# E KANDY HERALD.

COLOMBO:-FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1870.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVICES MARITIMES

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Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following dates

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and England	·12 26	9 23	9 23	6 20	4 16 30	13 27
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"Straits & China	12 26	9 23	9 23	6 20	31-4	ì
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MESSES. GREEN'S

Messas. Green's
Magnificent frigate built Ship

"MALABAR"

1,219 Tons Register.

WILL sail from this on 31st Jany.
For families proceeding to
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as she carries an experienced Surgeon.

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AGENTS.

# NOTICE

TS hereby given that Her Majesty's

Is hereby given that Her Majesty's Government Schooner "EMI-LY," 35 tons, together with the undermentioned fittings will be sold by public auction, by the Master Attendant at Tuticorin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of the 1st February next. This vessel is 9 years old and originally cost Rs. 10,216. She is built of Teak, and is well suited for costing purposes.

Persons intending to bid must attend in person or by duly accredited Agents.

No person will be allowed to bid on his own behalf or on that of any other person, until he has deposited Rs. 100. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.

On the sale being declared the deposit of the successful bidder will be credited to Government in part payment of his purchase money, and the residue must be paid within thirty days from the day of sale, in defall of such payment within the prescribed time, the Schooner will be put up again to auction, by giving due notice thereof, at the risk and loss of the original purchaser:—

original purchaser:

Fore yard

Top sail yard

Top gallant yard

Fore Top Mast and Top Gallant Mast

with Rigging

Main Top Mast with Rigging

Old Awnings

Jib Flying Jib Main Sail Old Gaff Top Sail Top Sail Fore Stay Sail Compass with Binnacle Anchors Stanchions Old Table Iron Tank
Brass Main Rope Stanchions
Galley and Funnel
Anchor Hook
Cables

HENRY RICHARDSON,

Acting Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Tuticorin, 4th January, 1870.

After sale of the "Emily," one Derelict Anchor about 30 Cwis. with Iron Stock will be put up and sold outright.

HENRY RICHARDSON,

For London.

THE A. I. Barque "PERU." 388 Tons. For Freight apply to
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The Fine A. I. Ship "CITY OF AMOY" 994 Tons. For passage Apply to GEORGE WALL & Co.

Colombo, 29th December, 1869.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Transit Agents at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application at their Office.

FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To Sail on or about January 20th. The fine A. I. Ship "SIR JOHN LAWRENCE" 1,090 Tons Register,
John Stabb, Commander.

AS EXCELLENT accommodation for a few
passengers.

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Stam for Chiva and Japan . EXPECTED shortly at Galle, the splendid Screw

Steamers :-"EASTERN ISLES! from Glasgow, AND

"SAKANA," from London. For freight or passage, Apply to J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. Galle, 15th January, 1870.

SALES BY AUCTION:

AUCTION SALE.

MR. R. S. PHEBUS will cause to be sold by public auction, at the risk of the purchaser MR. SAMEREWEERE,

THE LAND, WITH BRICK KILN, &c., Situated between the 8th and 9th mile-post, on the Calany road, ON SATURDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY, AT 1 PAST 4.

> AUCTION SALE. BADULLA.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, will be sold at his residence, Badulla, at 12 o'clock noon, The whole o' the Furniture, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER EFFECTS,

Belonging to J. A. ARNEIL. including A VALUABLE BAY HORSE, quiet in Harness and Saddle. Badulla, 11th January, 1870.

AUCTION SALE.

SALE OF NINETEEN CRACK ARAB AND PERSIAN HORSES,

Ex Steamer " Oriental" from Bombay. MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by Cowas-JEE EDULLEE, Esq., to sell on the Esplanade, on Saturday, the 22nd of January, at 3 P. M. NINETEEN VERY SUPERIOR INDIAN HORSES,

including Pairs, Hacks, Ladies' Horses, Racers, Hunters, Buggy Horses, &c. &c. The owner of these Horses, has carefully studied the Ceylon Market, and the above batch have been selected with great care and judgment, and some of our best and most ex-perienced judges pronounce them as fine a batch as has been imported into the Colony for many years. On view at Mr. Cowasjee's Stables.

EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE

THOROUGH BRED AUSTRALIAN HORSES, &c.

SHORTLY after the arrival of the Ship, which is daily expected, Messrs. VENN & Co. will sell 52 HORSES,

The series HOUNDS, PIGS, BULLS,

These Horses have been selected during the last These Horses have been selected during the last three months by one of the first breeders and judges in Australia, the pedigrees of the thorough breds can be seen at our office, properly attested and authenticated, and includes the BEST BLOOD IN THE WORLD, their age, qualification and antecedents, are also explicitly stated. The Hounds, Pigs, and Bulls, are all of the best breed including the most valuable Shipment of Australian Blood and Stock, ever imported into Ceylon.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE SPOT.

AT 3 P. M. OF SATURDAY 29TH INSTANT. THOSE PREMISES No. 30, KEYSER STREET, consisting of two houses and four Boutiques, calculated to yield a rental of £9 at 10 per month. VENN & Co.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. VENN and Co. are instructed by H. Bors, Esq., to sell at his res

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plate, Glass, Crockery,

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 48.143.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

ALL THAT COFFEE PLANTATION CALLED

AMENEPOORA, comprising the undermentioned tracts, to wit:

All that tract of land formerly called Parenegade All that tract of land formerly called Parenegade-tenne Watte and Maligatenne of about 36 acres 3 roods and 20-100 of a perch; a piece of land called Wallagahamulle Hene of about 51 acres 2 roods and 7 poles, and a piece of land called Bodikotue Hene of about 5 poles more or less, situate at Amu-nupoore in Kandupalat, of Yatinuwera.

T. E. B. SKINNER,

Fiscal

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 22nd December, 1869.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. JOHN MAITLAND,....Vs. ....Plaintiff

1. Mrs Sophia Dorothea Kelaart.

2. JOHN WRIGHT, Guardian of his minor children Anna Wright, Edward Wright, Archibald Wright and Alfred Wright.
3. JOSEPH SEBASTIAN MISSO.
4. EDWIN BALL, Guardian of his minor children Jane Chatherine Ball, Cicily Agnes Ball, Eugene Joceline Ball, John Alexander Ball, and Alice Grace Ball.

Mr. W. H. MORTIER for and on behalf of his

5. Mr. W. H. Mortier for and on behalf of his daughter L. G. Mortier.
6. John William Orn for and on behalf of his 6. JOHN WILLIAM ORR for and on behalf of his wife Mrs. J. E. Orr.
7. JOHN M. DE Q. WRIGHT.
2 8. PHILIP AUGUSTUS WRIGHT.
9. PHILIP JOSEPH LEWIS VANDERSTRAATEN.
10. SEGO LEBBE AHAMADOE LEBBE MARKAR and.
11. D. H. RODRIGUS all of Colombo.—Defendants.

OTIGE is hereby given the by the District count of Colomba in the above suit, we will on the

Court of Colombo in the above suit, we will on the days and in the order hereunder mentioned, put up for sale the following properties, first among the owners thereof at the price for which they have been respectively valued by us, and if not purchased by some of the said owners, then that we will immediately put up and sell the same to the highest hidden.

On Saturday, the fifth of February 1870, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up.

THE LARGE UPSTAIR HOUSE and
GROUND bearing Assessment No. 34 situated
at Keyzer Street, Pettah, Colombo, valued at £2000
The House and Ground No, 49 situ-

ated in the same street valued at ... No. 53 No. 54 300 300 " ... No. 55 No. 56 300 On Monday the 7th of February 1870 beginning at o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up
The UPSTAIR HOUSE & GROUND No. 15 Second cross Street and No. 37 Keyzer Street in one lot valued at The House & Ground No 16, Se-

£500 ond cross Street ... 400 500 630 ... On Saturday, the 12th February 1870, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up.

The Bournous No. 1 St, John's 250 road, Pettah, valued at... ... 250 ", No. 2 ", The BOUTIQUE No. 5 St John's

250 250 5 Kayman's Gate Pettah ... ... 250 No. 250  $\frac{250}{250}$ No. 10 No. 12 250 No. 17

On Wednesday the 16th February, 1870, at 2 clock in the afternoon, will be put up :

The Bouriques No. 1 Sea Street Pettah

The Bourious No. 2
The Bourious No. 3, 4, & 5 at Sea Street, together with nine rooms attached to them, and situated within the Gate-1,000

in lots, each valued at ... 30
On Saturday the 19th February 1870 at 4 o'clock P. M. will be put up:
A House & Ground at Cotanchina earing Assessment No. 13 valued at... 250 On Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1870 at 4 o'clock

M. will be put up:
The LARGE HOUSE and GROUND at Cotta 400 valued at... The GARDEN & FIELD attached thereto, Three Bourrouges situated at Cotta valued at ... ... 600
Three Bourrouges situated at Cotta valued at... ... 200
On Saturday the 26th February, 1870, at 4 o'clock

P. M. will be put up:
The Garden called Millegabawatte situated at Kolonawe and valued at ...
, , , called Andris Appools 10 Hene ... 75

Hene ... 75

For further particulars apply to Mr. MARTENSZ, one of the Commissioners,

J. A. MARTENSZ, Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 50.113

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Don Bonefacio Fernando...

Vs.

K. Pedro Fernando and 5 others........ Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the
24th January, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M.,
will be sold by Public Auction at the premises, the
following property belonging to the Defendant in
the above case.

The right, title and interest of the 4th Defendant in the Houses and Grounds, bearing
Assessment Nos. 186, 187 and and 188, situate at
Colombo Street in the town of Kandy.

T. E. B. SKINNER;

Kandy, 22 d December, 1869. FISCAL'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Ana Runa Murugappa Chetty......Plaintiff.

G. Menikralle Vederalle and another...... Dendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the
25th January 1870, at one (1) o'clock, r. m.
will be sold by Public Auction at the premises, the
following property belonging to the Defendant in
the above case.

Wediwelleya Cumbure of 3 pelas,
Made Cumbure of 12 lahas, all that piece
of land of about 1 rood and 15 perches,
a piece of land of about 3 roods and 32 perches with
the BUILDINGS and plantations thereon, Kehelcotue Hene of about 1 acre, Bulawe Watte of 1 pela
with the House thereon, Bathele Watte of about 2
acres, situate at Ganorue in Yatinuwera.

T. E. B. SKINNER,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 22nd December, 1869.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 17,455. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BADULLA. George Morice, Esq., of Badulla.....Plaintiff

Vs.

1 Malamulley Malalage Hendrick Perics
of Panadura. 2 Bulatsinghalage
Harmanis Perera of Badulla.......Defendants.
OTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the
12th February, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, p
M., will be sold by Public Auction, at the premises
the following property belonging to the Defendant
in the above case.

the following property belonging to the Defendant in the above case.

1. The Garden called "ELWATTE-PITIYA WATTE" with the tiled Heuse standing thereon, situate at Udeweediya in the town of Badulla.

2. A COFFEE GARDEN comprising five lots of land adjoining each other, called and known as, "NUGAHA KOTUWA," and said to contain about. six acres in extent, together with all the Buildings and the crowing Crop thereon, situate at Mylegasand the growing Crop thereon, situate at Mylegas-tenne in Rilpolapalate of the District of Badulla, Central Province.

W. E. SHARPE, Deputy Fiscal.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

> EX "GLENARAY." CARGILL & Co.

Have received by the above Vessel A LARGE SUPPLY OF GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT in quarts and pints.

and pints.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints Reid & Co.'s LONDON STOUT in quarts and pints in Barrels 4 doz. quarts and 7 doz. pints ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE IN HHDS.

Reid & Co.'s Brown Stout in Hhds. Colombo and Kandy. 6th December, 1869.

> Allsopp's Pale Ale Pints and Quarts BOTTLED BY FRIEND. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Barclay's Stout Porter Pints and Quarts BOTTLED BY HIBBERT. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Most and Chandon's Champagne PINTS AND QUARTS first quality.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

> FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

ALL THAT YOUNG COFFEE ESTATE CALLED Kabbaragalla Kelly, IN EXTENT 80 ACRES of which 50 acres, more or less' was planted last year

the estate is between Kabaragatta and Dolosbagie and within a mile and a half of Navalapitiya there are Lines, Cattle Shed, and part of a Bungalow thereon, and good facilities for pasture. Further in-formation may be had from

J. C. LEE, NAVALAPITIAYA. The place is well Watered. Navalapitiya, 14th January, 1870.

FOR SALE STILL HOCK (Marcobrunner) at 63s.
Listrac Medoc, a Good Dessert CLARET

at 40s.

FINE OLD BRANDY (Y.Y. Dupuy 1835) at 50s. LIQUEUR DU PERE KERMAN. ANISETTE. GALVANIZED AND CORRUGATED ROOFING IRON. Ex "Thomas Blythe."

SUPERIOR SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints, FROM THE OLD HOUSE G. H. Mumm and Co., of Reims. one of the first brand. HENNESSY'S BRANDY. VOLKART BROTHERS

NICHOLLS & CO., HAVE RECEIVED PER OVERLAND. Piding And Driving Whips.

Hunting Caps.
Whip Lashes, &c. &c.
Sunday at Home for 1868,
Girl's own Book.
Cavendish on Whist.

