COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1870.

SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVICES MARITIMES

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

on or about the following days:

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

H. AUBER,

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY. ..£65 To King George's Sound £30 Penang Singapore Hong Kong RESERVED RATES.

To Marseilles. To Southampton For a reserved cabin ‡ Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra. Children-above 3 and under 10 years, half of One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampton European Servants..... ‡ £48 (2nd class Passengers conveyed only un-der special circum-‡ 48 ‡ 50 ‡ 50 Native Servants...... 24 ‡ 25 ‡ Transit through Egypt £2 5s. cxtra.

For further particulars apply to F. BAYLEY.

Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.)

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLOMBO

7th and 21st February 7th and 21st March.

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam,
Coconada,
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Tth and 21st
March.
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

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"
will go direct to Marseilles, via the Suez Canal.
Galle, March 8th, 1870.

FOR LONDON.

MESSES. 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
or Passengers, and carries a Surgeon. For Freight or Passage, Apply on board to

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS, or to J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.

Colombo, 24th February, 1870.

ADVERTISEMENT.



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Steam for China and Japan.



J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co,. AGENTS.

MARITIME DE SUEZ.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Transit Agents at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application at their Office. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Colombo, 9th November, 1869

SALES BY AUCTION

VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATE FOR SALE.

VENN & Co. VILL EXPOSE for sale on Monday the

Situated in the Attakalan Corle, "Saffragam' consisting of 243 acres by Government survey of which 160 acres more or less have been planted About

1866 16 34 1867 1869 of the remainder one-half is available forest.

The property lies within one mile of the Government Road to Ratnapoora, 26 miles from Water Carriage, the whole Estate in good order. TERMS CASH. The ensuing crop is estimated at from 3,000 to 3,300 bushels parchment.

MESSRS. VENN & CO.

RE instructed by A. C. CROOKSHANK, Esq. Assistant Controller, to sell at his res Borella Road, on Saturday the 19th Instant, THE WHOLE OF HIS FURNITURE,

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, HORSES, SADDLERY,

Harness. Catalogues will be circulated.

AND

(ALTERED ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by Messrs. ZULPAKIER and ASSEN, the well known importers of Indian Horses, to sell on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 2 P. M., opposite the Esplanade,

A WELL SELECTED BATCH OF 16 INDIAN HORSES. Ex Steamer "Asia" from Bombay, Arabs.

And the attention of the public is particularly

To be seen at the Stables of CAWASJIE EDULJIE Esq.,

Colombo, 11th March, 1670.

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. A. F. HARPER, Kaduganawa.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.

A VARIETY OF NEW GOODS BY THE LATE ARRIVALS. including

Various Articles useful to intending Visitors to the Kraals,
IN 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. SOSTHENE THOMAS EPERNAY CHAMPAGNE. 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 ion invited, No. 1, Chatham Street, Fort.

> JUST RECEIVED Ex "Britomart."

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

Do. 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. EX "BRITOMART."

ASES Crosse and Blackwell's Assorted OILMANstores specially selected and put up for family use, at £3. Cash. Each consisting of 6 Pints assorted Vinegar 6 Half pints West India Pickles.

do Capers.
do Olives.
do Salad Oil.
do Durham Mustard.
Pots French Mustard.

1 lb. Strawberry Jam.
1 lb. Rasberry Jam.
1 lb. Rasberry Jam.
1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.
1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade. LEDWARD & Co,

FREDRICK GIESLER AND C'O FINEST GOLD COLOUR,

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

EX "TEVIOT." CARGILL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED by the above Vessel a large assortment of PLATED WARE, 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 and 6 Glasses
Electro Plated Nickle Silver Table Shades
Electro Plated Tea and Coffee Sets
Electro Plated Dish Covers and Soup Tureens
Electro Plated Waiters and Baskets
Electro Plated Fish Carvers in Cases
Electro Plated Knife Fork and Spoon in Cases
Electro Plated Tea Pots of Sizes
Britannia Metal Tea Pots of Sizes

ia Metal Beer Mugs with Glass toms &c. &c. Colombo, 2nd March, 1870.

"EX BRITOMART."

CARGILL & Co., A V E just landed from the above Vessel a large assortment of,
White and Gold Chamber Sets complete
Blue Band and Line 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 Pattent Coffee Pots Plate Powder Kitchen and Cooks' Knives Razor Strops, &c. &c. COLOMBÓ & KANDY

EX "BRITOMART."

CARGILL & CO. HAVE JUST OPENED BY the above Vessel an Assortment of JOHN MOIR AND SON'S Jams and Jellies.

in 1 lb. Tins ASSERTED TART FRUITS. in bottles. COLOMBO AND KANDY.

"BRITOMART." CARGILL & CO.

HAVE just opened by the above Vessel a supply of, Most of them are well--bred BLACK, BROWN, GREEN, BLUE AND DRAB DRILL AMERICAN CLOTH

Men's Lamb's-Wool, Worsted and Shetland half Hose.
Men's Shetland Merino & 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 Sealing Wax.

Overland Envelopes Stamped "Via"
"Marseilles and Southampton"
Perforated Card Board Buff Envelopes Lundy Foot Snuff ‡ lb. Tins Iron Treasure Chests of Sizes Block Tin Dish Covers Horse Brushes and Combs Dog Chains and Collars

Dog Chains and Collars
Key Rings and Brass Pa llocks
Brass Toddy Kettles
Salter's Balances 2 oz. to 50 lbs
Head Stalls and Knee Caps
Hobbs Patent Till and Cupboard Locks
Wire Dish covers and Warrens Cooking Pots
Spittons Letter Cling &c. &c. Spittoons, Letter Clips &c., &c., Colombo, 2nd March, 1870.

EX "TEVIOT."

CHAMPAGNE SON'S SPARKLING in cases of 1 & 3 dozen Quarts

> 2 dozen Pints CARGILL & Co. COLOMBO AND KANDY.

EX "THOMAS BLYTHE."

in 1 doz. Cases Quarts 2 doz. Cases Pints CARGILL & Co.

Colombo, and Kandy.

Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE

IN HOGSHEADS.
Full to the Bung £7 15s—Cash. CARGILL and Co. Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

EX "BRITOMART."

CARGILL & Co., 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.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. TATHAM and Co. Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-line" from James MacMickan and Co., Mel-bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma-nure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags

Colembo, 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 Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co.

MARTELL'S
HENNESSY'S
LA GRANDE MARQUE
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE

BRANDIES
in one dozen Cases from A. Jordan, Coblenz. JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE." J. P. GREEN & Co.

FINE BONE DUST.

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

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills

FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

Those Valuable Premises

In King Street, Colombo,

formerly occupied by the Bank of
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THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and
new Godowns built for storing purposes; the
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For particulars apply to

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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 or large, quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartario, 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., Kandy, 19th November, 1869. WHYTE AND CO.

APOTHECARRIES HALL, KANDY. A LWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the MEDICINES in general use, and a great variety of Patent Drugs and preparations. Physician's prescriptions and family recipes prepared with

the utmost WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in drawing the attention of the public to their select ents 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. COAL PITCH, IN RUNLETS.

of 21 Cwts. net. Apply to C. SHAND & Co. Colombo, 2nd March, 1870.

FOR SALE. THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE, in the District of Hapootelle.

For particulars apply to F. SIKES. DAMBEGASTELAVA, Newera Ellia, 14th February, 1870.

H. & R. BRANDY in wood and bottle.
VINE GROWERS' BRANDY in one dozen cases. VINO DA PASTA in wood and bottle. FERGUSON'S PORT AND SHERRIES

URWICK & WRIGHTON'S SHERRIES in one dozen cases. MOET & CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE first quality in 1 doz. cases quarts. GUINNESS' STOUT

in bottle.

in casks of 4 doz. Qts. and 8 doz. Pints. NEW TEAS A small invoice of

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED 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 feet

lengths, 5 in. diam, with rings. GALVANIZED WIRE STRAND, for fencing.

CART AXLES AND BUSHES. ELLWELL'S CATTIES AND FELLING

A 16 FEET WATER WHEEL, with Gal-vanized buckets, and soling and gearing for DUNDEE BAGS, 2 and 3 bushels. CALCUTTA do 2 and 3 do PLANTING BARS. BOLIVIAN GUANO.

Fine Australian BONE DUST now landing. GEORGE WALL & Co.

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

THIS BONE DUST is guaranteed pure and of the 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 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

per ton, by DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co.

GENERAL NOTICES FOR SALE. FIRST-RATE HARNESS HORSE

PALANQUIN CARRIAGE together or separately. Apply to



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 20th March

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, Capt. A. D. C.

The Pavilion, Kandy, February 26th, 1870.

NOTICE. ACR. FRANCIS SALIS FERNANDO rised to sign for our firm per procuration from this date.

Colombo, February 28th, 1870. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company. LEECHMAN & Co.

PETERSON & 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,

Acting Manage Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869. MR. HARRY EMANUEL,

18, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON **BIAMOND 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. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN. Mr. J. D. Dougall, 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.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, for his present voyage and visit to India.

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting pides and Shalled his remainder that had a statement of the Advertiser of the Line 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 reputation 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." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homeopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. MARAVILLA COCOA .- For Break-

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good steam Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despatch. JOHN BLACK & Co.,

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, Man- | Mr. E. VYONIER, Manage and Discours, Cognice | 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.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH

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.

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.

FRENCH BUTTER, CHEESE AND HAMS.

A NOTHER SUPPLY OF THE celebrated French Butter in tins.

> LEDWARD & Co. DER "OVERLAND."

consisting of

LEDWARD & Co. FOR SALE.

In Splendid Condition ALSO

The above are worthy the attention of Farmers

A PAIR OF MIRRORS. Each 38 × 48 inches. Handsomely Mounted in Gilt Frames,

FOR SALE.

Price-£25 Cash. ALSO

Price £2 each Cash. LEDWARD & Co.

