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THE BJDGET ANALISED .- VI.

We resume this topic from Sunday last, and now bring it to a con-

clusion. The analysis of various parts of the Budgetin which we have indulged in our five preceding articles, though it makes no pretension to being complete has been more than sufficient to substantiate fully the assertion with which we started that Uruguay is as a dwarf mas-querading in giant's robes many sizes to large for her. Not in one of two items alone, but in practically all may be observed the same vice; namely, that her expenditure, her governmental and administrative machinery, has been conceived on a scale far too large for her present state of development, her present population, resources and needs. The items are not always condem-nable in themselves, some of them far from it, but they are out of pro-

The moral at which we are driv-ing can be pointed by some easily found similes.

It is as if a small commercial firm, just starting business on a limited capital, set itself up on the same scale as older established and richer competitors; renting extensive premises, engaging a large staff at high salaries, estab-lishing numerous branches, and generally constructing its machinery on a scale far larger than its actual state of business.

Or, it is as if a newly-married couple with a modest income of £500 the year, set up house keeping on the same scale as neighbours who could dispose of £1500 or £2000; having their town residence and their country house, their horses and carriages, a large retinue of servants, expensive and elaborate furniture, a box at the Opera, giving costly and pretentious enter-tainments, and finally engaging a staff of nurses and tutors for a tamily yet unborn! The only possi-ble conclusion to such a course, as taught by the experience of all history, is first financial difficulty, then steadily increasing debt, then discredit, and finally collapse and

The applicability of these similes to Uruguay is, we lear, beyond dis-

Uruguay, it must be borne in mind is a country of diminutive ter ritory as compared with her neighbours, and even that territory but partially developed. She has a reduced population of some 850,000 persons, about 30 per cent of whom are foreigners and who are mostly devoted to pastoral and agricultural pursuits hardly advanced beyond the primitive stage. She has great capabilities and resources, we heartily acknowledge; her natural advantages and gifts are probably greater than those of any other territory of equal size on this continent; but these capa billius and resources are still a bilities and resources are still a long way from being fully developed, nor are they likely to advance except at a vegetative rate until there is a very radical change in the system of government and especially of taxation. Her commerce reached a fairly prosperous singe some ten years ago, but there it has remained; or rather it has re-rogaded, for it has not increased even in proportion to the vegetative in-crease of her population. Her in-dustries and manufactures are

highly civilised city in South America, not even excepting Buenos Aires but, with the exception of two or three towns her interior is still most primitive, nor does it seem to advance. Altogether, then it may be said that Uruguay s a small and primitive country, still in the first stages of her career She is the firm just starting busi-ness on a small capital; the young couple just setting up house on a narrow income. Yet, this little Uruguay, in the

condition we have just described, has not hesitated, as we have shown to give unto herself the governmental and administrative machinery of a State of four or six or even ten times the population and of a far more advanced stage of development. As a child she has tried to wield the armour and to bear the burden of a full grown man. This and no other is the description applicable to her expensively con-ceived Ministerial Departments with their exaggerated staffs of employees, to the 500 and odd persons employed by the Customs Department at an expense of 3602,000 the year, to a Direction General of Taxes which costs a commission of 17 % on the revenue it collects, to a Military Department costing over \$3,000,000 and consuming \$6 1/2 \(^1\), of the internal expenditure, to \$105,000 the year misspent in Military Justice, to a Public Debt of 103 1/2 million dollars and costing a debt service of \$6.84 per capita, to such items as eight presidential aides de camp, a Government Escort, a University turning out unnecessary doctors and lawyers at a cost to the nation of \$117,-500 the year, a National Depart ment of Engineers costing \$99,000 the year, a pension and superan nuation list of \$274.0.00 the year, a National Council of Hygiene, a Na tional Institute of Experimental Hygiene, a Pedagogical Museum, and many others tedious to recapitulate now. Some -not all -o these may be necessary enough— we suppose there must be machin-ery of some kind—but they are not necessary on the scale on which she has established them.

Even if there had been no dishonesty in her Governments - and our readers know that there has been terrible dishonesty-the chronic extravagance of her Budgets is quite sufficient to account for the financial and other troubles of Uruguay. She has been living for very many years on a scale entirely out of proportion to her resour-ces; she has already suffered the natural consequences of difficulty, debt and discredit, and, unless she reforms in time, she will yet suffer the equally inevitable consequence of collapse and ruin.