ALSO Their monthly supply of GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN AND PATENT LEATHER BOOTS. BREECH LOADING AMMUNITION

LEY'S Patent Gas light Cartridge Case
do Central Fire Ditto
do Thick Felt Wads No. 12
Paper do do

JEFFERY'S CARTRIDGE LOADERS

Recapping Machines Green Wire Cartridges 12, 14, 16 Bulleted Caps for Monte Christo Waterproof Percussion Caps

ALSO CARRIAGE AND GIG LAMPS, Linen Horse Cloths, &c., &c.
NICHOLLS & Co.

In 1 Dozen Cases THOMPSON'S OLD TOM PRIZE MEDAL GIN
HOUTMAN'S
WHISKEY... J. R. BELL & Co.

CHAMPAGNE. MOET & CHANDON 1st and 2nd qualities in Jules Mumm in Quarts and Pints.

ROEDERER in Quarts. J. R. BELL & Co.

SHORTLY EXPECTED PER "TEVIOT."

SHIPMENT OF SHERRIES in Quarter Casks from the well-known house of Martinez J. R. BELL & Co.

SHERRIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HROM 20s. UPWARDS. J. R. BELL & Co.

PORT WINE. N Quarter Casks and Pipes.

J. R. BELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

EX "GLENARAY." CARGILL & Co.

Are now landing from the above Vessel: DRIME India Mess Beef in Tierces Extra India Mess Beef in Tierces
Extra India Mess Beef in Tierces
Prime Mess Pork in Barrels
Prime Family Pork in 70 lb. Firkins
Prime Family Pork in 32 lb. Kegs
Prime Mess Beef in 35 lb. Kegs
Ox Tongues in 30 lb. Kegs
Prime York and Belfast Hams
Claddra and Belfast Hams

Chedder and Berkeley Cheese Prime and Dutch round Cheese Frime and Dutch round Cheese
Wiltshire Bacon in Tins
Extra Fine American Flour in Barrels
Finest English Flour in 2, 4 and 9 lb. Tins
Scotch Oatmeal in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Pearl Barley in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Split Peas in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Moir's Jams and Jellies in 1 lb. Tins
Crosse and Blackwell's Jams, and Jellies in 1
and 2 lb. Jars.

and 2 lb. Jars.

Moir's Tart Fruits in Tins

Crosse and Blackwell's Tart Fruits in Bottles

Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces

Mustard, White Wine Vinegar, Salad Oil Tapioca, Vermicelle, Maccaroni, Raspberry Vinegar and Syrup, Lemon Syrup, Jordan Almonds, Raisins, Almonds and Raisins French Prunes, Lemon and Orange Peel Mixed Comfits, Plum Pudding, &c. &c. COLOMBO & KANDY.

December, 1869.

6th December, 1869.

EX STEAMER "SHAFTESBURY." ARGILL & Co. have received by the above steamer a fresh supply of

Finest Souchong Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs.
do Cougou Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs.
do Hyson Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs.
do Souchong Tea in Boxes of 21 lbs.
Finest Dry Crystellized Ginger

Finest Dry Crystallized Ginger do Stem Ginger in Syrup do Chow-Chow in do Cumquats in do do Cumquats in do
do Oranges in do
do Pine Apple in do
4/4 & 6/4 White China Matting in 50 yards lengths
4/4 & 6/4 Checked do do 50 yards do
Crimson and White Silk Sashes

Crimson and White Figured Silk Hdkfs. China and Grass Slippers Sandal-Wood Cribbage Boards Sandal-Wood Card Cases Sandal-Wood Glove Boxes carved Ivory Glove Boxes and Card Cases Round and folding Feather Fans

Talipot Fans, &c. &c. &c. COLOMBO AND KANDY.

Colombo, 13th January, 1870. PRUNING KNIVES AND SAWS.

CARGILL & Co. have just received their usual supply of the above same shapes as formerly, Kandy, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned. do. Yellow Seal in do 40s. do. Claret Maroon Seal in do 40s do. TATHAM and Co.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per " Caro L line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.

LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES. CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH in one dozen Do. CURAÇOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

MARTELL'S BRANDIES HENNESSY'S LA GRANDE MARQUE in one dozen Cases.
FINEST SPARKLING-MOSELLE from A. Jordan, Coblenz.

JUST LANDED EX "PALESTANE." J. P. GREEN & Co.

J. P. GREEN & Co.

MARTELL'S BRANDY.

No. 6

TENNESSY'S BRANDY
U. V. P. do
VINE GROWERS ..... do
C. V. A. .... do
COURJAND ..... do COURJAND .... do CHARANTE .... do J. R. BELL & Co.

> HENNESSYS \*\* BRANDY J. R. BELL & Co. PALM'S CLARET

Good Sound Dinner Claret In 1 dozen cases. J. R. BELL & Co.

Sparkling Moselle and Still Hocks. From the well-known House of

G. M. PABSTMANN, JOHN MAINZ.

J. R. BELL & Co. BUCELLAS In 1 dozen cases at 50s.

J. R. BELL & Co. C. B. BEER.

IN QUARTS AND PINTS. C. B. STOUT X X X in Quarts and Pints. 6 months in bottle. J. R. BELL & Co.

FOR SALE.

A SSAM TEA IN 10 lbs. BOXES. @ 4s. P 1b. ALSTONS SCOTT & Co.

FOR SALE.

HOUR VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATES AND SPICE GARDENS IN THE TRAVANCORE TERRITORY. For particulars, apply to

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Cutler Palmer & Co.'s INVALID'S PORT.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR'S SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC. BY BONTELLEAN and Co.
and one of the most favorite brands in the Indian

> Price 40s. DURHAM, GRINDROD and Co.

EX "GLENARAY"

CARGILL & Co. Are now landing from the above Vessel!

Are now landing from the above Vessel:

I SLAY WHISKEY IN HHDS.
Cambelton Whiskey in Hhds. and qr. casks
Fine Malt Whiskey in Hhds.
Matheson Furlong and Co.'s SHERRY in qr.
casks £15 10s.
Duff Gordon and Co.'s SHERRY in qr. casks
£16 10, £18 10, £21 and £24.
Duff Gordon and Co.'s SHERRY in Hhds. £37 10
Crabbie's Ginger Wine in 1 dozen cases 33s:
Quarles Harris and Co.'s PORT WINE in 3
dozen cases 50s, 52s and 54s per dozen
Morgan Brothers PORT in 3 dozen cases 56s
per dozen

Offley Cramp and Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen cases
60s per dozen
T. J. Smith and Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen cases T. J. Smith and Co.'s PORT in 5 dozen cases
56s per dozen
PORT WINE in pints 27s, 30s and 33s per doz.
U. V. P. BRANDY in 4 dozen cases 48s, 54s
and 60s., very old
Otard Dupuy and Co.'s Brandy in 1 dozen cases
54s per dozen
U. V. P. BRANDY IN HHDS.
J. D. H. Moonies Pale Brandy in Hhds. and
quarter casks. quarter casks
Otard Dupuy and Co.'s Pale Brandy in Hhds.
Planat and Co.'s Pale Brandy in Hhds.
Nathaniel Johnstone and Co.'s CLARET AND
SAUTERNE in Bottles
GIESLER'S FINEST DRY CREAMING

CHAMPAGNE. Colombo, 6th December, 1869. DAILY EXPECTED PER "BRITOMART! AND "SPIRIT OF THE NORTH,"

ENNESSY'S and Martell's Brandy Tanqueray's Unsweetened Gir Hodge's Old Tom Prize Medal Hollands Scotch Whiskey St. Julien's Claret in Hhds. Burdon's Sherry in Quarter Casks Barclay and Perkin's Porter in Hhds Barciay and Perkin's Porter in Hhds
Hunting, Gig, Driving and Riding Whips
Girths, Mane, and Curry Combs
Saddle Cloths, Cruppers, and Dandy Brushes
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JOHN MOIR & SONS,
Oilmanstores, comprising a selection of all
their Manufactures
An assortment of Kid and Calf Boots from
Homan & Co.
Blasting Powder, (Curtis and Harvey's)
Rifle (Hall's)

Rifle (Hall's)
Gun Caps, Gun Wads, and Patent Shot
Meerschaum, Briar, Bog Oak, and Clay Pipes
Cigar Holders and Cases
Tobacco in 20 lb Boxes, Tobacco Pouches, &c.

Cigar Holders and Cases
Tobacco in 20 lb Boxes, Tobacco Pouches, &c.
Glass Tiles, Railway Keys
J. Rodger and Sons Cutlery, comprising
Table Knives and Förks, Dessert Knives
Pynknives, Scissors, &c.
Perfumery from Piesse and Lubin
", Eugene Rimmel
Drugs and Chemicals from Geo. Curling & Co.
AN ASSORTMENT of all the Ordinary
Patent. MEDICINES saleable in Ceylon,
MEDICAL SUNDRIES from S. Maw & Sons,
a large and complete Assortment
A small Assortment of Men's Drapery, Comprising Tweeds, Flannel, Shirfs, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Towels, Socks, &c.
Stationery from Millington and Hutton
Walker's Writing and Copying Ink
Day and Martins Blacking
Copal Varnish, Black Lacker, & Black Enamel
Loaf Sugar in one cwt. Cases
Sulphuric Acid, Whiting
Soda Water Bottles
Kiln dried Flow; in Paerels SODA WATER BOTTLES Kiln dried Flour in Barrels

5 Baillie Street.

EX" SUMROO" FROM CALCUTTA. For Sale at the Godowns of the Undersigned. POWER Loom Alipore Gunny Bags at 95/per 100. Light Jail do. do. ,, 90/, ,, FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 31st January next, for supplying the following MATERIALS in quantities more or less as bereinunder stated. Satisfactory security will be required.

500 Cubic ft. Satinwood 36 Sledge hammers.
Planks 6 inch × 5 inch. 50 Half sledge ha 50 Half sledge ham Half Cwt. flat Iron 55 Cwts. Pitch. 2 Cwts. Oakum. 10 Cwts. 6 inch Screw Bolts and Nuts. 2 Cwts. 5 inch Bolts. 31 Cwts. 4 and 5 inch. Nails. 2 Barrels Coal Tar.

4 dozens Mammoties.
8 do Pickaxes.
1 do Galvanized Iron
Buckets. 1 do files of sorts.
1 do Bill-hooks and Catties. & do Screw Auger 500 lbs. Blasting Powder 250 Coils Fuse. 23 Cwts. cast Steel.

90,000 Slop Bricks. 1040 Bushels Chunam 36 Cwts. Coal. 20 Cast Iron Gratings 2 Cwts. Iron. as per pattern. 1 Cwt. blister Steel. 300 sqr. ft. Jackwood 1000 Bundles Straw. Planks. 80 Bamboos 50 Cast steel hard ham 1 Cwt. coir String. mers.

By order, W. S. LE FEUVRE, Secreta: 10th January, 1870.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds terminable in one year, and collaborally secured by a Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1879, has been fixed at 8 per cent. By order of the Directors, R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

NORTON'S PATENT TUBE WELLS. Reduction in Prices.

10 FEET WELL AND PUMP FIXED & 7 0 £ 8 0 0 £ 9 0 0 £12 0 0 £14 0 0 do do do 30 ", do ... £14 0 0

THE undersigned having been appointed sole Agents in Ceylon for the above WELLS, are now prepared to register orders for the same.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., B. J. DUNLOP,

#### FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT Those Valuable Premises In King Street, Colombo, formerly occupied by the Bank of Hindustan.

THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns built for storing purposes; the whole yielding; a net rental of £240.

For particulars apply to ARTHUR C. HOARE, ARTHUR C.

Attorney for Liquidators.

Bank of Kindustan, China and Japan Limited.
in Liquidation.
Kandy.

#### Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London, has ready for delivery—

Superphosphate of Lime,
Dissolved Bones.

Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure,
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda. Peruvian Guano.

And all Chemical Manures of Value.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small large, quantities for experiments, if required, also

Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS that has hitherto been carried on under the name of E. H. PETERSON will, from 1st January 1870, be carried on under the style and Firm of

Peterson & Co. E. H. PETERSON. Co'ombo, 22nd December, 1869.

H AVING made arrangements to commence business from 1st January 1870, under the style and Firm of

Peterson & Co. it is hereby requested that all outstanding debtors do settle their different accounts on or before the 15th January 1870, after which date, all unsettled accounts will, without exception, be handed over to my Proctor E. H. PETERSON.

Colombo, 22nd December, 1869.

# NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the Loan Board are prepared to lend money, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, upon the security of Land as well as House Property, situated within the towns of Colombo, Kandy and Galle. T. GRAY,

Loan Office, Colombo, 18th December, 1869.

# DUNDEE BAGS.

THE undersigned has just received a few bales of Dundee bags per "Elfin" at the following prices
No. 1 quality 100/ per 100
2 "85/ "
3 ", 75/ "

Parties can be supplied with same qualities of bag, for next year's crop, at a lower rate on making early arrangement. J. RUSSELL GRANT.

Kandy, 27th October 1869. FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

LEATHER BELTING. in Rolls:
J. GIBSON THOMSON, & Co.,

Colombo, 11th August, 1869.

J. KENNEDY. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. E. & C. Bottled Beer and Porter. BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE AND HAM, Stationery-Perfumery-Confectionery. SUGAR, TEA, TOBACCO, AND ESTATE TOOLS

E. & C. made Boots and Shoes, Sauces, Jams, Tin Meats and Pickles. Catmeal, Split Peas, Vermicelli, Maccaroni, FLANNEL AND WHITE SHIRTS AND

DRAWERS. FELT AND PITH HATS

the newest pattern, PATENT MEDICINES. Fresh Provisions.
APOTHECARIES HALL,

# NOTICE,

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM ALLSUP is authorised to sign for our Fi thorised to sign for our Firm, per procuration from this date. NICHOLLS & Co.