FEW CHOICE PICTURES, In Maple and Rosewood Frames. LEDWARD & Co.

coming Kraals, BEST FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRTS Superfine Blue Serge for Gentlemen's

Do. BLUE TWILLED FLANNEL FOR Do.'-White-Cricketting Flannel Fancy Flannel for Shirts

Each consisting of DOZEN table Spoons, a dozen Dessert Spoons, a dozen table Forks, a dozen Dessert Forks, 4 salt Spoons, 6 Egg Spoons, one Soup Ladle, 2 Pickle Forks, one Fish Slice, one Butter Knife, 2 Pairs Knife rests, 1 Cheese Scoop, 2 sauce Ladles, one Mustard Spoon, 2 Gravy Spoons, at £12 per set.

SETS OF BEST TABLE CUTLERY FROM

JOSEPH :RODGERS," Each Consisting of

Each consisting of 6, from 1C to 18 inches in size at £5 10s. per sett.

SETS OF BEST BLOCK TIN DISH COVERS
Each consisting of 6, from 9 to 16 inches in size.

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

WITH LOOPS FOR PROVISIONS.

No. 21.

F. GRAY,

Galle, 15th December, 1869.

Company, Limited.

BLACK ENGLISH COW in fine condition and well acclimatized. Price £20.
Apply to LEDWARD & Co.

DAILY EXPECTED PER STEAMER VIA SUEZ CANAL.

STILTON AND CHESHIRE CHEESE Wiltshire Hams.

A BRIDAL DRESS COMPLETE. A SATIN ROBE, VEIL, AND WREATH.

TWO WELL-BRED PRIZE BERKSHIRE PIGS, (BOAR AND SOW)

> A few half bred Sucklings To be seen at the Cottage.

A FEW TOILET GLASSES. 18 ⋈ 24 inches

FOR SALE.

JUST OPENED FOR SALE. N VIEW of the requirements for the forth-

COATS AND TROUSERS

Received per late Arrivals SETS OF BEST ELECTROPLATE TABLE? WARE.

A dozen table knives, a dozen Dessert Knives, .!
Pair Game Carvers, a pair meat Carvers and a Steea

at £3 15s. per Set.

SETS OF PLATED DISH COVERS

dt £2 10s. per set.

BEST GERMAN SILVER READING LAMPS.

complete with shade and underdish £3 each.

STRONG OAK JAPANNED TIN BOXES

LEDWARD & Co.

NEW GOODS. On Argentine

Consisting of
Frying Pans, Grid Irons, Tea Kettles,
Ham Boilers, Saucepans of sizes,
Fish Kettles, Digesters &c.

WHITE LINEN DRESSES, Railway Companions, Kitchen Knives, Steak tongs, Butcher's Cleavers. Pruning Saw, Flour Bins, Sets Shoe Brushes, Chamois Skins, Harness composition, liquid Blacking, Harness Dubhin, &c. &c. &c.

CARGILL & Co., Sole Agents for Ceylon. GALLIE,0th, February 1870. CARGILL & Co., QUININE. COLOMBO & KANDY. GEORGE WALL & Co. Galle, 21st January, 1870. ringipa taring a Consider rest it

PER "BRITOMART." FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's, BLUE SEAL SHERRY,

in one dozen Cases at 45s. per d FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

PRUNING KNIVES

the same approved make as those of the last season MPORTED direct from Messrs. HARRISON
BROTHERS and Howson. Orders of 5 dozen
and upwards delivered free on neighbouring Estates of Rambodde, Pussilawe, Kotmalie and Dimboola; also in Kandy, Gampbla and Newera Ellia. Price 18s. per dozen.

Apply to E. WOODHOUSE, Pallerakelly, RANBODDE.

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 DURE OF EDINBURGH in Ceylon from the day His Royal Highness lands at Colombo until his em-

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 lon Times Office, March 8th 1870.

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

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.

W. & Co. having procured the services of a com-petent 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 instructed 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.

SPRINGWOOD AND BARRA ESTATES, now amalgamated and worked as one CONTAINING IN EXTENT 1,122 ACRES, of which 340 acres are under cultivation, and in bearing.

EVERTON1 ESTATE, CONTAINING IN EXTENT 761 ACRES, of which 260 acres or thereabouts, are under cultivation, and in bearing, and a considerable portion of the remainder consists of good Forest Land suitable for Planting.

Full particulars regarding these Properties, and terms of sale, may be had on application to Messrs. C. Shand & Co., Colombo.

VENN & Co.

Colombo, 28th February, 1870. FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES

at 42s. at 36s. at 30s. ALSO EX "BRITOMART." SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads

Hoor Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 12 in. Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

BALL DRESSES &c. &c. NICHOLLS & CO. WILL SHOW on Monday the 14th Instant, an assortment of Millinery, comprising,

Trimmed Tarlatan Ball Dresses GRENADINE Do. Do. Cashmere Opera Mantles. Satin and Sarsnet ribbons, Belt Do. plain and fancy Hair Nets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cambric Do. FLOWERS.

s, Feathers, Fancy Quilting Corsets, &c.,

Ladies' White Kid Boots and Shoes, White Kid Shoes with satin rosettes, Gentleman's Patent leather shoes &c. GLOVES,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's White and Col'd Kid Gloves, Gentlemen's Dogskin, White Norway Do. Bilk Puggarees, BONNETS. of the latest style from one of the best London Houses.

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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Drab Do. Fancy Stripe Do.

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Brier Root do.
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NOTICE.

A LL those having claims against the late W. C. Scorr formerly of Weyanwatte Estate, Gampola will please forward their claim on or before the 31st inst., to J. Sinchair, Donside Estate, Navalapetia: any claims made after that date cannot be entertained. Donside, 5th March, 1870.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

PER STEAMER VIA SUEZ CANAL, DAILY EXPECTED.

BEST brown and blach Horse and Pony
Horse and Pens Black Horse and Pony Blankets, Horse Clothing, Rollers, Riding Saddles and Bridles, Martingales, Saddle Cloths, Head Collars, Hunting Breast Plates, Horse Brushes and Combs, Bandy Rugs, Surcingles, Spare Girths. Stirrup Leathers, Boys Sadeles and Bridles, Driving and Riding Bits and Whips, Gig Lamps, Knee Caps, Cutting Boots, Riding Cruppers, Spare Reins and Traces, Ladies Victoria Stirrups, Gents Patent Safety Stirrup Irons & &. &c. LEDWARD & Co.

Daily Expected per Steamer "Otterburn" Via Sues Canal.

KEGS BEST FAMILY BEEF. FAMILY PORK, " , Pige Tongues and Jowls KITS MESS MACKERELS, Sugar Cured Hams LEDWARD & Co.

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AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS: Expected daily per Steamer via Sues Canal.
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PIECES White Long Cloth, White Cotton Drills,
White union Drills,
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Trowserings; Blue and Brown Mottle,
Striped Linen Drills; Drab Nankins,
Tickings,
Russia Towelling, Checked, Glass Cloth,
White Damask Table Cloths,
White Ouilting

White Quilting Velvet Sheeting,

Blue Flannels

Dozens Huckback Towels, do Damask Napkins,
 do Brown Linen Turkish Towels,
 do Table Cloth of sizes,

Pairs white Blankets, COUNTERPANES, Printed Grey and Blue Blankets, All of the best quality.

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ON SALE.

KRAAL! KRAAL!! KRAAL!!! THE undersigned has received just in time Superior Men's Twilled Non-shrinking Fancy Crimean Shirts and White Linen,

A few cases of Very Superier fancy Muslins for Ladies Dresses.

Price moderate to a ensure ready sale.

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THE FAR EAST. Vol. 1 No. 1. Subscription 30s. per

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THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Sole Agents in Ceylon for the Sale of

MESSRS. COLLINS & CO.'S PURE BONE DUST Manufactured at their Mills, Yara Bank, Melbourn

two cargoes are daily expected, orders registered LEE, HEDGES & Co. February 14th, 1870.

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W ILL sell on Thursday, the 17th of March at 2 P. M. SEVERAL VALUABLE HORSES, WAGGONS, &c.

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AND VARIOUS OTHER HORSES AND VEHICLES

LIVE STOCK. Daily Expected Ex "Glenaray

FROM CHITTAGONG. A LARGE STOCK OF Fat Sheep,

TURKIES, DUCKS AND FOWLS, specially selected for the

approaching festivities. LEDWARD & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRALIAN SHEEP EXPECTED PER BARQUE "HANOVER," From Melbourne

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instruction to sell by public Auction, at Colombo, soon fter the arrival of the above vessel,

FINEST FAT WETHERS, selected expressly for the

Ceylon Market. FRED. PITERS,

11th March, 1870.

WANTED.

FEMALE ATTENDENT to attend on a lady, shortly to proceed to England : her ge will be given for her services. Apply to MR. MATHEW.

No. 12, Hospital Street, NOTICE

T is hereby requested, that all outstanding claims to date, against the GOOROOKOYA COFFEE ESTATE in the Kotmalie District, be sent to the Proprietor, care of the undersigned, on or before the 18th March, 1870.

GEORGE STEUART & Co. Colombo, 12th March, 1870. NOTICE.

MUTWAL BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES' conducted by

MRS. AND MISS ANDERSON Under the direction of the Bishop of Colombo. BAZAAR will be held at the above School on Saturday, the 19th, For the Sale of useful Work,

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, etc., Just received from the "Society for promoting Female education in the East." The proceeds of the sale are devoted to the maintenance of the Daughters of the Native Clergy at the School. FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. SHERRIES in Butts and quarter Casks, of superior qualities and favorite Brands. PORT in Pipes and quarter casks do 19do. PORT in 1 dozen cases do do
CHAMPAGNE 1st quality Duc de Montebello, in
ases each 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen pints.
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HERRING'S FINEST CHERRY CORDIAL in HENNESSY'S very superior *** BRANDY in SPANISH RED, a very pure and pleasant Wine

1 dozen cases.
Red Lisbon do Sparkling Hock do Sparkling Moselle Breakfast Claret.

