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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES

Messageries Imperiales.-PACQBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

on or about the following days: 1-4-1-1-1-1

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	20	17	17	14	10	7

as and Calcutta...... 19 16 16 13 11 8

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

AGENT.

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	12	9	9	6	4	13
England	26	9 23	9 23	20	16 30	27
"Bombay	11 25	8	8	5	3	12
	25	22	22	19	15 29	26
" Madras &	11	8 22	8	5 19		14
Calcutta	25	22	22	19	3 17	28
" Straits &	12	9	9	6	31	
China	26	9 23	9 23	20	-4	1
					18	15
" Australia	26	23	23	20		29
					81	15

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY. £65 To King George's Sound £30 " Melbourne or Sydney 40 , Marseilles

Penang 20 Singapore 30 Hong Kong 54 Shanghai 74 , Bombay RESERVED RATES. To Marseilles. To Southampton

For a reserved cabin for one person......† £160 for two persons.......† 210 ‡ Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.

Children-above 3 and under 10 years, half o first class rates.
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free. To Marseilles. To Southampto ‡ 50

European Servants.....‡ £48 (2nd class Passengers) conveyed only un-der special circum-‡ 50 Native Servants...... 24 **1** 25

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Point de Galle.

(LIMITED.) ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL

British India Steam Navigation Company

LEAVE COLOMBO FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuti-corin, Cochin, Calicut, Beypore, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, on practical control of the cont 7th and 21st February 7th and 21st

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cocon a da, Vizaga-patam, Bimlipatam and Gopaulpore, on or about

24th January
7th and 21st
March. Negapatam, Madras, 7th and 5 Cocon ad a, Vizaga-patam, Bimlipatam and Gopaulpore, on or about March ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents

FOR LONDON.

MESSRS. GREEN'S 13 Years A. I. Ship "WINDSOR CASTLE." 1,074 Tons Register,

OW LOADING and will be despatched about 15th March. Has excellent accommodation Passengers, and carries a Surgeon. For Freight or Passage, Apply on board to

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A. I. 433 Tons Register, CAPT. J. WHEELAN. For light freight or passage, Apply to MACKWOODS & Co.,

Colombo, 3rd March, 1870. Steam for China and Japan.

To FOLLOW the "Sakana The Screw Steamer "TAZRU." Apply to J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co,.

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FOR LONDON.

1866

VIA GALLE AND COLOMBO. The fine A. I. Iron Ship

"RAJPOOT," 1,244 Tons Registe, J. ANDREW, Commander. EXPECTED from Galle about the 27th Instant, and will load with despatch, the greater portion of her Cargo being already engaged.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, 12th February, 1870.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed.

TRANSIT AGENTS at this port for the above ompany, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application at their Office.

SALES BY AUCTION VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATE FOR SALE. VENN & Co.

WILL EXPOSE for sale on Monday the 14th March, at their Rooms at 3 p. M.
THE GLENALVAH ESTATE.
Situated in the Attakalan Corle, "Saffragam" consisting of 243 acres by Government survey of which 160 acres more or less have been planted About 80 acres in

of the remainder one-half is available of the Govern-The property lies within one mile of the Govern-ment Road to Ratnapoora, 26 miles from Water Carriage, the whole Estate in good order. 1869

TERMS CASH. The ensuing crop is estimated at from 3,000 to 3,300 bushels parchment.

MESSRS. VENN & Co.,

A RE instructed by EDWARD C. BRITTON, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his residence.

The "Retreat," Wellawatte, On Saturday, the 12th instant, At 1 o'clock. THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER EFFECTS, Consisting of

PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY,
WELL-KEPT SATIN AND JACKWOOD FURNITURE. A ENGLISH BUILT TWO WHEELED BASKET CARRIAGE, COMPLETE.

The well-known Ponies, "Widow's Mite" "WIDOW'S MITE"

(the fastest trotter in Ceylon)

And
"TOMMY,"

Harness, Saddlery, and also

AN ENGLISH PIG,

Geese, Muscovy Ducks, Fowls, (a choice selection)

&c. &c.

Refreshments at 2 o'clock.

Catalogues will shortly be published. March 4th. 1870.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS.

THE undersigned will sell on Saturday 12th of March next, commencing at noon. A VALUABLE INVOICE OF BOOKS FROM E. LUMLEY. COMPRISING GENERAL LITERATURE. Childrens Books, and light Reading.

> AUCTION SALE OF PLATED WARE.

H. D. GABRIEL.

N Saturday, the 12th Instant, at, 2 P. M., the undersigned will sell at his Rooms. An Invoice of Plated Ware and Spare Candle Stand Shades. On view a day before the sale.
H. D. GABRIEL.

AUCTION SALE. Horrocks Long Cloth.

ON Thurshday the 10th instant at noon, the undersigned will sell at his Rooms, 7 CASES HORROCKS LONG CLOTH of the following marks, O, A, M O, M H E F, E I & S O. H. D. GABRIEL.

APPLES JUST ARRIVED. PER

"GOLDEN EAGLE." A ND to be had at the Rooms of the undersigned at 3s. per doz. for cash only.

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 8th March, 1170.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE

AT KANDY,
On 25th April, next, at 1 o'clock p. m.
For particulars, apply to
A. F. HARPER,

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES

A VARIETY OF NEW GOODS BY THE LATE ARRIVALS including
Various Articles useful to intending Visitors

to the Kraals,

PIN DINNER CURRIERS, BASINS, CUPS, COFFEE POTS, CAFFETIERS, FOLDING CHAIRS, &c.

ALSO a fresh supply of

TINNED SOUPS, MEATS, &c.
PARRAFIN, BY DRUM, OF 5 GALS. OR SINGLE GAL.
WITH A SMALL LOT OF
PARRAFIN LAMPS. N.B.—All Goods priced, on the Cash principle of moderate profits but quick returns. Purchasers have not to pay for the long credits or bad debts of others. Price Lists have been circulated. Inspection invited, No. 1, Chatham Street, Fort.

JUST RECEIVED Ex "Britomart."

FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per doz. Cash.
Do. CLARET Chateau de Carles at 25s. per

doz. Cash. Choice Marischino at 85s. per doz. Cash A few Dozen of very superior old MADEIRA, specially imported for private use, at 96s. per dozen, Cash.

LEDWARD & Co.

COLOMBO:-FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, 1870.

EX "BRITOMART."

ASES Crosse and Blackwell's Assorted Oilman-STORES specially selected and put up for use, at £3. Cash. Each consisting of Pints assorted Vinegar
Half pints West India Pickles.
do Lea and Perrin's Sauce.

Salad Oil. Durham Mustard. Pots French Mustard. 1 lb. Strawberry Jam.
1 lb. Rasberry Jam.
1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.
1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade.
LEDWARD & Co,

> EX "TEVIOT:" CARGILL & Co.

RE CONSISTING OF BEST ELECTRO-PLATED ON

Nickle Silver Cruets 3 4 5 and 6 Glasses Electro Plated Britannia Metal Cruets 34 5 and 6 Glasses
Eletro Plated Nickle Silver Table Shades
Electro Plated Tea and Coffee Sets
Eloctro Plated Dish Covers and Soup Turee Electro Plated Waiters and Baskets Electro Plated Fish Carvers in Cases Electro Plated Knife Fork and Spoon in Cas Electro Plated Tea Pots of Sizes Britannia Metal Tea Pots of Sizes Bearts Patent Coffee Pots Britannia Metal Beer Mugs with Glass Bottoms &c. &c. Colombo, 2nd March, 1870.

FREDRICK GIESLER AND C'O FINEST GOLD COLOUR,

CREAMING CHAMPAGNE, prepared expressly for India, in 1 dozen Cases Quarts 2 Dozen Cases Pints.

CARGILL & Co., Sole Agents for Ceylon. COLOMBO & KANDY.

"EX BRITOMART."

CARGILL & Co., HAVE just landed from the above Vessel _ a large assortment of, White and Gold Chamber Sets complete Blue Band and Line Chamber Sets complete and a great variety of other new Patterns in Single and Double Sets Bright Claw Hammers Best Iron Handle Grocer's Hammers, claw ends

Weldon's Iron Handle Grocers Hatchets Elwal's Hatchets Wood Handles Beart's Patent Coffee Pots Plate Powder Kitchen and Cooks' Knives

Razor Strops, &c. &c. COLOMBO & KANDY.

> EX "BRITOMART." CARGILL & CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED above Vessel an Assortment of JOHN MOIR AND SON'S Jams and Jellies. in 1 lb. Tins ASSORTED TART FRUITS. in bottles.

> COLOMBO AND KANDY. EX "BRITOMART." CARGILL & CO.

HAVE just opened by the above Vessel a supply of, BLACK, BROWN, GREEN, BLUE AND DRAB DRILL AMERICAN CLOTH

Men's Lamb's-Wool, Worsted and Shetland half Hose.

Men's Shetland Merino ½ Hose. FANCY COLORED FLANNELS, Scotch Tweeds &c. &c. Colombo, 2nd Marhh, 1870.

EX "TEVIOT."

CARGILL & CO. HAVE RECEIVED.

BY the above vessel a supply of Manifold Writers, Blotting Pads. Visiting Cards, Plain and Black Edged Music Paper Red and Black Scaling Wax. Overland Envelopes Stamped "Via"
"Marseilles and Southampton" Perforated Card Board Buff Envelopes Lundy Foot Snuff 1 lb. Tins

Iron Treasure Chests of Sizes
Block Tin Dish Covers
Horse Brushes and Combs
Dog Chains and Collars
Key Rings and Brass Pallocks
Brass Toddy Kettles
Salter's Balances 2 oz. to 50 lbs
Head Stalls and Knee Cape Head Stallances 2 oz. to 50 lbs
Head Stalls and Knee Caps
Hobbs Patent Till and Cupboard Locks
Wire Dish covers and Warrens Cooking Pots
Spittoons, Letter Clips &c., &c.,

EX "TEVIOT." CHAMPAGNE

CHAMPAGNE in cases of 1 & 3 dozen Quarts

2 dozen Pints CARGILL & Co. COLOMBO AND KANDY.

EX "THOMAS BLYTHE." SOSTHENE THOMAS EPERNAY CHAMPAGNE.

2 doz. Cases Pints CARGILL & Co. Colombo, and Kandy.

Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE IN HOGSHEADS. Full to the Bung £7 15s—Cash.

Colombo, 17th December, 1869. EX "BRITOMART."

CARGILL & Co., A RE NOW LANDING from the above Vessel a shipment of Reid & Co.'s Brown Stout

IN WOOD, Orders registered. COLOMBO AND KANDY. GENT'S HATS. Ex "BRITOMART.