Notise the trouble merely financial A dwarf in fitting clothes may do very useful and capable work; but trick him out in giant's robes and they only hamper him in every movement and cause him to waste his energy and strength. So it is with Urusus. The ill proportioned man are incomposed to the substitute of the subst him to waste his energy and strength. So it is with Urudifficulties, but is altogether too cumbersome for her life in its present stage, it hampers her at every movement and retards far more

-possibly too much for the patience of our readers Lengthy as are still many blanks, which our readers may easily fill in for them-selves A study of the Budget, such as we have superficially attempted, reveals to the full one of the principal causes why Uruguay makes such slow progress notwithstanding her exceptional advantages, and until this is very radically reformed, but little improvement need be hoped for. But we fear that the Government which will thus radically reform it, has yet to be born. Little Uruguay has decked herself out in giant's robes, and will continue to wear them until she grows to fill them out by the slow process of na-ture, or until, which is, we fear, more probable, she collapses entirely under the ill-proportioned burden.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898

Saints Andrew Aveitnus and Justus.— Oliver Goldsmith born, 1728.—314 days past, 51 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES,

The topic of a «collectivist» invasion or rising is once more to the front-as was to be expected this month-and our contempor still in quite an incipient stage, ther natural gilts do not tend in that direction, nor are her people of the character that lends itself to rapid industrial development. Her capital, Montevi-

alarming rumors have equally failed to find confirmation. Still, it is true that Paysandu and other frontier towns are in a state of considerable alarm, and arrests have been made of some suspicious characters. So far as can be ascer-tained, most of the alleged leaders of the «collectivist» crusade are tranquil in Buenos Aires and occupied with nothing except lamentations over their impecuniosity. There is a report that Col. Latorre has appeared in Concordia, though what he is doing there is not explained, and in any case he would be the last man to assist in a *herrerista* restoration, though he might have other de-signs of his own The arrest of Com Riffaud, mentioned in our last, has been followed by the arrest ot six or seven other men, mostly ex members of the police force, without political or social importance They have, we understand, confessed to having acted as agents for Riffaud in attempts at subornation, but Riffaud himself refuses to confess anything. An order of arrest has issued against Com. Manuel Ferrando, ex police commissary of has not been found by the police. Some of our contemporaries are making an attempt to mix up the «blancos» in the alleged movement, but this is neither intelligible nor probable. So far the alarms do not seem to have had any effect on the Bolsa -

lues were already so depressed that they could hardly go lower. Yesterday a petition was pre-sented to the Council of State signed by over 200 proprietors of industrial establishments in Montevideo, asking for abolition of the \$5 per horse power license (patenimposed on motors for indus trial purposes. This iniquitous tax was imposed during the Herrera administration, and we have frequently declaimed against it in these columns, f r it is anti pro-gressive and an obstacle to the establishment and development of industries, specially on a small scale. The petition is a most reasonable one, and it is to be hoped the Council will accede to it.

The Zola Auction.

Paris, Oct 11.

The auction of M. Zola's seized furniture took place at his house to day, and ended differently from what everyone expected From an early hour in the morning ladies gateered round the door, and kept as close to it as they could. They wanted to be the first to enter. Many of them were friends of Ma dame Zola, but the greater number were English, Russian, and Amer guay. The ill proportioned ma faithful Desmoulins, the engraver, chinery with which she has M. Octave Mirbeau and others. At endowed herself, not merely a quarter to ten the bailiffs, who brings her into serious financial | made the seizure on behalf of the experts in handwriting knocked for admittance in the name of the law. The door was opened and the movement and retards far more than it assists her development; to say nothing else, it produces too much officialism and too much taxation, and both of these are deadly enemies to progress.

We think we have said enough —possibly too much for the pa her ears. He protested against the our arguments have been, there are still many blanks, which our ed to pay the 30,000 francs adjudged as damages to the experts, with the costs. Madame Zola started up

> ment. It was a favourite recreation to look after and add to it. She dreaded to think of the moral effect of its disappearance. Maitre Baitry then made a formal demand to refer at once the matter to a Judge in Chambers. Mr. Mirbeau and the bailiffs with their lawyer thereupon jumped into cabs, and went to see a Judge at his domicile in the Rue de Marbocuf. They remained for three quarters of an hour arguing points before him but he on technical grounds decided that either M. Zola must pay, or the sale be proceeded with. When Me Labori's secretary and M. Mirbeau came to communicate this bad news to Madame Zola, she fired up, protested, sat down, shed tears, and then made up her mind to see unmoved the beautiful household gods brought to the

and joined him. She spoke, when he left off, of the injury the seizure and sale would do to her husband.