LEDWARD & Co. POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNUAL SPORTS OF THE

A. B. C. CLUB.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS OF THE A.B.C. CLUB, announced for the 30th March, and two following days, will not take place until further notice. T. SKINNER, Secretary A.B.C. Club.

The Colombo Exchange and News Room.

VISITORS TO COLOMBO during the approaching festivities resorting to the above, will find it a great convenience.

Tea, Coffee, Ices, Cool Drinks, Viands and Wines of the best quality, always at command.

Baths obtainable and Dressing Room provided,

CHARGES MODERATE. JAS. RAYMOND,

SALE OF ALPACCA UMBRELLAS. SPOOL AND SEWING COTTON, DACE, GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO AND COTTON BLANKETS.

THE undersigned is instructed to sell at his Rooms, on Wednesday, the 16th Instant, to commence at noon. 5 CASES ALPACCA UMBRELLAS.

1 Box 50 Gross Spool Cotton
1 ,, 100 lbs. Sewing Cotton
2 ,, Lace each 1,212 dezan yards
1 ,, 50 lbs. Golden Leaf Tobacco
1 ,, 120 lbs. Small pieces do,
1 ,, 44 lbs. Large do de,
2 Bales each 100 Cotton Blankets.

H. D. GABRIEL Colombo, 14th March, 1870.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS.

THE Sale of E. Luzier's Books will be resumed on Saturday, the 19th Instant, at noon, from Lot 250.

Colombo, 12th March, 1870.

NOTICE. Bungalows at the Avishawella Kraal.

N. & Co. having also erected a number of Bungalows suitable for intending Visitors to the Kraal, are now prepared to let them, also stabling and Carriage sheds. A Lithographed plan may be seen at their Warehouse shewing the entire plan of the Kraal and all buildings.

N. & Co. having also erected a store will be prepared to supply provisions of all kinds, also Wines, Beer, &c., Paddy and Gram, Milk, Oil, Rice, Curry Stuff, Bread Daily from Colombo, in fact every thing necessary.

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NICHOLLS & Co. Colombo, 10th March, 1870.

SELF ACTING DRY EARTH CLOSETS on an improved principle.

NICHOLLS and Co.

BOTTLING APPARATUS. A MASTERMAN'S PATENT CORKING MACHINE

complete with Syphons for Quarts and Pints. Price £15 Cash. LEDWARD & Co.

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The Directors of the Monarch Insurance Com-PANY, LIMITED, are prepared to undertake every description of Fire Insurance on the Non-Tariff principle.

Particular attention is directed to the rate at which this Company effects Insurances on House-hold effects,—viz., 1s. 6d. per cent.

AGENT: EDMUND GOWER. Colombo, Ceylon.

ON SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST OPENED

AT HIS SHOP No. 51. A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS received per Britomart', 'Warrior' and by Overland Route. Black and colored Moir Antique, Colored Persian and Sarsnet Silks and Poplins, white and green Satins, colored Silk Eringes and Trimmings in varieties, White Satin Rouche and

BRIDAL WREATHS, Checked and Striped Angolas, Colored, Striped and White-spotted Muslins, White Tambored Grenadine Dresses, White and Colored

Sewing Silks, a choice assortment of ELECTRO-PLATED VASES, suitable for giving as presents.

ALSO

JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S Ivory-handled Balance Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Penknives, 1 and 4 blades, and Scissors in varieties, and Nickle Silver Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Tea, Mustard and Salt Spoons, Soup Ladles, &c. &c.

P. T. SINNE LEBBE MRRKAR, Colombo, 14th March, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of A. C. CROOKSHANK, Esq., EFFECTS will take place at 1 P. M. on the 19th Instant, and the property will be on view from Friday morning, the 18th. intend getting up a Hunt for His Royal Highness on the Agra Pattenas, to follow im-VENN & Co.

S. NATHANIEL and Co., KANDY, having experienced considerable difficulty in executing their constituents' orders for Bazaar Articles, beg to give notice, that in future they will supply these at cost prices, charging a Commission of 5s., on condition that accounts are settled monthly.

G. S. N. & Co. will in every instance, study the interest of their Employers in procuring things at the lowest possible rates, but cannot allow any reductions in prices, and will take goods back which have been purchased from their own Stock.

Kandy, March 14th, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of the "SPRINGWOOD" and "EVER-TON" ESTATES in Saffragam, is postponed antil further notice.

REFERRING to my advertisement of the 20th June, 1868, Mr. E. Rode has paid me in full the debt due, and I have no further claim on him.

E. H. PETERSON.

Colombo, 13th March, 1870. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS. March 11—British Ship Zoraster, 1207 tons, Captain Thos Baker, from Bombay 24th February, in ballast—Passenger, Mr. J. F. Issacs.
do 14—British Barque Hanover, 298 tons, Captain D. Burgess, from Melbourne 28th January, cargo Sheep, Flour Hay &c. do 15—British Schooner David and Jessie, 142 tons Captain R M. Micher, from Melbenrne 17th January cargo general.

Cargo general.

DEPARTURES.

March 12—British Barque Soott, 345 tons, Captain W.
Laycklock, for London, cargo general.

do 12—British Barque Parios, J. Tumbull, 297 tons, bound to Ponticherry, in ballast.

do do—British Steamer Woodham, J. Hill, 648 tons, bound to Port Said, cargo general—Passengers, Lieut.

Kerr, C. R. B., Mrs. Kerr and child.

do do—British Barque Empress of India, W. J. Nunnerley, 588 tons, bound to Calcutta, in ballast.

GALLE. ARRIVALS.

March 7—Barque Blong, shewed her No. in passing t do 15—French Steamer Cambodge, from Suez 27th Fe-

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORTS. From Galle, 15th March, 6 a. m. French Mail Steamer Cambodge from Suez signalle From Galle, 15th March, 1-45 p. m. French Mail Steamer from Caloutta signalled.

INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES. test date received from the Continent (on messages ad-ed to Galle) up to 12 noon of to-day is the 12th Inst... 5-10 p. m. Lines right to Madras, Bombay and Calcutta

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

March 12—Major the Hon. E. R. Bourke, Mr. Downall, Mr. J. W. Home, and Mr. N. De Silva Wijeyesinghe from Galle. do 13—Mr. J. Robertson, and Mr. Peter Wallace to do 14—Mr. and Mrs A. W. Andree to Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE.

MARRIAGE. March 12th, at the Pettah Chapel, by the Revd. F. D. Waldock, Christopher Anderson Leechman of Colombo, son of the Rev. Dr. Leechman of Bath, to Mary Anne, daughter of J. W. Allan, Esq., of Aschurch Villa, Shepherd's Bush, London, No cards.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Outward Bound."—Grants of land are no onger made in any British Colony except in the ase of a retired military or naval officer, and then only at the upset price.
"TRUTH" from Jaffina too late for our present

" VERBATIM" is declined.

Holloway's Pills...-Stomach, Liver, and Bowels...-In all painful affections of the stomach and disordered actions of the liver and bowels, one single trial of these Pills will demonstrate that they possess regulating and renovating powers in a high degree. They speedily restore the appetite, lessen the unpleasant distention of the abdomen, and so prevent infamation of the bowels and other serious abdominal tilments. Holloway's Pills afford the greatest comfort to ashe dyspeptic invalid without harassing or weakening the most sensitive constitution, or interfering materially with the ordinary studies, pleasures, or pursuits. The simplicity and efficacy of this treatment has evoked the gratitude of till classes in both hemispheres, and commanded a sale for hese purifying Pills unprecedented in medical history.

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, March 7th 1870. A deputation of Irish Members has waited pon Mr. Gladstone, on the subi

right.
The French Government propose to send an Ambassador to the Œcumenical Council at Rome.

The following has appeared in the Madras

London, March ad. The War Office has appointed a Committee to consider the question of promotion in nonpurchase Corps. The steamer Brazilian has passed through

the Suez Canal. The transport Jumna has reached Suez.

GOSSIP.

As the time approaches nearer for the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh in Ceylon, the gossip of the town takes a more decided turn n the direction of festivities and their accom

It may be seen by the official programme that the Colombo Public Ball will take place on the 6th April, and it would seem from the present appearance of the buildings on the Galle Face, that the Ball Committee and their employés will have as much as they can well do to be ready by that date. The heaviest portion of the work is however finished, and the principal task still on hand, will be comprised in finishing the sides and floorings, and in decora-tions. We believe the results of the pyrotechnic experiments were most unsatisfactory, and from all we hear of the quality of the display, we should think the committee will act wisely if they abandon the idea of fireworks altogether. Far better do this than make us look ridiculous in the eyes of the royal visitor who has recently witnessed such magnificent pyrotechnic dis-plays at Lahore, Lucknow &c.

There is still a good deal of uncertain rumour abroad as to the very abstruse question of dress, &c. The Ladies appear to be in a state of the utmost perplexity both as to the nature of the dresses to be worn, and also in regard to those who may be expected to attend the reception to be held at Queen's House, on Friday, the 1st proximo. There are of course, a certain number who will necessarily, from the official position of their husbands, be amongst those who will receive cards for the "Reception," but the time for that public event is now so near that if we might be allowed, we would suggest that no further delay should take place with invitations, or it may be found impossible to prepare dresses in time, and in a place so situated as Colombo, this should not be overlooked.

The native communities are at length bestirring themselves for the occasion, and we have no doubt that as far as loyalty can manifested by such displays as are within reach, Ceylon will not be behind hand. As yet reach, Ceylon will not be behind hand. As yet little is perceptible in the way of preparation in any of our thoroughfares, Colpetty excepted beyond whitewashing, but next week the to wn will we expect, be in the hands of Headmen and their followers from various parts of the island, some officials coming from so far as Redulls and Hambariatte. Badulla and Hambantotte. We understand that the Planters of Dimboola

RAILWAYS AND LABOR IN SOUTH INDIA .-

ment given by the above Artists who have paid Ceylon a visit after a lengthened and successful tour in India. We do not remember having

mediately after the Bhagwantalawa Hunt: and we believe it is intended that the Duke shall return from these by way of Horton Plains and Newera Eliya to Kandy, whence the party will repair once more to Colombo previous to embarking on board the Galatea for Trincomalie. It will be at this time we believe, that the native entertainment to His Excellency and the Duke, will be given by Mr. de Soyza, in the House and grounds at Bagatelle.