January 6th, 1870.

#### FOR SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN KANDY. consisting of A TWO STORIED HOUSE.

WITH stabling and out-houses. about a quarter of an acre of Garden and Coffee land attached.

ALSO TWO COTTAGES WITH SMALL GARDENS ATTACHED.

ANNUAL RENTAL £108. Price £800 Cash.

To an approved purchaser, at a slight increase on above price. Easy terms of payment will be given, and the above rental guaranteed for 2 years.

For further particulars, Apply to R. J. SMITH,

#### WANTED.

A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER, accustomed to store accounts. A liberal salary will be given to a really competent man, Apply to C. E. H. SYMONS,

Uplands, MUTWALL

#### NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that the Nawelapittia REST HOUSE is removed from the present Rest House (during the time it is undergoing repairs) to the RATTEMAHATMET'S HOUSE, a quarter of a mile from the present House on the Ambegamowa Road. Nawelapittia Rest House,

#### 6th January, 1870. EX "GLENARAY"

CARGILL & Co. Have received by the above Vessel

PLAIN GALVANIZED ROOFING SHEETS feet × 30 inches Corrugated Galvanized Sheets 7 feet × 27 inches. Galvanized Ridge Capping in 6 feet lengths. Galvanized Iron Screws, &c. &c. Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

#### Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE

IN HOGSHEADS. Full to the Bung £7 15s--Cash.

CARGILL and Co. Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

#### FINE BONE DUST.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fresh L supply of Bones, are new prepared to register orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same upcountry when required. Samples forwarded on ap-

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills.

#### FOR SALE

A SKA SUGAR—CRYSTALLIZED in 84 lb. Bags do Unrefined in 164 lb.

Hemery's do do
Do do Brandy.

Huntley & Palmer's 4 lbs. Cabin Biscuits in Cases of 2 lbs. do in Cases of 144 tins. 2 lbs. Fancy Biscuits in Cases of

Ind Coope & Co.'s E. B. Beer in 4 doz. Cases. JAIL GUNNY BAGS. ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

### FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the undersigned.

CIESLER'S PALE DRY SHERRY at 50/ per doz DUFF GORDON & Co's SHERRY at 48/ pr., PRELLER'S BRANDY at 45/ per ,
Do. LORMONT CLARET quarts. 24/ per , Do. Do. pints. 12/6
Do. CHATEAN BELAIR MARGAUX 45/

EXSHAW'S FRANDY No. 1 at 70/ Do. Do. No. 2 at 40/ Do. CLABETS 30/ at 75/ HENNESSY'S UVP&JULES & 361N'S BRANDY at 44/
LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE at 60/ De LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE at 66/ POMMERY & GRENO'S Do. at 89/ J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. Colombo, 28rd Oct., 1869.

JUST RECEIVED. Ex Helen Finlayson" & "Aboyne."

GOLDEN SHERRY in Quarter casks at £8, to £12.

PORT WINE in casks, at £8. to £13.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & o. MR. HARRY EMANUEL,

18, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON. DIAMOND MERCHANT AND JEWELLER TO THE QUEEN,

Begs to state that he is open to receive Consignments of Precious Stones and Pearls, either on Purchase or for Sale on Commission.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £2,000,000, ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND £1,500,000.
Is entitled to rank amongst the first.

LIFE.

Large participation in profits, undoubted security, and exemption of insured from limbility of partnership.

Forfeiture of a policy cannot take piace from unintentional misstatement.

FIRE. MODERATE PREMIUM, PROMPT AND AGENTS FOR CEYLON.

LEECHMAN & Co.
Agent in Kandy. J. Russel Grant. Agent at Galle, P. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M. D. LIFE and FIRE risks accepted on the spot without reference to England.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned, TAIRST-CLASS ESTATE TOOLS, &c.,

including Holing and Weeding Mamoties, Felling Axes, Catties, Pruning Knives, Grass Knives, Briar Hooks, Nails from 1½ "to 6," Coir Yarn.

LEE, HEDGES & Co. Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 6th December, 1869.

# RANGBODDE AND NUWARA ELIYA

WAGON in connection with the NIGHT MAIL A CART from Peradeniya, will on and after the 22nd Instant, leave Rangbodde for Nuwara Eliya on SATURDAY, TURSDAY, and THURSDAY mornings at 6 A. M., leaving Nuwara Eliya on SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 P. M., until further Notice

THEOUGH JOURNEY FROM PERADENIYA... 50s. Single Journey from Rangbodde...... 25s, CHARLES BYRDE,

Peradeniya Farm.

# JUST RECEIVED

PER OVERLAND.

The following Christmas Delicacies.
CHRESE, Stilton, Cheshire, and Chedder.
FINE FRENCH BUTTER in 21 lb. tins.
GALANTINE OF GAME, TRUFFLED.
TRUFFLED BIRDS.
PLUM PUDDING.
MINCE MEAT.

LEDWARD & Co. LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
A Fresh Supply of the
FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d. LEE, HEDGES, & Co.,

Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

On Board the Ship "Koladyne," A COTTAGE PIANO

7½ Octaves

By Meyridge & Ralph,
thoroughly secured for the climate, and guaranteed a first-class Instrument, PRICE Re 400, delivery to be taken from the Ship.

FOR SALE.

"MERLIN," A thorough bred hunter, and weight carrier-broken "WALWA,"

A handsome Iron Grey Cob, broken to harness, and to carry a lady. THE HORSES can be seen at MR. RUDD's stables. and Merlin's pedigree is with the undersigned, to whom apply for further particulars. VENN and Co.

PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)—22 and 28, GREAT TOWER STREET.

Mr. V. JOUANENT, Man- Mr. E. VIGNIER, Manager aging Director, Cognac for the U. K., London.

THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old Brandies of 1st growths. Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red, Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Relabels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years. Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.

J. Gibson Thomson and Co.

Agents in Ceylon.

# CONTRACTS

Military Purveyor's Stores.

DARTIES desirous of tendering for supplies for the Military Hospitals at Colombo, Kandy Nuwara Eliya, Galle, and Trincomalie, from 1s April to 31st December next, are informed that al particulars and forms of tender may be obtained to application at the Control Offices of the various Stations.

Tenders in duplicate must be delivered at the Office of the Assistant Controller, Colombo, on or before noon of the 10th February next.

ALEX. CROWDER CROOKSHANK,

Department of Control, Colombo, 20th January, 1869.

Nuwara Eliva

# NOTICE TO VISITORS.

PARENTS desirous of having their Children instructed at their homes by a PRIVATE TUTOR during the season, will kindly address by

X. Y. Z., Post Office NUWARA ELIYA.

4th January, 1870. WHYTE AND CO. APOTHECARRIES HALL, KANDY.

A LWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the MEDICINES in general use, and a great variety of Patent Druga and preparations. Physician's pre-scriptions and family recipes prepared with

WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in drawing the attention of the publicate of V ing the attention of the public to their select ssortments of GENERALGOODS

COMPRISING OILMANSTORES AND GENERAL GROCERIES WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND PORTER, SODA WATER & LEMONADE.

TOBACCOS. And a variety of Smoking Requisites, PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, NOVELS, Diaries for 1870. GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, PLATED-WARE. WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, AND CANDELSTICES, &c. &c. &c. Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

BOOTS.

A N Invoice from DAWSON AND SONS of their Excellent WALKING AND DRESSBOOTS.

Per Overland.
J. MAITLAND & Co. LAMPS FOR burning KEROSINE and PARASIN; a very elegant assortment now opening.

J. Maitland & Co.

RATTAN MATTING. VARIOUS WIDTHS AND LENGTHS Just received by
J. MAITLAND & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

T HE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company.

LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870. TO LET.

A HOUSE AND GARDEN at Stewart by LIEUT. B. S. DU JARDIN. Apply to

M. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Railway Station Colombo, 11th January, 1870.

# NOTICE.

OUR AUCTION CLERK at all Sales, acts as on Broker, and her power to deliver Broker, and has power to deliver goods to purchasers, also power to sue for unpaid accounts, we holding him responsible for all deliveries.

VENN and Co.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself as a MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, 24th January under the style and firm of KEPPEL JONES & Co. KEPPEL JONES.

13, Chatham St., Colombo, January 1st, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the "CEYLON TIMES" Newspaper ceased on December 31st, 1869. All accounts due on that date must be paid to the undersigned, and those to whom memos, are sent are requested to pay the amount with as little delay as possible.

NOTICE.

KEPPEL JONES. SUEZ CANAL A SUCCESS. THE UNDERSIGNED undertake the forwarding of Goods and Packages to Ceylon, via thre

> LEDWARD & WALTON, Com. Agents Liverpool.

ENGLISH FLOUR

in tin lined Barrels. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

CLEARING SALE OF FANCY GOODS

VICHOLLS and Co. are now selling, the re-HATS, BONNETS, AND OTHER FANCY STOCK At Half Price,

which so rapidly depreciates in this climate. Colombo, 17th January, 1870.

LEDWARD & CO.'S ASSAM MIXTURE

QUALITY Unrivalled and pronounced by Connoisseurs a peculiarly fine from noisseurs a peculiarly fine flavoured TEA
IN 5 lb. TINS FOR 25s. CASH. N. B.—A lb. of the above will go as far as 1½ lb. of China Tea generally sold at 4s. lb.

LEDWARD & Co.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

S HEREBY GIVEN, that from the 1st February, 1870, my business will be carried on under the style and firm of

J. A. POPPENBEEK & Co. J. A. POPPENBEEK.

NOTICE. M. R. J. A. POPPENBEEK begs to inform his Customers and others, that he will make a new arrangement from 1st of February next, to supply all kind of FRESH PROVISIONS, AT KANDY PRICES,

on monthly settlements, FRESH MUTTON also will be supplied to his Customers on due notice.

The charges of Beverages, Oilmanstores, and other articles will be reduced. J. A. POPPENBEEK. General Store, Panwila, 15th January, 1870.

## NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of JAMES MURRAY ROBERTSON, Esq., ceased on the 31st August, 1869.

Our business will be carried on as heretofore, and under the same style by the remaining partners, George Christian, James Thomas White, and Donald MacDonald.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co. Colombo, 15th January, 1870.

#### NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Testamentary
Jurisdiction
No. 396.

PROBATE of the Last Will
And Testament of PATRICK DEALY,
late of Gampola.

PROBATE of the Last Will and Testament of
the abovenessed

the abovenamed deceased, having been granted by the District Court of Kandy to Nadoris De Silva Gooneratne of Kandy, all persons being indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, or holding property belonging to the said Estate, or having claims against the same, are hereby requested to pay up such debts, deliver over such property, and prefer such claims, to the Executor, within one month from the date hereof, after which no claims will be attended to.

CECIL W. FERDINANDS, Proctor for Executor. Kandy, 15th January, 1870.

NOTICE. REFERRING to the Government Minute of 5th January, 1870, fixing the rates of rents on Goods imported into the Colony and Warehoused in the Custom House, the undersigned begs to submit the following as his scale of charges on Goods stored in his Bonded Warehouse, Nos. 14 and 15, Raillie Street Fort

Baillie Street. Fort :-Table of rates of Hormusjee's

Warehouse. For every Butt, Pipe or Puncheon For every Barrel or Quarter Cask for a week....... 0 0 3
For every Cask or Keg of smaller size 

mongery for a week...... 0 0 6 

2nd.—A week's rent will be charged for a fraction of a week. KAKIHUSROO HORMUSJIE.

Colombo, January, 1870. TO LET FURNISHED FOR APRIL AND MAY. A N ELEGANT COOL COTTAGE newly built in the "FLOWER ROAD," the residence of Dr. Kilboy.

Apply to VENN and Co. No Plate, Crockery, Glass or Linen.

Ex " Palestine" from London. SMALL Shipment of Gledstane's BRANDY Gold Label 60s. per Doz. FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

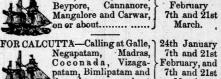
FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Unsider.dgne COSSART, GORDON, & Co's. NEW

ADVERTISEMENTS

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.) ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, Cochin, Calicut,
Beypore, Cannanore,
Mangalore and Carwar,
The and 21st
The Company's Strakes with
LEAVE COLOMBO

24th January
7th and 21st
The Colombo



Gopaulpore, on or about March ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

March.

PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place at the rooms of the Association on Thursday, the 17th February next, for the election of Chairman, Secretary and Committee.

Any member having an original motion to propose is requested to give 15 days notice of the same.

Notice has been given that the question of the "Galle Harbour" will be brought forward for discression.

Members intending to be present at the dinner which will take place on the evening of the 17th February, are requested to send timely notice to the

Secretary, Kandy, 19th January, 1870.

H. BYRDE.

FOR JAFFNA, TRINCOMALIE, AND BATTICOLOA.

SCHOONER "SPARK." WILL clear on Saturday positively and will sail on Sunday after Please apply to N. M. ROCHE VICTORIA.

20th January, 1870. AUCTION SALE.

