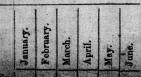
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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVICES MARITIMES

Messageries Imperiales.-PACQBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following days:



19 16 16 18 11 Passengers for London can obtain at Marselles Ralway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boologne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,

viz:
Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175...........£6 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven.......134·15..........£5 15 4
These tickets are available for one month.
For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. Armitage Brothers.

H. AUBER,

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Compan /. STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following dates :-

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY. 1 + 85 , Melbourne or Sydney 40 Penang 20 Singapore Hong Kong Shanghai Calcaita RESERVED RATES.

To Marseilles. To Southampton For a reserved cabin I Transit Grough Ejypt £4 10s. extra.

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

‡ 50 ‡ 25

‡ Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.
For further particulars apply to F. BAYLEY,

Paint de Galle Eritish India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.)

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLONED

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Coconada, Vizagavatam, Biralipatam and
Gopaulpore, on or about
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

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

Till go direct to Mameilles, via the Suez Canal. Galle, March 8th, 1870.

ADVERTISEMENT.



THE P. & O. S. N. COY Treserve the option of fer-we ding all Goods, shipped by their Steamers for E. ope through Egypt, either by Rail c. by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose,

Steam for China and Japan.

TO FOLLOW the "Sakana" The Screw Steamer "TAZRU." J. GIBSON THOMCON & Co.

GALLE, 10th, February 1870.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

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

SALES BY AUCTION FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE AT KANBY,
On 25th April, next, at 1 o'clock p. m.
For particulars, apply to

A. F. HARPER, Kaduganawa.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions to sell by public Auction, at Colombo; soon after the arrival of the above vessel,

A CONSIGNMENT OF THE FINEST FAT WETHERS, selected expressly for the Ceylon Market. FRED. PITERS.

11th March, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST OPENED.

AT HIS SHOP No. 51.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS

MERCANTILE

received per Britomart', 'Warrior' and by Overland Route. Black and colored Moir Antique, Colored Persian and Sarsuet Silks and Poplins, white and green Satins, colored Silk Fringes 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, AND a choice assortment of

ELECTRO-PLATED VASES, suitable for giving as presents. ALSO

JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S Ivory-handled Balance Table and Desse t Knives and Forks, Penkvives, 1 and 4 blades, and Scissors in varieties and Nickle Silver Table and Desset Spoons and Forks, Tea,
Mustard and Salt Spoons,
Soup Ladles,
&c. &c. &c. &c. P. T. SINNE LEBBE MRRKAR,

Colombo, 14th March, 1870.

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. 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. Inspec-

No. 1, Chatham Street, Fort.

JUST RECEIVED Ex "Britomart."

FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per doz. Cash.
Dc. CLARET Cateau de Cades at 25s. per Do. Choice Ma ischino at 85s. per doz. Cash.

ALSO 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 not up family use, at 2. Cosh. Each consisting of 6 Pints or o led Vinemar

6 Half piats West India Pickles. Lea and Perrin's Sauce. Capers. Saled Oil. Durham Mustard.

Dots French Musicard.

Pols French Musicard.

do 1 lb. Strawberry Jam.
do 1 lb. Resberry Jam.
do 1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.
do 1 lb. Keifle, 's Marmalade.

LEDWARD & Co. 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.

FOR SALE.

12 FOOT-LIGHTS for Cocoanut Oil, complete, with Reflectors and Punkah Protectors. Suitable for a THEATRICAL STAGE.

Price £12. LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS: Expected daily per Steamer via Suez Canal. Consisting of

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IECES White Long Cloth, White Cotton Drills
White union Drills,
Black and White union Coatings,
Trowserings; Blue and Brown Mottle,
Striped Linen Drills; Drab Nankins,
Tickings,
Russia Towelling, Checked, Glass Cloth,
White Damask Table Cloths,
White Outling

White Quilting Velvet Sheeting,

Blue Flannels Fancy do White do

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. LEDWARD & Co. COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1870.

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

> IN WOOD. Orders registered. COLOMBO AND KANDY.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. HAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1

olombo, 18th September, 1869. SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIM &.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro line" from JATES MACMICKAN and Co., Melcourne, a Unlike industrial of the above valuable Manare, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.
Lighten and Co. Role Agen sia Ceston

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES.

CROWN SHERRY Fale and Dry, in quarter Casks Do. MADETRA
Do. CLASET, Superior
Do. FORT. fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH in one dozei Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co. MARTELLS HENNESSY'S LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDIES

ANDE MARQUE | in one dozen Cases.
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE
from A. Jordan, Coblenz. JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE." J. P. GREEN & Co.