According to the programme of the Duke's According to the programme of the Duke's gramme.

de Soyza, in the House and grounds at Bagatelle.

According to the programme of the Duke's movements, it would appear that H. R. H. and party will proceed to the Avishavella Kraal on Saturday the 2nd April. No doubt the time alotted to the trip through Ceylon will have to be carefully economised in order to allow of the final embarkation for Mauritius on May grd, yet we could have wished that the first Sunday to be passed by H. R. H. in the island, and in the presence of a heathen population, should have been spent quietly in Queen's House. It may be intended that the operations at the Kraal shall not commence until the morning of monday the 4th, but it will be difficult if not impossible, to prevent an accidental drive-in on the Sunday which, although not strict Sabbatarians, we should certainly re gret on this occasion. We cannot possibly have a better example in such matters than in the highest personage in the realm who, we need scarcely remind our readers, has never broken through the admirable rule of ensuring a day of rest to her subjects once in the week,

so far as lay in her power to do so.

We believe that it is the intention of the We believe that it is the intention of the Government, following the example set in India, to give their employés in Colombo several days holiday during the stay of the Duke, and we have no doubt but the Banks and Mercantile Firms will act in the same

consi derate manner.

EUROPEAN AND NATIVE.

that it becomes our unpleasant duty to notice acts of misconduct on the part of Europeans towards Natives of any class or race. an occurrence appears to have taken place re-cently in the Matelle Coach, when according to a letter in the Examiner from the aggrieved party, Mr. Hormusjie, a Parsee gentleman of great respectability and worth, several European passengers commenced a series of annoy-ances on Mr. Hormusjie, which ended in that gentleman preferring to leave the coach and walk ten miles to Matella with his companion a young lad, rather than continue to be subject

to such unwarrantable treatment. It is impossible for us to write too strongly in deprecation of such ungentlemanly conduct, and we can only regret that the names of the four passengers are not forthcoming. The offence is aggravated by the fact that of all Cevlon. orientals, Parsees are not only the most in-offensive, but the most upright and gentlemanly in all their transactions.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH IN CEYLON.

We are now able to lay before our readers the official programme for the Progress of the Duke of Edinburgh in Ceylon, up to the date of his arrival in Kandy, which is the portion definitely arranged to date.

H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh will leave Madres in the "Cellot".

Madras in the "Galatea" on the 27th Instant, and is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 30th or 31st Instant. The public landing will take place on the afternoon of his arrival, in

the manner already announced. The Levee will be held on the following day. The Reception at Queen's House will be held on Priday evening the 1st April at 9½ o'clock P. M.
On Saturday the 2nd April, H. R. H. will
proceed to the Avishavela Kraal, remaining there
during Sunday and Monday, and returning on
Tuesday 5th to Colombo. Wednesday the 6th
is fixed for the Public Ball in Colombo, and on
Thursday the 2th the Duke will proceed to Thursday the 7th, the Duke will proceed to Kornegalle where he will be the guest of the Government Agent. On the 8th he will go on to the Kraal, where the 9th and 10th will be spent. On the 11th the Duke will return to Kornegalle, and will leave Polgahawelle on the 12th at 3. p. m., arriving at Kandy at 5 p. m.
In the evening there will be illuminations and

The arrangements for the Hunts and the native entertainment at Colombo, are not yet finally determined, but we believe H. R. H. will embark in the Galatea for the East coast

on or about the 23rd April. THE BAND.—The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment will play on Friday next, in the Cinnamon Gardens as usual :-

PROGRAMME. THE TELEGRAPH TO ADENappears in the daily Telegraph slip to the effect that "Messages can be transmitted via Bombay to Aden at ten rupees for ten words, fifteen rupees for twenty words, half latter rate for every additional ten words—Indian charges in

addition, same as Indo-European." By this arrangement a telegram may be despatched in order to catch the Homeward bound steamer at Aden, with any communication of importance. THE AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SHOW .- A COTrespondent asks if the subscriptions paid to-wards the intended Agri-Horticultural Show are to be returned. We imagine they will.

MILITARY.-Leave of absence is granted to the following officers: - Capt. R. Hawthorn Royal Engineers from 14th to 24th March 1870, to visit the Interior, and leave of absence in extension to Lieut. Calvert C. R. Regiment from 15th May 1870 to 15th August 1870 on private affairs.

FIRST CAEGO HOMEWARD via SUEZ CANAL. True to her appointed time the Steamer Wood-ham, Capt. Hill, left on Saturday evening for Port Scid (for orders) with the first cargo of Ceylon produce for Europe via the Suez Canal. She has been three weeks in the roadstead, and Messrs. Shand and Co. the charterers, have put on board 885 tons of coffee, 250 bales of cotton and 20 tons of cinnamon. She carries as passengers Lieut. Kerr, C. R. R., Mrs. Kerr and son, and a son of the owner of the Aquiline

We have on many occasions endeavoured to direct the attention of the planting community to the probable effect of the new irrigation works and railways, about to be commenced in South India, on our future supply of labor, Keeping the same object in view, we append the following portion of a private letter from a gentlemen in Madras to a Colombo resident, certain that a perusal of it will interest our up-country readers: "I have just come from an interview with the Chief Engineer of the Great South of India Railway, who is in Madras just now to discuss with Government how the line is to go South. Another line is to be made South to Cuddapah—(14 miles from Pondicherry.) The line to Tuticorin cannot be made under four years, it seems a long time to take. There will be a considerable demand for labor in the districts from whence your coolies go-so look out for a rise of wages!"

PROFESSOR AND MADAME RUCHWALDY'S EN-TERTAINMENT.—On Saturday evening we were present at the Magical and Musical Entertain-

We know of no more difficult task than that of describing or criticising an entertainment of this kind, which is in its nature, as it were, out of the pale of ordinary criticism. It must suffice our readers that we say the Professor accomplished some of what the audience must have regarded as impossibilities, and to which no doubt many amongst them attached the idea of magic as the prime agent. Amongst these strange feats we may mention that hot, well-made Coffee was poured out in abondance from a vessel previously filled with Cotton wool, and passed round amongst the company who partook of it: a quart bottle of beer from which the Professor drank, was next made to pass to a table on the other side of the room, changing places with a pocket handkerchief, and afterwards each was brought back to its original place. Cards selected from a pack by some of the audience, were made to move up, at the command of the "Wizard," from a tin case elevated in the centre of the stage: pocket handkerchiefs were moistened with water,

pocket handkerchiefs were moistened with water, placed in a recepticle on the stage, and in a few minutes produced dry, and ironed, and folded as though fresh from the Dhobey. Half a dozen rupees were made to pass from a box tied up and handed into the custody of one of the audience, through a small split stick in the hand of the Wizard, and thence into a glass at the farthest end of the room. The effect of the concert as not unfrequent-It is happily only on very rare occasions the building and the state of the borrowed Piano. It was evident from the com mencement, that beyond playing an ac-companyment to the Professor, Madame Ruch-waldy had no chance of fair play on such an instrument on which all her remarkable dexterity and rapidity of fingering was lost. The Professor likewise played at a disadvantage, some remarkably bizarre compositions which were given in his best style.

On the whole we fail to do justice to this

very remakable entertainment as we feel unable to give it sufficient praise; but we do not know that we can say more than advise the public of the Central Province to take advantage of the Professor's visit to Kandy and witness his feats of magic on Thursday and Saturday next, a performance which we undertake to say they will not soon witness again in

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS .- Abstract of Traffic for the week ended 6th March, 1870:-2 10 0 Mails Mails
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Merchandize 24 16 9 32 18 10 Merchandize... .: 3637 9 7 Total for the week Do. corresponding last year 3949 19 . 7 Increase 533 8 7 Decrease .. Train Mileage 5196 0 0 0

THE GAZETTE.—Last Saturday's Gazette notifies that leave of absence for one week, from the 8th instant, having been granted to Mr. P. Selby, Mr. R. H. Morgan has been appointed to act during that period as Police Magistrate of Colombo. It is also notified, that the Right Hon'ble the Secretay of State has been pleased to appoint John Douglas, Esquire, to be Auditor General and Accountant and Comptroller of Revenue for the Island of Ceylon. The Gazette also publishes bye-laws of the Galle and Kandy Municipality: the latter to the following effect:—

fect:—
"Whosoever shall wash, or cause to be washed, any Ox, Horse, Goat, Pig, Sheep, or other Animal in the Kandy Lake, or shall take any such Animal thereto for any purpose whatever, shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction, liable to a fine not exceeding (£1) one pound."

The Gazette contains moreover notices in reference to the moiety to be levied in certain Districts for the upkeep of grant-in-aid roads, as follows:—

lows :— On the 28th March, Happutella estates will be assessed for a moiety of \$5000 for the upkeep and repair of the Lemastota road, a distance of 8 miles. On the same date the Pundalu Oya Estates for moiety of \$794 for the upkeep and repair of the Pundalu Oya road, a distance of \$600 miles. Dimbula Estates in for a moiety of \$600 for the upkeep and repair of the Dimbula road, a distance 14 miles, Knuckles Estates for a moiety of \$600 for the upkeep and repair of the road from Madukele to Bambarella, a distance of \$780 miles. The Kalleboka Estates for a moiety of \$600 for the upkeep and repair of the road from Kaleboka to Kabragala, a distance of \$300 miles. The Hunasgiriya Estates for a moiety of \$600 for the the upkeep and repair of the road from Madawala to Dotala, a distance of 100 miles, and certain Pusilava Estates for a moiety of \$450, for the upkeep and repair of the Pupuressa road, a distance of 900 miles.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT OF STRENGTH.—Under the heading of "A monster of the deep" the Observer of Thursday last gave the following strange account: "Last evening Captain Loughlan, of the Windsor Castle, now in the Roadstead, was called on deck by the officer of the watch to see what turned out to be a truly wonderful sight, an enormous shark by the side of the vessel 26 feet long with a strikingly mottled back. The head was very large but it was not a hammer headed shark, specimens of which have been caught weighing over a ton. This was a shark of the ordinary species, but must have weighed \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ton. The feeling of the beholders has been described to us as one of helplessness. The Captain of the Windsor Castle however ordered out three boats, and succeeded in harpooning the monster. He drew out 30 fathoms of deep sea line, and by main strength dragged one, and after a time two of the bester. and by main strength dragged one, and after a time two of the boats four miles out to sea.