CARGILL & Co. are now showing an assortment of GENT'S HATS of the newest styles, just received ex above vessel, comprising

Gent's Zephyr Satin Velvet Hats. GENT'S DRAB SHELL HATS CORK LINED GENT'S BLACK OXONIAN FELT ANGLESEA GENT'S DRAB OXONIAN FELT ANGLESEA Gent's Black Oxonian Stiff Felt Anglesea.
GENT'S DRAB OXONIAN STIFF FELT AN

GLESEA,
GENT'S BLACK OXONIAN STIFF FELT
ANGLESEA NO CURL, Gent's Black Hunter Hats,

GENT'S DRAB HUNTER HATS, GENT'S SAXONY SCOTCH CAPS, ASSORTED SHAPES. CARGILL & Co.

FOR SALE At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

do. Yellow Seal in do 40s. do. do. Claret Maroon Seal in do. 40s do. TATHAM and Co. Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-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. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY J. P. GREEN & Co.

MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDIES ANDE MARQUE | in one dozen Cases FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE from A. Jordan, Coblenz. . JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE."

FINE BONE DUST.

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

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills FOR SALE.

J. P. GREEN & Co

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT These 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,

Attorney for Liquidators.
Bank of Hindustan, 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 olarge, quantities for experiments, if required, also
Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids. 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., Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

PANWELA GENERAL STORE.

WE now supplying to Planters with all kind of Fresh provisions, every Wednesday and Saturday, orders for the above will be attend 7. a m. to 10. a m. BEST BEEF 6d a lb. WHITE LOAVES 1s. BROWN do. 9d and other market articles equal to Kandy price to Kandy price.
FRESH MUTTON will be supplied on due

nctice.

C. B. BEER AND PORTER 12s 6d. a dozen. MARTELS and HENNESIS BRANDY, 50s. a dozen. per bottle 4s. 6d.

The above charges, only for the customers who will settle their Bills mothly.

Oilmonstores and other articles will be equal to Kandy European Shop-Keepers price. If it is for cash payment 5 per cent discount will be allowed. J. A. POPPENBEEK & Co. 3rd March 1870.

WHYTE AND CO. APOTHECARRIES HALL, KANDY.

L W A Y S on hand a fresh supply of all the
MEDICINES in general use, and a
great variety of Patent Drugs and
preparations. Physician's prescriptions and family recipes prepared with the utmost

WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in draw-ing the attention of the public to their select assortments of GENERAL GOODS comprising

OILM ANSTORES 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 CANDELSTICKS, &c. &c. &c. &c.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Britomart." BLUE TUNICS FOR COOLY COATS @ 6s. each Cash. LEDWARD & Co.

TOBACCO.

BEST GOLDEN LEAF @ 4s. 4f to Cash
do Orange Leaf ... @ 2s. do
do NAVY TOBBACO ... @ 2s. do
do CUT TOBACCO ... @ 4s. do LEDWARD & Co.

FINE SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE. ON COMMISSION SALE @ 45s. per doz. Cash. LEDWARD & Co.

TUST PRODUTED AN INVOICE OF

AUSTRALIAN JAMS, IN FIRST-RATE ORDER Assorted in 1 lb. tins Price 10s. a Doz. Cash. LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE. OAL PITCH, IN RUNLETS, of 21 Cwts. net.
Apply to

C. SHAND & Co.

Colombo, 2nd March, 1870. FOR SALE.

ALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING SHEETS, 6 feet × 27 in. GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING. TILES, 3 × 2 feet.

GALVANIZED RIDGING in 6 feet do GUTTERS lengths. GALVANIZED COFFEE SPOUTING, 8 fee lengths, 5 in. diam. with rings. GALVANIZED WIRE STRAND, for fencing CART AXLES AND BUSHES. ELLWELL'S CATTIES AND FELLING

AXES. COAL TAR. GLASS TILES. ASPHALTE, in blocks.
A 16 FEET WATER WHEEL, with Galvanized buckets, and soling and gearing for three Pulpers. DUNDEE BAGS, 2 and 3 bushels CALCUTTA do 2 and 3 do PLANTING BARS. BOLIVIAN GUANO. Fine Australian BONE DUST

H. & R. BRANDY in wood and bottle.
VINE GROWERS' BRANDY in one dozen cases. VINO DA PASTA in wood and bottle.

GEORGE WALL & Co.

now landing.

FERGUSON'S PORT AND SHERRIES in bottle. URWICK & WRIGHTON'S SHERRIES MOET & CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE first quality in 1 doz. cases quarts. GUINNESS' STOUT in casks of 4 doz. Qts. and 8 doz. Pints.

NEW TEAS

A small invoice of QUININE. GEORGE WALL & Co.

BONE DUST. A CARGO WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE FROM Messrs. Askunas & Co.'s

NEW BONE MILLS IN MELBOURNE. IN MELBOURNE.

THIS BONE DUST is guaranteed pure and of the best description, prepared at the above new and powerful Mills according to the latest improved mode, which gives it the advantage, that it acts quicker than usual, enabling Planters and others using it, to derive an immediate benefit from its application, which is much required in these times of progress and expensive labour.

The Ammonia (in the above) which is of animal substance is fairly developed, hence it does not remain inert, and therefore enables this bone dust to act as quick by as Peruvian Guano does, while its

to act as quick by as Peruvian Guano does, while its fertilizing qualities are much longer lasting in the soil and the price much lower. Orders for the above will be registered at £9

per ton, by

DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co.

FOR SALE. THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE,

in the District of Hapootelle. For particulars apply to F. SIKES. DAMBEGASTELAVA, Newera Ellia,

14th February, 1870.

NICHOLLS & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED Ex "Thomas Blythe," and other late Arrivals IPSCOMBE'S FILTERS, MUSICAL BOXES
Croonet Sets Welling Country Croquet Sets, Walking Sticks, Hand Portmanteaux, Leather Shut Boxes, Ring Straps. Table Mats, Concertinas, Æolian

> Ellwood's Patent Air-Chamber Helmets. BOY'S FELT HATS, Balmoral and Glengary Caps, GENT'S BLACK SATIN HATS

Harps, &c.

BASS' E. B. BEER Pints and Quarts. BACON IN TINS AND CANVASS. PRIME YORK HAMS, &c. &c. Electro-plated, Toast Racks,

latest fashion.

CANDLESTICKS. Card Baskets, Cheese Scoops, Asparagus Tongs, Butter Coolers and Children's Electro-plted Mugs, suitable for birthday presents, Despatch Boxes filled with Inkstand, Pad, &c., and Chubb's Patent Locks. ALSO

An Assortment of

ROUND AND OVAL GLASS SHADES

with stands complete.

GENERAL NOTICES

No: 20

FOR SAILE.

FIRST-RATE HARNESS HORSE AND PALANQUIN CARRIAGE

together or separately.

Apply to

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

A LL GENTLEMEN IN THE CENTRAL, AND N. W. PROVINCE wishing to attend the Levee at the Pavilion Kandy, on the arrival of H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, are requested to send in their names to the A. D. C. on or before the

Gentlemen wishing to attend the Levee to be held at Queen's House, Colombo, will be good enough to do so as well. By order, G. W. CHAPMAN, Cant. A. D.

Capt. A. D. C. The Pavilion, Kandy,

NOTICE. M. FRANCIS SALIS FERNANDO is authorised to sign for our firm per procuration from this date.

PETERSON & Co. Colombo, February 28th, 1870.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company. LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds terminable in one year, and collaterally, secured by a Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has been fixed at 8 per cent.

By order of the Directors,
R. V. Dunlor,

Acting Manager
Oriental Bank Corporation.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1369. 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 VISIT. THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN.

Mr. J. D. Dougall, GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURER,

GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURER, St. James's Street, London,
Desires to bring into special notice the fact of his having had the sole charge of the equipment of H.K.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, for his present voyage and visit to India.

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting Rifles and Shells of his own invention to Indian requirements, &c., &c., having obtained for him the patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, he now announces that all Indian orders are executed with the same care and fidelity as for the Royal Family. Drawings, Prices, &c., &c., post free on application.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Break-fast.—The Globe says "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputa-tion for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For homeopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also
may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homcopathic
Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick

Lane, London. NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good steam Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despatch.

F. GRAY,

JOHN BLACK & Co., Galle, 21st January, 1870.

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.

Loan Office. Colombo, 18th December, 1869. PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac

LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)—22 and 23,
GREAT TOWER STREET.

Mr. V. JOUANENT, Managing 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, labels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years.

Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.

J. Gibson Thomson and Co.

Galle, 15th December, 1869.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH Company, Limited.

THE TELEGRAPH LINES of this Company are now open for the transmission of private messages from this country to the United Kingdom. The charge for a message of ten words from Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or any other place West of Chittagong, will be £1. 17. sterling. Messages intended for this line will be received at all the Government Telegraph Stations throughout India, and in order to insure their safe transmission should be marked by the sender via Indo-European.

London 31st January, 1870.

Note by Editor.—The above Advertisement was received by Telegram this day, and we cannot therefore guarantee the correctness of the rate given in the Telegram.

FOR SALE



BLACK ENGLISH COW well acclimatized.

Price £20.

Apply to LEDWARD & Co.

BOOKBINDING ESTABLISHMET No. - CHATHAM STREET.

WIDOW WALLES begs to informs the supporters of her late husband, that she has made arrangements for carrying on the Bookbinding business on the same premises and with the same Assistants as before, and trusts by attention to all orders sent her to merit a continuance of the natronger that was grieved to be absolute of the patronage that was given to her late husband.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the CEYLON BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIO SOCIETY, will be held at the Society's Rooms, Colombo, on Saturday, the 12th March, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing office-bearers, and for the transaction of other business.

W. SKEEN,

Colombo, March 4th, 1870.

SEALED TENDERS

W I L L be received by the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo, up to noon on Monday, the 14th March, next, FOR THE ERECTION OF A RESIDENCE AND BANK HOUSE AT

HALDAMULLE.

HALDAMULLE.

Copies of the Plans and specifications can be seen, between the hours of Eleven and Two o'clock each day (Mail days excepted) at the Oriental Bank Colombo, and at the Branch Banks at Kandy, Badulla and Haldamulle.

Persons tendering must be prepared with approved security for the performance of the work.

Tenders to be addressed to the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo, and to be marked on the outside "Tenders for the Haldamulle Bank House."

The Manager does not bind himself to accept the

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R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo, 15th February, 1870. THE ROYAL VISIT.

THE OVERLAND EDITION OF "THE CEYLON TIMES."

DURING the months of April and May, will contain a full account of the Progress of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH in Ceylon from the day His Royal Highness lands at Colombo until his embarkation at Trincomalie, written by the TIMES' SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Parties wishing to secure copies of these Papers should to prevent disappointment, register their names before the 31st Inst. for the "OVERLAND TIMES" of April 5th and 19th, and May 3rd and 17th, as only a limited additional number will be printed. printed. Ceylon Times Office, March 8th 1870.

APOTHECARIES HALL. Whyte & Co., (Late Trowell & Co.)

A GREAT WANT has hitherto been felt in Ceylon, by those interested in Natural History, and parties desirous of procuring, or sending to Europe, specimens of our most interesting Fauna;—no means of preserving these have been at their command.

