here.

-The B A. Standard hears on The B A. Standard hears on excellent authority that the new manager of the Great Southern Railway is a Mr. Barfield at present managing the Costa Rica Railway, but who has had experience of railway work in this country, having formerly been one of the engineers on the line to which he now comes as manager Wangersmathat Mr. Costa manager We presume that Mr. Cop-pinger Walshe takes Mr. Barfield's place in Costa Rica. The little Cenral American Republic is a very nice place, but its railway would not be a decent feeder, we imagine, for the Octopus of Argentina.

-The concert of the Beethoven Society on Monday evening was largely and tashionably attended, and brought the Society's season to a worthy conclusion. The playing of the orchestra was excellent throughout and special mention must be made of the selections from Massenet and Handel's «Largos in which the violin solo was splendialy executed by Sr. Scarabelli. Sr. Calvo's composition for barmonium and strings was well applauded, as also the two pianeforte pieces played by Miss Alzaga. The whole Concert was a great success.

-That tremendous melodrama «Mary Menotti, the Maniac of the Alps. will be repeated at the Cibils Theatre this evening. We hear that it is very amusing.

-It had to come. A prominent Buenos Aires paper, La Tribuna, there, paints the unmitigated rulfian Acosta as a model Argentine, and extols the bravery with which, when he found himself unjustly attacked by two murderous Eng-lishmen, he defended himself and sold his life dearly! This exactly bears out what we said yesterday, that the native press frequently takes the part of the murderer. It is by no means the only instance in which we have seen native papers extol ruffianism and crime, and convert into heroes men who in civilised eyes are abominable, brutal and cowardly murderers who ought to be lynched on the scene of their crimes. The propaganda of the English and other foreign papers is of very little use so long as prominent native papers can be found to take such entirely perverted views of crime and of criminals.

-We see by the Standard that the Italians in Buenos Aires have had a grand «street parading powwow . We are not at all clear what this may mean, but we hope they enjoyed him. The Standard omis to tell us whether they took him hot or cold

-. Pow-wows according to our limited lights and those of the dic-tionary is an Indian word signifying magician or solderer, also, an incantation. What the Standard may intendit to mean is beyond our

-It is peculiar how quite a num-ber of persons here found that urgent business demanded their presence in Buenos Aires on the day that the 'Yeomen of the Guards' was played. The coincidence is quite remarkable.—The third and last performance of the operetta will be given to-morrow, at reduc-ed prices, so those of our readers who wish to see it had better make their business arrangements ac-

cordingly.

—A Madrid telegram says that the Spanish press is unanimous in protesting indignantly against the supposition that the Government is inclined to cede the Phillipines to the United States, on the condition that a greater indemnity is given than that now offered. The fall of Sagasta's Cabinet is predicted on the same day that such rumors are officially confirmed.—On the other hand, a Washington telegram says that President McKinley and his Ministers continue to believe that there will be no rupture in peace negotiations on account of the Phillipines. They think that Sagasta's Cabinet will accept the proposals already made to it and will give up the islands in return for an indemnity-Nothing definite can be made out of such conflicting! statements.

-Here's a gossipy paragraph from the BA Standard.-Captain Benj. Manton, to whose recovery from a severe attack of influenza we alluded in our last is perhaps the oldest foreign resident in the Plate He came out here as far back as 1852, in command of a U. States war vessel. Few men have

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seen more of the world, or had seen more of the world, or had more escapes by flood and field than the aptain. But *in all his wanderings round this world of care* he always cherished a predilection for the Plate, which about 30 years ago became the scene of his energy, activity and enterprise. It was he who built the first dry dock and hauled the first vessel out of the Plate. He built the dock at Colonia, refusing, however, dock at Colonia, relusing, however, to accept a privilege or monopoly from the Montevidean Government on the ground that such a proceeding was not Republican. Then Maua built his dock at Montevideo and Colonia was thrown into the shade. The Captain sold out with a handsome profit and devoted his energies to other matters. He was the first to introduce telephones in the Plate No one believed in them at the time, and the bankers laugh ed at him when he said it would prove a good business and that the phone wires in Buenos Aires would hide the sun. The Captain was always ahead of his time. For the last few years he has returned to his first love—Colonia, with whose progress his name is identified. He has built several lovely quintas on the hills overlooking the beautiful bay of Colonia There could be no more delightful spot for passing the hot summer months. Land is cheap and building cheaper; and for a few hundred pounds sterling any one may have a charming country residence, at two hours from Buenos Aires. The soil is wonder-fully fertile. A pure refreshing breeze blows all through the summer months.