His furniture was his one amuse

A brigade of police then came into the street, and were stationed to right and left of the door. Before they appeared not a policeman was visible. Three or four hundred per sons were trying to read the bill of objects to be sold that was stuck deo, is in many respects the most | but yesterday's telegrams report- perhaps fifty other triends into the lights are put out for the night. | Camaras 102,---Telef. Urug. 646.

house. At half past one the door was thrown open, and a bellman summoned the public to walk into

It was arranged for the sale to take place in the dining-room, where a desk, high chair, and hammer awaited the auctioneer. A small Louis XIII, table was carried round by a man in a blouse and lifted high to be seen by all present The upset price was 120f. M Fasquelle bid 32,000t «Ladies and gentlemen, cried the auction-eer, <32,000f, for this unique table. Who bids higher ! Who bids higherf . . Is there to be one bid only? Going. . . Going. . . Ladies and gentlemen, are you going to let it escape you? Going. . . Going. . .

The auctioneer added, «There will be another sale next Saturday, should the price given for this ta ble lail to cover the costs. The au-tion is ended. I have the honour to salute you. There was a burst of hitarious laughter. The friends of M. Zola retired en masse. Some of the ladies embraced Madame Zola in the next room, and in a quarter of an hour the Rue de Bruxelles had relapsed into its usual state of quiet.

Colour Photography.

For many years various attempts have been made to reproduce na-tural colours by photography. All of them, however, have failed. Alter many years of experiments, Dr. Selle, of Berlin, claims to have succeeded in definitely solving the problem by perfecting a process which, from an artistic and a practical point of view, gives complete satisfaction. The process is said to be the only practical and commercially valu able one for reproducing in exacti-tude the colours of nature, while the cost is merely nominal. Numerous specimens are on view at 1 Northumberland Avenue, of copies of famous pictures, groups of flow-ers, delicate butterflies, tapestries, carpets, and a variety of other ob-jects. These are produced by a se ries of three or four printings upon films of gelatine, and the colours when combined are marvellous for their brilliancy and softness. The achievement will effect a revolution in the arts of photography and colour printing. Among the speci-mens exhibited at the office in Northumberland Avenue are portraits in colours taken from life. The tones are peculiarly delicate and the shading of colour is excellent.

The following are the entries and weights for the meeting to be held at Marofias next Sunday .-

Premio Escudero - 1000 metres -Zorro 5: kilos, Estoica 50, Saint Bon 52, Urutaŭ 22, Procer 52, Pólvora 50.

Premio Elio-1200 metres-Esfinge 60, Dictador 53, Alea 53, Torcaz 52, Olfembach 52, Ceres 50,

La Negra 48 Premio Honor—3500 metres Olimar 60 kilos, Yerba Amarga 55 1/2, Spartacus 57 1/2, Sorpresa

Premio Artois-1300 metres-

Dictador 60 Torcaz 54, Offembach 58, Ceres 56 Pill Paff 50, Rinco nera 46, Vendetta 40. Premio Vesubio-1750 metres-Vesubio 60 Offembach 59, Sorpresa 54, Ceres 57, Nelson 53, Urulau

Holy Trinity Church.

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Holy Trinity Church.

Nov. 18.—XXVII Sanday after Trinity.

8 15 a. m.—Holy Communi m.

9 45 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Matins, Litany and Sermon.—

Verite, 181.—Psalms, 182, 183.—To Deum,
Sullivan.—Benedictus, Martin.—Hymas,
248, 207, 188.—Anthem.— Kyrie Eleison.

8 p. m.—Eveosoog and Sermon.—

Psalms, 187 to 141.—Magnificat, Simper.—Nunc Dimittis, Simper.—Hymus, 281,
279, 12.—Anthem.—.

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SUNDRIES.