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

FINE BONE DUST.

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills

FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE CONTRACT These Valuable Premises
In King Street, Colombo,

The House has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns built for storing purposes; the whole yielding a net rental of £240. For particulars apply to

ARTHUR C. HOARE, Attorney for Liquidators.
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited.
in Liquidation.
Kandy.

Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S.,

59, Mark Lane, London, as ready for delivery -Superphosphate of Lime. D ssolved Bones. Cane Manure.

Coffee Manure. Sulphate of A . monia. Nitrate of Soda. Peruvian Guinc.

and all Chemical Manures of Value.

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

Tartario, Citric and Salphude Ac ds.

WHYTE AND CO. APOTHECARIES HALL.

KANDY. ALWAYS on hend a fresh supply of all the MEDICINES in general use, and a great variety of Patent Drugs and preparations. Physician's prescriptions and family re-

cipes p epared with the utmost care.

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

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

TOBACCOS. And a variety of Smoking Requisites, Perfumery, Stationery, Novels,

Diaries for 1870. GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, PLATED-WARE. WH 28, UMBRELIAS, AND CANDELSTICKS,

&c. &c. &c. Kandy, 12th January, 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 in bottle. URWICK & WRIGHTON'S SHERRIES in one dozen cases. MOET & CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE

first quality in 1 doz. cases quarts. GUINNESS' STOUT in casks of 4 doz. Qts. and 8 doz. Pints. NEW TEAS A small invoice of

QUININE.

GEORGE WALL & Co.

FOR SALE.

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

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

COAL TAR. GLASS TILES.

DUNDEE BAGS, 2 and 3 bushels. CALCUTTA do 2 and 3 do PLANTING BARS. BOLIVIAN GUANO. BONE DUST

> GEORGE WALL & Co. FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
A Fresh Supply of the
FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins, at 16s 6d.
-L.M., H.C.DGES, & Co.,

Trincomalie Sare', Kandy, 19th, November, 1869.

now landing.

EX "SHEPHERD" FROM MELBOURNE. ROBERTSON, WAGNER & Co.'s SPECIAL COFFEE MANURE,

packed in 1 and 2 Cwt. Bags,
PRICE £12 10s. # Ton,
delivered at Colombo Railway Station LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, March 17th, 1870.

BASS' BEER

AND Barclay, Perkins & Co.'s Porter. YOW LANDING Ex "Boyne." ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

BONE DUST. A CARGO WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE FROM

Messrs. Askunas & Co.'s NEW BONE MILLS IN ME BOURNE.

THIS EONE DUST is good need pure and of the best description, prevailed at the above new and powerful Mills according to the latest improved mode, which gives the advantage, that it acts quicker than usual, end bing Previews and others using it, to de ive sagirmed be benefit from its application, which is much a feet in these times of range's send expressive latour.

The Annuous (it the above) which is of animal substance is fairly developed, house it does not remain inert, and therefore eachles this bone dust.

Do. Forks.

rema'n iner, and toes to enables this bone dust to set as quick by as ferrey an Guano does while its fe ill zing qualities a e much longer lasting in the soil and the price much lower.

One of the above will be registered at £9

Incompared Table Dessert and Test Spoons.

Nickle Silver, Table, Dessert, Tea, Salt, Mustard Spoons.—Nickle Silver Gravy and Son Ladle. Nickle Silver, Table and Desserts For I Ivory Handled Table and Dessert Knives, per tun, by

GENERAL NOTICES

DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed

AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company. LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870. NOTICE.

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

cent.

By order of the Directors,
R. V. DUNLOP, Criental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

MR. HARRY EMANUEL, 18. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON DIAMOND MERCHANT AND JEWELLER TO

THE OUEEN, E as to state that he is open to receive Consignmen's of Precious Stones and Pearls, either on Purchase of for Sale on Commission.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN

GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURE 3. St. James's Sirest. 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

Mr. J. D. Dougall,

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, for his present voyage and visit to India.

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting Rifles and Shells of his own invertion 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.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good size n Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despitch. Galle, 21st January, 1870.

EOTTLING APPARATUS. A MASTERMAN'S PATENT CORKING MACHINE complete with Syphons for Quarts and Pints.

Price £15 Cash.

FOR SALE. KEROSINE OIL @ 6s. per Gall. in Bottles. ELWELL'S AXES AND CATTIES.

LEDWARD & Co.

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PONDICHERRY CHEROOTS. TN BOXES of 250 and 500 each, @ 40s. # 1000 Cash. LEDWARD & Co.

