









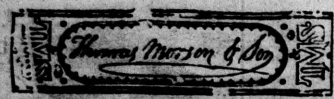




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## GENERAL SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Parliament will assemble on Tuesday, Feb. 8. The Queen at Osborne is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

M. Rochefort has been tried, found guilty, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 fr., for his attacks on the Emperor.

The great strike at Creuzot is at an end. The military have not left the locality.

The rumours of dissension in the French Ministry are distinctly contradicted.

M. Thiers has made another speech in the French Chamber against the Treaties of Commerce.

The Count de Paris is the latest candidate for the Spanish Throne.

Telegrams report the arrival of Prince Arthur at New York.

China merchants are urging that the new convention with the Chinese Government should not be ratified in its present form.

An India Office despatch on Army Reductions goes to India by this mail.

Reductions in the Staff and of certain Native Corps are agreed to, in accordance with recommendations from Lord Mayo in Council.

Only one, instead of three, Royal Infantry regiments will embark for India next month.

Mr. Stansfeld and the Brighton members have addressed their constituents this week.

An agitation has been commenced for Government aid to promote emigration on a large scale. Considerable opposition is raised to the proposals of the Birmingham Educational League.

The Telegraphs of this country pass into the hands of the Government to-day.

There was a panic on a cry of "Fire!" at a Roman Catholic chapel in Liverpool, on Sunday, which caused the loss of sixteen lives.

A terrible fire is raging at Newcastle.

**COLLIERY RIOTS IN YORKSHIRE.**—Some serious colliery riots are reported from a district in South Yorkshire, in the neighbourhood of Sheffield. A short time since, it appears, Messrs. Newton and Chambers, the owners of the Thorncliffe coal mines, gave notice that they would discharge all their men on a particular day, and would re-engage none who should refuse to leave the South Yorkshire Miners' Union. That association seems to have been carrying matters with so high a hand that the colliery proprietors were resolved to break its power; but the men refused to surrender the protection of the Union. Accordingly, Messrs. Newton and Chambers brought other men from a distance, and the old hands found themselves permanently discharged. The new-comers have been systematically mobbed, hooted, and tormented. Their wives have been unable to appear in the streets without incurring insult, and being threatened with injury. Even their little children have not escaped from ruffianly abuse. On the 22nd inst. the system of intimidation culminated in an attack by a thousand miners on the houses of thirty nonunionists at Thorncliffe. They entered the dwellings, broke up the furniture, and attempted to set fire to the whole row. For this purpose they carried into the houses large fires, which had been lighted in pans, threw them on the floor, and then piled up the furniture. The flames were speedily extinguished, or the whole row would have been burnt down. Besides a number of brutal attacks upon the inmates, the rioters plundered the houses and carried off £14 from one, £8 from another, and £2 10s from a third. They also broke into the police-station, and released a prisoner. In a short time afterwards the mob fell upon the police; and, although the latter were only about half-a-dozen strong, they acted with great spirit, and charged the rioters with their cutlasses, and a terrible encounter was the result. The stones thrown by the mob seriously injured the police, but when the effects of the steel were felt the rioters began to waver, and eventually the police succeeded in dispersing them. The disturbances have not been renewed, but it has been found necessary to station a detachment of military on the spot to prevent a further outbreak.

**ARCTIC EXPLORATION.**—W. learn from Stockholm that Professor Tordenskjold, of that University, is organising another scientific expedition for Arctic exploration which will sail from Gothenburg in the spring, and of which he will again place himself at the head. With regard to the non-arrival of news from the German Exploring Expedition there is no reason to entertain any fears for their safety. Dr. Petermann writes from Gotha under date of the 18th inst.:—"I do not expect to hear from our Expedition till October next, and shall not be alarmed if accounts should not be received till October 1871, considering their first-rate and even luxurious outfit, abundance of provisions, excellent vessels with steam as an auxiliary, and experienced officers and picked crews of tried men."