NUWARA ELIYA. THE SALE OF MR. LIESCHING'S Household Property and other Effects WILL take place at the Assistant Agent's re sidence on Saturday, the 29th January, a

Catalogues will be circulated, THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED BY Guildford L. Molesworth, Esq., Directo General of Railways in Ceylon, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On Saturday, the 5th February, next, to commend

at noon :

Excellent Household Furniture, In Ebony, Bombaywood, Nadoon and Satin, PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c. including
A PATENT IMPROVED

The whole of his well-selected and

Trichord-Semi Cottage Piano, In Rosewood, in splendid order

BY KIRKMAN & SON. A 13-Stop Harmonium, . By ALEXANDRE,

THEODOLITE LEVEL AND MICROSPOPE EY TROUGHTON AND SIMMS. hotographic Appu-HORSES, PHÆTON, A Photographic Apparatus,

also

AND WAGGON. TWO MILCH RUFFALOES AND CALVES. Catalogues will be circulated. Colombo, 19th January, 1870.

GOA POWDER

TNFALLIBLE cure for Parasitic Indian Ring

Sole Importers and Analysts
D. S. KFMP & Co. Bombay. Sole Agents for Ceylon,
Messrs. J. MAITLAND & Co. Colombo

H. D. GABRIEL.

ON SATURDAY the 29th instant at noon, the undersigned will sell :-AN INVOICE OF PRESERVED PROVISIONS in 1 and 2 lbs tins

PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

AUCTION SALE OF

Colombo, 19th January, 1870. AUCTION SALE OF

NATIVE COFFEE. THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Assignees of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co., to sell on Wedness day, the 2nd of February next, at noon :

Cwt. 300 to 400 of Native Coffee,

at the Stores of the late Firm in Slave Island. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 19th January, 1870.

TO LET.

FOR SALE

HOUSE AT NEWERA ELLIA

BY the year or for the season For particulars apply to,

OR TO LET ON LEASE. THE HOUSE No. 91, MARENDAHN, near the Coffee Stores of Messrs.

MACKWOODS & Co., WITH FOUR ACRES OF GROUND, fully planted with Cocoanut and other Fruit-

bearing trees, also Grass.

For particulars apply to

H. D. GABRIEL. AUCTION SALE OF COIR YARN IN DHOLLS READY FOR SHIPMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Assignees of the Insolvent Estate of Messre, Mackachlan, Mackenzie, & Co. to sell on Tuesday, the 1st of February next, at noon :-A QUANTITY OF COIR YARN IN DHOLLS. at the Godowns of the late Firm in York Street H. D. GABRIEL.

Colombo, 19th January, 1870. OUVAH LYRIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

A BONCERT AND BRAMATIC PERFORMANCE

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY AT THE BADULLA COURT HOUSE,

ON MONDAY,

THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1870.

Admission 6 Shillings.-Members free Programmes can be obtained on application to Æ. A. KING, Badulla. E. H. EDWARDS,

M. C. Dougall's Coffee Manure. TN AIR-TIGHT CASKS, of about 11 Cwts. each. PRICE £17 10 PER TON.

W. C. BRODIE & Co. Colombo, 20th January, 1870.

In the Matter of the Insolvency of

John Wright of Colombo.

No. 793. MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by the Provisional Assignee, to sell by Public Auction, on Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th Instants, at noon,

THE WHOLE OF THE Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, &c.,-At the Shop, Second Cross Street, Pettah, The Property of the said Insolvent.

# CYDER.

TN ONE DOZEN CASES. J. R. BELL & Co.

GINGER WINE. TN ONE DOZEN CASES. J. R. BELL & Co.

J. R. BELL & Co.

MARSALA. TN Quarter Casks and one dozen Cases

A. B. C. CLUB. PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO BE HELD IN BADULLA,

HAVUO

OUVAH

A. B. C. CLUB.

A will be held at the BADULLA REST HOUSE, on Monday, the 14th February, 1870, at 12 o'clock

GENERAL MEETING of the above Club

E. H. EDWARDS.

Acting Secretary.

Ten Line Publication

On Monday, the 14th February, 1870, Commencing at 3-30 p.m.

Picking up 40 Stones, one yard apart,

Throwing the
Sack Race.

3.—Sack Race.
4.—Three Legged Race.
5.—Wheelbarrow Race.
6.—Carrying Race.
7.—200 Yards Race. 8.—Pole Leaping. Entrance for each event 4s.

OPEN TO ALL.

E. H. EDWARDS.

#### Acting Secretary. CHOICE WINES.

L CONSTANTIA, BEAUNE, BED HERMITAGE WHITE HERMITAGE, SAUTERNE,

CHABLIS

MADEIRA (COSSART GORDEN, & Co.'s) and very old. J. R. BELL & Co.

LIQUEURS. CURACOA, NOYAUX, GENEPY ABESINTHE RUM SHRUB, ORANGE BITTERS CHERRY CORDIAL

J. R. BELL & Co.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY. PENDERS will be received, at this Office, up to noon on Saturday, the 5th February next, for BUILDING 115 FEET OF 24 INCH BARREL

THE JUNCTION OF CROSS STREET AND HILL STREET; AND 248 FEET, IN BROWNRIGG STREET, HAVING SIDE

WALK, WITH IRON GRATINGS, AND MAN HOLE DOORS. ALSO

> inches. Man hole doors and gratings to be 50 feet apart, and the brick

W. S. LE FEUVRE,

Manicipal Office, Kandy, 19th January, 1870. SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

On the 8th February, 1870.

Hina Korale.—6lots from 1 to 2 acres each si uated in Kurukulawa and Karagahamuna of Adikaripattu.

karipattu.

Hewagam Korale.—8 lots from 1 to 4 acres each situated in Kotalawala of Pallepattu.

AT KANDY KACHCHERI.

On the 26th January, 1870.

Udapalata District.—1 lot of 21 acres situated in Elpitiya in Gangapalata. About 400 yards east of Elpitiya Vihare.

in Elpitiya in Gangapalata. About 400 yards east of Elpitiya Vihare.

Gravets of Kandy.—1 lot of 1 acre situated within the Gravets of Kandy.

Harispattu District.—1 lot of 160 acres situated in Egodagama of Pallegampaha Korale.

Do. 8 lots from 1 to 2 acres each situated in Girahagama of Medasiyapattu. About 100 yards East of the Galagedara Estate and adjoining Mr. Vanderwall's altotments.

AT THE REST HOUSE OF BENTOTA.

On the 4th February. 1870.

On the 4th February, 1870.

Galle District.—94 lots from 1 to 94 acres each situated in Kosgoda, Elegake, Horawala, Mahagoda, Keyanduwa and Hattaka of Bentota, Walallawiti Korale.

On the 8th February, 1870
Chilaso District.—19 building lots, situated in
Mahawewa of Yatikalampattu.
Further particulars respecting the land may be
obtained at the Surveyor General's Office, and
respecting the conditions of sale at the Offices of
the Government A conte

A. B. FYERS.

the Government Agents.

PRUNING KNIVES of the same approved mak as those of the last season.

MPORTED direct from Messrs. Harrison Brothers and Howson. Orders of 5 dozen and upwards delivered free on neighbouring Estates of Rambodde, Pussilawe, Kotmalic and Dimboola; also in Kandy, Gampola, and Newera Ellia. Price 18s. per dozen.

> E. WOODHOUSE, RAMBODDE.

MESSRS. W. BOLAM & Co. WILL OPEN On THE 22nd JANUARY, 1870. BLACK AND BLUE CLOTHS. Tweeds, Melton and Angolas. Black and Blue Serge. CRICKETING AND FANCY FLANNELS. Silk and Wool do . do

> do Sailors Hats with Streamers. GENTLEMEN'S SILK HATS. from the well-known House of

PER OVERLAND.

White Chokers and Fancy Ties.
Kid Gloves and Dress Boots.
W. BOLAM & Co.

DRAIN, IN CHURCH STREET, 870 FEET IN CASTLE HILL STREET, BETWEEN

BRICK KERB, AND GRAVELLED

For Building 1,320 feet of 22 inch surface Drain in Castle Hill Street, between the junction of Kirk Street, and Cross Street, having side brick retaining wall of an average height of two feet, and thickness of nine

> SATISFACTORY SECURITY REQUIRED. For further particulars, Apply to

AT COLOMBO KACHCHERI. 

AT GALLE KACHCHERI.
On the 8th February, 1870.
Galle District.—45 lots from 1 to 12 acres each situated within the Gravets of Galle.
AT PUTLAM KACHCHERI.

CSurveyor General's Office, Colombo, 13th January, 1870.

Apply to

PER "PALMERSTON."

Bedford Cords White and Fancy Quiltings. Regatta Shirtings. Fine and Rough Brown Hollands. LADIES' RIDING HATS WITH FALLS.

LINCOLN & BENNET. All selected from the best London Houses.

G ENTLEMEN'S COLLARS AND SCARFS.

OUTWARD MAILS FOR THE MONTH

CALCUTTA AND MADRAS, GLAND, MEDITERRANEAN &c. \ Hindosta THE STRAITS AND CHINA BOMBAY.
THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES &co TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are compelled to omit from our present two communications from Kornegalle and papers of local interest.

# The Ceylon Times. COLOMBO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS. Special for the Ceylon Times.

On the opening of the French Chambers Mons. Ollivier made a very moderate and

conciliatory speech. Prince Pierre Bonaparte had challenged Mons. Rochefort to a duel at Marseilles. Victor Noir (Query Victor Hugo Jr: Editor.) calling on the Prince to arrange preliminaries, an altercation ensued, during which the former assaulted the Prince who thereupon drew forth a pistol and killed him. The Prince has since been arrested.

The death of General De Lacy Evans is Arrival from Ceylon, the Hollingside.

London, January 17th.

The entire capital required for the Australian Submarine Telegraph Company has been subscribed. The line is to be completed and ready for work in 1871.

A private telegram of the 12th quotes Tinnewelly Cotton ofd

The Madras Mail has the following:-

LONDON, 10th January.

The Battalion ordered to India will not be augmented. Eight companies will go abroad, and two will remain at the depot owing to intended reductions of regiments on foreign service, and no officers will be transferred to corps proceeding out.

Reuters China Express gives following

SHANGHAI, 29th December, 1869. The present French mail had her departs The present French mail had her departure postponed a day to allow of the arrival of the French Admiral who has been requested to proceed to Saigon immediately in consequence of the severe illness of the Governor of that colony.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been convened to take into consideration a draft of a remonstrance to the British Government of the Revised Treaty.

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HONGKONG, 4th January, 1870.

The British ship "Lauderdale," London to Shanghai, has arrived here dismasted and is discharging for repairs.

#### THE GOVERNMENT.

It will be seen by reference to an advertise ment in our columns, that the subject of the Galle Harbor Improvements is to be discussed at the approaching Annual Meeting of the Planter's Association. We fail to see any good reason why this matter should not be brought forward on that occasion, as it is a subject of parament importance regarded from every point of view. We trust however, that estion will be considered in a different spirit to that which has been indicated to us as likely to predominate. It signifies nothing whether the matter be taken up by any new coalition or by individual members of the Association, but it will be matter for regret if it be handled in a way that may be turned to account by those who would repress popular discussions on all topics affecting the best interest of this island.

There is unquestionably a very strong feeling of discontent abroad at the manner in which the Galle Harbor question was settled on the final discussion by the preremptory refusal of the Government to consent to the absolute adoption of a contract. The fashion of this refusal is made a matter for adverse comment upon us in a letter appearing in our present issue: but it seems to us altogether beside the question we recently discussed, to dwell upon the utter absence of tact displayed by Government Officials on the day in question. We consider still that the governquestion. We consider still that the govern-ment acted wisely in withholding their conthat the refusal was given ungraciously. Let us for a moment suppose the pledge to have been given and mark the cousequence. The Government being under an obligation which they could not withdraw, would have found themselves in the unpleasant predicament of being found to accept a tender how. ment of being forced to accept a tender however unreasonable its amount or terms. By declining to give the required pledge the government will escape this awkward situation, and all that we have to regret in the matter is that the explanation was not given as fully and as candidly as would have completely overcome all reasonable opposition and at the same time have averted unpleasant strictures. Be this as it may however, we cannot admit the correctness of our correspondent's objection: the absence of tact on one particular occasion from the Council proceedings of government, can hardly be made an argument against the usefulness of unoffi-cial members in Council, and it should moreover be remembered that by no possibility can any progress be made in the direction of a Representative Council. That delusion has long nce disappeared from the public mind,

With regard to the other point to be urged at the Kandy meeting, the provision of any requisite amount beyond £250,000, the Government cannot possibly give any pledge pending a reference to the Imperial authorities, and we consider it will be highly injudicious to demand it.

# LIVE AND LEARN.

A sum of Ten Thousand Pounds has been voted by the Legislature in part payment for a new Steamer, in replacement of the Pearl, and in fulfillment of the pledge to the Cocoanut Planters of Jaffna and Batticaloa, as some return for their payment of the Railway Export Duty. A few days ago it was represented to the Government that the Steamer " Lord Elphinstone," then in our harbor, awaiting the departure of the Governor of Bombay, is for sale, and might be obtained on reasonable terms. An inspection of her was made under the Governor's instruction, but the report was not favorable, as, in addition to the fact of her drawing too much water for the Paumben Channel, she is ironwater for the Faumben Channel, she is not built, and would in consequence require to be frequently despatched to Bombay for cleaning, as was the case with the *Pearl*.