Loughlan of the Windsor Castle;" but we can well understand Captain Douglas thinking it "a truly wonderful sight" to see his fine vessel suddenly reduced in length to 26 feet and "with a strikingly mottled back." The Captain of the Windsor Castle must indeed have been a "striking" exception to the feeling of "helplessness" which overtook beholders, for we are told that he (Captain Douglas) not only succeeded in harpooning the monster but actually "drew out 50 fathoms of deep sea line, and by main strength dragged one, and after a time two of the boats four miles out to sea!!"

the boats four miles out to sea!!"

This is in truth, the most unparalleled feat of strength we have ever heard of, even in these days of the "Athletes."

THE LATE J. P. HORSFORD.—There can be very few in Geylon at the present day who remember the late Mr. Horsford when officiating as Colonial Chaplain of St. Pauls: these few must remember him as a good man and a ze alous, indefatigable minister of the Gospel: a minister who was in every respect the head of his flock. How few such have since come to the island! to the island!

SALE OF A COFFEE ESTATE.—We hear that ment given by the above Artists who have paid tour in India. We do not remember having before witnessed anything so marvellous in Ceylon, and our only regret was that, owing to

The efforts of the shark slackened and he was being hauled in when at the last moment, the harpoon gone way and the shark escaped."

Now there is no such person as "Captain Loughlan of the Windsor Castle;" but we can well understand Captain Developed.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY. CEYLON BRANCH. Colombo, March 12th, 1870.

A special General Meeting of this Society was held at in their Rooms for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business; C. P. Layard Esq. in the Chair.

Mr. W. Skeen the Assistant Secretary laid before the members Part I. of the Journal of the Society for the years 1867-1870, and explained that the Second part, which would contuin a paper on Buddhism with Translation from the Parajikas, by the Rev. S. Coles, and the proceedings of the Society since the publication of the last number of the Jourcal, was in the Printer's hands, and it was hoped would be ready at an early day. It was resolved to forward copies of the Journal to all outstation and other members who were not present at and other members who were not present at the meeting, to the Societies with whom publications are exchanged; and to the local

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society:—
Capt. Fyers, R. E. Surveyor General, Lieut. Vincent W. Legge, R. A., J. D. Young Esq. Provincial Assistant P. W. D. Jaffna, W. E. T.

Provincial Assistant P. W. D. Jalina, W. E. I.
Sharpe Esq., C. C. S. Æ. King Esq., C. H.
Sparkes, Esq. Dr. R. Andree.

The following officers for 1870 were then
proposed and elected.
Capt. A. B. Fyers, R. E. President,
C. P. Layard Esq.
Dr. Boake

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R. V. Dunlop Esq.
Lt. V. W. Legge R. A.
Lionel F. Lee, Esq.
L. De Zoysa, Esq.
Committee.—Messrs. T. B. Stephen; R. Dawson
Rev. J Scott; James D'Alwis; J. Capper; W.
Bryan; C. L. M. Brown; Keppel Jones; W.
Skeen, and Dr. Kock.
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The subject of the Society's Museum then came under discussion and it was resolved that as the Treasurer had a balance in hand of

as the Treasurer had a balance in hand of first with but a small current expenditure and the cost of printing the Journal to meet, the Society could afford to secure the services of a young man who would be willing to receive instruction in the art of preparing specimens of Natural History, and to take charge of the objects in the Museum with a view to their pre-

The selection of an eligible person at a monthly salary not exceeding £5, was agreed to be left to the General Commmittee, and after passing a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the business was brought to a conclusion.

GALATEA FESTIVITIES --- The arrange for the amusement of the officers of the Galatea are mafuring. The Funds are in hand: the preparation of stage and scenery for theatricals have been commenced, the pieces selected, and the Colombo Eleven as given below, have entered upon their training: -THE COLOMBO ELEVE N.

J. S. Allen R. W. Allen H. M. fiinch B. Grindrod W. Hallilay B. F. Hartshorne W. G. Inglis W. Mitchell C. H. Symons C. Todd J. T. Turner H. M. 73rd

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,-We under stand that Mr. F. Vine will succeed Mr. Ashton at Kornegalle: Mr. Deslandes is to succeed Mr. Vine at Jaffna, and Mr. Ffinch replace Mr. Deslandes at Ratnapura but for the present. Mr. Vine remains at Jaffna Mr. Deslandes takes up the duty of Estimator and Draughtsman at Kornegalle, and Mr. ffinch assists in Superintendance of Colombo works.

THE KORNEGALLE KRAAL .-- Very little is known about the progress made in respect of the arrangements for this kraal, but we do not doubt that when the time arrives they will be found all that could be desired. There appears to be no bungalows erecting for the public, and we have quite recently heard what requires some amount of faith to believe, that the Acing Agent has ordered a bungalow in course of erection for the Agent of the Province, to be pulled down! This has reached us from an unquestionable source.

> CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Kandy, March 10th 1870.

(Continued.)
Ceorge Stewart Sworn.—I was the Committing Magistrate in this case. Dengeria was examined before me on the third of December, was given in singhalese, a language which ! understand. (Witness here read the deposi-tions of Dengeria, deceased),—"I live at the Nittewelle Pansale. I remember Tuesday, the 23rd of November last, the evening that the deceased left the Pansale to go to Bandoo's house, the first accused. I remember also seeing Bandoo come to the Pansale on Sunday the 2rst, he went to lower range and spoke to the 21st, he went to lower range and spoke to 2nd accused. He went into his room and spoke to him and afterwards coming out spoke to our priest, the deceased: afterwards Bandoo again came to the Pansale on the morning of the 23rd. The deceased was away when he came, he had gone to Kandy for a case. he then said when he cames tell him to come for the books he promised to give him. Afterwards in the evening as the deceased returned from Kandy he took some coffee which I prepared for him and left the Pansale, saying he was going to see Bandoo as he had asked him to come. I remember a Pinkame at the Nitteto come. I remember a Pinkame at the Nitte-welle Pansale about ten days before the 23rd, all the three priests charged in this case, viz the 2nd, 3rd and the 4th were there on that occasion. I also remember seeing the 4th accused Peteagedere Unanse, come there a few days before that—some four or five days on that day Bandoo (1st accused) also came there: the second accused Dombegahacotuwe
Unanse was also there that day, the the accused
(Peteagedere Unanse) was the first to come
While they were there I saw Bandoo, the
second accused and also the fourth accused go into the room set apart for the chief high go into the room set apart for the chief high priest, Wattegame, three days after the disappearance of the dereased. I also saw Sarancurkara Unanse comethere, on that occasion Soonittera Unanse was also there and a little priest. I was a servant boy of the deceased. Cross-axamined by Bandoo.—Why you came there on Sunday, I dont know: you came as I was cooking the day meal about that time: the deceased did not come to take his day meal deceased did not come to take his day meal. He left the Pansale before the evening."

Cross-examined by Mr. Advocate Dias.—The

prisoners were not represented by counsel. I thought I had better not allow them to be represented. I think applications were made to me for counsel to appear. The very first enquiry is dated 26th November. Sumane Unanse, Dr. Vandersmart, Punchyralle Aratchy Galkadua Punchyralle and Inspector Pannebokke were the witnesses who were examined on that day. The proceedings then closed for the day. They were resumed on the 28th November when Mudelehamy approhamea were examined (this witness is here further cross-examined as the different dates of the adjourned investigations and the witnesses who were examined on those days. The following are the dates of the adjourned investigations and the witnesses then examined.) On the 30th November Mudelihamy, Appoohenea Sumane Unanse, Punchyralle and Ukkooralle. On the 1st December Naide, Inspector Paunebaka, Ahamadoe Police Serjeant, Dr. Vandersmyt, Kerdal Reddie and Latt Ettena. On the 2nd December Wellayen, Bodea and Punchyralle Aratchille. On the 3rd December Dengeria, Whampurna, Sumane Unanse, Gazanakare Unanse, Wattegame Maha Nayke Unanse, on the 4th December Appoo Punchyralle and Ukkooralle, on the 6th December cross-examined as the different dates of the

Appoohenea, on the 7th Kiri Muttoo, on the 10th Punchyralle, on the 11th Mr. Shaw, on the 16th. Hamedia is examined for the first time, on the 18th Washerman, Police Serjeant and Mudellhamy, on the 21st Eokoo Aanda is ohenea, on the 7th Kiri Muttoo, on the time, on the 18th Washerman, Police Serjeant and Mudellhamy, on the 21st Eokoo Aanda is examined for the first time. Peteagedere Unanse was taken into custody on the 26th

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Punchyralle Asatchy offirmed.—I knew the deceased. I recollect the 3rd of November. I saw him on that day I met him at the field about 5 o'clock, I spoke to him. I asked him where he was going, he said to Ambele, the next day the young priest came to me about eight at night, to tell me that his tutor was missing since the previous day. I made search the next morning (26th) I went to the Ambele Wehare and found Dombegahakotua Unanse Ratanapale Unanse and Mudelihamy in the Wihare. After a while Bandoo came up. all the four who had been at the Wihare said they had not seen deceased. Bandoo denied have had not seen deceased. Bandoo denied having seen him---nothing about the books was enquired into on that day. I went again in the evening to the Ambele Wihare when I took the prisoners into custody and brought them to the Police Station: after I took them into custody I made search for the deceased in the jungles: the next day I went to look for him in the river and found him there. The river is about half a mile from the Wihare. There were marks of injury on the body and the head

The body was naked.