**PROPOSED FRENCH PORT ON THE RED SEA.**—The French cannot apparently forgive us for having anticipated them in seizing the island of Perim, and thus adding a Malta to our Gibraltar of the Red Sea, as they call Aden. According to the papers, M. Poilly, one of the engineers of the Suez Canal, has determined to counteract our influence in that quarter of the globe. He has with this subject purchased a large tract of land at Babelmandeb, where he proposes to "créer une ville et un port." The future of this magnificent scheme is according to his prospectus, already assured: for the neighbourhood is rich in coal mines, which can be worked (with forced labour, we suppose) at a trifling cost.

**FEARFUL ACCIDENT IN LIVERPOOL.**—The most serious accident that has occurred in Liverpool for many years took place on the night of the 23rd inst. in a Roman Catholic chapel. The disaster originated in a false alarm of fire, and has involved the loss of fifteen lives, besides injuries to other persons. It appears that two services were in progress at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Chapel, Grosvenor-street—one in the chapel itself, and the other in the school-room beneath; there being large congregations in both places. In the school-room some confusion arose through the intrusion of a drunken man, and in the midst of this excitement the alarm of "Fire!" was raised. The panic soon extended to the chapel above, and a simultaneous

rush from both divisions of the edifice ensued. The stream of people from the school-room ascending, encountered another stream from the chapel, descending a few steps to the level of the street. In this narrow landing-place a fearful crush took place. The people shrieked, as they were crushed to death or trampled under foot, and the space was literally choked with dying and struggling men and women. It was all the work of a few minutes, but in that brief time fifteen persons had been killed, and it is feared that others will die of the injuries they have sustained in the fearful panic.

A MEETING of merchants and others has been held at the London Tavern, to discuss the "projected steam communication with Australia and New Zealand, via Milford Heaven, Portland, and San Francisco, within forty days." Sir George Grey, K. C. B., took the chair. After lengthened explanations of the details, the service was highly approved, and a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending that "steps be forthwith taken to establish a company to carry the same into effect."

THE final transfer of the property and undertakings of the Telegraph Companies to the Postmaster-General will commence on the 28th inst., and will be completed by the morning of the 5th February, when the Post-office will assume the conduct of telegraphic business throughout the United Kingdom, and the uniform shilling rate will come into operation.

## COMMERCIAL.

**COFFEE.**—The supplies of Ceylon at the public sales have been small; but for all the parcels offered there has been a brisk competition, and the whole quantity has found buyers at a slight advance upon the rates given in our last report, both for Plantation and Native. At the close the market is very firm with a good enquiry but a limited supply, and prices show a tendency towards a further advance, which will no doubt be established, unless the supplies offered during the next few days should exceed the requirements of holders. This anticipation is confirmed by the statistical position of the import, the quantity of Ceylon coffee being considerably less than at the same time last year. The following were the prices at the last sales:—Plantation Ceylon, triage, 45s. to 57s.; small, 64s. 6d. to 67s. 6d.; middling dull and greyish, 71s. to 72s.; bold do., 77s. to 78s. 6d.; middling colour, 78s. 6d. to 80s. 6d.; bold, 82s. 6d.; Peaberry, 75s. 6d. to 81s. Native small, 44s. 6d. to 49s.; ordinary, 51s. 6d.; good and fine ordinary, 53s. 6d. to 54s. 6d.; good and fine bold, 58s. to 60s. 6d.; Peaberry, 56s. 6d. to 61s. 6d.; Garblings, 25s. In East India Coffee other than Ceylon the transactions have been only to a limited extent, and have consisted exclusively of Singapore; Manila is neglected, and no offers of Java have been made. Of 1,911 bags Singapore offered 717 bags Bonthyne sort were bought in at 58s. to 66s.; the remainder sold, good bold Campar sort, at 48s. to 51s.; fine greenish Pari Pari at 59s. to 59s. 6d.; good, at 54s. 6d.; mixed, at 46s. to 49s.; and greenish Java kind at 54s. 6d. Of Manila 108 bags damaged have been sold at 49s. 6d.