We learn that specifications have been re-

ceived from the Crown Agents, for a screw steamer of 446 tons, builders measure, and 100 horse-power, with a guaranteed speed of ten knots an hour, which Messrs. Money, Wigram & Co.. of Blackwall, have tendered for at £ 16,400—which amount is to include all fittings and a small steam launch of twohorse-power. These launches are now in use by nearly every man-of-war, and one will no doubt be found very useful for landing passenger &c., off Kaits, Batticaloa; etc., where the Steamer is unable to approach ed and loosened.

within a considerable distance of the shore. We may mention that, by a peculiar mechanism, the engines for these launches are detached at will, and are hoisted upon deck be fore hauling the launch up to the davits. On arriving at an anchorage the engine is lowered into the launch, with steam already up in the minature boiler, so that within a few minutes from the fall of the anchor the commander and his passengers may be seen steaming towards the landing place at the rate of six knots an hour.

There should be no difficulty whatever in finding a building firm able to provide us with a vessel suitable in every way, to the requirements of our coasting trade. But we have unfortunately experienced so many difficulties and disappointments in the past, that it is impossible to avoid a feeling of uneasiness as to the results of our present naval venture. The question really at issue is not whether the Country of the cou question really at issue is, not whether the Crown Agents of the Colony can find a capable and honest builder, but whether it will suit them to give us for our money, a vessel in which speed, capacity and comfort are combined, or an unmanageble tub of the "Seaforth" type There are so many considerations to taken into account in a vessel for this service, especially in reference to passen gers, that we hope the Government may be induced to act upon the suggestion of the Sub-Committee of Council, and send home Captain Donnan to see to the fittings and internal arrangements of the vessel, matters in which we feel assured the Colony would save far more than that Officer's ex pences. If in such matters we are to live and learn, let us profit by our lessons, and do not let us from any maudlin desire to save a few pounds be led into another bungle—saddling the Colony with a second Seaforth monstrosity.

#### AN ILL USED DEPARTMENT.

A correspondent in our columns to-day directs attention to an act of injustice which we had omitted to notice in our last, when giving publicity to the changes to be made consequent on the approaching departure of the Director of Public Works. Our approva as then signified, had reference to the temporary transfer of Capt. Fyers to the Public Works Department, knowing well as we do that gentleman's business capacity. We certainly cannot say as much for the proposal to place the Surveyor-General's Department the hands of the Commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers. There may not be a word to urge against the scientific qualifications o this officer, but we fail to understand why an experienced and tried Surveyor like Mr. Noad, should be passed over, especially when we remember that he has on a former occasion taken charge of the Department to the entire satisfaction of the Government and the public

There would appear to be an unfortunate predeliction for slighting this scientific branch of the service. When the Committee on the Public Works Department sent in its report in 1864. it was in the belief that the measure of justice which was about to be meted to that branch of the Service, would be equally con-ceded to the sister branch. Unfortunately there have been none in the Council since that date, sufficiently impressed with the unfairness of the treatment accorded this department, to do more than insert recommendations in Sub-Committee reports on the Supply Bill, hence we find that in 1870 there are a large numbe of gentlemen who have served the government as surveyors, for many years, in the most un-healthy parts of the Island, and who are stil left on the "Provisional List," - in other word left without a chance of a pension if incapaci-tated by sickness in the service of the This should not be : it is a deep re-Crown. flection on the character of our government and must ever act as a bar to the further en-try of qualified gentleman into the department

THE RIFLE BAND .- The Band of the Cey lon Rifles will not play in the Cinnamon Gardens this evening as advertised.

THE SERVICE.-We believe Mr. Macready intends returning to Ceylon, in October next.

The Examiner has learnt that Mr. Reginald Pole, has been allowed six months' additional

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.—We understand that instructions have been received from the Secretary of State, to have Photographs taken by a skilful artist, of all the principal public buildings and other objects of interest in the island, for transmission to the Colonial Office. We believe that Sir HERCULES ROBINSON is an accomplished photographer, many of his works hanging on the Colonial Office walls, and it is quite possible that he may have suggested the idea the execution of which has been entrusted to the supervision of Captain Fyers.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR .- His Excellency the Governor left Colombo as arranged, on Wednesday afternoon, driving to Caltura where Wednesday afternoon, driving to Caltura where he remained the night, proceeding on the following day as far as Amblangodde, and on Friday (to-day) to Galle. The whole of the two following days will be spent at Galle. Matura will be reached on Tuesday afternoon, and on the following morning His Excellency will ride out to inspect the works at the Borale Tank: Hakmane with the adjacent irrigation Works at Kekamadura and Denagama will occupy the whole of Wednesday and Thursday, and on the two following days the Kirima and Urubukka Dams will be visited. Sunday will be passed at Anjabada and Matura the following to the profitable to Reuter, but its news for the Press like its news for the merchants is meagre and unsatisfactory. Both Press and merchants should by co-operation serve themselves far better, and secure money's worth for money spent. Under these circumstances we have thought it only due to the public to inform the Agent of Reuter, but its news for the Press like its news for the merchants is meagre and unsatisfactory. Both Press and merchants should by co-operation serve themselves far better, and secure money's worth for money spent. Under these circumstances we have thought it only due to the public to inform the Agent of Reuter, but its news for the Press like its news for the merchants is meagre and unsatisfactory. Both Press and merchants thould by co-operation serve themselves far better, and secure money's worth for money spent. Under these circumstances we have thought it only due to the public to inform the Agent of Reuter, but its news for the Press like its news for the merchants is meagre and unsatisfactory. Both Press and unsatisfactory in an unsatisfactory. will be passed at Aninkande, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be occupied in visiting other portions of the Morowakorle. On Thursday and Friday the party will return to Morowaka and Akuresse and on the Satur-day to Galle, where His Excellency will remain until the following Wednesday, the remainder of that week being occupied in the return to

ALMANAC FOR 1870.—By the aid of the Government Printer we have been enabled to forward to each of our Subscribers, an Almanac for the current year printed from the official

EDUCATIONAL.—We learn that Mr. Hill, the Principal of the Normal College, will open the new Institution on the 1st March: during the month of February he will be occupied in Colombo, in conducting the examination of Candidates for admission to the College.

THE FORT WALLS .- The work of demolition goes on apace. There are, in addition to about six hundred coolies employed on the task of removing the remains of the fortification to the ditch, a party of men of the 73rd Regiment at work every morning and evening, and already a portion of the upper bastions is being brought down by pick and barrow. On the evening of Tuesday last the Royal Engineers sprung a mine of 450 pounds of powder in two charges of 300 and 150 lbs. The depth of the shaft was 25 feet below the surface, the charges being placed 7½ feet apart. The walls were about 14 and 10 feet thick.

The mine was situated under the left shoulder of the Rotterdam Bastion, and opposite the Bridge leading to the Parade Ground of the Ceylon Rifles. The mass brought down by the explosion was about five hundred yards, in addition to a considerably larger quantity shaken-

THE JURY SYSTEM .- Although we have written in favor of our Jury system, believing that on the whole it works very fairly, we are aware there are occasionally some very absurd freaks played by our enlightened Jurors. A case occurred but a few days ago, in which a man stood charged with forgery: it was proved beyond a doubt that the document with which he was accused of tampering, had been delivered to him intact, that he delivered it up with alterations on it, and on his own admission the document never left his possession until handing it over at the Colombo Cutcherry. The Judge charged very strongly, perhaps too strongly, for a conviction, yet strange to say the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty!" In the Examiner we read of a case very similar.
Our contemporary says:—"In the Supreme Court yesterday, there was some sensation created by a case that came on for hearing I wo men were tried for assault and robbery One of the accused bore marks of a blow re ceived in the scuffle. They were both caught at the spot and secured, and the evidence was conclusive of their guilt. The Deputy Queen's Advocate had selected a Tamil Jury. Mr. Coomaraswamy appeared for the defence, and evidently aware of the hopelessness of his cause, sought only to gain the sympathies of the Jury; but the Judge charged for a convic-tion. Toe jury retired came back, and acquitted the prisoners. The whole Court was astonished. The Judge said that the verdice was entirely opposed to the evidence, and sent the Jury back to reconsider their verdict. They returned after some time, and then, most strange, they pronounced the prisoners guilty They then explained that the Foreman made mistake in counting the numbers on the occasion of the first verdict, and that even the there were seven against six for guilty. The accused were sentenced each to two years imprisonment at hard labor."

CAPTAIN PARSONS.—We regret to announce the death of Captain G. M. Parsons of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment whose rank in the corps dated from the 13th March 1861. The deceased officer who had been in indifferent health for some time, was interred in the Military Cemetry, Galle Face, with the usual honors, on Wednesday evening last.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—A further exchange of duties between Dr. Schrader and Revd Lovekin has been allowed up to the aist proximo. Mr Lovekin will, we believe, then go on leave, being succeeded at Trinity Church by th Revd. S. D. J. Ondaatjie .-- Examiner.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At the hall yearly general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the Report of the Committee was adopted, and Mr. Theodore Kramer, Mr. F. W. Bois, and Mr. L. J. Mercer were elected as the new members of Committee, in room of those retiring.

SYMPATHY .- The General of the Cuban in surrectionary army declares that he requires only weapons for his adherents. According to the Pall Mall Gazette" the General declares that there are 30,000 Cuban ladies half naked, living an aboriginal life" on the hill sides, and appeals to American ladies for sympathy,' Under these circumstance we should have imagined the Cubans required sympathy in another shape than firearms—say for instance a ship-load or two of under garments for the army of Cuban ladies living an aboriginal life on the hill sides, in a state of semi-nudity: happily however, the climate of Cuba does not necessitate any abundant supply of fine linen, and possibly the aboriginal life may not be altogether a novelty to many amongst the Cuban dames and

REUTER'S AGENCY.—The complaints against Reuter's Telegraphic Agency contained in the extract below, are of precisely the same nature as those which compelled the Editor of this Journal to seek for Telegraphic Intelligence, on more equitable terms elsewhere. To what extent we have succeeded in doing this, may be gathered from the circumstance that on more than one occasion we have been enabled to give telegraphic news from Europe of several days later date than a cotemporary who dwells with unctions pocket-emphasis, o the costliness of his own special arrangements! In a very short time direct cable communication between India and Europe, will remedy much of the state of things referred to below:—
The present telegraph charge from England to India is Rs. 28 per 20 words. So, making due allowance for addresses, &c., and even Rs. 1,000 for Agency and Indian wire expenses the Rs. 3,600 subscription should give the Press 2,000 words a north or say 66 words a day. Let our readers who subscription should give the Press 2,000 words a month, or say 66 words a day. Let our readers who have had but too great cause to complain of the paucity of the telegraphic intelligence in our columns for a long time past, judge whether they have been treated to anything like 66 words, for five days a week, and 132 words on Mondays. And the telegraphy have continued to draw the yet Reuter's Company have continued to draw the full monthly subscription. Reuter's Indian service should be most profitable to Reuter, but its news for for procuring telegraphic intelligence after the 30th June next."—Madras Mail.

# KANDY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Planters' Association Annual Meeting and Dinner are to take place as usual on the 17th February. The Galle Harbor question isto be brought forward by the new coalition party one member of which has arranged that he the present Chairman of the Association, shall re-tire to make way for the other. Of course there can be no possible objection to such a proceeding, on the contrary it is a very desirable move in many respects, but we do object to the attempt that will be made by the "coalition" to run-a-muck against the Government in re-ference to the Galle Harbor project. It will, l believe, be their object to attack the Government but especially the Governor, for making "a hasty and ill-considered move." do not think the Planters as a body care very much for the matter, and those who have given any consideration to the subject, feel assured that even though the outlay should amount to half a million the encreasing trade of the port will cover all the interest &c., so that Ceylon need not fear any pecuniary responsibility on that score. I hear that the coalition will go in for *insisting* upon government giving a guarantee as to the cost, or that any amount beyond the quarter of a million shall be pro-vided by the Imperial authorities on similar terms to the loan already made. About that report from the Gampola Medico, in reference to Coolie Mortality, the Committee I hear, will be able to send a "crushing reply" to Government.

The weather up here is fine, but the receipts of Coffee are not so heavy as were expected recent cloudy, damp weather having had the effect of keeping back curing operations. may look upon the native crop as pretty well

over, and as a consequence the price is moving

upwards.
The proceedings in the Nittewella Murder case, that of the Buddhist Priest, are at length closed and forwarded to the Queen's Advocate. The witnesses, with the Pittiagedere Corale, are still in the custody of the Police who have been very successful in eliciting a connected chain of evidence, all of which is necessarily kept from the public, the proceedings having been taken at the station house.

There is a report of a murder at Gallegedere by a Moor boy of fifteen years of age, who killed a child of about seven years, and afterwards stole some money and trinkets from the house. The young villain has been seized and depositions are now being

RANGALLA.-A correspondent writes as follows: - We have regular North East mon-soon weather now, cold mornings and clear bright days, not too hot even in the middle of of the day. Crops are well over, some Estate are quite stripped and every one is busy weed-

### NUWERA ELIYA.

(17th January, 1870,)

The X'mas and New Year's holidays have passed away quietly and soberly, and quite in keeping with the monotonous existence of the small social circle, whose duties compel them

permanently to vegetate here.