Cross-examined by Mr. Advocate Van

Langenberg I found Kattanapale Unanse
reading a book when I went to the

Ambele Wehare. I asked him if the deceased Ambele Wehare. I asked him if the deceased priest had come there: he said he knew nothing about it. I asked Mudelihamy too and he also denied all knowledge of the affair. Mudelehamy and Rattanapale Unanse were separated from each other before I made the enquiry. They all said they knew nothing about the deceased. Mudelehamy and Rattanapale Unanse were in custody at the time the inquest was held. Ambele Wehare is about half a mile from Nittewelle Pansale: when I went I met from Nittewelle Pansale: when I went I met the deceased priest. I was as far from Ambele

the deceased priest. I was as far from Ambele Wihare as this (the witness box) is from the Police Court (about 150 yards.)

Kakuluwalagedere Mudelehamy affirmed.—On the 23rd of November last I was living at Ambele Wehare on the 23rd I recollect the Sumane Unanse coming to Ambele Wehare. I saw him first at the place where we live. It was about one peya before nightfall. I saw Bandoo speaking to him. Bandoo is here to day. I came there after pulping coffee, while Bandoo and the deceased were talking together. I then went to bathe and when II I then went to bathe and when II returned they were still talking in the compound: while they were talking Appoo came there. Appoo came up and asked what are you speaking about, is it about a book. "The deceased said yes, about a book: appoo then said "I can get the book for you it is with my nephew and it can be got from him:" he left the place saying he would get the book, but said on returning that he could not get it but whispered to Bandoo that he left it on a jack tree and asked him to go and fetch it. After this they both left the spot but returned soon after: a lamp was lit and taken into the centre room. The priest followed into the room. I dont know what Bandoo did with the book he took it from under his arm and gave it to the deceased. Appeo was outside all the while. After Bandoo had handed the book to the priest I wanted to go into the room but Bandoo prevented me and asked me "whp dont you prepare coffee" I then went to the fireplace and sat there. I could not see into the room where I was seated. The door was left open I heard something and saw Appoo going into I heard something and saw Appoo going into the room but the door still remained open. What I heard was "O! Budhoo, father, dont kill me": just then the door was shut, the cry proceeded from that room. Rattanapala Unanse was walking to and fro in the varendah when I heard the cry. As soon as Rattanapala Unanse heard the cry, he ran into the room adjoining the one where the deceased was and shut the door. I also got in with the young priest---afterwards we locked the door. young priest---afterwards we locked the door. I then heard the sound of three blows and after a while moaning. I heard nothing else: after that I remained all night in the Pansale, shortly after the moaning I heard a whispering in the room, and the door being opened. After I heard this we were told by Bandoo to open the door of the room in which we were: he said you had better open the door without fear and get into the room and shut yourselves in. The young priest opened the door, he came out first and I followed him. When I got into the varandah I saw the deceased being holding the head and Appoor the feet. After they went away with the body we got into the middle room and shut ourselves in it, that is the room in which the murder was committed Bandoo returned a little while after. We opened the door. They came inside. There was blood near the door on the ground, There was blo d near the door on the ground, Bandu wiped it off. They took the club, mat and the priest's silk umbrella and went away. They told us, "Don't say we killed him, if you do, we shall kill you also." Bandu wiped the blood with a rag. The club was a window bar. There was nobody else in the Pansale that night. We shut the door afterwards. In the night Bandu and Keeralle came. They came four or five peyas after they had removed the umbrella and things. They asked me to open the door. They were wet and dripping, having evidently bathed. Their hair was loose. Keeralle had a bottle of arrack: he drank a little of it and went away. Only Keeralle drank. I did not ask anything. There is a window in the Pansale with bars, I saw Bandu taking a bar out of the window. That was du taking a bar out of the window. That was in the room when we went to pluck coffee in the evening. he took the club and went away, That was before the deceased came. He took the club and put it inside the room. The bar was loose in the frame.

Gross-examined by Mr. Advocate Dias—I had a cry. "Ch Budhu, Father, don't kill me." Nothing more the room other god All was

more. He named no other god, All was still then. We were in the adjoining room. The voice could be distinctly heard. A lamp was lit in that room only. Bandu lit the lamp. He took the fire from the fire place in the veranah. The three rooms are in a line. A veranah The three rooms are in a line. A tat is hung on the edge of the verandah. I was near the fire place. The rooms are narrow ones, Priests take their last meal at twelve. They take nothing more till the following day. They take coffee and liquids. On the day in question, the priest took coffee at about one o'clock. They took nothing after that. That fire was made for coffee. After coffee, we let the fire alone. We kept it alive in order to light our lamp at night. There is coffee, we let the fire alone. We kept it alive in order to light our lamp at night. There is a house in the next garden. We take fire from that as well as other houses. We kept the fire alive by means of paddy chaff. I did not put on chaff. We did cover the cinders with ash and chaff. We put chaff on the preceding day. We put a cocoanut shell and covered the fire with the previous day's ash. We put nothing else. We always do that. We don't like to go for fire to the Malabars

There was a lamp in that room. It was on a table. The lamp was a little to the left hand side. After they had gone away, we shut the door and slept. It was very late when they came. I have been five month in the temple. There is a kitchen about five or six fathoms

kitchen. There are tall trees and bushes near the temple. When Bandu came late at night; I was sitting on my mat.

**poss-examined by Mr. Advocate Ven Langunberg—I knew Appu well. I knew him since I came there. Several people were engaged in bringing coffee, Punchiralle and Bodia. I brought coffee first. They followed. I put my cofiee down and went to bathe. When they came Appu and Randu were at the they came, Appu and Bandu were at the Wihare. It was about twelve fathoms from the middle room. We could see the room from the place where they were talking. It is just opposite. When I came after bathing, I saw them in the compound. I cannot say how long they were there. When I returned from long they were there. When I returned from brthing, Rathnapale was on the outer verandah seated on a bench. He was writing. They were close by. Rathnapale did not join in the conversation. As soon as I came from bathing, I put my clothes to dry and went immediately to the fire place. Two days after, Puncheralle Artchy came there, I was taken

Puncheralle Artchy cume there, I was taken into custody and have since remained in the station. I did not speak to the polic about the matter. The room into which the priest went was Rathnapale's and my room.

Rathnapale Unance affirmed Last November, I was living in the Ambela wihare. I was pupil of Dombegahakotuwe. He was the resident priest of that wihare. I knew Sumena Unanse. One day in November last, he came to Ambela wihare. When he was there, Bandu and Appu came. They are the 1st and 2nd prisoners. They conversed with the deceased. It was in the evening before night fall. I did not hear the conversation. They were in the compound. They spoke standing in the compound till night fall. Bandu suggested to the priest to go inside. He went inside. He went to the m'ddle room. Bandu and the priest went in. Appu was staning and the priest went in. Appu was staning near the doorway. After they got into the room, Bandu gave a book to the priest. When the priest began to read. Appu also went in When he was going in, Bandu said that there was at the end of the book a name in one letter. The priest examined the book and said is this the name? Bandu said, it was not there, you had better go futher. While he was looking for the name, Bandu placed his hand on the priest's throat. When he did so, the priest cried. out saying "Oh! Budhu Brother dont Kill me" At this time Mudelihamy who, was near the hearth and I, got into one of the rooms and shut ourselves in. Appoo went into the room at the time the priest was readinto the room at the time the priest was reading. We shut the door of the room after we had got into it. When we were in the room I heard the sound of blows. We heard nothing else except something like moaning which was not very destinct: afterwards Bandard and the sound of the doo and Appoo both came out of the room at once. I knew this because a little while after I heard the blows Bandoo spoke to us saying "you need not fear, you better open the door and came out" we came out and saw two persons carrying the deceased, they took him persons carrying the deceased, they took him away---when they had gone I did nothing, but Mudelihamy and I got into the middle room. Shortly after Bandoo and Appoo came back but not the priest, they came into the room we were in. There was blood on the floor of the room which Bandoo wiped off with a piece. of rag. There was an umbrella there, taking which and the book they went saying "dont tell anything about this, if you do you will be killed in the same manner." They both said so—a club was also taken. I cant say what bind of a club it was as it was a say what kind of a club it was as it was very There was a lamp light in the room; after they left we remained in the room, Bandoo and Kuralle returned about two or three hours after. Kuralle is the fourth prisoner. I cant say what was their appearance but Bandoo had a bottle, and he gave it to Kuralle who drank out of it. I spoked to Kuralle and askdrank out of it. I spoked to Kuralle and asked him "Where did you bathe" I asked him this
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Kuralle and have seen them often. I did not
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> ceased came to Ambale Wihara a Sinhalese peya before night fall, the lamps were not lit then. Bandu came shortly afterwards, but before the lamps were lit. They were lit after all came. I lit the lamp and placed it on the table in the I lit the lamp and placed it on the table in the middle room. It was a brass lamp. I got the fire from the hearth. Nobody told me to light it. It is usual to light the lamp at that time of day. When I lit the lamp Bandu, Appoo and the deceased were still in the compound talking. I am quite sure of this. Mudelihamy was near the hearth. I took the lamp to the hearth, lighted it there and took it back to the room. I had no assistance to light the lamp. Mudelihamy was sitting there after a bath. He always put chaff to prevent the fire going out. There was new assistance to light the lamp. Mudelihamy was sitting there after a bath. He always put chaff to prevent the fire going out. There was new chaff put there after the day meal, and that chaff kept the fire alive till the evening. We did not cook anything after the day meal. The day meal is eaten before 12 o'clock. After the lamp was lighted I was reading in the verandah. I was walking to and fro. I was reading the lessons I learnt during the day. I had no book or writing materials in my hand. I was repeating Pirit rather loud. It was after the deceased and Bandow went into the room that I began repeating my lessons, I was not far from the room, if anything was taken from it I could see. The book was given to the deceased while I was repeating my lessons. The first thing that attracted my attention was the cry of the Priest when he was held by the throat. As soon as the priest cried we went into the room and locked ourselves in. I got in first, Mudelihamy followed and I locked the sound of blows and moaning. Were much frightened and remained there. When we came out of the room we saw the body removed. I cannot say from where we were asked to open the door. Appu got into the room where deceased was when he was reading the book. I was not saleep when Bandu came with Kierale. They came two or three Sinhalese hours after the murder. They came inside the room. The door was shut, Mudelihamy opened it. When the Aratchy came two or three Sinhalese hours after the murder. They came inside the room. The door was shut, Mudelihamy opened it. When the Aratchy came we denied that we saw the deceased, in consequence of the threat of Bandoo and Appoo. Mudelihamy was examined before me. I was examined a week after the murder. I told this story first to Mr. Woutersz voluntarily. He asked me to speak the truth. I did not hear Mudelihamy give his evidence: it was read to us. In the interval between my examination and Mudelihamy's, Woutersz spoke to me. He did not tell me to stick to Mudelihamy's story, or that I would be let off, if I told the same story. I delayed to give evidence at the Police Station because I was afraid,

Cross-examined by Mr. Advocate Dias. The de

Re-examined.—Mudelihamy is the cook of the

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Contractominal by Mr. Advocate Edon.