-The artistic event of this evening will be the production at the Solis Theatre of the grand spectacular ballet «Die Puppen Fee.» It is a long time since Monte-video has been gratified with this kind of amusement, which is a favorite with all classes and ages, and which rises superior to all differences of language. We understand that the ballet is placed on the stage in the most complete and artistic style as regards costumes, scenery and effects. The scene of the bal-let takes place in a huge toy-shop, full of toys dolls and me chanical figures of all descriptions. Various customers, including an English millionaire and his family enter to make their purchases, and the figures are made to perform for the benefit. The customers retire, the shutters are put up, and

Midnight sounds, and the Doll Fairy appers in a blaze of light, and with the touch of her magic wand brings to life all the figures in the shop, which forth-with indulge in a series of characteristic dances, evolutions, etc. The idea is a very pretty one, and our readers may easily imagine the pleasing combinations to which to gives rise. The ballet is of German origin, but it is interpreted by a complete company of Italian artists, who are second to none in the pantomimic and coreographic arts. The principal dancers are Virgi-nia Moriac who takes the part of the Doll Fairy, and Emma Morino. Some very pretty and characteristic music has been composed by Herr Josef Bayer, director of the Imperial Theatre at Vienna, where the ballet was represented for 300 nights.

The total abstinence and prohibition faddists will next have to turn their attention to milk, hitherto supposed to be the mildest and most innocent of beverages. We read in the Medical Record;—«H. Weller found positive evidence of alcohol, to the extent of 0.96 per cent., in the milk from a large dairy attached to an important distillery, where the cows were fed on distillery slops, containing 5.9 per cent. of alcohol. - This milk was stronger in alcohol than most beers, but in what quantities it was given was not stated. The milk examined was perfectly fresh, free from acidity, and in other respects normal, havand in other respects normal, having a specific gravity of 1.0335, with total solids of 3.37 per cent., of which 3.79 was fat... The idea of bringing up a baby on alcoholic milk is enough to disturb the equanimity of all sincere teetotal-

-A severe epidemic of small-pox is raging in the north of Cuba. -The Supreme Court of (In)-Justice in Buenos Aires has come to the remarkable decision that if a passenger upon an ocean steamer becomes ill and in consequence lands at a port en route, the owners of the steamer must return the passage money for the rest of the voy-

age.

The explosion and fire in the Capital at Washington turns out to have been of relatively small im-portance. The damages are estimated at \$20,000.

-Tue manouvres of the last two years of the Argentine National Guards have cost a trifle over \$9,000,000 paper money. The money was well wasted, but the railway companies are content,

having pocketed a good sum for moving the troops.

On Tuesday of last week the young son of Mr. Woodhouse, of Buenos Aires, was looking on at a game of ball at San Fernando, when a ball struck him with great force in the back of the neck. become unconscious, but soon re-covered and went home. Later he become ill, and died last Thursday

morning.

The Pocitos Hotel, the various bathing establishments and the city hotels and ledging house keepers ly busy summer season, as the fall in gold in Buenos Aires will cause a large number of families to come here in preference to Mar del

-A telegram from Salto states that there is difficulty there in getting men for the shearing, the revolutionary alarms having driven them away or into hiding.

The severe storms of last

week, of which we felt little or nothing in Montevideo, seem to have done serious damage in the north and west of the Republic. In Soriano the sheep killed are numbered by thousands. 1080 are reported killed on the estancia of Thomas Bruce, 3000 on that of P. Suarez, 760 on that of Juan Shaw, 700 on that of Ignacio Uturhay and others in like proportion.

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-The telegrams referring to the elections in the United States are more lengthy than intelligible. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, ex secretary of Marine and ex-commander of the Rough Riders Regiment in the recent campaign, has been elected Governor of New York State by a large majority over the demo-cratic candidate put forward by the notorious (l'ammany Hall) or-ganisation, who was Judge Van Wyck, brother of the present mayor. As regards the legislat-ive elections, it is expected that the Republicans with have a reduced majority in the Senate, and the Democrats a majority in the House, but the telegrams are contradictory on the point, the exact figures not yet being known.

The French Chamber of Depu-

ties resumed its sittings on Tues-day but the expected interpelations

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over the Fashoda business were withdrawn or postponed, so
there was no excitement. The
tone of the French press
over the matter has become remarkably pacific and conciliatory.