The surpentine "lovers walk" and the inevitable "Scandal Corner" do not now present so cheerless and unfrequented an appearance as it did a month or two back, as the fev visitors who have yet arrived, take a harmless ramble there "when evening's own pleasures draw nigh." During the next and following months, doubtless those "dear lovely bowers of innocence and ease" will be teeming with

Rumours from reliable sources, were yesterday current here, that a telegram offering Mr. L.— the Acting District Judgeship of Negombo, had been received by him, and which offer he very properly accepted. While congratulating him on his advancement and promotion, it is but just and fair to remark, that he has discharged his duties through good report and evil report to the best of his abilities. If he has fallen short of that very vare achievemen during his stay here, of pleasing everybody, he doubtless on the other hand feels the conviction of having done his duty conscientiously Being every way qualified to fill a higher judicial office, in preference to many of his juniors in the service who are above him, it is satisfactory to his well-wishers to find merit suitably rewarded. In short he carries with him the congratulations of those who know him well, and his intrinsic worth.

Sir Seymour Fitzgerald arrived here on Friday evening, and it is believed paid a visit to the top of Pedro Talla Galla yesterday, and returned the same day to Colombo.

The weather since New Year's day till very lately, continued wet and gloomy, now presents a cheerful aspect, and will it is to be hoped continue.

KNUCKLES, January 18th, 1870. Crops are being despatched as fast as carts can be procured the fine weather enabling us to dry our parchment off with something like despatch. Cart hire to Kandy 4d per bushel: to Colombo 94d. A good deal of fever has prevailed for some time back of a light type,

short—oh no, large estimates and crops in excess. Carts have been tolerably p'entiful, and a large portion of crops have gone forward. Naturally all other Estate works have fallen into abeyance, and arrears of weeding will now have to be made up. The roads are tolerably good, save always the unfortunate Poondhooloya road, which is never in a state deserving that adjective, and I may add never likely to be. Coolies are much as they were a few months ago, nobody has yet been enabled to pay off any—and as they have made plenty

money, I suppose a considerable number of them will be wanting to visit their country this season. Like many other districts the complaint this season is that the coolies have not tried their best to make money, but have as a whole spent about a quarter of their time in idleness.

# ESSENCE OF MUNIANDI.

EXECUTIVE ON-DIT.—It is pretty generally understood in official circles that the Members of the Executive Council will be expected to escort the Duke of Edinburgh from the landing place to Queen's House, on horseback.
There is no truth whatever in the report that some of these gentlemen asked permission to use Elephants instead of horses, on the contrary we understand that most of them take matutinal lessons in horsemanship with great regularity, under the auspices of a professional, who is in great hopes that by April next the horses will be sufficiently accustomed to the style of their riders.—Muniandi.

" WHAT FOR THEY DID PLUCK ME?"-A rejected Law-student writes an indignant and partly unintelligible letter on the subject of a recent Law-examination. He had answered all the questions put to him, and cannot account for his rejection. As a speci-men of the answers, he has forwarded the fol-II. BANKRUPTCY.

1. Q.---What are the requisities to constitute
Petitioning creditor's debt? A,---That he should be a creditor, and able to draw petitions.

2. Q. - Describe some of the acts of bank ruptcy most frequently occurring.

A.—Trading without capital; cheating one's

customers; paying high interest; refusing to pay shop-bills; betting at horse-races; frequenting cheap auctions; making secret settle-ments on one's wife; hard drinking; and driving about Galle-face in double harness.

3. Q.—When may a vendor exercise his right of stoppage in transitu?

ght of stoppage in transitu?

A: When the debtor is about to abscond, the creditor may take out a warrant of arrest Sometimes this may be done by telegraph. 4. Q.—Can you prove against a bankrupt estate for liquidated damages?

A.—Yes. As for instance where a cask of brandy has leaked, the value of the liquid is there is one drawback however Your corresponthe measure of damages, to be ascertained by experienced ship-captains,

IV. EVIDENCE AND COMMON LAW.

Q .--- State the various kind of evidence and the objections, if any, to their reception. A.—(1) The evidence of your senses; (2) the evidence of accomplices; and (3) hears ay evidence. The evidence of your senses is generally admissible in cases of Municipal management, in matters of sewage, drainage and manuring. (Vide Tytler on Sombreorum; page 1273.) The evidence of accomplices is only admitted on accomplished facts. (Vide COOMARASWAMY'S Treatise on Kandyan Mar-riages; and HARRISON'S Notes on the Galle Harbour.) Hearsay evidence is where the witness says one thing and means something else. Deaf people are exempted from giving hearsay evidence.

2 Q.---Give an instance of a leading ques-

tion, and one which is not.

A.—A leading question is for instance where a man says to another "will you follow me?" A non-leading question is where the latter replies "shall I go before you, or after you?"

3. Q.—How can the credit of a witness be attacked at a trial?

A.—By proving that he dishonoured his Bills at the O. B. C. For this purpose you must issue a Subpæna duces terum to the Bank-peon or his deputy.—Muniandi.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. No. 51,356.

C. Skelton.... .....Plaintiff. Ve.

Judgment. It is admitted that on the 6th of September 1864, P. Ryan and Geo. McLachlan granted a joint note for the sum of £200 payable "three months after sight" to Robert McLachlan.

sight" to Robert McLachlan.

There is an endorsement on the back of the note admitted to be in the handwriting of Robert McLachlan and bearing his signature in the following words "Received from C. Skelton Esq. "£208 11 1, being payment of this note and interest to 31st January 1866.—Skelton, the Plaintiff now claims from the Defendant. George McLachlan are of the joint debtors on the note, the sum of £100 being the Defendant's proportion of the amount for which the joint note was granted to £100 being the Defendant's proportion of the amount for which the joint note was granted to Robert McLachlan, and which he plaintiff, paid to the payee as per receipt just referred to.—The defence is payment to Plaintiff through Jame Ryan a third party—James Ryan has been called by the Defendant and he tells us that on the 31st of January 1866 he traced the form of a receipt in pencil on the back of the note, that then the Payee wrote in ink over the words so traced in pencil, the receipt on the back of the note and signed it and that thereupon he, James Ryan, handed the note to the Plaintiff. This is admitted. Under these circumstances Plaintiff. This is admitted. Under these circumstances the Defendant's liability to the Plaintiff must be regarded as having accrued on the said 31st of Jana 1866. James Ryan however proves no pay-by him to Plaintiff since then for and on bement by him to Plaintiff since then for and on behalf of Defendant. There is therefore a clear prima facie case for the Plaintiff entitling him to Judgment.

In examination of the Defendant however James

Ryan relies on a payment to the Plaintiff some tendays previous to the said 31st January, 1866, which he states was made by him personally for and on account of the Defendant. The payment was by cheque. The Plaintiff admits the receipt of this cheque, but denies that it was handed to him on account of the Defendant. count of the Defendant. To arrive at a correct conclusion on evidence so diametrically opposed to to Colombo 9½d. A good deal of fever has prevailed for some time back of a light type, the changeable weather no doubt being the cause of it: for some days back the wind in the mornings has been quite strong from the S. W. and very cool. Our road is in capital condition, for which we should be glad, seeing so many complaints in the Papers on the state of roads in other districts.

\*\*RAMBODDE\*\*, January\*\* rgth\*\*, 1870.\*\*

The bright, cold, mornings and hot burning days of the North-East Monsoon have come at last, only however a few days after they might have been expected. The early part of the month shewed a somewhat unusual style of misty wet days, hardly expected at this season. Those whose Stores have been full of partially dried coffiee, will have ample opportunity of completing the curing. As regards the crops themselves, it has been a good year for Rambodde and Poondhool. ya, not an estate in the whole district short of its estimates, many far over it and still picking heavily. It must not be supposed that the estimates were unusually short—oh no large estimates and crops in is that the cheque, which passed from James Ryan to the Plaintiff previous to the 31st of January 1866, was one given for and on account of James Ryan's Estate. The contrary inference would be to suppose that the cheque was given for and on account of a non-existing debt by Defendant to Plaintiff. The Plaintiff's evidence is believed, and it is clear that James Ryan's memory is greatly at fault in this matter. The plea of payment having failed, let judgment be entered up for Plaintiff in terms of his prayer.

rayer.

(Signed) C. H. DE SARAM.

It is decreed that Plaintiff do recover from defendant one hundred pounds sterling, with interest thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 9th day of February 1866, until payment in full and the costs of this suit.

C. H. DE SARAM. A. D. J.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—As so much has been said in the columns of the Observer about the "Latest from Holland" which appeared in the Xmas number of the Examiner, I think it would be fair to the Public, and satisfy all parties, if the Government Record Keeper will be good enough to translate the letter, and give it publicity in all the Colonial papers, commencing with the Observer.

Yours truly, A NATIVE

Sir,—I beg to draw the attention of the Municipal Inspector of the Pettah Ward, through the medium of your valuable Journal, to the state of the Drains in this quarter: for the last few days I noticed that the drains were never washed out, and now the water is become stagnated, which causes a bad stench, and if proper steps be not taken in time to remedy the evil, I trow that not before long an epidemic of some serious nature will break out.

The upper division of Maliban Street (the quarter near the Racket Court,) is just as bad, and small thanks to the Inspector if he does not attend to these things better.

Yours &c.

Yours &c. A RESIDENT.

Mitcho's Lane, January 20th, 1870.

DEAR SIR,—Your Dimbools Planting correspondent has, I hope, by this time recovered from the effects of the X'mas and New Years festivities, and, perhaps, will now furnish you and thro'you, and perhaps, will now furnish you and thro' you, an expectant public, with a more elaborate statement of his views on the the "Labour Question, and a few results of that experience which he confidentially tells us "teaches fools." Perhaps, too, he will tell a "young hand" what he means by "men of the stamp of the Gampola orators, "who have not learnt "their lesson in planting properly, and will drop "their money &c." It must be consolatory to the Gampola orators to know that there is a man living—and a literary man too, (being a newspaper correspondent,) who can impart to them—for a consideration, no doubt—very valuable advice about their own affairs,—who will be to them "guide, philosopher and friend"—who will teach them "how" not "to drop their money"—who will learn them their lesson in planting "properly" as "their betters have learnt it before them," and perhaps—refreshing consideration—enable them to reach that Planter's El Dorado, a Coffee Estate in Dimboola! There is one drawback however Your correspondent.

, Gampola Orators," but does he take a grammatical one? I might almost ask, an intelligible one?

What with "bumper trops," "Gampola Orators," "experience, fools," "threats," "warnings," "advice and "the three baronets"—alive,—who were much pleased with all "they saw," we have a medley of nomense and teadyism too absurd, I should think, even for the capacious swallow of a Gampola Orator.

should think, even for the capacious swallow of a Gampola Orator.

The author should remember the old saw "ne sutor ultra crepidam."

I hope we shall have no more silly raids on "Gampola Orators" and "young hands," and, I trust your correspondent will learn that drivel and trodyism do not constitute good advice, and that modesty is expected even in a Dimboola Correspondent.

Yours faithfully,

January 14th, 1870.

### "THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY."

SIR,—"Aliquis" in Monday's Observer fixes upon a portion of my letter of 13th inst, and professes to wonder upon what grounds one can be dissatisfied with the government.—He enlarges upon the legislation of the past Session in a manner which bears unmistakeable marks of inspiration—He intitules his letter as an affair between "The Government and the Community" and gives a deliciously inhis letter as an affair between "The Government and the Community" and gives a deliciously innocent hint as to its real author when he refers to language which the Governor "did not use and never meant to use!" With an "official" as an opponent the inutility of unofficial argument is at once apparent—"The closing scenes in the Session just ended" abundantly exemplified this; and when "Aliquis" so well reminds us that the united opinion of the members of the Chamber of Commerce is of no account in the eyes of officialdom, I might well be excused if like Mr. Coomaraswamy I plaintively cry "If you wish I will sit down."

The measures to which "Aliquis" refers have been passed, and discussion of their merits or demerits is now of no avail. The manner of their passing alone concerns us, and this rankles sorely in the minds of those who have been looking on. We have been compelled again to witness a rehearsal of that melancholy farce "Representation," wherein the officials have well borne the parts of "First walking Gentlemen" while unofficials have had to play the parts of "Commerce mean" and hear the whire the

officials have well borne the parts of "First walking Gentlemen" while unofficials have had to play the parts of "comic men" and bear the whips, the scorns and contumely. A pity it is indeed, that men can be found in the island ready to undergo such an ordeal, and remembering their lot it is with no small surprise, Sir, that I have perused the editorial in your last issue, advising our former Representatives' to return to the Council. I opine that such men as Wall and Lorenz have more esteem for themselves and those they would represent, than to be very anxious to endure the autocratic super-ciliousness so plentifully léaped of late, on the occupants of the places you recommend them to strive for.

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And this brings us to the original ferm of disastisfaction with the Government, giving rise to countless little asperities which in the aggregate produce irritation and dislike. Men of ability and spirit cannot enter it with any certain prospect of being of service to the community.

Men of ability cannot desire to enter it because their representations if at variance with the ideas of an all-powerful Executive are practically not worth the breath that utters them.

Can "Aliquis" recall any occasion when it was possible for the unofficials to defeat any measure which the Executive was bent on carrying?