-The contract has been published by which the Municipality defined by which the Municipality deniitely renews the concessions of the
Oriental Tramway Company for
an unified term of 25 years, at
a monthly rent of \$500 and of 50
free passages for the use of Municipal employees. This dates from
the 1st instant and expires in 1923.

The marriage was celebrat-

-The marriage was celebrated on Monday, by both Catholic and Protestant rites of Mr. Carlos J. Shaw to Miss Ema Pareja, and proved a very fashionable event, the élite of native society and many Eng lish tamilies attending. A large number of relatives and friends came over from Buenos Aires for the occasion, including the families of Messrs. John, Ale xander and Edward Shaw, Thomas and George Bell and Carlos Bollini

-There is a report from Cairo, requiring confirmation, that the Ca liph in the Soudan has been captured or has surrendered. Lord Kitchener is determined to push on the construction of the railway to Omdurwan and has contracted sixty metal bridges for the purpose. The Paris papers have started a report that ermany will take Zanzibar as price for its consent to the British occupation of all Egypt.

-A telegram announces the death, in his 81st year of Mr. Thom as Bayley Potter, ex-M. P. for Rochdale, President of the Cobden Club, and for thirty years a vigorous parliamentary upholder of the Cob den doctrines of free trade. He was a thorough radical of the Manchester school, and also, physic ally, the biggest man in the House

any, the biggest man in the House of Commons.

—The naval preparations in England continue, and the telegrams are as puzzled as ever to know what they portend. The secret will come out some day. Mean while they seem to be causing sound any jety and curjosity causing equal anxiety and curiosity

-Last week the record quantity of 6.750 000 bushels of wheat was exported from the United States, but mostly at low prices.

-Legislative elections took place in lorty two states of the Union on Monday The result is not yet derepublicans are claiming a victory.

LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Busy times are being experienced at Portsmouth and Gosport just now, and an order for the Channel Squadron has given rise to some speculation. Much reticence is being observed by officials

at the Admiralty.

Attended by the Hon. Derek
Keppel, the Duke of York yesterday left London for Denmark, to
attend the funeral of the late Queen

Under the presidency of the Duke of Westminster a meeting of the Committee of the Gladstone Memorial Fund was held yesterday at Mount-street, Piccadilly. It was reported that since the last meeting a number of public men had been added to the Committee. and steps had been taken to bring the objects of the fund before the Subscriptions had been

received amounting to over 15 000L. In the cathedral of the Metropohop of Camerbury delivered the 23, maize 9.625.

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Church of England which were touched by existing disputes. Taking as his introductory subject

The Doctrine of the Holy Euchinterior at \$3.30 to 3.45, and arist. the Archbishop set forth the views of Roman and Eastern Communions, expounding the limita-tions expressed in the Anglican

articles and formularies.

About twelve hundred delegates assembled at Halifax yesterday, where the 59th Autumnal Assembly of the Congregational Union will be held this week. There was a large attendance at the congregation of the congregation the opening service in the evening, the sermon being preached by the Rev Hardy Barwood, of Islington.

Speaking at a dinner given to him in Glasgow last night, Mr. Dillon suggested a conference be-tween representatives nominated by himself and by Mr. Redmond to draw up a scheme by which Na-tionalist differences might be ad-

Two new panel pictures were unveiled by the Lord Mayor in the Royal Exchange yesterday. One was presented by the Corporation of London, the other by Mr. Carl Meyer. Both pictures are painted in and on materials intended to preserve them from the early decay which damaged and destroyed the research in the Hussa of Pass. frescoes in the House of Par-

Mr. John Patterson, who was shot by an old employe at Newing-ton butts, on Friday last, died from his injuries in Guy's Hospital, yes-

A woman described as Dr. Nan-cy Alice Guildford was again brought up for extradition at Bowstreet yesterday, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Yellow Mill Pond tragedy. The necessary papers not having yet been received from the United States there was a further remand.