NOTICE.

Fauna:—no means of preserving these have been at their command.

W. & Co. having procured the services of a competent party for this purpose, are now prepared to receive specimens of Birds, and the smaller Mammalia—the skins of which will be thoroughly preserved and stuffed.

Charges will be moderate.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the death of one of the Propertors, the late F. SHAND, Esq., the undersigned have been instucted to offer for sale by Public Auction on Friday, the 18th March, next, at noon, the following COFFEE ESTATES, situate at Rakwane, in the district of Saffragam, Southern Province:

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VENN & Co. Colombo, 28th February, 1870.

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AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES at 48s. per Dozen

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White Seal
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NICHOLLS & CO. WILL SHOW on Monday the 14th Instant, an assortment of Millinery, comprising, Trimmed Tarlatan Ball Dresses GRENADINE Do.

Cashmere Opera Mantles, Satin and Sarsnet ribbons, Belt Do. plain and fancy Hair Nets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cambric Do. FLOWERS.

Bouquet holders, Feathers, Fancy Quilting, Corsets, &c.,

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's White and Col'd Kid Gloves, Gentlemen's Dogskin, White Norway Do. Silk Puggarees, BONNETS.

of the latest style from one of the best London House Duke of Edinburgh' Scarf' Black and Gold Tom Thumb Ties, White Muslin Ties, Silk Scarves plain and fancy &c. &c.

HOSIERY, Ladies' White Cotton Hose, White Lisle do.
Plain and striped Merino do. Pearl Silk do.
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NOTICE.

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NEW

ADVERTISEMENTS

STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT. THE AGENT of the Messageries Imperiales in Galle, has the pleasure to inform the public, that the next Steamer expected in Galle about the 15th Instant,

THE "IMPERATRICE"
ill go direct to Marseilles, via the Sucs Canal,
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A RE instructed by J. L. Gordon, Esq. to sell at his residence, Colpetty, on Friday the 11th March, at 3 P. M. HIS WELL KNOWN

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Cruppers, Spare Reins and Traces, Ladies Victoria
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WILL BE PUBLISHED to-morrow 12th,
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CARTOON—The Landing of the Duke of Edin-

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No. 54862. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. Lana Gena Lunother.....Vs.

Sana Mohedeen Rawter and another...Defendans.

Notice is hereby given, on the 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold at the wharf, the following, the property of the said Defendant, to wit:

All that Brig called "Jagadis Papa" of the burden of 55 tons, with sails &c. as she now rides

A. Y. ADAMS.

Fiscal's Office. Colombo, 10th March, 1870. SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

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On the 22nd March, 1870.

Kaiutara District.—151 lots from 1 to 72 acres each situated in Palatota, Kudahineliyangala, Paiyagola, Bombuwala, Nagoda Koholana, Kalamulla Duwegoda and Munhena.
AT KANDY KACHCHERI.
On the 30th March, 1870.

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Kotmale District.—1 lot of 9 acres situated in Kudawa of Udapana Korale. Adjoining the Kuda Oya and Mr. Drecksy's land.

Kotmale District.—6 lots from 4 to 142 acres each situated in Udagama of Udapana Korale. Adjoining and on the East of Gongala, Gigiran Oya, Queensberry and Bogahawatta Coffee Estate.

Udapalata District.—2 lots of 10 and 15 acres each situated in Atabage Pallagama, of Kandupalata, adjoining the Road from Kandy to Pussellawa near the 17th milepost.

On the 13th April, 1870.

Upper Bulatgama District.—8 lots from 122 to 288 acres each situated in Maskeliya Valley of Ambagamuwa Korale adjoining and on the West of lands purchased by Messrs. Hoare, Gray and Agar.

Agar.
Udapalata District.—8 lots from 2 to 10 scre Udapalata District.—8 lots from 2 to 10 scres each situated in Atabage of Kandukarapahala palata, between Atabage Oya and the road from Gampola to Pupuressa from 4th to 7th mile-post.

AT GALLE KACHCHERI.

On the 24th March, 1870.

Galle District.—63 lots from 37 perches to 12 acres each, situated in Akmiman, Narawela, Mipawala, Poddalla, Kapuhenpoia, Uluwitika, Wataraka, and Kumbalwela. AT NUWARA ELIYA KACHCHERI.

On the 30th March, 1870.

Nuwara Eliya District.—8 building lots, situated t Nuwara Eliya Bazaar. Do-2 lots of 24 acres each, situated in the Moon Do—2 lots of 24 acres each, situated in the Moon-Plains of Nuwara Eliya. Adjoining and on the North East of Baker's Farm.

Kotmale District.—7 lots from 4 to 12 acres each, situated in Nuwara Eliya of Udapana Korale. Adjoining the Nanu Oya, and within 2 miles from the Town of Nuwara Eliya.

AT ALUTNUWARA KACHCHERI.

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On the 30th March, 1870.

Badulla District.—25 lots, situated in Karupe and Harabora. Adjoining and on each side of the road from Alutnuwara to Lagralla, and about 2 miles, North of Alutnuwara Rest House.
AT KURUNEGALA KACHCHERI.
On the 11th March, 1870.

Kuruncga'a District.—20 lots from \(\frac{1}{2}\) to 10 acres each, situated in Walabamulla, Badabadda Narangoda, Kadugalpitiya and Kongoda of Hewawissa Korale.

On the 1st April, 1870.

Norale.
On the 1st April, 1870.
Seven Korales.—2 lots of 33 and 224 acres each situated in Tirigandahaya Korale of Wendavillihatpattu.

Further particulars respecting the land may be PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH

J. J. GRINLINTON, For Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Colombo, 3rd March, 1870.

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A dozen table knives, a dozen Dessert Knives, a Pair Game Carvers, a pair meat Carvers and a Steel at £3 15s. per Set. SETS OF PLATED DISH COVERS Each consisting of 6, from 1C to 18' inches in size

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ARRIVALS. March. 9---British Steamer Cashmere, 699 tons, Captain J. T. Louis from Calcutta 22nd February, Galle 8 instant, cargo general. Passengers Mr. King, Miss King Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg 2 children and 1 European servant, Mr. Douglas, 10 Soldiers and 12 deck.
do. 11---British Ship Onvard, 571 tons, Captain D. Anton, from Calcutta 22nd February, cargo Rice and gram.

gram.

do. 11---British Ship Rajpoot 1244 Captain J. R.
Andrew from Galle, 9 instant, cargo general and Ballast
do. 11---British Barque Bleng, 215 tons, Captain
Thos. Robson, from Ganjam 24th February, Cargo Rice

DEPARTURES.

March 8---British Steamer Asia, 1073 tons, Captain J. Paterson, for Madras and Calcutta cargo general, Passengers, M. J. M. Bisset, Mrs. Black and 7 deck.

do. 9---British Barque Catherine, 414 tons, Captain T. N. Currie for Ganjam in Ballast.

do. 9---British Steamer Cashmere 699 tons, Captain J. T. Louis, for Malabar Coast and Bombay cargo general, J. T. Louis, for Malabar Coast and colonel Elphinstone and I European servant, Messrs. W. R. Arbuthnot and P. A. Anstruther and 63 native deck.

do. 10---British Barque Spirit of the North, 571 tons Captain A. Mathew, from London, cargo general.

GALLE. ARRIVALS.

March 7—British Barque Floaden, from Chittagong.
do. 8—British Steamer Mongolia, from Calcutta—Pasengers for Galle, Mr. Slater & 1 native.
do. do—British Steamer Travancore, from Hongkong—
assengers for Galle, Col. Douglas and 12 time-expired onvicts. convicts.

do. do—British Steamer Cashmere, from Calcutta.

do. do—British Steamer Hindostan. from Suez 22nd & Aden 28th February—Passengers for Ceylon, Miss Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Brownings, two children & and servant, Miss King, Mr. Goodeve, & Mr. Wiggin do. do—British Steamer Asia, J. Paterson, 1,072 tons, from Bombay 1st instant, cargo general—Passengers, Mr. Mendal, Dr. & Mrs. Morton, & 2 children, 2 Europeans 22 native deck. do. 8—British Barque Mary Anne, from Calcutta 23rd

February.

do. 11:--British Steamer-Tug *Mauritius*, from Calcutts 12th February. DEPARTURES.

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do. 9—British Steamer Emeu, from Bombay 4th March, Passengers for Galle, the Hon. Major Bourke, A. D. C. to H. E. the Viceroy of India, Mr. and Mrs. Leathes, Dr. Gray, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Thornpson.
do. do—British Steamer Asia, from Bombay & Colombo 8th March—Passengers, Mrs. Black, Mr. Bissett, Dr. and Mrs. Morton and 9 deck.

March 9—British Steamer Travancore, for Bombay, Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Messre Belcher, Felton, and those from the Mongolia.
do. do—British Steamer Emeu, for China—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. Franquement, and those from the Hindostam.
do. do—British Steamer Hindostam, for Calcutta, Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. Steamer Mongolia, for Suez—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. and Mrs. Lemerchand, 5 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderspar, 3 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 6 children and servant, Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon, 6 children and servant, Mrs. and Mrs. Remerched, Laing, Sherriff, and those from Travancore.

Mesera. Richmond, Laing, Sherriff, and those from Travancore.

do—British Steamer Asia for Calcutta—Passengers from Galle, 4 deck.
10—British Barque Lucknow, for Akyab.
do—American Ship Benjamin Baug, for Rangoon, do—Russian Ship Zavitza, for Rangoon.
10---British Ship Mary Anne, for Cochin.
11---British Ship Webfoot, for Bimlipatam.
do---British Brig Ellison, for Langoon.

March 7—Mrs. J. Black from Galle.
do. 8—Mr. J. L. Gordon, Mr. Felton, Mr. S. T. Richmond, and Mr. G. Sherriff to Galle.
do. do—Mr. A. Wiggin and Mr. G. Goodeve from Galle. do. 9—Mr. N. Dias Modliar to Galle.
do. do—Mr. and Mrs. Leechman, and Mr. and Mrs.
Leathes from Galle.
do. 10—Capt. J. Batta to Galle. DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTHS

At Lower-Street house, Badulla, on the morning of the 8th March 1870, at 10 a.m. the wife of Thuan Ousman Salasa, Madoolsema Store-Keeper, of a son. March 9th, at Kattukelly, Kandy, the wife of the Revd. G. Baugh, of a son. At Marandahn, on the 10th March, the wife of James V. Dunlep, of a son. DEATHS.

On the 28th Jan., at Logie-Elphinstone, Aberdeenshire, suddenly, in the 88th year of her age, Grøme, widow of the late Sir Robert Dalrymple Horn Elphinstone, Bart, of Horn and Logie-Elphinstone, and daughter of the late Col. David Hepburn, of Keith-Marischal, East Lothian.

Jan. 29, at Sheen House, East Sheen, Surrey, Edward Joseph Darley, forme ly of Caylon, aged 60.