Men of spirit cannot be expected to be desirous of entering the Council when any attempt at opposition meets with an inavitable snubbing. And this is where the present Executive is more particularly at fault. The constitution of the Council is not fairly at its door, but the conduct of it is. To read the grossly discourteous retorts and rebukes administered last Session to Unofficial members, by those who had them at their mercy, is enough to provoke anger in the breast even of a "mild Hindoo," could he understand them! how much more then in educated Englishmen! I wish carefully to avoid "naming names"; I simply as one of the public express my dislike at conduct which is generally regarded as domineering and insulting.

"Let the dead past bury its dead," but let us hope that the Legislation of the future may be conducted in a manner which may shew that Officials when debating with the Unofficials, regard these latter at all events as gentlemen, if not as the Representatives of the public of Ceylon.

Yours &c.,

QUERCUS Colombo, 19th January, 1870.

THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT. Mr. Editor,—During the first three years of his drainistration Sir Hercules Robinson earned a administration Sir Hercules Robinson earned a character for conscientious honesty and impartial justice in the exercise of his official patronage. There were far fewer outcries of jobbery and nepotism in reference to his appointments that those of his predecessors and even the unfortunates who were "left out in the cold" and felt its bitterness were obliged in their hearts to extraordicates. who were "lett out in the cold" and felt its bitter-ness were obliged in their hearts to acknowledge that though the public might (and would of course) have been better served by themselves than by any body else, still it was at most only an error of judghave been better served by themselves than by any body else, still it was at most only an error of judgment on the part of His Excellency and not favoritism or "back-stairs influence." Lately however, we have changed all this, and several recent arrangements will go far to after the general tone of the Governor's administration in this respect. I do not refer to any thing he may have done in connection with the two high appointments which have given so great umbrage because although I know that whilst he led both Mr. Layard and Mr. Stephen to suppose he was actively engaged in furthering their interests he was in point of fact urging the Colonial Office to give the two posts to outsiders—yet this was only deception, perhaps kindly meant, and not jobbery. But I should give a different name to the "pitchforking" of Mr. Everard into an acting Police Magistracy over the heads of several "writers." But this is nothing compared with the last move in reference to the Surveyor General's and Public Works Departments. Mr. Molesworth is going home on leave for a year, Capt. Fyers is to act for him and Col. Jervois Commanding Royal Engineer as Surveyor General! This is a nice little arrangement certainly and is not at all suggestive of a return "for favors received," say in connection with the Galle harbour scheme! The Governor we know was most anxious to carry through this measure, these three gentlemen did it for him and they have their reward! Mr. Molesworth gets his leave and a "mission" which will pay expenses, Capt. Fyers, acts as Director General of Everyth ng, and Colonel Jervois' services are found indispensable in the Survey department. Capt. Fyers is active and acts as Director General of Everyth ng, and Coloned Jervois' services are found indispensable in the Survey department. Capt. Fyers is active and energetic no doubt, and as the Royal Engineers are proverbial for expensive work he ought to suit the P. W. D. I have not a word to say against Col. Jervois. He might make an excellent Surveyor General in a year or so when his assistants have taught him the working of the office &c. that is to say if he can spare time from his legitimate duties of demolishing the fortifications and building bearracks and hospitals to learn; but what I want to ask is why, except for the reason! I have hinted at, should a military man be dragged in to act for twelvemonths, when there is one already in the department who is in every way well qualified to hold the position and who has proved the fact by doing it on a previous occasion. It was considered very hard lines for Mr. Noad that he did not get the Surveyor Generalship when Capt. Fyers was appoint-

ability to bring in an outsider over his head to act for a few months. I have no hesitation in denounc-ing it as a job, and one that should not be forgotten when the history of Sir Hercules Robinson's Admin-is ration of the Government of Ceylon comes to be Yours, WALKER.

veyor Generalship when Capt. Fyers was appointed—it is a wanton slight upon him and a grevious disregard of his long service and acknowledged

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but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate

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to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome healing and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or any thing else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away

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#### AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE CEYLON CURRENCY QUESTION.

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The last phase of the discussion regarding the position of the Ceylon currency is represented by the Report of a Commission appointed by Sir Hercules Robinson to determine, not whether any alteration of the currency is desirable, but what will be the effects of an alteration that he has decided shall forwith be made. The Governor is fully alive to the value of the old maxim "Divide et impera." He found the colonists all but unapimous in opposing any change at all, and finding so strong a combination as this rather awkward to deal with, he sought to divert the attention of the people from the principal question at issue to some smaller one on which they might probably disagree, and accordingly threw them—as a bone of contention—the problem, how their accounts should be kept when the sterling currency was abolished; whether in rupees, annas and pie, after the Indian fashion, or in rupees, shillings and pence, or again, by decimal method of rupees and cents. The Report of the Commission on these points is an exceedingly curious document, but therefore commenting on it we must for a brief space revert to the orginal difficulty, as to the necessity, or otherwise, for abolishing the sterling currency and making the rupee not only the sole legal tender, but the standard for all contracts and accounts. The Gouernor's view, of the case seems to be this; though willing to admit that for thirty years or more the system of keeping accounts in pounds, shillings, and pence, while all contracts and accounts. The Gouernor's view, of the case seems to be this; though willing to admit that for thirty years or more the system of keeping accounts in pounds, shillings, and pence, while all payments have been made in rupees at the rate of ten to the pound, has worked well, he nevertheless contends that it may lead to grave difficulties, in his way—a person to whom the Colonial Treasury is indebted in the sum of, say, a thousand rupeer, might at present refuse to accept payment in silver, and demand a hundred golden sovereigns, which, if acceded to, would entail a loss to the Treasury of £6 5s., the intrinsic value of each rupee in English money being only 1s. 10\forall d. Whence he concludes that the use of sterling denominations is altogether dangerous, and should be done away with entirely. The popular view, however, is this,—that English currency has nothing to do with the question at all, for the "pound" in this case would not mean a golden sovereign, but a Ceylon currency pound, which is simply ten rupees, or the eqivalent of ten rupees, at their actual intrinsic value. The value of an imaginary coin, such as the Ceylon pound, must depend solely on its relation to the coin actually and tangibly in circulation. Beyond similarity of nomenclature, there is no affinity whatever between is simply ten rupees, or the eqivalent of ten rupees, at their actual intrinsic value. The value of an imaginary coin, such as the Ceylon pound, must depend solely on its relation to the coin actually and tangibly in circulation. Beyond similarity of nomenclature, there is no affinity whatever between English and Ceylon currency, and the discreapancy that certainly exists, in the circulating medium being a coin that never enters into accounts, might be readily overcome by ordaining that the rupee should be a legal tender for sums to any amount, at a fixed value of two shillings. The inhabitants of Ceylon would then be in precisely the same position as we should be in England if our sovereigns, half-sovereigns, crowns, and half-crowns fell into disuse, leaving us only the florin and its subsidiary coins (the shilling and sixpence being virtually half and quarter-florins) as circulating medium. We might still keep our accounts in jounds, and an English pound would then be ten florins, just as a Ceylon pound now is ten rupees. This, which, as we have said, is the "popular" view of the case, is, we are convinced, the correct one also. It is very fairly embodied in a report drawn up by a sub-committee of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce consisting of Messrs. MACDONALD, WALL, and RICHMOND, who recommended that a memorial should be addressed to the SEGRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES, deprecating any alteration in the denomination of the currency. This recommendation was acted on, but the memorial was disregarded, and, as we stated in a recent issue, the affair is so far settled that the banks here connected with Ceylon are now sending out rupee notes to replace the pound notes hitherto in use.

Reverting to the Report of the Commission above alluded to, the first thing that attracts attention is, that out of ten Commissioners only three sign the document without dissenting therefrom? Some of the members were officials of the Colonial Government, while others were merchants, or independent residents; and from the first

monetary system of the colony, the great advan-ages known to attend the use of the decimal system, should be availed of. Indeed (and here is another should be availed of. Indeed (and here is another curious inconsistency in the Report) it seems that though the Indian system is avowedly recommended, the majority of the members voted in favour of the decimal system? The ividroglio was brought about in this wise—firstly, the decimal system was brought forward, but was rejected by a majority of the composed of the joint supporters of the two other systems; and next, the Indian method was brought forward as opposed to the rupees, shillings, and pence method. For the decimal system there were four votes; for each of the others, three—yet one of the latter is recommended in the body of the Report! The upshot of it all is, evidently, that the Governor will carry his own wishes into effect, to the great and not unreasonable discontent of the majority of the colonists.—London es into effect, to the great and not unreasonand discontent of the majority of the colonists.—London

THE ROYAL FAMIBY.—THE Court Journal reminds its readers that the trince and Princess of Wales have now five children, two sons and three daughters—viz., Prince Albert Victor, born January 8, 1864; Prince George Frederick, born June 3, 1865; Princess Louise Victoria, born February 20, 1867; Princess Victoria Olga, born July 6, 1868; and the Princess born November 26, 1869. Their Royal Highnesses were married on March 10, 1863, Her Majesty has now sxiteen grandchildren. The Crown Princess of Prussia has three sons and two daughters; the Princess Alice one son and three daughters; and the Princess Helena two sons and three daughters; and the Princess Helena two sons. One cf the Queen's grandchildren, a son of the Crown Princess of Prussia, died in July. 1866.

THE LIBEL ON SIR JOSEPH HAWLEY .- At the Old Bailev to-day, before the Common Serjeant, Dr. J. H. Shorthouse surrendered to take his trial. Dr. Shorthouse is editor and proprieter of the Sporting Times, and in that paper an article was published imputing to Sir J. Hawley dishonourable conduct in the scratching of certain horses which were to have run for the last Liverpool Cup. The article had been apologized for but the apology had not been accepted. It was, however, read to-day to the jury. After the learned Serjeant had stated the case, and the necessary formal evidence had been put in, Sir J. Hawley was examined. He said: I have been for many years the owner of racchorses, and had three horses entered for the Liverpool Cup—Siderolite, Lictor, and Blue Gown. I had backed Lictor for about \$500. I have no doubt the articles in these papers refer to me. Cross-examined by the defendant; a companied Mr. Lewis to purchase the papers. We had taken some other copies to Bowstreet before the magistrate granted the summons. I have no other means of knowing that you wrote or published these libel. except fr.m. seeing your name to the paper as the editor. The Common Serjeant: That is a question of law. Cross-examination cotinued Mr. Farrah, the publisher, was in the office, and he was told that I was Sir Joseph Hawley, and that it was intended to take out summonses against him and yourself for libel. I know that you published an apology, but I did not go for an apology. Delived the apology was only made through fear after the summ us had been taken out. The defendent: Have you suffered much through the libel 7 Sir J. Hawley: It was very unpleasant to have such a charge made against me. I showed it to my friends and they told me it was such a gross libel that it was my duty to prosecute. I do not know that my friends thought I had cleaner hands to go into court with than they had. (A laugh, I am not aware that I have been iibelled before in the same paper; if I had been I should consider that should not win a particular race. I believe there were some remarks made i

The defendant was meet \$4.50 mainted. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

But beef's found simply beef, when bought, And beauty proves as simple. wed.

LIFE AT A DISCOUNT.—It is a pity that poor Broadherd could not have delayed his doparture from that land which has loved him so well for two days longer. After a series of farewell gatherings and addresses he left Liverpool for the United States on Saturday in the Etna with the satisfaction of feeling that probably in no other country in the world than that he was leaving would a murderer have been more tenderly feted, more universally admired. If he had remained in England until Monday evening, he might have heard the result of the trial of Mr. Davis at the Lecos assizes for attempting to murder Sarah Sykes in July last. The fair happened in "dear old sheffield." Mrs. Sykes husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside on a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town, at which Davis, husband had taken aside in a trade dispute at the Manor colliery, three miles from that town at the Lecosary of the miles and the manor colliery three miles from that town at the Lecosary forms can be gone through. A however, this must take a little time, and Davis may be put to some inconvenience, we hope he will be described for the miles o

SENSATIONAL ADVERTISING.—If Mr. Babington White or Oulda or any of our sensational novelists were to write a tale called, "The Romance of the Broken-hearted" it is hardly probably that even to their vivid imaginations there would appear to be anything suggestive of pathos in the Cattle Show. Let them take a birth however from the following advertisement.

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DARLING CHARLIE.—Am quite broken-hearted. Do meet me any day at the Cattle Show, about 2 P. M., by H.—'s F.— R.— M.—, Stand No.—, in the Concert Hall. Don't disappoint.—Your own, LAURA.

There is reason to believe that the heartless Charlie did not respond to this touching appeal. At any rate, a correspondent informs us that thinking he might get a "thrilling situation" for his book, he went on the first appearance of the advertisement to the trystinga "thrilling situation" for his book, he went on the first appearance of the advertisement to the trysting-place, at the appointed time, waited a whole hour without seeing anything that looke liked a lovers' meeting or anybody answering to his ideas of a broken-hearted Laura. There were signs rather of fatty degeneration. However, the advertisement continued to be inserted until the last day; but on the morning of that day it was not in its place. Can Charlie and Laura have met on Thursday? Perhaps they may; but a suspicion arises that the advertisement was only an ingenious dodge for collecting a knot of expectant persons at a certain spot, and calling their attention to a certain article exposed for sale. It is a great blow to lovers of the romantie to be forced into a belief that Charlie, and Laura, and Mrs. Harris must be put in the same category.—Pall Mall Budget. Mall Budget.