There was a lamp in that room. It was on a table. The lamp was a little to the left hand side. After they had gone away, we shut the door and slept. It was very late when they came. I have been five month in the temple; the contract of the widence of the came. I have been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five month in the temple; the contract has been five months for the five mon

ed him to point out the Kitchen. He went half way towards a room that was not the Kitchen, and afterwards went to the proper place. I asked him to point out the tavern from which he said he bought the arrack. He pointed out one in Castle Hill Street, but said he could not point out the other tavern: on my questioning the tavern keeper at Castle Hill Street, he said that the boy did not buy any arrack there. I met the 3rd accused at Kandy on the 23rd November at Mt. Dehigama's, between 3 and 4. Those present were talking about a petition to be presented to Government in respect to Service Tenures, I remained there for half an hour. Some signatures to the petition were in pencil and it was proposed to send Petition back to get the signatures written over. I dont know that that petition was presented to Mr. Russel. Dehigame, Giragame, Doolewe, and a priest were there. I did not see Petcagedare after I left.

Re-examined.—There is a tavern nearly in every street in Kandy. It was about 3 o'clock that I met the accused, but I cannot speak with precision. I also searched Rana's house and found 2 pieces of cloth with blood. He is a relation of Appoo's. I produce the robe found in Appoo Heneya's house.

Dr. Vanierymant.—I am an Assistant Colonial

Surgeon. I made a post mortem examination on the body of Sumane, on the banks of the river. I found an incised wound on the forehead, as also two other incised wounds, and the cheek and temporal bones were fractured. These were sufficient to produce death. I think several blows were struck. The 1st wound must have been produced. struck. The 1st wound must have been produced by a cutting instrument and the others by a blund

Cross-examined.—The incised wound have been produced by the axe produced.

SECOND DAY.

Tikire Banda Panaboka recalled:—I found a book in the centre room of the Ambela Wihare. I produce it. The distance from Asgiriya to Ambela Wihare is about three miles.

Ahamat, police serjeant, affirmed:—I was sent to Wattapoluwa to make inquiries about this murder. I was sent on the 27th November. I reached the house of the dhoby Appua Heneya. I found there a robe and piece of white cloth. The robe appears stained with blood and it was wet. It had been washed. I handed the cloth to Mr. Woutersz. I searched the house of Rang Menika and tersz. I searched the house of Rang Menika and found a catty. She is wife of Seyatu and was then ill. I afterwards went to the house of dhoby and

the river. It is 100 fathoms from it, not within sight. Bandu's house is close to Ambela Wihare about ten fathoms.

Appuwa Heneya recalled:—I knew this catty. It is mine. My wife lent it to somebody. Bandu had also borrowed this catty. He took it about twelve months ago. He returned it after the death of the deceased priest two days after. He death of the deceased priest two days after. He said death of the deceased priest two days after. He left it on the pillar and went away. He said nothing. I observed no stains. Ahamat brought it from Happugodagedera. My wife lent it to Seyatu. My wife's name is Kuda Ridee.

Kuda Ridee affirmed:—I am wife of last witness. I know this catty. I lent it lately to Seyatu's house.

William Vincent Woutersz sworn:—I am assistant Superintendent of Police. I took the catty.

tant Superintendent of Police. I took the catty, white cloth, robes and bana book to Colombo. I gave them to Mr. Kock for analytical examination.

He gave me a written statment. He was in jail but was constantly brought to the station. I must have spoken to him also. At that time he denied everything. He wrote the statement himself at the station. He read it to me. I know Hawedya. I dont know when he came to the station. I was present at his examination. Pakeer brought him. I know Loky Banda. He was also in the station. I know Loku Banda. He was also in the station. He was detained four or five days before he was examined. I spoke to him then. At first he denied. After three or four days, he made the statement. During four or five days, I continued to ask him almost every day, and the others also. I cannot say how many days after Hawediya's detention he was examined. He was examined a week after my return from Colombo. I spoke to him once at that time. He told me the story three or four days before I took him to the J. P. I did tell Ratanapala before his examination that Mudelihami had made a certain statement to the J. P. I did say, that if he came cut with the truth he would save himself. I cannot say whether I ceding day. We put a cocoanut shell and covered the fire with the previous day's ash. We put nothing else. We always do that. We don't like to go for fire to the Malabars because they abuse us.

Gross-examined by M. Bawa—I go to Bandu's house: I go there for fire. When I cannot get fire at any-body else's house, I go to Bandu's. Bandus wife is a young woman. She is good looking. I don't know how old she is. I cannot say whether she is my age. I am 17 or 18. I know the deceased. I never saw him in the Wihare. He was off the Nittewelle Pansale. Bandu is not employed in the Ambele Wihare. I don't know whether Bandu came first or the deceased. I saw them near the Wihare, outside. I went away. I did not hear the conversation. When Appu went to fetch the book, they were near the compound.

afraid,

Reexamined.—Mudelihamy is the cook of the pansel and does the cooking. My business is the following. My business is the cook of the pansel and does the cooking. My business is the fire and does the cooking. My business is the fire and does the cooking. My business is the following. I worked for fire to the Malabars because they abuse us.

Gross-examined by M. Bawa—I go to Bandu's. I write a letter. I did some writing that afternoon. Patiagedira was taken along with me to jail. I belong to the Asgeria Establishment.

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Bandu swife is a young woma no. She is good looking. I were for fire deceased on that day going towards ambele with the examined on two occasions. When he was first examined that Mudelihami was examined to not the deceased of the was coming towards ambele with the examined that M

There are other robes in the Pansele eaten up by rats like this.

Re-examined:—I have dyed this robe three times and have also worn it.

Ukkuralle affirmed:—I know 1st, 2nd, and 4th prisoners. I recollect hearing of the murder of the priest. I was then at Asgeriya. I saw fist and 4th coming to the temple. The last time that they came together was in the morning at six before I heard of the murder, the same day at noon. I knew Bandu and Keralle before.

Cross-examined:—They were my fellow villagers. I am of Nittewelle, I have been in the temple a month or two. I have been all the time in the station. I was in the police many days before I went out on bail. During that time, the the police-men spoke to me. After I gave my evidence, I was bailed.

Punchiralle Aratchy affirmed:—I am Aratchy of Udispattu. The deceased was related to me. I went four months before the murder to Nittewelle. That was the last time, I went there. I found deceased, one Wahumpureya and nobody else. I have been and the prombagalacetura. He

went four months before the murder to Nittewelle. That was the last time, I went there. I found deceased, one Wahumpureya and nobody else. I know Dombegahacotua. I know Pitiyagedera. He was not there when I came. Dombegahacotua did not come at all. Pitiyagedera came there and asked for the keys of the rooms of the temple. Sumena said they are keys of rooms of a Pansale belonging to my deceased tutor Pepola Unanse. Pitiyagedera said getting down into the compound, I will not let you be there for more than a month. For the pronoun "you," he used the word Tha. After that he began to bring cases against him. Deceased was my brother-in-law and cousin. Pitiyagedera and Sunena were on bed terms. Deceased and I spoke constantly about these things. I told him not to go on with law suits about property belonging to others, to give up the robes and come to the village. Cross examined:—I am brother-in-law of deceased. I was also security for him in the administration case, I and another. I live in Matale, sixteen miles away. When Pitiyagedere used this threat, I had not become security. I cannot say how long after I became security after I had advised him not to interfere in litigation. I used to come once or twice a month to pay him a visit. I knew Pitiyagedere before. I dont know whether any body else heard the threat. No one else was present except Wahumpureya. Wahumpureya was his servant living in the Wihare. This was about seven in the morning. Pitiyagedera came alone: Pitiyagedra went into the Pansale. He was standing. Deceased was also standing; Wahumpureya was near a room. I had stepped out from the room where the priest had been. When I stepped out Pitiyagedera said. He first said where are the keys of the rooms. Deceased said I have them. Pitiyagedera said give them to me. Sumena said, I cannot give them.

From the time I gave the evidence I was in the Pansella. I am about a year employed at Nittawlla. I saw 3rd prisoner and deceased. The last witness was in the hall. I don't know what he was doing in the hall. My master was standing at the threshold. Last witness was in the habit of coming to see him.