Mails in March 1870, according

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• These days are Sundays: Letters &c., will be forwarded, as usual, to Galle, where the Mails will be made up by the Packet Agent next day.

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The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, March 5th, 1870.

Last night Mr. Cardwell laid the Army Estimates before the House.

According to the Ministerial programme the Troops in British Colonies will be reduced to 23,501 men, whilst the Indian Depot will consist of only 639 men.

The Liverpool cotton market dull.

The Coffee Market firm.

Reserve of notes in the Bank of England £ 11,137,500.
Total Bullion £20,000,000.

The following under date March, 1st has appear in the Madras Mail. Mr. Gladstone replying to enquiry from Lord J. Manners of the contemplated extraordinary measures for the better security of life, and the better administration of the law in Ireland, remarked that they had not departed from the views of the Queen's speech, and said they were considering the possible improvements of the law within the limits of the constitution, and would announce the

decision shortly.

THE COLOMBO CAS COMPANY . This com pany has nowbeen fairly launched upon the market, as may be seen by advertisements appearing in the home papers, and with the advantage of names of practical men of good standing on the Board of Directors. The projectors of the Company have no doubt acted wisely in using precaution as to bringing the scheme before the home public, who, alarmed by the disclerate of the scheme before the scheme public, who, alarmed by the disclerate of the scheme public, who, alarmed by the disclerate of the scheme before the scheme public, who, alarmed by the scheme before the scheme public, who, alarmed the scheme public that the scheme ed by the disclosures of 1866, not unnaturally looked with distrust upon all projects sub-mitted to them. This at prehension has gradu-ally given place to confidence, and the present ally given place to confidence, and the present moment, with all the Telegraph Companies being paid off by the Imperial Government, is on private affairs, and Captain R. Hawthorn no doubt a most favorable time for launching any sound undertaking, such as the Colombo Gas Company undoubtedly is. So far as experience of the past in the East, is concerned, Gas Companies have been a success. Hongkong and Singapore this is decidedly the case, and at Calcutta where they have to compete with oils at half the price of Cocoanut

oil in Ceylon, the £5 shares are now worth £8 10. We understand that the plant and material for the Colombo Works, were ready for ship-ment, and that in all probability by this time, a

considerable portion of them are on their way It would appear that some expression employed in our recent summary of Municipal ployed in our recent summary of Municipal Council proceedings, in reference to this company, conveyed an impression abroad which was not intended. It is quite true that the government have declined to pass a legislative enactment conferring a monopoly on this Company, because it is considered needless. It is scarcely probable that a second company would think of establishing itself in this island, at any rate in Colombo. therefore to legalise what virtually exists would certainly be needless labor.

Recent files of English papers inform us of one or two movements at home, which whilst they are professedly made on behalf of public morals and social rights, go far to prove how large a portion of the community in the old country are evidently at a loss for useful and wholesome occupation of their energies, and how mistaken may be the aspirations of social philantrophists. On one hand we have an agitation againgst

the employment of women and girls in many farming occupations: on the other a crusade against certain provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act. The Apostles of the former Diseases Act. The Apostles of the former movement object to any farm occupation, having a tendency to expose any portion of the limbs of agriculturists' wives, sisters or daughters, such as driving carts, ascending ladders and such like, as though ankles and even legs were things at the sight of which one should be shocked. This sort of sickly pruriency reminds one very much of the story of the modest American girl who invariably turned her brother's portrait to the wall before undressing. We suppose these same modestymongers will object to a female farm servant walking over a field of potatoes, on the ground that they have eyes! But in truth were is this sort of thing to stop? Where is the line to be drawn? Will it not come to this, in time, that not only will dancing be objected to, but it will be difficult to say where a young girl or an elderly lady shall go through fear of seeing something which prudes think should not be seen. What would our these people say to the exhibition of Aden nudities diving for shillings from the decks of P. and O. Steamers, to the delight of the passengers of both sexes

With more shew of reason, though with euqally untenable premises, certain honorable Misses have commenced a crusade againt an enactment, the only fault with which we have to find is that it is not in more extended operation. The ladies who are agitating against it necessarily labor under the great disadvantage of unacquaintance with the evil it is intended to mitigate, and the actual working of apply to the Court of Chancery for an order to

the act, and they seem to forget that it is calculated to benefit the members of their own sex not less than ours. We do not object to the crusade because we feel certain that when the crusaders come to understand more of that concerning which they write, they will agree with the law-makers.

Mr. A. Brown of Kandy, has come forward with a reply to a letter in a recent issue of this journal, on the subject of the Ganjam Coolie experiment. We leave the many statements in his letter to be dealt with, as they doubtless will be, by our correspondent "Witness." But as Mr. Brown has, in his constitutional exas Mr. Brown has, in his constitutional ex-uberance of language, ventured to assert that we "went out of our way" when we added our testimony to the main fact in our correspon-dent's letter, we wish to suggest to that gen-tleman that an editor in this country does not ravel far out of the record when he endeavours

to throw light on a matter connected with the treatment of coolies. In rebutting the statements of our correspondent, Mr. Brown has proved too much. We cannot believe, nor do we think any of our readers will believe, that some two hundred coolies were so perverse as to prefer the diet and discipline of a jail, with hard labor, to the and discipline of a jail, with nara tator, to the fatherly treatment, the spacious lodging, the excellent fare, and the light work on Mr. Brown's estate! Human nature, especially Hindoo human nature, has, no doubt, its little peculiarities, but these do not usually against the stomach, the hands and the feet,

against the stomach, the hands and the feet, so completely as told by the writer in question. There is an element in Mr. Brown's letter, the element of cool success, which however useful occasionally, in framing desperate estimates of crops, or in the composition of light works of fiction, is rather misslessed in coordinates. placed in a case of the present nature: and his concluding reference to the Ninth Com-mandment, whilst it partakes of the element to which we have alluded, is only a bad imitation of the tacties of another "party" who enjoys the reputation of quoting Scripture for his own purposes.

TELEGRAMS.—Latest date from London published by Ceylon Times, March 5th.

Latest date by Observer, 3rd Inst.

THE BAND. The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform this evening the following selection :-PROGRAMME.

No. 1—Quick March....The Light Bob......Buck

"2--Overture.....The Barber of Secille. Rossini
"3--Grand SelectionGemma di Vergy....Verdi

(Solos For, Cornet, Flute, Clart and Batritone)

THE FRENCH MAIL SERVICE.—It will be observed by a notice elsewhere, that the next Steamer belonging to the Messageries Imperiales, arriving from China, will proceed direct to Marseilles via the Suez Canal. According to advices received by last mail from Suez, the previous steamer belonging to the same Comprevious steamer belonging to the same Company, the *Hooghly*, was to proceed through the canal, but when the *Hindostan* left Suez the former had not reached that port. All the French steamers from China after the *Impera*trice will, we understand, proceed through the canal to Marseilles: as some of these are upwards of a thousand tons larger than the largest of the P. and O. Steamers it would appear as though there is no real difficulty in the way of the latter using the canal, indeed

ment Transports of 4,000 tons, is coming through. THE SERVICE. - We hear that Capt. Layard C. R. Assistant Colonial Storekeeper, has applied for leave to proceed to Europe : he will brobably be replaced by Captain Staples

we observe that one of the largest Govern-

LORD ELPHINSTONE and his brother Lt. Col. the Hon. F. Elphinstone left Colombo by the Cashmere for Bombay where they will remain the guests of Sir Seymour Fitzgerald. Thence they will proceed to Suez where a special steamer will be in readiness to convey them through the canal to Trieste.

of the same corps.

of that firm.

MILITARY.---The following officers are granted leave of absence Lieut. Colonel J. B. ervois Royal Engineers from the 2nd to 29th March 1870.

Royal Engineers from 14th to 24th Marc's 1870 to visit the Interior. CAPTAIN BOURKE.—The Observer has a paragraph to the effect that the brother of the Earl of Mayo, and formerly A. D. C. to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, was a passenger to Ceylon by the P. & O. S. S. Hindostan. He left Galle yesterday on a trip to Morowak Korle. This officer is not Captain, but the Hon'ble Major Bourke.

THE KRAAL.—The buildings for the accommodation of viritors are now completed and we hear that the bungalows erected by Messrs. Nicholls are letting fast. A lithographed plan of the entire ground and buildings may be had

THE TURF CLUB .--- A general meeting of the club was held yesterday, in the United Service Library, Colonel Drewe in the chair, when there was a fair attendance of the members. Mr. A. Crookshank, who proceeds to England by the next mail, tendered his resignation of the office of Secretary and treasurer, and proposed Capt. Lambe as his successor. This was seconded by Colonel Drewe, put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The newly elected Secretary returned thanks for the honor conferred on him. It was then pro-posed by Colonel Drewe and seconded by Mr. Keppel Jones:—"That this meeting in accepting Mr. Crookshank's resignation of the Secretaryship of the Club desires to record its sense of the valuable services rendered by him to sport in general and the Turf Club tn particular, during the 2½ years in which he has so ably conducted the affairs of the Club in his office of honorary secretary and treasurer. Carried unanimously. A discussion was raised as to the terms of the Trial stakes--the programme defining the race as one "for all forses that have never won a race in Ceylon, whilst the rule defines "maidens" as horses that have never won a race in Ceylon or elsewhere, but it was considered that as the programme had been issued by the authority of he Committee no change could now be made n it with propriety. From all we can learn there is every prospect of an excellent Race meeting here in September.

GALATEA FESTIVITIES.—We learn that the Colombo Cricket Club are o ganising some entertainments for the Officers of the Galatea during their stay here comprising a Cricket Match, Dinner and Theatricals for which latter we believe the temporary Ball Room will be tent.

may observe by a notice in our advertising columns, that Professor and Madame Rushwaldy will give their first entertainment to-morrow evening, at the Garrison Library. Those who have heard of the marvellous Basket-trick as performed in India, may witness it in greater perfection here. We believe the Professor intends visiting Kandy next week, giving entertainments on Thursday and Saturday

THE WIZARD OF THE EAST .- Our readers

led to the commission, at the instance of Pitia-

could invent it; for you will find that story fitting in all its parts, consistent, graphic, and minute in its details. I could hardly suppose therefore, that you would think that story invented by Hawedia. If he did not invent it, then has he been taught? If so, he is a boy of wonderful memory, to remember all the minute details to which he deposes, But if he has been taught, who has taught him? There is no reason, as it appears to me, why any body should have taught Hawedia this story. If his story be consistent, you cannot assume that story to be false. If you should have reason, however, to think that a part has been exag-

som that story to be faise. If you should have reason, however, to think that a part has been exaggerated you can reject it, and believe only that part which is corroborated by the other witnesses. The case requires considerable attention and care; and you will have to sift and weigh the evidence carefully. You may think, that the 2rd prisoner want of only to get rid of the decreased and not to bill

ed only to get rid of the deceased, and not to kill him. If so, still the third is guilty of the charge laid in the 2nd count of the indictment. If a man hires another to go and assault a third person, and the person who thus commits the assault uses

such violence that murder is the result, he who got the crime committed, as well as he who com-

got the crime committed, as well as he who com-committed the assault, are equally guilty of mur-der." The learned counsel closed his remarkably lucid and impressive speech, by citing authority in support of the position he advanced. Mr. Cavley then proceeded to call evidence. Sumare Unanse, affirmed states. I am a pupil of the deceased priest. He lived at Nette-welle Pansale. He was at home on the morning of 23rd November-last. He left the Pansale that

of 23rd November last. He left the Pansale that morning. He went tothe Court: he returned in the afternoon to the Pansale. He went away again at five in the evening, he told me he was going, he never returned to the Pansale. He told me that he would go to Ambele Wihare and Bandoo's (the 1st prisoner) house, he said he was going after some books. I know the 1st prisoner: he used to come to our Pansale, I heard him speak to the deceased Priest previously. The 1st Prisoner asked the deceased to come to his house for some books. Bandoo's house is near Ambele.