The Welsh "Fasting Gial."—The inquest on the body of Sarah Jacobs was opened yesterday at Camarthen. The mein feature in the day's proceedings was the evidence of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Philips, the surgeons who made the post-morten Camimation. They stated that the body of the girl was plump and will sormed. No indications of paralysis of the brain to the cost of the contained there teasuroingle of sem-gredations while the contained there teasuroingle of sem-gredations while stances. The small interfere empty; but in the colon and rectum half a pound of hard excrement was found. No indiformation anywhere. Body free from disease. It was believed that the deceased had been affilicted with hysteria. Mr. Philips said there was a large hollow under the girl's left ame apable of secreting a half pint bottle. Mr. Davis, surgeon, deposed to Sarah Jacobs having been in aft for the period of on month in 1867; it was then difficult to tell whether she was dead or live. The inquest was adjourned.

A New Delicacy.—In these days of horse, donkey, and kangaroo, is a new meat worth adding to the list. The great French goursent thought the invention of a new dish more precious than the discovery of a fresh planet, but then he never tasted Australian seed. The planet, but then he never tasted Australian seed. The planet, but then he never tasted Australian seed. The planet, but then he never tasted Australian seed to be the saace that makes the iguana, for its white, soft, mediaginous flesh, which recalls the turtle or the browphen, has a flat dull flavour requiring a background. This gives rise to the sauce, which is said to be worthy of mediaginous flesh, which recalls the turtle or the browphen, has a flat dull flavour requiring a background. This gives rise to the sauce which was a background from the same and t

emment in St. Pancras, why are the Guardians always losing their tempers?

"I wish," said an anti-Christmas Boxer, that some-body would invent a n w felicitation card. I hate those Redbreasts. At this time everybody's a robbin'.

The Root of Irish Evil.—It used to be said that the Irish people were unwise in relying on the potato. Their-beliance on taturs was foolish enough, but still more feedlish is their faith in acitators.

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#### RAW MATERIALS IN RIBBONS.

(By an Old Brute.) Adorned with ribbons red and blue,
Fat turkeys, fowls, and joints of meat,
In many a shop now court the view,
As we perambulate the street.

Carcase, and haunch. and sirloin, why
Thus decorated do we see?
Of course, that people so to buy
The ribboned meat allured may be.

And so are many, and foretaste
Their banquet with augmented zest,
When they view grub with fal-lals gr ced—
The raw material gaily drest.

But can such guads attract the wise?
They reck not of external rig.
A sucking-pig is in their eyes,
Trimmed, or untrimmed, a sucking-pig.

The gazing crowd those baids entice,
Unless they did, they ne'er would pay;
They serve to make the flesh look nice,
As, fair ones, ye are wont to say.

And you, so nice yourselves, ye fair, With aim to look yet nicer, will Variety of ribbons wear, And ornaments more costly still.

And in the matrimonial mart,
Your ribbons are of much avail;
To thoughtless wights, of beauty's heart,
Or hand, they expedite the sale.
Light fancy is by ribbons caught,
So beauty's sale, like beef's, is sped;
But beef's found simply beef, when bought,
And beauty proves as simple, wed.

character with the dress. The epochs most affected were those of Elizabeth, the Stuarts, and Georges the First and Second. The spiendid dresses of the earlier periods gave the gentlemen a grand opportunity for display which was availed of to the utmost. Besides these two grand divisions there was a multitude of national and class costumes, Mexican gentlemen, Spanish boatmen, Italian brigands, Russian, Persian, Circassian, Polish and even Wallachian noblemen, quite a contingent of Afghan Chiefs and Sirdars, Tews, Moguls, and a sprinkling of Chinese and Maddarins. Friars and monks were indeed present, but that was all. We only remember seeing one nun, and one quaker. The Viceroy and party entered the rooms about ten, and almost immediately took their places for the opening quadrille. The Viceroy danced with Lady Napier, and the Prince with Lady Mayo. The following ladies and gentlemen also took part in the quadrille; Lord Napier, Major Burne, Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, Hon'ble Mr. Grey, Lord Ulick Browne, Hon'ble Mrs. Burne, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Fytche, Lady Ulick Browne, Miss Plowden. At the conclusion of the quadrille, a waltz was played by the Band, and as if by magic the crowds in the two large halls were set in mazy motion. The effect of such large numbers dancing, and the inr congruous juxtaposition of costumes were both singula and bewildering to a well ordered mind: The majority of those who were not dancing inframed the dancers in and bewildering to a well ordered mind. The majority of those who were not dancing inframed the dancers in long rows of magnificent dresses, leaving the side rooms almost free for the few who preferred to promenade. Here were met a Chinese mandarin walking with a lady the Court of George III, a representative of the great Mogul with a Queen of the May, an officer of the original levy of the Cameronians with a very pretty represen-

To describe the scene at once so ornant, so gay, and changing is impossible; one might as well endeavour to describe the changes of a kaleidoscope. We shall toworrow publish as complete a list as possible of the names of those present, and would here suggest that those ladies and gentlemen who wish there assumed characters to be correctly described, should acquaint us with the same with as little delay as possible. Englishman.

to be correctly described, should acquaint us with the same with as little delay as possible.—Englishman.

Calcutta Preparing.—All except one of the Daillies have been up and doing, calling upon us, loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, to—"illuminate"! "illuminate"!! to invest all our spare cash, (and precious little we have of that I am sure, in these expensive times) to chiraugs and oil. All the shops in the immediate vicinity of Government House are covered over with bamboos, and colored lamps, and chiraugs, and gas pipes, and the Duke's Motto, and ugly, half naked niggers, bawling themselves hoarse in abusing one another with an energy worthy of a better cause. All along the balustrade extending towards the maidan, thousands of earthen chiraugs are to be seen, with gaps here and there, where a thieving young rascal has "appropriated" a few, or a sailor, in his cups, slipped some into his pocket, as Indian curiosities, for his black-eyed Susan at home, and all is even now bustle and excitement in the great city which has awakened into life for the three months of the year. Crowds of ticaa gharees (aren't they at a premium just?) rush along the streets regardless of the lives and limbs of Her Majesty's subjects, crammed full as they can hold, with the tag-rag retainers of the Nativa the streets regardless of the lives and limbs of Her Majesty's subjects, crammed full as they can hold, with the tag-rag retainers of the Nativo Chiefs, double rows of these said ticca gharees line the streets from Charles Nephew's (the jewellers) to Ramsay Wakefield's; they render ingress into the Great Eastern Hotel almost impossible; and on all sides may be seen heavy swells rich in barbaric pearl and gold, thronging into the shope, and spending their money like—like—, well, we'll say like Princes, not comparing our illustrious visitors to a certain wise looking animal with an unusually good crop of ears,

pretentious remedies have failed. The chief diffi-culty in this country with periodicals of the Muniandi class is the production of good illustrations. This one has resorted to lithography—an art never very successful either at home or in India in producing good pictures. One illustration in the Muniandi Almanac represents the Coffee Planter as he really is, and as he exists in the British imagination. The and as he exists in the British imagination. The latter represents him got up in "howling" style—fashionable hat, side-boards, scarf, surtout, pants fashionable hat, side-boards, scarr, surrout, panus (strapped), gloves, patent leather boots, silk um-brella and all; standing on a nicely gravelled path-way, smoking a Manilla, while he looks on at the coffee-picking, which is performed by graceful and coffee-picking, which is performed by graceful and prettily attired cooly girls. In the back ground, men-coolies in swell turbans, jackets, and unthinkables, are taking away the coffee-berries in wheelbarrows, whilst in the fore-ground, the Head Butler is making a graceful salaan to "master," and asking him, of course, if he'll take a B. and S.: a sprightly grey hound at the same time apparently urging his well-got-up master to extend his walk a little further down the avenue. The picture of the coffee planter as he really is—well our readers can coffee planter as he really is-well our readers can coffee planter as he really is—well our reactes can easily supply that pictures for themselves. Altogether we should say, if *Muniandi* can improve its illustrations it will be a success; perhaps, however, *Muniandi* might reverse the sequence, and say, if I can successful, I can improve my illustrations. May the two grow together, and *Muniandi* "laugh and the two grow together, and Muniandi "laugh and grow fat."—South of India Observer.

# The Eeglon Times Shipping and Weathen List.

RUPPLEMENT TO THE CHILLON

COLOMBO, 21ST JANUARY., 1870.

COLOMBO WEATHER.

#### COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS.

Jany 20—British Barque Eliza Laing, E. Jones, 441
from Galle 19th Instant, cargo Ceylon Produce.

30—British Barque Spirit of the North, A. Mathewy.

50 from London 29th September, cargo general.

30 do—British Brig Antelops, P. H. Nicolson, 208 tons, from Madras 13th Instant, cargo rice.

30 21—British Ship Salamanca, 361 tons, Captain V. H. Davies, London 5th October, cargo general—Passingers, Messrs. L. Peake and M. W. Saunderson, and 5 10 at 3, 162 men, 3 women and 3 children of H. M's. Roops.

Captain G. A. Thompson, Calcutta 9th Inst., cargo rice--Passenger, Mrs. Thompson, Calcutta 9th Inst., cargo rice--Passenger, Mrs. Thompson, DEPARTURES.

Janv. 19—British Barque Jane Rowland, R. Hughes,
318 tons, bound to London, cargo general.
do 20—British Barque Futel Gool Bary, Baksale, 481
tons, bound to Chittagong, cargo sundries.
do 21.—British Barque Belted Will, 349 tons, Captain
W, C, H Hoffmann, for Chittagong, in ballast.

#### GALLE.

ARRIVALS.

Jany, 19—French Steamer Donnai, from Hongkong—
Passenger for Galle, Mr. Perreda Pinto.

40 20—British Ship Celiminar, from Cardiff 25th September, 1869.

Jany. 18—French Steamer Langeratrice, for China—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Brother Francis and those from the Godwery.

19—British Barque Eliza Laing, for Colombo.

do—British Barque Eliza Laing, for Colombo.

do 19—French Steamer Godwery, for Calcutta—Passengers from Galle, Messrs. Smith, Auber, Philips & Fiteau, Mrs. Brown and child, 1 native, and those from the Imperatrice, and Donnai. atrice, and Donnai.
do 20 British Banque Duke of Northumberland, for

do do—French Steamer *Donnai*, for Suez----Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, chill and servant, Messrs. J. Armitage, Falconer, Cimiers, Jameson, and those from the *Godacery*.

#### TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.

From Galle, 18th January, 5-30 p. m.
French Mail Steamer Imperatrice sailed for China.
From Galle, 19th January, 6-15 a. m.
French Mail Steamer from China signalled.
From Galle, 20th January, 8-30 a. m.
Extra Mail Steamer from Bombay signalled.

#### INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES.

Latest date received from the Continent (on messages addressed to Galle) up to 12 moon of to-day is the 19th Instant, 8-20 a. m.

Latest date received from New-York via Atlantic Cable addressed to Galle is the 19th Instant 8-36 a. m.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT
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Thurs.	76.3	71.2	84.8	68.8		N. E.			8.0
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John Gale, Sergeant, Army Hospital Corps. Trincomalie, 17th January, 1870.

## RAINFALL DURING 1869 IN THE FOLLOWING

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January	6.49	15.17	1-60		
February	1.76	2.46	0.73		
March .	3.27	3.19	4.42		
April	13-32	7.21	7.04		
May	1.96	2.32	3.53		
June	10.66	9-79	28-22		
July	10.23	9.51	19.52		
August	6.94	9.52	11:01		
September	6.60	11:13	17:83		
October	14.50	18.09	12.64		
November	13.32	11.45	19-67		
December	9.63	14.77	12.03		
Total.	98.78	114-61	138-24-100th		

#### KANDY WEATHER.

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above Mean Sea Level and Read at 9-30 a. m.

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JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

#### PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

Jany. 17—Mr. G. L. Molesworth, Capt Graham, Mr. L.
Nell, Mrs. Leith, Mr. W. Eaton, and Mr. W.
F. Janaz from Gallè.
do 18—Mr. J. D. Smith, Mr. Geo. Armitage, Mr.
H. Tillekeratre and Mrs. Dias to Galle.
do Mr. F. H. Grinlinton and Mr. H. J. Macvicar

from Galle.

19—Mr. A. Landon, Mr. W. F. Jansz, Mr. J. G.
Batta, and Lieut. Kelly to Galle.

do—Mr. C. Prime, and Mr. J. Hartley from Galle.

20—General Tom Thumb and party to Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

#### BIRTHS.

At Borella Roed, Colombo, on the 18th January, the wife of the Revd. W. E. Rowlands, of a son.
At Colombo, on the 20th Inst., the wife of Mr. F. N. Gomes, of a son. Gomes, of a son.
On the 18th Inst., at Union Place, Slave Island, the wife of Col. Watson, of a daughter.

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MARRIAGES.

At St. Philip Neri's Church, Colombo, on the 20th January, 1870, by the Revd. Father C. J. B. Fernando, Mr. Thomas Rudolph, to Eliza, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Goulding Esq. V. S.

At Jaffna, on the 19 Inst. Mr. Arnold, W. Vanzyl Eldest son of J. Vanzyl Esq. Sub-Collector, Custems, Pour Pedroe O Miss Harriet A. Nolan, Eldest danghter of J. E. Nolan, Esq. Secretary, District Court, Jaffna.

DEATH.

At Colombo, on the afternoon of the 19th January, Jane Careline, eldest daughter of Mr. J. R. Ludekens, O. B. C., aged 20 years.