The quantity of Ceylon Coffee afloat for Great Britain on the 24th January, was as follows:—Plantation, 110,887 cwt., against 148,246 cwt. at the corresponding date of 1869; Native, 11,461 cwt., against 42,572 cwt. The quantity afloat for Europe was—nil, in both years. The quantity of Coffee landed in the three weeks ended Jan. 22, 1870, was of Ceylon, 2,024 tons, 1,314 tons during the corresponding period of 1868; of all descriptions, 2,458 tons, against 2,467 tons. The quantity entered for home consumption was, of Ceylon, 560 tons, against 079 tons; of all descriptions, 1,027 tons, against 1,231 tons. The quantity exported was, of Ceylon, 1,397 tons, against 924 tons; of all descriptions, 2,476 tons, against 1,844 tons. The stock on Jan. 22, was, of Ceylon, 13,966 tons, against 10,676 tons; of all descriptions, 23,027 tons, against 18,612 tons.—*London and China Express, January 28.*

**COFFEE.**—Good qualities have been very firm, with light supplies. The auctions on Tuesday comprised only 24 casks 40 tierces, 120 barrels and bags plantation Ceylon, pale and gray sorts, 65s. to 70s. for low middling to middling, and 56s. to 61s. for small to fine ordinary; 150 bags native, real good ordinary, 54s.; common, 49s.; small, 45s.; bold, 59s.; 39 bags common Rio, 40s. to 43s. 6d.; 55 bags washed taken out at 57s. The market yesterday was very steady, and of 90 casks 70 bags plantation Ceylon about half sold—low middling to middling, 69s. to 75s.; 45 cases Wynaad, 60s. to 76s.; about half of 900 bags Rio, 44s. 6d. to 50s.; 659 bags washed ditto, 58s. to 70s.; and part of 507 bags Singapore at 54s. 6d. for greenish; rest out at 62s. to 66s. for pale mixed to bold yellowish Bonthyne. 647 bags native Malabar, part sold, 53s. 6d. to 66s. 6d. 138 bags Rio, part sold, 44s. 6d. to 46s. 6d. for pale brownish; 659 bags washed middling to good colour, 64s. 6d. to 70s.; grey and brown, 58s. to 60s.—*Overland Mail, January 28.*

**COFFEE.**—There has been a strong demand for all descriptions, and although supplies consist chiefly of gray and undesirable kinds, as is usual at this season; nearly the whole has found buyers at a further improvement, pale kinds showing the greater advance.

Floating cargoes have been inquired for and several have changed hands at very full rates.

**CEYLON.**—Plantation has been offered freely and has met a good demand, the whole being taken off, chiefly gray and common kinds at fully the previous advance, the small quantity of colory quality has sold readily at a further advance of 1s. to 2s per cwt. Native has been in active demand at rising prices, closing at an advance of 3s. to 4s. per cwt., good ordinary being now worth 55s.

**OTHER EAST INDIA.**—Small parcels of Plantation sorts have realized extreme rates. Native has sold readily at about 2s. 6d. advance.—*Public Ledger, January 28, 1870.*

## SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES FOR CEYLON.	
Jan. 14	British Constitution
do 20	Navigators
do 18	S. D. Thurston
do 18	Como
ARRIVAL FROM CEYLON.	
Jan. 15	Star of the South, at Deal.
PASSENGERS PER OVERLAND ROUTE.	
Feb. 5	Southampton to Galle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brownrigg and two children, Miss Allen.
do	do—Marseilles to Galle—Mr. G. Goodeve, Mr. A. Wiggins

## LIST OF MARKS AND PRICES OF CEYLON COFFEE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC SALE IN MINCEING LANE FROM DEC. 17TH, TO JAN. 14TH, 1870.