Frisoner asked the deceased to come to his house for some books. Bandoo's house is near Ambele-Wihare. Bandoo spoke to the deceased about four or five days before, and again two or three days before, and again one or two days before the

days before, and again one or two days before the night of the murder. He talked on these occasions as well about the books as about other subjects. There was another person in the Pansale on that day called Dengria, he is dead since the inquiry. As my master did not return I went the next morning to the Aratchy's house. The Aratchy was not at home, I mean the Aratchy of Wattepolle, I went then to Nugegodde Aratchy, I found him at home, he told me to wait till evening, expecting the deceased would return; on the same day about eight at night I went back to

THE YALL OF ALPER MENTAL MILE

wind up its affairs. The last report of the is charged with having been an accessory after company showed that its position was brought about by the non-cuccess of its large hotel at Cairo. The Hotel at Galle on the other hand under Mr. Barker's management has been a complete success, but not sufficiently so to bear the losses incurred in Egypt.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT EASTERN.—The Observer has received a telegram from Bombay relative to the progress of the "Great Eastern" with the Red Sea cable.

It appears she left Aden on Sunday evening

at seven o'clock and passed Perim on Monday morning, the 7th. On Tuesday (8th) she was reported to be off Mocha.

ICE AND APPLES, - The apples by the "Golden Eagle" just arrived are a complete success—ripe and rosy,—but the cargo of Ice we regret to learn, has turned out badly, owing probably, to the protracted voyage: about half of it has disappeared, consequently the consignees will be compelled to raise the price of the remainder.

A HINT FOR OUR POLICE .-- If the Chief Superintendant of our Police does not consider his Force quite perfect and if he be open to a suggestion for increasing their usefulness, here is something worth pondering over :-according to the Pall Mall Gazette the Levant cording to the Pall Mall Gazette the Levant Times says that the police authorities of Constantinople, at the suggestion of Tahir Bey, have added three women to the detective force. These ladies have already done good service, having in fact, discovered the perpretrator of a murder. There can be little doubt adds our London cotemporary that the example of the police at Constantinople will be followed in other countries, and that we shall soon have a female branch of the detective division in female branch of the detective division in Scotland-yard, and we would add, why not try the experiment here. Who knows what may be accomplished by a comboy!

THE MASKELIVA AND DICK OVA OUTLETS

An up-country correspondent writes:—" Mr Young's trace appears to be a perfect success, so far as proving that a good Road from Maskeliya and Dick Oya to Ratnapoora is practicable. But the planters of these Districts feel little disposed to pay their quota towards constructing 37 miles of Road terminating on a river for miles distant from Commitment of the construction of the commitment minating on a river 60 miles distant from Co-lombo, when by paying their moiety towards the formation of 12 miles of Road, the most remote Estates can join an existing one of 28 miles in length leading to Gampola the prosdective terminus of the Rail, 80 miles distant

I hear that several of the Maskeliya properties are changing hands at good prices; though opinion seems to be much divided as to the future prospects of the valley; of its success as a coffee District however, there should be little doubt, if the best line of outlet be

speedily decided upon, and opened up.

Dimbula has been as much brought to the front by the existence of its Road as Dick Oya has been kept in the back ground from ward

of theirs.

A new District cannot go in too strongly for a cart Road from the very commencement, heavy burden as the assessment may, in some instances, prove. The money so disbursed being returned a hundred fold within a very short period.

With the present scarcity of labor, a district without easy means of communication with the main arteries of traffic, will be but poorly supplied with coolies."

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—Sir R. Murchison, grounds his disbelief in the reported death of the great traveller, on the following ascertained

Livingstone wrote from Ujiji on the 30th of "Livingstone wrote from Ujiji on the 30th of May, 1869, to Zanzibar, requesting to be supplied with a number of boatmen and goods to enable him to proceed to the north of Lake Tanganyika, and, as he expressed it, "to connect the sources I have discovered with the Nile of Speke and Baker." Dr. Kirk in his despatch to Lord Clarendon of the 2nd of October 1869, states that he would lose no time in procuring and sending the would lose no time in procuring and sending the supplies demanded. Granted that these require-ments were forwarded in a week or two from that date, they could not have reached Livingstone before the middle of December, as it takes two months to communicate between Zanzibar and Ujiji. How, then, can Livingstone have had time to organize his expedition to proceed to the northern end of Tanganyika, and then round it to the as yet unknown lake at the head of the Congo, by the date required to verify this new rumour of his death? For the death, as will be perceived, must have happened 90 days before the news reached the Portuguese settlements on the West

Even on the incredible supposition that Livingstone started alone and destitute as he then was at Ujiji, without waiting for the men and supplies he had written for, there would not have been time for him to have penetrated the totally unexplored and extensive region lying between Ujiji and the head waters of the Congo.

In addition to the above statement there

appears in the London Times a letter from Messrs. Grant, Brodie and Co. who give the substance of a letter they had received from their Agents at Loanda, some weeks previously, agreeing in all particulars with that from Captain Cochrane, but placing the supposed captain Cochrane, but placing the supposed death of Dr. Livingstone in the early part of 1868. They add "seeing that Dr. Livingstone was at Cazembe's town in July, 1868, and at Ujiji in May, 1869, or, if the Arab reports are correct, as late as July, 1869, there need be no alarm felt about the present rumour."

ASTRONOMICAL ITEMS FOR MARCH. New moon on 2nd. First quarter 10th. Full on 17th. Last quarter on 24th. The moon will be near jupiter on 7th, and near Regulus on 14th – on 23rd near Saturn and will occult that star on the morning of 24th--Mercury and Mars will be near the moon on 30th and 31st. Venus is a morning star and will show well at the end of the month.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Kandy, March 10 1876.

The famous Petiagedere Case came on for hearing this day. The Court opened at 11 o'clock The Honble Christopher Temple acting Chief Luctice receiding

Justice, presiding.

Mr. Advocate Cayley and Mr. Advocate Owen

Morgan appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Bawa, Proctor, was assigned to defend
the first prisoner.

Mr. Advocate Van Langenburg appeared
for the second prisoner.

betweem 1st and 2nd prisoner and the deceased. The case for the prosecution, on the other hand is that the planner, the instigator, the man who sent these desperadoes, to murder, was the 3rd. The 3rd prisoner is the second High Priest of Asgiria; and it may seem strange to you that so heavy a charge should be attempted to be fixed on a man so eminent for piety and learning. You might almost think it incredible that the priest of a creed so eminently merciful as that of Buddhism in regard to the shedding of blood, should be implicated in so foul a murder. But how can you otherwise account for the fact the strong fact, that Bandoa was found constantly in his company for the second prisoner.

Mr. Advocate Dias and Mr. Advocate Eaton
appeared for third prisoner (Peteagedera) and
Mr. Advocate Eaton appeared for the fourth

The prisoners were placed in the dock in the following orders, I Bandoo; 2 Appoo: 3 Petia-gedera Unanse, 4 Koralle.

The Indictment charged them with murder;

plicated in so foul a murder. But how can you otherwise account for the fact the strong fact, that Bandoa was found constantly in his company about this time? It will also appear that on the afternoon of the 23rd November, Bandoa and 3rd prisoner were in close conference; and that early next morning, Bandoa goes to Asgiria Wihare. Is it not likely that on that afternoon of the 23rd the plan was finally settied, and that next morning Bandoa comes to inform him that the deed had been perpetrated.

Now then it is necessary to show what was the 3rd prisoner's motive for this crime. It will be proved to you that there was long standing emnity between the third prisoner and the deceased priest. They had various cases between them, both civil and criminal. In consequence of this litigation they were on the worst possible terms. The 3rd prisoner was therefore not only anxious to get rid of Sumane Unanse, but threatened that it would not be long before he was removed from that Wihare. Indeed the third prisoner was the only enemy Sumane Unanse had. You known when feelings of this kind are engendered, to what lengths they lead; and the case for the prosecution is that these feelings The first second and third prisoners as princi-The first second and third prisoners as principals. The third as an accessary before the fact and the fourth as an accessary after the fact. The Jurors who were empannelled to try the Case, were the following:—

1. William Davidson (Foreman).

A. G. Crabbe.
Alexander Davidson.
Robert Caley.
Richard de Silva.

5. Richard de Silva.
6. A. Fraser.
7. Henry C. de Silva.
8. Edward Corteling.
10. Edward Carter.
11. C. W. Cramer.
12. John Henry Corteling.
Mr. Caley in opening the case for the Crown, spoke to the following effect:—"Gentlemen of the Jury—The prisoners at he bar are charged with taking part in a cold-blooded murder—The 1st 2nd and 3rd prisoners are charged as principals; the 3rd, also with having been an accessory before the fact, that is, with having incited and procured the 1st and 2nd to commit the crime; and the 4th

led to the commission, at the instance of Pitiagedere, of the murder of the pupil of his co-pupil. But the case does not rest here. Subsequently, on further enquiry, new evidence of a most pregnant kind, was adduced. If that evidence be true, it is in possible to suppose that the 3rd prisoner is not guilty. That evidence is the evidence of Hawedia, who was for a short time employed as a servant at Asgiria. He states that on the 23rd November last, the 1st prisoner, came with some other Matale people (against whom there is no case at present) to the temple at Asgiria, that they and the 3rd prisoner then secretly consulted together, that no one was allowed to come near them, that afterwards 3rd prisoner sent Hawedia to fetch some arrack and provisions. That the party took their food and left the place, and that amongst those who went away was the 1st prisoner Bandoa. The witness Hawedia was also asked by 3rd prisoner to accompany his brother the Coralle to some distance on the Kandy road. Hawedia then proceeds with the party, and they wait at a certain place, where they are joined by the 3rd accused. They then proceeded in the direction of Ambele Wihare, leaving 3rd accused under a tree. Hawedia waits there also under a tree, near the Wihare, hears a cry, and sees what goes on. This evidence, if believed, makes the case against the 3rd prisoner perfectly clear. Now, Gentlemen of the Jury, ask yourselves the question, how did Hawedia get hold of this story? He could not dream it; it is utterly impossible he could invent it; for you will find that story fitting in all its parts, consistent, graphic, and minute in its details. I could hardly suppose therefore, that is charged with having been an accessory after the fact, that is, with having assisted in making away with the body of the deceased, after he had been murdered. With regard to the 1st 2nd and 3rd prisoners. if you think the evidence brings home to them, the crime with which they are charged, their guilt would in the eyes of the law be equal, and will be followed with similar effects. The law holds him who has incited another to crime to be equally guilty with the man who accepted.