From the Worship street Police court yesterday, John Ryan, bricklayer's labourer, was committed for trial for the willul murder of Police-constable Baldwin, in Wil mer-gardens, Kingsland-road on the 1st inst.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Nov. 8, 1898. Business keeps at the dullest level. Prices to-day were secreely so firm as yesterday. Sales as follows.— Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$23,-

000 at 52.50 to 52, closing 52.20 onsh.

Treasury Certificates Debt, \$3000 Mortgage Bank, 590 shares at 13.30 and 13 50 cash, 13.50 to end

of Dec. Consolidated Debt, \$29,610 at 40.90 and 40.80, closing 40.90 cash and end of month. The London quo-

tation stands at 41 1/2. EXCHANGE.

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Business Notes,

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$7926 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$968 on account of the 5 % Loan

service.

-Gold opened in B. Airos yester-day at 225 and closed at 227.

-Erchange open London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 15/32 d. per milreis, steady.

-London, 8 Wheat 37s 3d. Lin-sed 34s-3d Maize 17s. 9J.—Aut-werp. Wheat 15.50 france, linseed 23 maize 9 525.

first part of his primacy charge, announcing that he proposed during the visitation to deal with the to 3.05 per 10 kilos according

doctrines and practices of the to class, Lambskins bave dropped to 43 cents. Sheepskins are in good

very good from literal at \$3.50 to 3.60 without bag. Maize steady at former prices, out sales

Buenos Aires, Nov. 8, 1898. Gold, cash, 225.50. Do. end of mouth, 226. Cedulas F Nacionales, 93. Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.30. Banco Frances, oro, tmw, 92. Nuevo Banco Italiano, cash,

Gas Primitivo, cash, 225, Gas de La Plata, cash, 75. Cia. G. Pobladora, Nov. 30, 13. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, Casb, 53. Do. 1893, 53.

The «Venus» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Nov. 8, 1898, -Str. Triton from B. Aires, 104

-Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 102 -Str. Etona from Rosario, for

New York,
—Str. Ormidale from La Plata, for Dunkirk.

-Str. Magdala from Cardiff. -Str. Comercio from Salto, 12

-Str. Olive Branch from Chile. -Str. Luciana for Hamburg. -Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 5.15 p.m. -The str. HELIOS will leave DAY for B. Aires and Salto.

Hours as above. -The str. DUCHESSA DIGE-NOVA will leave TO-DAY for Las Palmas, Barcelona and Genoa. Cor-

respondence at G. P O. till 10 a. m. -The str. AQUITAINE will leave TO-DAYfor Dakarand Marseil les. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 s. m.

OTHER DATES

- The str. CITTA DI TORINO will leave Nov. 11 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Geoos. Correspondence as G. P. O. till 10

-The R M S. THAMES will leave Nov. 11 for Rio Janeiro, Babia, Pernambueo, Lisbon, Vigo, Cher-bourg and Southampton. Corres-pondence at G, P. O. till 12 m.

Note-In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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	ssapia	Italian	Genoa
9 Nor	d América	Italian	Genos
9 Ital		French	Marseilles
10 Bre		French	Bordeaux
10 Kaj	für Prince	English	New-York
Il Pfu	lz	German	Bremen
13 Ibe	ria	English	Liverpool
18 Lov	wenburg	German	Bremen
15 Oce		English	Antwerp
15 Ben	con Grange	English	London
15 Con		German	Hamburg

Steamers to leave.						
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9 G. o	f Trinidad	English	Greenock			
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9 Ago	itaine	French	Marseille			
	i Génova	Italian	Genon			
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Nov. 22.

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(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued) CHAPTER V.

About a fortnight after Rae Havergill's with Lois Yorke and her consin, he was walking one morning along the Lyndburst Road, when he saw a pretty, graceful figure some little distance ahead of him, which he immediately recognised. It was Lois. He had, and not for the first time, made his plans in the hope of meeting her. Chance, or fate, had been very partial to Rae in this respect, and scarcely a day had passed since his first meeting with her, that he did not succeed in his effort to see her, it only for a tew minutes, either in the village, or when she was out for a walk along when she was out for a walk along the lovely country roads, and he was beginning to long for these meetings with almost feverish eagerness.