(CONTINUED.)	
Ouvah, 1 cask sold at 79s 16 at 73s 6d 2 at 65s 1 at 78s.	
Colpetty, 3 casks sold at 50s.	
Ouvah, 61 barrel sold at 58s 6d 43 at 51s 6d 3 at 42s 6d 9 at 56s 6d.	
Haldamulla, 8 casks sold at 80s 36 at 74s 15 at 74s 6d 3 at 63s 6d 5 at 76s 6d.	
Octumbe, 2 casks sold at 75s 6 at 70s.	
Macalencia, 2 casks sold at 73s 4 at 69s.	
Meriabadde, 5 casks sold at 84s 1 at 77s 18 at 76s 6d 1 at 63s 6d 2 at 81s 6d.	
Mahadawa, 2 casks sold at 76s 10 at 70s 6d to 71s 4 at 62s 6d 2 at 78s 6d.	
Idulgashena, 1 cask sold at 82s 10 at 77s 1 at 65s.	
Mahadawa, 3 casks sold at 76s 6d 18 at 71s 6 at 62s 1 at 77s 6d 1 at 48s.	

Meriabadde, 6 casks sold at 71s 10 at 68s 12 at 67s 6d 3 at 62s 3 at 75s 1 out.

Mahadawa, 1 cask sold at 75s 5 at 68s 2 at 67s 6d 2 at 62s 1 at 76s 6d.

Meriabadde, 2 casks sold at 80s 10 at 78s 2 at 65s 1 at 80s.

A. G. 12 casks sold at 67s 8 at 64s 1 at 54s.

Erick Forest, 1 cask sold at 69s 1 at 64s 1 at 72s.

Mahapittia, 2 casks sold at 61s 6d 5 at 60s 3 at 61s.

Hope, 3 casks sold at 76s 7 at 73s 4 at 71s 6d 2 at 76s 6d 1 68s 6d.

Needwood, 3 casks sold at 81s 6d 11 at 77s 6d 8 at 64s 2 at 80s 1 bag at 38s.

Needwood, 2 casks sold at 83s 6d 8 at 77s 6d 1 at 63s 6d 1 at 79s 6s 1 bag at 67s 1 out 3 sold at 32s.

A. G. 9 casks sold at 46s 3 at 38s 6 at 45s.

C. S. & Co. 133 bags sold at 52s.

C. S. & Co. 4 bags sold at 48s 6d.

P. B. 10 bags sold at 56s 6d.

C. S. & Co. 84 bags sold at 57s 6d.

P. A. 29 bags sold at 55s 22 at 58s 6d 21 at 56s 6d.

P. B. 85 bags sold at 49s 42 at 49s 39 at 50s.

P. C. 55 packets sold at 46s 77 at 44s 6d 35 at 35s 6d.

N. N. 7 packets sold at 58s 6d 95 at 52s 6d 11 at 48s 12 at 54s 6d 12 at 55s 6d.

C. A. 60 packets sold 52s 6 at 47s 3 at 53s 6d.

F. S. & Co. A. T. Co. Ouvah, 248 bags bought in 57s.

Pallai, 30 casks sold at 73s 5 at 70s 15 at 69s 6d 5 at 69s 6d 61 at 70s 6d 6 at 64s 6d 2 at 64s 10 at 80s 6d 15 at 80s 19 at 47s 2 at 75s.

P. K. 1 cask sold at 50s 4 at 42s 6d.

Ganga, 7 casks sold at 75s 5 at 71s 13 at 70s 6d 1 at 62s 6d 1 at 79s 6d 3 at 79s 5 at 47s 1 at 74s.

G. W. 2 casks sold at 61s 2 at 50s.

Raja, 3 casks sold at 76s 6d 14 at 71s 1 63s 6d 1 78s 6d 2 at 49s 1 at 61s 3 at 47s 6d.

Amba, 12 casks sold at 77s 6d 31 at 71s 4 at 80s 6d 4 at 51s 6d 2 at 72s.

Angroowelle, 1 cask sold at 67s 6d 10 at 57s 6d 2 at 45s.

Moncrieff, 1 cask sold at 67s 7 at 64s 6d 2 at 57s 6d.