The Court of Cassation is pursuing its investigation into the Drey-fus case and has examined several ex-Ministers of War, and has also insisted on delivery of the secret documents connected with the case. The investigation is strictly secret and no results have tran-spired yet. The case does not seem to excite the same interest as for-

merly.
There was an indirect hint in yesterday's telegrams, but it requi-res confirmation, that the British Government has countermanded the extraordinary naval prepara-

tions that were in progress.

—The Russian Czare*itch, the Grand Duke George, has had a re lapse of his former disease and is agaic seriously ill.

-The stella D'Italia Theatre

will reopen on Saturday with a cheap opera company
—At Nico Perez a girl named

Maria Larrañaga, only 16 years of age, who was married only ten days ago to a man of 40, has attempted suicide by shooting horself and it is a decrease.

tempter suicide by shooting horself and is in a dengerous condition.

—The body of a youth named José Iraldi, aged 17, who had been missing from his home for a week, has been found floating in a fond in the large quarry behind the Central Ceme tery, in an advanced stage of decomposition It is not known whether he came there by accident, crime or suicide.

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the reply of the Porte to the Ultimatum of the Powers has been delivered at the several Embassies. It concedes the demands of the Powers with regard to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, with some modifications in detail.

The German Emperor left Berlin yesterday for Venice en route to Constantinople and Palestine. Herr von Bülow, Minister of Foreign

Alfairs, follows to-day.

The 'ape Government were defeated yesterday, Mr. Schreiner's motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry being carried by a majority of two votes. A Correspondent says the Cabinet would have the support of the whole Progressive party in ignorwhole Progressive party in ignor-ing this result of it could get sup-plies voted but that it is doubtful

whether this would be possible. It was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Edinburgh Town Council to confer the freedom of the city on Lord Dufferin, and on Sir Herbert Kitchener in recognition of his recent military achieve

of which the Rev. C. G. Lang is vicar. Alluding to the religious and secular purposes to which the institute is to be devoted, Mr. Goschen remarked that the moral energy of the Church had not to be content to remain within limits in which it used to work 5) and even 25 years ago. The Church had always been social and humanitarian, and had always taken the deepestinterest in educational work.

Sir E Clarke, addressing a Conservative meeting at Plymouth last evening, devoted his remarks to a consideration of the Czar's rescript. It was England's duty, he said, to send her ablest, most experienced, most peace loving statesmen, and they should go into the Congress prepared to lorget the quarrels of yesterday, and make light of the differences of to day, in the hope of doing something to relieve the peoples of Europe from the burden of costly armaments.

Continuing his visitation yester day the Archbishop of Canterbury dealt with the Anglican doctrine on the invocation of Saint and prayers for the dead pointing out in what the Established Church repudiated Roman Catholic usages. Speaking afterwards at a luncheon, Dr. Temple expressed the hope that in regard to questions now agitating the Unurch the laity would be able to

trust in the action of the bishops.

Under the chairmanship of the Rev. A. Rowland the general sit-ting of the fifty ninth autumnal as-sembly of the Congregational Union was opened at Halitax yesterday. Mr. Rowland's address was on the Mr. Rowland's address was on the dangers of ritualism. The most startling phenomenon in English thurch life was, he declared, the advance of Romanism through the agency of the clergy of the Established Church, it was their bounded the accompressionalists to den duty as Congregationalists to den duly as Country arouse people to the danger of the movement which threatened their faith and liberty. A strongly worded resolution on the subject was af-

terwards adopted.
The report of the Parliamentary
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provided by local authorities, was issued yesterday. The Committee state that the laws relating to the provision of such burial grounds are unduly complex, and that some of their provisions are unjust. Those Acts ought accordingly to be consolidated, simplified, and amended, and they suggest lines on which the modifications should run. should run.

By a unanimous vote the London County Council yesterday re-solved that, in view of the existing difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of water in a large portion of the county, it be an instruction to the Water Committee to forthwith submit its legislative propos als on the subject. It was decided to enter into an agreement to purchase the entire undertaking of the London Tramways Company for 850,000*l*. Discussion was opened on the proposal to abolish private slaughter houses and provide pub-

Mr. W. G. Grace has accepted the post of secretary and general manager of the Crystal Palace Cricket Ground.

Cricket Ground.