Stepping out briskly, he soon overtook her. «Good morning, Miss Lois!» he said, not slow to see the flush that overspread her face at his geeting.

"How in the invalid?"

"Toodles? Oh, he is getting on wonderfully now, said Lois brightly.

"He can walk quite nicely when I take him only short distances."

I am glad to hear that need Park

«I am glad to bear that,» said Rae.
«I thought, perhaps, as you did not accompany your aunt yesterday, when she so kindly called at Eden Hall, that he might have had a relapse.»

«Oh, I seldom accompany Aunt Prudence on her afternoon calls, said Lois, a little coldly, cunless I have set myself a penance for my

«Indeed?» returned Rac. «I suppose you find staying at home to re-ceive atternoou callers an equal punishment, as I never have the pleasure of seeing you when I call at The Gables. Do you know, I regard the calls I have been fortunate enough to receive, as acts of Chris-tian charity. And if what I hear in Pine Edge and from my friend the Vicar is true, I imagined you rejoiced in all kind acts.

*Taking tea and blankets to old women, you mean?" said Lois, still coldly. *That is quite different Yes; i enjoy those visits always." *If you had lived for three years, as I have lived, beyond even the sound and sight of civilisation, said Rae, "you might, perhaps, appreciate these social delicacies nearly as much as I do." much as I do. »

«Perhaps,» returned she, a little absently; then turning to him quick-ly, with a flush on her cheeks, she said, speaking nervously; "You have lately returned from the Trans-vaal, have you not, Mr. Havergill?» «Yes,» replied Rae. «I came direct from Johannesburg.»

«And were you among—I mean did you ever meet any men who had gone out there, to the mines, to seek their fortunes?» she asked. «I was among them, » laughed Rae, «and I was one of them. We were all

working men together in the gold-fields. I am only a gold-digger, Miss

«I see,» she said thoughtfully.
«And do most of the men who work hard out there make large fortunes?»
«Well, no; not the most of them,» replied he. «I worked very hard indeed, and made forty thousand pounds in three years; but there were many beside me so to speak who

many beside me, so to speak, who worded a thousand times barder, and made-nothing!>

«Ah! Is that so?» commented Lois ponderingly. «And, Mr. Havergill, whilst you were out therein Johan-nesburg, did you happen to meet a gentleman—a young man, named Jobn Dent?»

«Dent-Dent?» repeated Rae. «The name is familiar to me; but I do not remember any one of that name in the Rande Mines. Still, there might have been half-a-dozen men, at the workings named Dent, and I not bave known it. For one thing, many of the diggers were known by nicknames, and, as a matter of fact, I mixed very little with any of them. There were only two other men in my claim. I was an unsociable digger, on the whole. I was called 'Killjoy.' Though, for all that, I had many friends among the poor fellows. But it is a terrible life, Miss Lois, is that of a gold-digger. I have seen a man make, what to him was a fortune, in a week, and fling it all away in a day !»

"Really? How dreadtul! And, I suppose, if a man were not very steady and industrious, he would not be likely to do much good! "she

«No, not in my opinion,» replied Rae, «though most of them say it is only 'luck' that is wanted. Did you know any one who went out to the Rande Mines, may I sek, Miss Lois? Any one of the name you mention-ed? Because, if you could describe him, or anything about his circums-tances. I might be able to recognise

him in my memory. For, as I said, although I was not sociable with the majority of the diggers, I knew a good deal about many of them.

"Yes," returned Lois, besitating, ald dknow some one—at least—that is to say, some one I know very well had a relative who went out to the Transvani to make fortune and she Transvaal to make fortune, and she he has not been heard of since. It over three years since John Dent - my friend's relative - left England.s

«Has your friend a photograph of him, do you know?» asked Ras. «No, I do not think she has one,» eplied Lois. «I have never seen

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«He went out as John Dent,» said Loie evasively. «But I—my friend would not like to trouble you to make enquiries, thank you.

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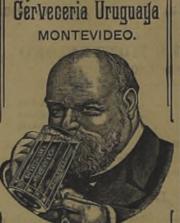
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