charged, their guilt would in the eyes of the law be equal, and will be followed with similar effects. The law holds him who has incited another to crime to be equally guilty with the man who actually committed it. The case against the 4th prisoner, however, is one of far less gravity. He is not supposed to have had anything to do with the murder. His guilt is that of endeavouring to screen the crime of the others. I think you will not doubt when you come to bear the evidence, that the deceased Sumane Unanse was very foully murdered. Your principal enquiry is, gentlemen, how far the guilt of his murder could be brought home to the prisoners, and to find out the part each took in the commission of this crime. The evidence will be longer than usual; and in some portions of that evidence there may possibly be talsehood mixed with truth. Your duty will be to try and sift the evidence, so that you may be enabled to separate the true from the false. You are not to reject the whole because a part of it is false. You must remember that the witnesses may be actuated by bias or fear in concealing the truth, and therefore it is always the duty of jurymen to separate the true from the false, and to draw such inferences as the clearly proved circumstances of the case are these. The deceased Sumane Unanse, resided in Nittewelle Pansela, three miles from Kandy; near this pansela there is a Vihare called Ambelle Vihare where two priests resided. One of them was Rattenepalle Unanse, and the other Rattenejosy, also called Dombegahacotua Unanse. Dombegahacotua Unanse is not yet put upon his trial for want of sufficient evidence. It is clear that Dombegahacotua Unanse is not yet put upon his trial for want of sufficient evidence. It is clear that Dombegahacotua Unanse and the young priest Ratrenepalle lived there together. On the 23rd November last, the deceased lift his pansela for Kandy. He went to court about some case he had there. During his absence the first prisoner Bandoo, the ist prisoner) had a book to give the deceased suspicions. He immediately set about making enquiries, and the result was that the body of the deceased was found in the Katugastotte river, naked, with several gashes about the head, and frightfully mangled. There can be no doubt that the deceased met his death in a room in Ambele Wihare. All doubt, if any coxld exist, is set at rest by Rattenepalle Unanse and Mudelihamy. They say (and I think you will find their story perfectly consistent) that the deceased Sumane, after he got to the Wihare on the invitation of the 1st prisoner, stood conversing with him. The 2nd after he got to the Wihare on the invitation of the 1st prisoner, stood conversing with him. The 2nd prisoner then for the first time makes his appearance. They then talk to the deceased about a book, 2nd prisoner offers to fetch it, he goes but comes back without it. The 1st prisoner then goes and fetches it, they then ask the deceased priest into the room. The deceased then goes in, sits down on a bed. The 1st and 2nd prisoners also go into the room, while the young priest Sumane is walking about in the verandah. Seeing the door of the room into which the deceased also go into the room, while the young priest Sumaue is walking about in the verandah. Seeing the door of the room into which the deceased priest entered shut, the young priest and Mudalihamy who was near about, ran into another room and shut themselves in. They then hear the sound of blows, they hear the cry of Oh! Buddha, father don't kill me! They hear the sound of another blow, then the moaning as of a person dying, and then all is still. Rattenepalle Unanse and Mudalihamy will tell you that shortly afterwards they saw the body removed by the 1st and 2nd prisoners, out of the pansela and posibly with the assistance of others, they took the body to the river and threw it in. After the 1st and 2nd prisoners had gone away some time, they returned again to the pansela, removed some propertyfrom the room, and threatening Mudelihamy and Ruttenepalle to do the same to them, if they disclose what they had seen, go away. Some time after this, the 1st prisoner again comes back, with the 4th prisoner, the fourth prisoner now comes upon the scene for the first time. They are both dripping wet, they drink arrack together, and go aw: y, and next day the 1st prisoner and the 4th both come to Asgeria This is how the evidence presses against the 4th If you believe that he was guilty of assisting the 1st and 2nd accused in throwing the body into the river, he would then be guilty as an accessory after the fact. In the consideration of this part of the case you will bear in mind, that the 1st and 4th prisoners are both found in Ambele Wihara a

I found him at home, he told me to wait till evening, expecting the deceased would return; on the same day about eight at night I went back to the Aratchy of Wattepollowe. He said we cant make an inquiry on this matter to-night we can do so in the morning; next morning I took Wattepollow Aratchy and Nugeygodde Aratchy to Ambele Wihare I found a boy called Mudlihamy and Rattanapala Unanse at the Ambele Wehare no one else—I said the body of the deceased at the river two days after the less. The Priest of Ambele Wehare was Dombegahacotua Uuanse. I am not aware that he is called Ratnajotie Unanse, I did not go to Ambele Wihare that evening with deceased. I saw Dombegahacotua Unanse on the 23rd. He came to Nettewelle that day. I knew there were disputes between the deceased and the priests of Asgeria Wihare. Dombegahacotua Unanse belongs to Asgeria Wehare. The priests of Asgeria want to get hold of the property of Nittewelle Wihare. They had no right but wished to take it by machination. My tutor as well as deceased was the pupil of Pepole Unase. The deceased took letters of Administration to Pepole Unanse's Estate, one-fifth of Nittewelle belonged to Pepole Unanse. The third prisoner is the second high Priest of Asgeria, he did not derive his share through Penole. There of the case you will bear in mind, that the 1st and soner is the second high Priest of Asgeria, he did not derive his share through Pepole. There were cases between Pepole and the third prisoner of the case you will bear in mind, that the 1st and a the prisoners are both found in Ambele Wihara a a short while after the murder, and they are both found next morning in Asgiria Wihare, of which the 3rd prisoner is a leading official. Whilst the enquiry was going on a Dhobey, who will be called to-day, produced a priests robes, with stains of blood on it. He says that Rattenejoty alias Dombecotua Unanse gave it to him to be washed, and on further search in the Wihare, the book which the deceased priest was reading was found I know the third prisoner before this—he was or very bad terms with the deceased priest. The deceased succeeded in obtaining Letters of Administration to the Estate of Pepole and inherited a great deal of his property. There were cases between Peteagedere Unanse (the 3rd prisoner) and Sumane Unanse (the deceased) Baudoo (the which the deceased priest was reading was found first prisoner) was on very good terms with the deceased. The deceased went to Bandoo's alone on that night: he went with his robes on. He was naked when I saw his body in the river.

Cross Examined by Mr. Dias.—I cannot tell the exact time when deceased left the Nittewelle Deceals. with stains of blood. While those discoveries were made, then for the first time, the first prisoner comes out with a statement. When the head-man at first asked him, he denied all knowledge of the murder, As these damning proofs come out, he admits that he killed the deceased, and Pansale. I could not say whether the sun was set it was drizzling, sometime after the deceased that he did so under these circumstances; that the deceased was carrying on an illicit inter-course with his wife, that he detected it, pursued le!t the lamps were lit. It was about an english hour after the deceased left Nettewelle Pansale the deceased to the pansela, and struck and kill-ed him there. If that statement be true, it would diminish the guilt of the 1st prisoner; and if that that the lamps were lit. The deceased priest was was also a member of the Asgeria Wihara and belonged to the same society as the third prisoner. The Asgeria Wehare is a very large establishment, a large number of priests are there. story be believed the case against the others would fall to the ground. But that story is inconsistent fall to the ground. But that story is inconsistent with the circumstances and appearances that have been disclosed in the enquiry. If the murder was the result of a sudden fit of passion, why inveigle the priest into the temple, and where was the necessity for the story of the book? The evidence is that before the door was closed, the deceased priest was asked to enter into the room. They asked him to sit down, and begged him to read, and while reading he was deliberately struck down: the book he read from is subsequently discovered stained with blood, and that is a circumstance which speaks volumes. If you believe that the murder was committed by the 1st and 2nd prisoners, as the result of a deliberate plan, then the important enquiry against the 3rd prisoner is, what part did he take, in the bringing about of this murder. You will bear in mind, that there is no suggestion of enmity, of any ill-feeling, between the 1st and the 2nd prisoners and deceased. A man does not commit murder without a motive. That motives I did not count the number of priests. There are I did not count the number of priests. There are about thirty ordained and as many unordained priests. There are different lodgings or Pansalas for the different priests. The third prisoner's Pansalo is a different one from the others. There is a great deal of property at Nettewelle held under five of the Asgeria Priests of whom the third prisoner is one and my master the deseased another, he (the deceased) was not a co-pupil with the third prisoner but Pepole Unanse and the third prisoner may be co-pupils. The other three proprietors are at present resident priests the third prisoner may be co-pupils. The other three proprietors are at present resident priests of Asgeria Wihare, I am not aware that the first prisoner is living on Temple land. There are not so many Temple lands in that direction, his house does adjoin the Ambele Wihare, but I dont know to whom it belongs. The tenants of Asgeria lands are frequently at Kandy, I am not in the habit of not commit murder without a motive. That mo-tive is sometimes plunder, sometimes revenge, But neither of these motives can be assigned here.

There does not seem to have been any money, any valuable articles about the pansela; and as

regards revenge, there is no suggestion of emnity betweem 1st and 2nd prisoner and the deceased

are frequently at Kandy, I am not in the habit of coming to Asgeria. Since the quarrel I used to go there once in every two or three days, but before that more frequently. I have nt seen Bandoo even once at Asgeria before the quarrel he was in the habit of coming frequently to my place. Bandoo never used to accompany the deceased to Asseria. Cross Examined by Mr. Bawa—The deceased priest would not go to Bandoo's house, he never went there before, and on this occasion he would not have gone if not that he had to get some books

to his own house for them. (To be continued.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. KANDY COURT OF REQUESTS.

SIR,—You will confer a great boon on me, as well as many others, if you or the readers of your valuable journal will inform me, if the clerk of the Court of Requests are allowed by the Magistrate to remove the records of the Court to their houses and there hold a special Court, issue tickets of dates when the case is to come off, and tell the litigants what they ought to say, when the magistrate puts them questions, and also sends suitors to some favorite Proctor-friend of his, who try to screen him and his doings, and answer any letters that may appear against him in any of the etters that may appear against him in any of the Local Papers. If the Magistrate or Government Agent will only take a look, one of these fine mornings, at the houses of these would-be Sub-Magistrates they will find to their great surprise the amount of business going on there! Those who do not make their appearance first in the Clerk's house with fees, are very roughly handled by the Peon at the Court, who is instructed ac-cordingly cordingly. I remain &c.,

Kandy, March 7th, 1870

A SUFFERER.