Hawadia affirmed—I come from Jail. I am of Matale. I was begging about the streets in Kandy. The Police feed me sometimes. I followed some people who were coming from Matale with coffee. About 14 days before the murder I came into Kandy. I remained in Kandy for 5 days. Then I got my livelihood by begging. Five days, after that I came into Trincomalie street. When there a man came and asked me what I was doing. I said I was without employment. Then he said there are temples here, go and stop in one of them." He took me to the Asgeria Temple. A priest asked me whether I would like to remain in the Pansella. I remained at the Pansella. I was promised food at night. Pettiagedweheny 3rd prisoner asked me what are you doing here. (Here he gave the story about employment &c.) I was at the Pansella about 8 days. After he took his mid-day meal he left the house. Before leaving he told an elderly person, some people would be coming in my absence "you had better give them something to eat." People came. There was food prepared for them:—Pittiagedere returned when the people were still there, 3rd prisoner returned, I can't say when. It was before nightfall—shortly before. He returned with 1st prisoner. When Bandoo came 3rd prisoner himself and the others got into a room and were whispering there. I was not allowed to approach there. After this Bandoo and 4 others, who had come from Matale, left, saying they were going to Kandy. 3rd prisoner. When Bandoo came 3rd prisoner paw me and the old man 2s (3rd prisoners brother) and told me to go and fetch 2 bottles of arrack. We went and brought 2 bottles of arrack. After these 2 bottles of arrack was put into something else, and we were directed to go with the Korale to the junction

mysell, 3rd prisoner and Bandi vidane went to some place in the Wihare.

We found Bandoo in the gardan. When I went with the Police Inspector, I polnted out to him where I had been on that day. I came along with him to the road and there stood looking towards the house. 3rd prisoner was deep in contemplation. I concealed myself, hiding under that tree: on going to where the Matalle people were I heard something like reading Banna. There finding a Priest I thought it was 3rd prisoner and came back to where I first was, while there I heard. "Oh God don't kill me." As 3rd prisoner was there I went gradually to the place. When I approached I saw either a layman or a priest lying on the ground, near the doorway opposite the verandah. 3rd prisoner was not there. The tree stands opposite that house about 5 fathoms away. It was while sitting there that I saw the body. The body was inside the room when I first saw it. It was lifelesses, on the ground. Some of the people there carried it away, one proceeding them with a light. I returned to my 1st place of concealment. I remained in my place of concealment till morning.

I heard of the imprisonment of 3rd prisoner I made inquiries of a Polic Constable. He asked me whether I knew anything of the killing of the Priest. I then told him the story that is now before you.

Crost-examined by Mr. Dias.—My Father is living in Matala. He is a cultivator. I lived with people with whom I came into Kandy; for a month before I came. I came with those men to Kandy. They had given me 3s. in Matala. There was 10 pice in my hands when I came into Kandy. I lived upon my 10 pice and charity for 5 days. When I went at the Pansella. I told them I was from Matale. I told 3rd prisoner the history of my coming from Malale to Kkandy, It was simply for the purpose of carrying the Arrack and meat that I was taken to the Ambella Wihara I carried all the Arrack, and meat by myself. It was getting dark when I effect the again'te Wihara. It was not quite dark when we reached Cooly shed. When I went to

and the building: there is low jungle there: I could not see into the bushes from my place of concealment, I crep from my hiding place and got to the house it see I came very near to the house about 5 fathoms. No trees coming between where I was sitting and the Pansella. When I approached there I saw a man going in the room near the doorway, the door was wide open. I could see the people. The Matale people and Bandoo were there, I recognised the Matale people. There was no light in the room. The body was lying inside the room. There was no light in any part of the room. Two men carried away the body one a light, the rest followed them carrying a bundle. I kept fooking on after them till I saw the light and the body disappear in the distance. I went back to my tea and alept there. I kept awake till near mid-night. I could node-from my hiding place if any light was brought to the Pansella. I knew that a murder was committed. I came into town in the morning. I followed the same night to Matale these men who were leaving for Matale. I did not know the Cartmen. They fed me and I followed them. It took us about 2 or 3 days to go to Matale. I remained at Matale 4 or 8 days and then came into Kandy. Before I met the Constable in Cartman. I don't know his name. In the course of conversation I mentioned it to him. It did not occur to me to tell my father. I was picked up by this Constable in Kandy. I was led by him to the Station

Re examined.—My father did not support me at Matale, I lived with him before I was employed by any body.

By the Judge.—I did not see light in the room. I saw the body by star-light!

By a Justor.—I don't know whether there was moonlight. I could see people at the door. I could only see 2 or 3 fathoms before me that night.

By Dias.—I don't know Bandoo. I cant tell that this Bandoo is the same person who came to the Pansella.

(To be continued.)

TREATMENT OF SNAKE-BITES .-- The question of treating snake-bites by amonia has been discussed from so many points, and the matter is one of so much importance in tropical countries, that we venture to extract the following account of a successful case of treatment, as

account of a successful case of treatment, as practised by a Dr. T. Rae from a late No. of the Melbourne Argus:—

"William O'Mara was bitten on the tip of the ring finger last Thursday (20th Jan.), about halfpast 12 p. m., by a black snake. I, in accompany with Dr. Hood, of Ondit, saw him at half-past a p. m., after he had been conveyed in a waggon a distance of 15 miles. The extremities were cold, the pupil dilated and fixed, the breathing stertorous, and the pulse 40. We at once began to inject into the cephalic vein of both arms ammonia, the strength of which was one to ten parts of water, increasing until one or to two parts. I injected ten different times, the amount used being one drachm and a half of strong ammonia. The symptoms gradually showed that the treatment would soon bring him round. The breathing became less laboured, the pupils more natural; the jaw, which was fallen, drew up and, much to the astonishment of us all, he walked away two hours after arriving at my surgery."

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surgery."
As this method of treating snake-bite is now As this method of treating snake-bite is now becoming very general, perhaps you will lend me the aid of your valuable space to remind those interested of what I have before said on this subject. "Don't spill any of the amonia about the wound." Again, "The caustic alkali destroys the tissues upon which it is spilt, producing sores and sloughs."

I have advised those living far away from surgeons, but near enough to snakes, to pretise the operation on a dog. I repeat the advice now, and add—cut freely through the skin, lifted well up from the vein. Let quite half an inch of the vein be exposed. The larger the opening in the skin, the better should any inflamation ensue.:

Do not choose the veins immediately at the bend of the elbow. One convenient will be found running up along the thumb-side of the forearm from the back of the hand. About midway between the wrist and elbow it should be opened. On the inner side of the leg also, between the ankle and knee, is another.

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LETTERS TO THE EITODR.

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Wahompureyah affirmed,—I was employed as cook at the Nittawella Pansella. It was there when last witness came to the Pansela. That was 3 or 4 months before deceased's death—grd prisoner came and asked for the keys of the rooms of the Pansella. Then the deceased said I have no business to give them to you "grd prisoner said." If you are not in a position to get the keys I shall get at them."

3rd Prisoner said addressing the deceased "I won't let you remain there even a month." My statements are true. I heard him say I'll take the keys with ridicule in the process. No one I suppose will dispute the soundness of this proposition in the abstract, and no one who was in the neighbourhood of the Rifle parade ground on Saturday last, will deny the utter absurdity of the concrete firewards the let off as specimens. There was a large crowd of natives who appeared intensely delighted, and if the object of the Committee be to amuse the squibs and blue lights, but let it be thoroughly well understood and the Committee can then settle humber of the prince and the European Community. You might as well present him say and prisoner and deceased. The last witness was in the hall. I don't know what he was doing in the additional transmitted that the process. pean Community. You might as well present him and them with penny rattles or jews harps! H.R.H. will come here from Bombay where the Parsees are celebrated for their fireworks, and the folly of the Lilipution attempt will strike him even more than us. If we cannot be magnificent we may at least be sen-sible

There is another feature in the programme which There is another feature in the programme which appears to me open to improvement. The ball has been fixed for the 6th, and on the 5th and 6th people will be returning from the Avishawella Kraal, how in the world are ladies who go to the one to "get ready" (you know what that means) in the meanwhile for the other? Again the Prince, (and of course everybody must observe his sailing orders) is to start for the Kornegalle Kraal on the morning of the 7th. How can recoile get up in time for the of the 7th. How can people get up in time for the 7 o'clock train if they dance till 4 o'clock? Yours faithfully,

(The 2 p. m. train will be in good time.—

Sir,—The Colombo Observer of the 7th Inst., contains the following "Notice to Correspondents" "Mr. John Alexander sends us an account of the gross misbehaviour, yesterday, in the Church of St. Philip Neri of an individual notorious in connection with a recent letter to the "Ceylon Times." We are surprised at nothing except the conduct of the officer into whose seat this person was allowed to jumn."

to jump."

As I believe this statement alludes to me, I have a few observations to make upon it. If Mr. John Alexander, (who is I presume some fanatical creature, whose religious enthusiasm is greater than his veracity) states in his letter, as the Colombia Chaesias implies, that I jumped into any pew

than his veracity) states in his letter, as the Colombo Observer implies, that I jumped into any pew in the Church of St. Philip Neri on Sunday, he is guilty of a direct falsehood, and a gross fabrication.

"Painting a snake and adding legs."

What really happened was this, I attended mass, being a Catholic, on Sunday morning, and finding it impossible to open the door of the pew I wished to enter, (which was about eighteen inches high, and had apparently no handle) I stepped quietly over the barrier.

During the sermon an occurrence took place, ludicrous enough to send a stoic into hysterics, to

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During the sermon an occurrence took place, ludicrous enough to send a stoic into hysterics, to have excited the risibility of the 1st Henry, or even to have caused the Editor of the Colombo Observer to smile genially!

I must confess that I covered my face with my hands, and close and attentive observers may possibly have noticed how much I was amused.

This I imagine is the "gross misbehaviour" referred to—Let him who has never felt inclined to smile in Church cast the first stone.

At the conclusion of the service, when leaving the church a private soldier made some impertinent remark to me, relating to my demeanour in Church: unwilling to create a disturbance, I paid no attention to his insolence, I must own in this instance I was in the wrong for I certainly ought to have given him in charge of a policeman.

It was at first my intention to have allowed the "notice" I have quoted, to have passed without comment, as in the eyes of all whose opinions I value, the very fact of its appearance in the columns of such a paper as the "Colombo Observer" would at once divest it of all importance, but it has since suggested itself to me, that there are certain weakm inded, though well-intentioned people who err by giving undue weight to such malicious representations, and who are prejudiced, simply through a want of knowledge of the character of the Journal in which the "Notice to Correspondents" was printed.

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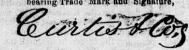
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