Harepark, 5 cks sold at 64s 5 at 61s 6d 39 at 62s 10 at 55s 6d 14 at 65s 6d.

Nugagalla, 5 cks sold at 65s 6d 26 at 63s 6d 2 at 58s 5 at 70s 6d 5 at 49s.

Nartawakelle, 3 cks sold at 67s 6d 12 at 65s 1 at 50s 2 at 67s 6d.

Ormiston, 2 cks sold at 77s 6 at 73s 1 at 64s 2 at 79s 1 at 51s.

Cannaverella, 5 cks sold at 79s 6d 32 at 73s 5 at 67/6 9 at 67s 6 at 81s 3 at 50s.

Kallupahane, 9 cks sold at 84s 14 at 76s 2 at 65s 6d 2 at 65s 6d 2 at 80s 2 at 51s 1 at 58s.

Verellapattina, 4 cks sold at 72s 4 at 68s 6d 1 at 90s 1 at 78s.

A. A. Ouvah, 111 bags bought in 56s.

D. B. C. 10 cks sold at 79s 10 at 71 6d 19 at 71s 1 at 63s 4 at 80s 2 at 47s.

D. B. C. 12 cks sold at 79s 6d 5 at 66s 6d 33 at 71s 6d 10 at 63s 6d 3 at 63s 3 at 79s 4 at 72s 6d 6 at 36s 1 at 69s 6d 1 bag at 20s.

Knuckles, 4 cks sold at 77s 6d 24 at 78s 6d 5 at 71s 6d 24 at 71s 2 at 61s 10 at 80s 6 at 41s 6d.

Pallamcottla, 4 cks sold at 71s 6d 5 at 69s 6d 1 at 62/6 1 at 74s.

Battagodde, 4 cks s 11 at 79s 7 at 71s 1 at 75s 1 at 42s.

C. H. C. 1 cask sold 74s 2 at 76s 1 at 63s 1 78s.

Allacolla, 3 cks sold at 72s 6d 2 at 64s 3 at 62s.

St. John 1 cask sold at 70s 5 at 70s 6d 1 at 71s 1 at 62s 1 at 75s 6d 4 bags at 50s 6d 2 at 59s 6d.

N. H. 2 cks sold at 57s 19 at 52s 2 at 54s 6d.

Dunnally, 3 cks sold at 76s 5 at 70s 6d 3 at 71s 6d. 4 at 47s 1 at 64s.

N. 90 bags sold at 52s.

P. 17 bags sold at 57s 6d.

S. 12 bags sold at 46s 6d.

P. B. 2 bags sold at 54s 3 at 18s.

C. & Co. 42 bags sold at 57s 6d 20 at 58s 8 at 57s.

C. & S. 38 bags sold at 52s 6d 26 at 53s.

Blackwood, 2 cks sold at 83s 6d 5 at 76s 6d 7 at 76s 2 at 63s 1 at 39s.

B. C. 105 bags bought in 62s 49s bid.

Y. B. K. 5 cks sold at 75s 2 at 65s 6d 1 at 79s 6d.

Goodwood, 4 cks sold at 83s 1 at 73s 1 at 80s 3 bags at 59s.

Goodwood, 1 cask sold at 79s 6d 1 at 78s 6 at 82s 1 at 72s 1 at 78s 6d.

Wattaratenne, 2 cks sold at 72s 6b 4 at 53s 6d.

Pooprasse, 1 cask sold at 73s 5 at 71s 3 at 68s 6d 1 at 43s 1 at 78s 6d 3 at 49s 6d 1 at 68s 16 bags at 43s 10 at 49s 14 at 43s 6d.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Arrived Steamer *Geelong* from Sydney 29th January, Melbourne 1st and King George's Sound 7th February.

The aspect of affairs in New Zealand is again threatening. It is stated that 200 King natives have cautioned Major Kemp who arrived at the Waikato boundary in pursuit of Te Koati not to enter the King's territory. A collision between the two parties is imminent. Te Koati supposed to be at Tokongamutta. Large number of Kingites assembled there, with what object is uncertain.