Str.—As you have before permitted my writing to appear in your paper, I trust your love of fair play will allow my impressions again to appear in print, although they differ from yours, with repect to the Planters' Association meeting. In an eut of the way part of the Colony in which my lot is cast, news travels slowly, so probably what I am about to say has been foretold.

To begin, the meeting was a great success. Although outsiders are so blind as to be unable to see what earthly use the P. A. is, the sharp signited men at the head were so pleased that in default of others doing so, they launched forth in their own praise, and gave each other an instalment of the heavy butter they were going to put on their evening toast. The late Chairman was rewarded by his usual success regarding the Galle breakwater, or rather would have been had he brought his motion forward. With regard to the present chairman, I cannot help thinking he has mistaken his vocation, and what a fortunate thing this is for France, Prussia, Austria, and Russia. The consequences to these powers would have been so deplorable, had he been a diplomatist. His powers of persuasion seem so enormous.

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All seemed heartily to concur in denouncing a certain Doctor: there being no friend of the Doctor certain Doctor: there being no mend of the Doctor present, the censure was carried nem. con. and we all agreed that such a thorough refutation was glorious! I joined in it all, although I had never heard either of the libel or its refutation, but "the heard either of the libel or its refutation, but "the persuasive powers" I strongly suspected would be brought to bear on me if my mind were not open to conviction. Talk of the selfishness of modern legislation. Did not Mr. Swan get up and offer himself as a willing subject for a tax from which he never could derive a benefit. That is what I call true philanthropy.

We certainly had a good dinner and if the peeches and toasts had only been eliminated it would have been pleasanter. The dinner is the only practical thing about the Association as far as could be seen by

Yours, &c.

Yours, &c. LOVE OF NOTORIETY.

Sir,—The Church of England maintained its character for uniformity for a length of time and although there were many schisms, still the non-conformists were honest enough to retire openly and teach their dissent under other names—Dr. Pusey was not one of these. He left other far behind in his teaching that which the Church of Defined in his teaching that which the Church of England considers error, but maintained his hold of the loaves and fishes. It is not in any human being to condemn another for his opinions, but most certainly the Church of England endowments were never made for Analysis. were never made for Anglican teachers; and look-ed on in that light, Dr. Pusey's conduct is immoral— I do not for a moment mean to deny but that Dr. I do not for a moment mean to deny but that Dr. Pusey may be acting perfectly conscientiously. I only wish I could believe the same of his many followers.—There is a humanity of spirit about some of his supposed disciples, which makes them appear such. These have not sufficient talent even to wrap up in a napkin to bury, but the love of notoriety is strong, so to attain it on easy terms they become High Church. Anglican proclivities are quite allowable in proprietory places of workhip, but are quite out of place in what may be termed Parish Churches.

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The constant change of position from reading The constant change of position from reading desk to "lectern" back to reading desk, back to lectern, back to desk, to altar &c. &c. may be was quite right. Butall this is most offensive to those for whom the Parish Church built and for whose worship it was intended. If it was not the love of notoriety which was the main spring generally of all this, Puseyites would not be so ready to offend the prejudices of ninetenths of their congregation by their antics—I remember Matale Church not so very long ago under a painstaking, liberal and popular pastor, but it had none of these innovation in his time, and were it not that the good man's retura is looked forward to, there would quickly be seen a looked forward to, there would quickly be seen a great difference both in attendance and subscription list. The present incumbent began with candlesticks, and used, most gravely to turn round and how to them. Then I suppose his conscient smote him, because it is "the likeness of" som smote nim, because it is "the likeness of some-thing. So now he has put up a cross and bows to that. It is at all events sui generis, polish-ed ebony, and so he bows in thorough peace of mind thinking he does not break the second com-mandment of the decalogue.

Yours &c., LAYMAN.

When I read the paragraph announcing that Mr. Molesworth had paid a visit to the rocks and fishes of our harbour, I was agreeably surprised, for—though now modified—hitherto my impression has been that he was overestimated; as witne has been that he was overestimated; as witness, the Allargalla Pass, a Pass—whence thousanda shall yet be hurled into eternity. The fact just performed certainly shows that he is possessed of some degree of pluck: let us hope results will prove that he is just as equal to the task he has under-

THE GALLE HARBOUR.

taken.

I experienced no feeling of surprise when I saw it noted that you had been appointed special Reporter to the London Times, for (and you will excuse me for saying so) I know the English public may safely look forward to a narrative devoid of all the blemishes of vulgar detail;—and as cognate to the Royal visit—and to the Galle herbour, will you permit me space to throw out a few hints.

In the first place is it expedient to remove the sunken rocks? They form a natural foundation for a jetty, which, starting from the beach and running through Gibbet Islands could be carried out any distance; and on each side of it ships of any size could be moored. In Gibbet Island and the founda-tions extending from it nature has done half the work; the rest remains to be completed, when with a double line of rails springing from the outermost point and skirting the beach up to the Custom House jetty the busy traffic of this rising Port could be carried on with a care and facility unknown

House jetty the busy traffic of this rising Port could be carried on with a care and facility unknown out of Europe. The hint too possesses this merit that whilst under these circumstances the Breakwater per se, need neither be so expensive nor so highly finished—the heavy expenditure which would be necessary to carry a road or Tram-way round the face of the Buona-Vista hill would be saved, and by removing the coal sheds which at present disfigure the entrance to the Fort—valuable sites for Offices and Stores would be made available. To crown the edifice will you, as the Royal and Loyal correspondent, suggest that these works be named the "Alfred Breakwater," and the on the proposed jetty there be raised a Statue of his Royal Highness in full naval costume—and in an attitude welcoming to the "Alfred Harbour" the ships of all nations. Will you go a little further and suggest that His Royal Highness might be requested to lay the first stone, an operation which would require only the presence of the Prince, and a huge boulder to be deposited in the line it is propospd the Breakwater shall take. Such an act would be a fitting termination to the first visit paid to Lanka by a member of the Reigning family would be a fitting termination to the first visit paid to Lanka by a member of the Reigning family and that member Britain's Sailor Prince.
Yours faithfully

Galle 5th March 1870.

(The time which H. R. H. can spend in Ceylon being determined to a day, and the whole of that period being already disposed of, we do not see how any further properlings can be added to the already long programme.—

Sir,—I have just been reading your issue of the 1st instant, and find under the head of "Planters Association," that you are as undeservedly severe upon Dr. Vandort as the planters. One of your cotemporaries with more candour and justice, says "now that Dr. Vandort's report is before us, it turns out to be anything but the attack on the planters which was anticipated."

Your remarks, however, seem to be penned under the impression that Dr. Vandort sent in his report spontaneously, with a purpose, and to excite enquiry whereas it is but an annual report sent by him, as is done by all other officers in the service, as a matter of duty, and in compliance with rules. I am sure Dr. Vandort did not anticipate for it the mingled honor and obloquy it has received. He would have

onor and obloquy it has received. He would have perhaps a little cautious in his statements, been perhaps a little cautious in his statements, if he knew that weight would be attached to them. It is consolatory to know that medical reports do find their way to England and occasionally see the light. I know that they were heretofore consigned to shelves where they mouldered, or became food for worms, whose bile they did not stir up and with whose digestion they agreed. There may be some unpleasantness in a medical report occasionally stirring up a nest of hornets; but publication is likely to be beneficial both to the service and to the public. It would insite medical officers to bestow pains on the preparation of their report, and talent

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The report of Dr. Vandort has, I understand, called forth the commendation of authorities in England, which, looking at it as a professional document, it fully deserves, If Dr. Vandort is wrong in his statistics from unreliable data, a temperate exposure of his mistakes, would have appeared better in the eyes of impartial and reasonable men, but it really is to be feared that the indignation which the report has aroused is owing to the which the report has aroused is owing to the amount of truth in it. The real cause of the exceswhich the report has aroused is owing to the amount of truth in it. The real cause of the excessive mortality among malabar coolies in Ceylon is deserving of dispassionate enquiry with a view to remedy the evil: for excessive it is, notwithstanding the denial of planters, and the efforts of Government. I even doubt whether it is preventible to any very great extent. The question should not be made a personal one. It is certain that the planters treat their coolies with great humanity and kindness, and nobody dreams of blaming them for the high mortality among malabar coolies in Ceylon. It would not do for them to burke inquiry from supposad fears that it would be hostile to their interests. The coolies are bad subjects for disease, and any one who has travelled in the north of the Island knows their proclivities with regard both to diet and to disease, and that they have frequently scattered the seeds of disease and death on their journey. The Cholera Commissioners have stated as much in their report. I therefore echo the sentiment of Dr. Vandort that "there should be a more elaborate system of Medical Police beginning its supervision from the Maritime districts of the Northern Province, and following these immigrants along the inland route to their several places of destination." This would be carrying out the recommendations of the Cholera Commissioners in the interests of the Island to prevent outbreaks of cholera, and would also diminish mortality among the coolies. among the coolies.
Your obedient Servant,
ONE IN THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

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P. S.—Since writing the foregoing, I have seen the Observer of the 3rd instant which confirms me in the opinion that the impression is that Dr. Vandort's report is a special one written to go before the Emigration commissioners. I have read the letters of Mr. Tytler and Dr. Shipton, and prefer the tone and arguments of the latter. It is, however, new to me that the high-caste, sleek, wellfed malabars are a numerous body on Coffee Estates. They must be hid there, for one rarely sees them on the roads and public places.

Anybody acquainted with Mr. Tytler's writings, can appreciate his remarks about persons writing for effect and "to air their attainments."

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE DARIEN CANAL.—It would seem as if the American Government were about to take up in earnest the project of cutting a canal through the Isthmus of Darien. When General Hurlbut, the United States Minister to Columbia, presented his credentials to President Guterrez on November 18, after the customary congratulatory speeches, he intro-duced the matter in the following manner:— "I have also received instructions to call your Excellency's attention to the fact that the barrier formed by the Isthmus of Suez has now ceased to exist, and the commerce of the nations of Europe now flows eastward without indepediment, while, up to the present time, nothing has been definitely arranged by the nations of America in order to procure the removal of the obstacle presented by the isthmus which lies within the territory of this Republic. I shall have the honour to pre-sent to your Excellency, on behalf of my Go-vernment, the important and matured opinions of the President of the United States upon this question—one of such vital transcendency to the true prosperity of both nations, and of such importance to the commerce of the world." To this President Guterrez replied: "You have manifested, Senor Minister, the necessity which is experienced by all nations that the barrier which the Isthmus of Panama presents to general interoceanic communication should be destroyed as quickly as possible. Columbia is also fully aware of this necessity, and is desposed to do all that lies within the power of the Republic to further this great undertaking; and my Go-vernment, understanding the supreme influence which this work is certain to exercise upon the destinies of the world, and of America in par-ticular, will examine with the greatest attention the ideas which the President of the United States has charged you to transmit to us." A correspondent of the New York world, writing from Panama on Dec. 17, says that not only President Guterrez, but all the most intelligent and influential men in Columbia, are in favour of the canal, and that a treaty for its construction will beyond a doubt be sanctioned by the Congress which is to assemble at Bogota in the course of this present month.—Pall Mall Gazette.