In the early hours of yesterday morning a daring burglary was attempted at Kensal Rise Railway Statton. The burglar, when about to open the booking-office safe, was pounced upon by police officers, who, in anticipation of his visit had been lying in ambush on the premises. A fierce fight, in which the burglar was pitted against five men, resulted in his being overpowered and handcuffed. being overpowered and handcuffed. At the station, however he wrenched himself tree, and made a dash for liberty. After an exciting chase he was overtaken and recaptured by Detective Burrell, the officer who was largely instrumental in the arrest of Milsom and Fowler,

the Muswell-hill murderers. Mr. Goschen visited Portsea yesterday and opened a parochial insutute connected with the church driving a brougham in Battersea Park to the public danger. Defend-ant was on the wrong side of the road, and nearly ran down Mr.
Lane, Q.C., the Metropolitan Police
magistrate, who was riding a bicycle in the opposite direction. Two youths were also fined at the same

Yesterday, at Northampton, Samuel Tomlinson, alias Smith, was charged with attempting to wreck trains in the neighbourhood of that town by placing obstructions on the line on the 7th and 8th September. Evidence was given to show that prisoner was seen loitering near the scenes of the two outrages, and that a hat, said to be his, was found near the spot at which an attempt was made to wreck a Birmingham express. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial on the first charge and remanded on the second.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE,

Montevideo, Nov. 9, 1898. Business to-day was of the usual description. Prices were fairly firm at former level, despite the rumors corrent. Sales as follows.

Cedulas A, \$1000 at 39.50. Interior Debt, \$1000 at 44. Treasury Certificates Debt,

\$10,000 at 49. Mortgage Bank, 380 shares at 13,20 and 13 10, closing 13,30 cash and end of month. Consolidated Debt, \$97,290 at 40,80 to 41, closing 41 cash and end of month. No London quotation.

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Business Notes.

on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1430 on account of the 5 %. Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yester-day at 226 and closed at 230.20.
-Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 15/32 to 7/13 d. per milreis.

Jerked beef, 840 to 1060 reis per kilo. Stock, 2,210,000 kilos. Market

-London, 9. Wheat 27s-3d, Linsed 34s-3d, Maize rye terms 17s. 9d. Antwerp. Wheat 15.50 france, linseed 23, maize 9.625.

-Wool rather busy, prices keep firm especially for fine classes. In Station some 118,500 kilos sold at

\$2.70 to 3.20 according to class.

—Wheat very dull. Small sales for consumption at \$3.35 to 340 without bag. Maize firm but bardly any sales, sellers bolding back. Buenos Aires, Nov. 9, 1898.

Gold, cash, 229. Do. end of month, 229.50. Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.40. Do. P., cash, 17. Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 74. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886,

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MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Nov. 9, 1898, -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 135

-Str. Duchessa di Genova from La Plata, for Genoa, 19 pass.
—Str. Aquitaine from B. Aires,

for Marseilles, 8 pass. -Str. Bahia from Rosario, for Hamburg, 2 pass.
—Str. Calabro from Rosario, for

Marseilles, 20 puss.
—Sir. Nord America from Genoa, 66 pass., for La Plata. -Str. Blanefield from Valparaiso,

for Philadelphia. Str. Basuta from B. Aires, for

-Str. Bearn Grange from London, for B Aires. Str. Italie from Marseillee, 33

pass., for B Aires.
—Str. Campinas from Havre, 12

—Str. Memphis from Callac.
—Str. Desterro from Rio Janeiro, 162 pass.
—Str. Malvinas for Rio Janeiro.

-Str. Mortlake for Rosario. -Strs. Triton and Venus for B.

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OTHER DATES

- The str. CITTA DI TORINO
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-The R M S. THAMES will leave Nov, 11 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuso, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 m.

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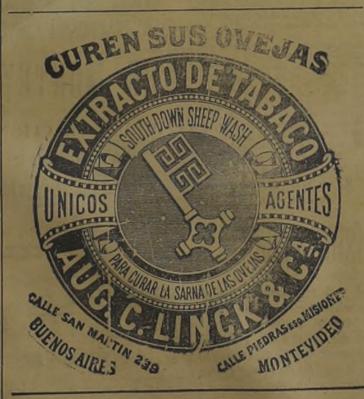
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«It would not trouble me in the least, rejoined Ras. «But I should feel half alraid that, if your friend has not received any good tidings by this time, there was none to send. It was sad to see the number of young fellows who were returning on board the illfated Derry. There was one brave fellow, but for whose bravery

«Good morning, Mr. Havergill!» In turning, out of the narrow lane leading from the Lyndburst Road into Pine Edge, Lois and her companion came face to face with Miss Prudence Yorke and Celis.