Coffee, moderate demand.

Rice, market depressed, Patna quoted at 720 to 721.

## MELBOURNE.

Parliament is to re-assemble on the 15th instant when the Macpherson administration will state their policy. During the recess the ministry has been re-constructed, is also expected to have a walk over, while the Treasurer is to be opposed by a local candidate. The ministry have during the recess been entertained at two public banquets which passed off successfully. Compared with 1868 the revenue for 1869 exhibits an increase of £187,982. The Customs revenue shows an increase of £116,318 above the estimate.

Mr. Edward Denison, M. P., for Newark, who came out here for the benefit of his health, died in Melbourne on the 26th January, and was buried in the Melbourne General Cemetery.

An arrival by "Yorkshire" named C. J. Davis was arrested upon landing on a charge of forgery at Southwark, Surrey. He has been remanded to England and will probably sail in a week with Detective Meiklejohn.

Harvest prospects are now not quite so satisfactory as anticipated owing to the intense heat which prevailed during the middle of the month.

The meat preserving industry is progressing. Since the Christmas holidays the goldfields exhibit signs of activity and good yields are reported.

The Diamond Mines Company are obtaining gems steadily but an increase in the number of machines is required.

A contract has been signed for a line of mail steamers from Sydney to San Francisco calling at Auckland and Honolulu, the first steamer leaves Sydney, March 26th and San Francisco, April 10.

An extensive system of fraud has been discovered in connection with the exports of goods from Glasgow to Melbourne. Hewitt, Bird and Topley, the English Pedestrians, have appeared in public but have been beaten Victorians in handicap races.

In Sydney Parliament was opened on the 26th ultimo by Royal Commission.

News received to-day from New Zealand is more re-assuring. The rebel chief Ti Kooti was at Patere, hammed in by Colonel McDonnell and the New Zealand forces. His escape is almost impossi-

ble, He had proposed a meeting with Mr. Firth for the purpose it is presumed of coming to terms, but the Government disapprove of the meeting.

The *Blanche* (war steamer) has been ordered to Tourange to assist in the capture of Ti Kooti and Commodore Lambert had received instructions from home to assist the Colonists.—*Reuter's Express.*

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

(By Telegraph.)

From Galle 22nd February, 8-32 a. m.  
Arrived Steamer *Orissa* from Hongkong 8th, Singapore 15th and Penang 17th February.

The U. S. Corvette *Owida* and P. and O. Steamer *Bombay* came into collision on the 24th January, few miles off Yokohama—*Owida* sank immediately with loss of 120 lives.

Great fire in Yeddo on 29th January—Over 1,000 houses and portion telegraph been destroyed. Memorial of Chambers of Commerce to Earl Clarendon published.

## PLANTING NOTES.

*The Weather* is at no time a more fertile subject of remark than in a season like the present, when it is so fitful and uncertain. We generally look for dry weather in the two first months of the year—and we seldom fail in getting it—sometimes to an extent which we feel oppressive. This year on the contrary, we have scarcely had a week on end of sunny weather. Clouds or showers have occurred every few days—sometimes for a week or ten days on end. Old Planters say it is just the weather we want: and we hope and trust they are right, for old estates in most districts want working up.

Crops continue to come forward. But many districts are so short of transport as to be at a stand-still. The numbering of the carts at this most inconvenient season beginning from 1st January is a serious loss to many Planters, a loss that there seems no good reason for introducing a perpetuating. It was done away with some years ago at the instance of the Planter's Association: but the bad practice has been revived at Colombo, and those requiring transport must suffer for this official error. We hope it will soon be remedied. The Planter's Association we hear have again taken it up.

*Blossom* is showing to some extent, but is not general. This fine showery weather must put the trees in good heart however. A month's dry weather now would force out an abundant flowering.

*Garden Parchment* comes in more shortly: and the busy season for it will soon be ended. So also for *Native*, which has this season been scant and very dear. Nor has the quality borne a favorable comparison with that of previous seasons.