FRANCE.—A great many curious secrets are leaking out which were long hidden under the cover of personal government. A short time ago they suddenly discovered that the Minister of the Beaux Arts was in the habit of lending out the pictures of the State to his friends. More recently they learned that there was an intimate connection between the Prefecture of Police and the Post office, and the Prefecture of Police and the Post office, and the Post office and the telegraph wires; the sudden resignation of fourteen astronomers has convinced them that there is something rotten in the state of the Observatory; and now they are told that for the last eighteen years the archives have been tampered with. The new Minister of the Fine Arts has promised M. de Keratry to make an inquiry into the matter. He does not deny the facts brought before the Chamber the other day. It seems that Prince Louis Napoleon, when he became President of the Republic, as soon as he had sworn seems that Prince Louis Napoleon, when he became President of the Republic, as soon as he had sworn fidelity to the Republic, sent for M. de Malleville, the Minister of the Interior and asked him to place the papers concerning the Strasbourg and Boulogne attempts at his disposal. M. de Malleville declined and left the Cabinet. When the President of the Republic became master he transferred the archives from the Home Office to the Minister of his household, which was much as to say that French history belonged to the Bonaparte family. The consequence is that the documents relating to Strasbour and Boulogne have disappeared together with numerous letters addressed by Napoleon I. to his brothers and to his Minister.

A gentleman who is on good terms with the Court says that the Emperor takes the recent political changes in a very philosophical manner, and even ventures to joke on his abandonment of a portion of his prerogative. One rumour, however,

protion of his prerogative. One rumour, however, appears to have vexed him seriously, and to have produced a rather unexpected display of temper—a rumour that several deputies intended to demand from the tribune the restitution of the confiscated Orleans property. The Emperor has taken every possible step to prevent this project being carried out, and it is supposed to have been abandoned for the present. However, the very idea of so awking the present of the ward a question cropping up at no very distant period causes his Majesty much uneasiness and has produced a feeling of indigestion.

Work has been resumed at Creuzot, M. Schneider

has returned to Paris, and most of the troops have uitted Creuzot. The report is that Assy and about ,000 men have been dismissed, and that the are going to found a co-operative forge in the neigh-courhood or M. Schneider's works, on true democra-

bourhood or M. Schneider's works, on true democratic principles. The statutes of the new company were are assured will meet with the approval of all those who interest themselves in the solution of the economical problems of the epoch.

The Juge d'Instruction, who has been engaged in examining witness and getting up the case in the Bonaparte affair, gives it as his opinion that it will be impossible to find a verdict against the Prince. It is said that the Emperor, while conversing with an ambassador, suddenly touched on the topic, and stated that he fully expected the Prince Pierre would be acquitted, as there was evidence to show that he had been struck. The Prince will be defended by M. Le Roux, and M. Demange, a to show that he had been struck. The Frince win be defended by M. Le Roux, and M. Demange, a young lawyer twenty-eight years of age, whose talent is highly spoken of, and who is favourably compared with Maitre Laghaud.

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A Universal Telegraph.—Mr. T. W. Tobin, of the Royal Polytechnic Institution, is said to have invented a telegraph without a battery, so that we cannot call it an electric telegraph. It simply comprises the usual wires and two terminal discs, indices and semaphores, with two boxes, the contents of which would seem to be a secret at present, but which of course, must contain no electric batteries. Not being as yet in the secret, and not, therefoae, being bound to secrecy, we are free to guess or suggest what it may be; but all that we can suggest is, that unless it be a magnet that is contained in each box, we must "give it up."

THE SPRING HANDICAPS.—On Tuesday next the Ball is to be set rolling at Birmingham, and then—weather permitting—we shall go on racing or steeple-chasing for forty-three nr forty-four weeks, without any interruption beyond the holiday just alluded to! For a time, even Dearly favourites will be forgotten, although there is an evident disinctination on the part of both, backers and bookmakers to speculate about the newly-made-up races that used to be anxiously looked for. The Liverpool Steeple-chase is the only event, perhaps, that has sustained its popularity among betters, for there are so few books open on any of the "legitimate" affairs that I am delighted to think the world is voluntarily drifting back to "post betting." The Waterloo Cup provokes more speculation than the Lincolnshire Handicap; it is only here and there that spirit can be found bold enough to "lay" on the City and Suburbain of Chester Cup; and the Metropolitan and Northampton-shire States are now "dead-letters" in the full sense of the term. The Two Thousand, nevertheless, promises to create as great a stir in the market as it did last year, when the winter betting was so rovolutionised before the flag fell; and backers of the outsiders are already hugging the notion that the two favourites, Kingcraft and Sanshine, are, or will be, out of the way. The filly starting is, doubted in some quarters, even though she may be fit and well on the day; and there are queer rumours afloat concerning Lord Falmouth's magnificent colt, whose enemies are legion. The horse of the period without doubt, is the "dark" Bridgwater, who has a host of adherents, and is supported by some of the shrewdest speculators in the Ring, notwithstanding the whispers that Mr. Crawfurd has a "clinker" among his three year olds. The best of them is naturally understood to be Palmerston, as he was handicapped to give 17lb to Walter in the City and Suburban, although they were supposed to be "about the same horse" at Newmarket when each won a Nursery with such extraordinary ease. THE SPRING HANDICAPS .- On Tuesday next the

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As I surmised, the brace of top-weights both declined, and Cardinal York retiring also (with Wadlow's other two, Tornado and Salliet), King Victor is promoted to "top-weight." He will carry his 8st 12lb as gallantly as Saccharometer did his 9st in 1866, if my accounts of his present form may be relied upon, for he can just get the easy mile, which takes no more "doing" than the seven furlongs at Chelmsford, over which he made such an example of Mars last June, when giving him nearly 2st. After this, his Majesty certainly went amiss, and he ran badly enough in the autumn; but he has wintered well, and when the talent see the horse stripped for the fray, and Fordham on his back, it will be no "25 to lagainst King Victor." Vegabond is another sterling good horse that finished up badly in "69, and if he is not in reserve for the City and Suburban, he will not be allowed to run nubacked, for Weaver cau scarcely hold a better card in his hand in the slow Tasman. Of Blanton's four, only Badsworth has pegged out; and has Miss Dayrell, Sycee, and Royal Rake represent separate interests, they may all be started, although the first-named is burdened with a stone less weight in the City and Suburban—which Sycee has not accepted for. John Scott's and Charles Peck's couples, including Fichu and Viscount, are all struck out; and Sir O. Legard would not have Border' Knight's 8st rolb, so that Robespierre or Bertha will probably have to do battle for Bloss's stable. Still, as before observed, the heavy brigade will be well represented at Lincoln, and it will take a fair three year old to win albeit, the majority ofthose engaged are of a class not to bedespised. The talent are evidently looking to the turned loose lot for the winner; and the movements concerning William Day's half dozen—for only forty-one of the

supposed to be fiyers. But I must record my respect for Revenge, after seeing him "second best" in Palmerston's Nursery at Newmarket. Taylor's stable might produce a couple of favourites; for Adelaide's 7st is bound to bring her home, after the way she disposed of Cardinal York at Lincoln, to say nothing of her hundred yards win at Newmarket; and if there is any good reason why Walter should be let off so easily as 5st 11lb'—beyond the objection that no little boy can ride him—Mr. Crawfurd may have another "flyer" possibly in Claudius.

Claudius:

The over-rated Cymbal has not been left in this or any other of his engagements, although he was asked to give no more than 10lb to Soucar, who was at least a stone inferior to the son of Kettledrum last summer. Mr. Brayley, probably, has a better chance with The Recorder, the winner of the Brighton Nursery in the fog; but he cannot be pronounced favoured by the adjuster of the weights; looking at his subsequent performance, and also the example Captivator made of him early in the season, when they were running for good stakes. Mr. Graham's colt, with the son Thormany and Blue Bell, appear almost bound to beat The Recorder at the slight difference in their weights; and there are one or two in the 5st 7lb or 7st 10lb division that might possibly be of just as good a class—Vandenhoff, and Revenge, to wit. The northern stables are rather weak, Lord Zetland's Geant des Batallies and Brennus; Major Staploan's Syrian, Mr. Johnstone's Lord Hawthorn Osborne's Vintner, R. Peck's Simplon, and Briggs's Mposotis, comprising all the strengh. However, most of these will do good battle and Simplon might be proved to have a great chance at Lincoln', pending which meeting it is impossible to judge with any degree of accutacy what tactics will be adopted by certain of the strongest parties. This remark applies particularly to Newmarket, where Blanton has Miss Dayrell, Bloss Robespierre and Bertha, Matthew Dawson, Gertrude, the Leila colt, the Maid of Deaweut filly, Ægean, and Wheat-ear; and Godding, Birthday, and Scarbro,' to look formidable enough now. Claudius.

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It is some satisfaction to have to announce that was have had rains which have received the plantations that had previously been retarded and had suffered from protonged drought. Although healthy and vigorous, the canes are backward on all but the estates in the higher parts of island. The rains we have had have been irregular and scantly and not the abundant rains looked for at this time of the year. Even if the season should be in the coming months all that can be desired, the next crop cannot approach that which is now nearly completed, and it is not too early to pronounce on a difference of at least 29,000 tons in favour of the latter. The mills have done their work but there remains in the sugar houses a certain quantity of sirop to be prepared for the market. 100,000 tons of Sugarhave been already despatched and little short of 40,000 more remain to be shipped. A considerable portion of the sugar in store has been purchased some of it on speculation. The prices paid show an alavance of fully is on those of our last Overland. The decline in the Freight has stimulated the rise, but of late days arrivals have been rare and there is now a demand for tonnage at better rates.

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With the exception of the activity in the sugar market there is a calm in business. There is abundance of money for which there is little demand. Most proprietors of estates have for the present the means of keeping up the cultivation of their land, the last crop hav ng been very productive, and it will only be in March and April when planters will want money for the entre coupe. The Banks do not find Bills for the investment of them accumulating denosits and with the nresent weather. accumulating deposits and with the present weather little extension is given to cultivation, and new enterprizes are not thought of. Whenever securities are offered that are independent of agriculture high rates are paid. Municipal debentures bearing interest at 7 per cent. have been sold at mere bearing interest at 7 per cent. have been sold at mere than 6 per cent. per ...

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worms, whose bile they did not stir up and with whose digestion they agreed. There may be some unpleasantness in a medical report occasionally stirring up a nest of hornets; but publication is likely to be beneficial both to the service and to the public. It would insite medical officers to bestow pains on the preparation of their report, and talent and industry will have their reward. The public will also derive good from the valuable matter contained in these reports.

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