For more reasons than one, Rae Havergill felt annoyed at the interruption. Ever since his first meeting with Lois he had wanted to tell her the story of the wreck. He knew she would be sure to hear of the part he had played in it, if she had not already done and any law was account hat done so, and he was anxious that she should hear it first from his own lips, and that she should not receive a wrong impression of his enforced action in the sadtragedy—the tragedy of one man selling his life to another for the sum of forty thousand nonnels. of forty thousand pounds.

Rae was very desirous of standing

well in the regard of this lovely new acquaintance, for he knew that be had fallen passionately in love with her from the first moment he had looked into her beautiful, tear drowned eyes, and the girl's calm, some-what cold manner toward bim gave bim a good deal of uneasiness.

«Good morning, Mr. Havergill,» said Aunt Prudence, secretly delighted at meeting Ras in company with her niece, Lois. «We have just parted from the Vicar, and he was beginning to tell us something about your marvellous escape from the illefated 'Derry,' when he had to leave us. By the ways—she broken off us. By the way -she broken off, turning a meaning glanded on Lus-Mr. Rooliffe is very anxious for Celia to sing at his concert next month, so of course she must stay for

«The Vicar only asked me, to make sure of getting Lois, auntie,» put in Celia, with a demurely mischievous look, which was met by a quick frown from ber aunt.

"Ah, you are a sly puss! she said playfully. "But I was about to say, Mr. Havergill, I should be so very pleased if you would come in this afternoon, join our four o'clock tea, and give us a detailed account of the terrible disaster that occurred last August, from which you so providen-tially escaped. It would be so very interesting both to me and to my two girls here.»

«I will come with pleasure, » said Rao eagerly, ethough, I must say, the remembrance of that awful night is very terrible to me for several reasons. But there is one instance connected with it about which I am deeply interested, and I should very much like to ask your advice and opinion on the matter.>

«Oh, I am sure I feel bighly flat-tered, Mr. Havergill,» said Miss Yorke. «Then we may expect you this afternoon?>

«I am very sorry I cannot come this afternoon, replied Rae, cbut early in next week I shall be delighted to myself of your kind permis-

As Eden Hall lay in an opposite direction to The Gables, Ree had no alternative but to take his leave of the ladies, and Aunt Prudence's sharp eyes did not fail to see that he held Lois's band as long as good form could possibly permit him, and she felt ready to shake her beautiful niece for the look of cold indifference with which she met, or rather avoided, bis ardent gaze.

«I don't believe the girl has a heart at all, sehe said to herself angrily, as she strode on in front, leaving the two cousins to follow. «It was just the same with the Vicar.

Celia at once began to talk in high praise of the «gold-digger.» as she was fond of calling Rae Havergill, when Lois interrupted her.

.I don't want to hear about Mr. Havergill's heroisms, dear," she said. «What was the Vicar talking to you about?"

«Only about Mr. Havergill, Lois dear,» said Celia demurely. «I think he admires him nearly as much as I

CHAPTER VI.

Miss Prudence Yorke's bome, The Gables, was always a model of good order, for both the house and grounds were under the vigilant eye of that lady. But Lois, who was an orphan, and lived with her aunt, sometimes found life a little dull and hard to bear, for the elder Miss Yorke could be very tyrannical if her wishes were ever so slightly op-posed. And for some months before the arrival of Rae Havergill at Eden Hall, poor Lois bad been in said dis-grace for having firmly refused to receive the attentions of the Rever-end David Rocliffe, the good-looking and well-to do Vicar of the parieb, who was unmarried, and of an undeniably good family.

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after their meeting with Rase Havergill in the lane. «And as the Vicaris so anxious for Celia to sing at the concert, I am glad, on all points, that she can prolong her visit to us. I quite thought, at one time, he was a little disposed to admire you, Lois, but now, of course, I see my mistake.»

«Oh, the Vicar does admire Lois, auntie,» said Celia, making a little grimace across the table at her cousin, who had not detected the aunt's diplomacy so quickly as Celia had alter their meeting with Ras Ha-

diplomacy so quickly as Colla had done, «But perhaps he does not admire her quite so much as Mr. Havergill does, or at least——»

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