@ 25s. per doz.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. Sherries in Butts and que ter Cusks, of superior qualities and favorite B and s. PORT in Pipes and quarter casks do do. PORT in 1 dozen cases do CHAMPAGNE 1st quality Duc de Montebello, cases each 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen pints.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY do do. FINEST CURACOA in Stone bottles. HERRING'S FINEST CHERRY CORDIAL in

HENNESSY'S very superior *** BRANDY is

Sparkling Hock do Sparkling Moselle Breakfast Claret.

LEDWARD & Co. DINNER SERVICES, &C.

MESSRS. LEDWARD & Co. have just opened A few Dinner Sets of Neat Patterns. FOR TWELVE.

Each consisting of 2 DOZEN DINNER PLATES 2 do DESSERT, do do 1 do Soup,

1 do HOT-WATER do do ASSORTED MEAT DISHES 1 SOUP TUREEN AND STAND 9 SAUCE THREENS AND STAND

4 VEGETABLE DISHES 2 CURRY DISHES 1 SALAD BOWL 1 STEAK DISH

A HANDSOME DESSERT SET. Per "Queen of the West," Teviot,' and "Thomas Blythe."

A White and Gold Breakfast Set

FOR SIX.

THE Undersigned has opened the following goods received per above vessels:— MAGENTA SCARLET AND PINK FLANNEL White Printed Saxony Flannel, Shepherd Check Flannel.

BROWN COTTON HALF HOSE,
A great variety of Scotch Serge, Magenta
SCARLET and BLACK FRENCH MERINO.
MO. MH. & E. F. & S. O. Long Cloths, Fancy
Cashmere, Black Doeskin Alpacca Umbrellas
with Corkscrew and Daggerhandles, Silk UMBRELLAS.

Rogers 1, 2 and Blade Penknives.
CUT CHAMPAGNE CLARET, WINE AND
LIQUEUR GLASSES, Tumblers to match, Cut Quart Decanters WATER COOLERS.

Guard Carvers.

Loaf Sugar—Day and Martin's Blacking.
Feeding Botties.
Toilet Sets, Dinner Service, Breakfast Setts,
White and Gold Tea Setts. HENDRIES PETROLINE COSMETIC SOAP. Superior Eau de Cologne. S. S. SAYEDO ABBASS.

No. 20, Main Street, Pettah.

PER OVERLAND. THE UNDERSIGNED has the pleasure to announce to his customers and the public, that he will open on Tuesday next, the 22nd Instant, the following:—

White Satin and Tulle Bonnets fully trimmed,
Black crape do., Fancy crinoline and straw Bonnets,
Ladies', Maids', and Children's Straw Hats fully
trimmed with Plumes, Flowers, and Feathers, a

very large assortment. White Union Satin,

Black patent Velvet, white and black, white and green fancy Glacie Silks, green, blue, pink, and mauve Crepe, Black and white stripe Japanese Silks, Black and white stripe silk Ducapes, black, crimson, and or ange and mauve Tarlatans, for Ball Dresses, green, blue, and black cotton velvet, brown, lavender, black, white, magenta, blue, and violet de laine, white Satin. KID GLOVES

Ladies' and Gentlemen's, a very large assortment colored and white.

Mauve, blue, drab, white, green, and pink Devephore Satin Pipings, Silk Fringes, Rich hrocaded fancy Ribbons, Pink Roses, Orange Blosssoms, Bunches of white roses, Lilly of the Valley Mourning flowers, white and colored solid Vienna Pearls, Muslin, cullors and edgings.

lin collops and edgings.

Ladies White Kid Boots, elastic sides. Gentlemen's Black Soft felt Tyrolese Hats, Black and mauve diaganol cloth, Corah pocket handker-chieves, superior black Cloth, white and fancy striped Marsella. WHITE SATIN TIES,

Duke of Edinburgh Scarves, Smoking Cap tassels and slipper patterns. A nice assortment of Wedding STATIONERY,

Lace and Silver bordered paper with scolloped edges, Laced Cards and Envelopes, Envelopes to match Mourning Cards, Note paper, and Envelopes of assorted patterns and sizes. Gold Earrings, White and black Safety pins, Machine Needles, Ivory gum Rings, fine Gold rings set with Brilliants, 18 carat Watch Guards and neck Chains. Wedding rings, a few ounces Otto of Rose and sham Bottles.

S. S. SAYEDO ABBASS.
No. 20, Main Street, Pettah. PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE

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

Mr. V. JOUANNAT, Man- Mr. E. VIGNIER, Manager aging Director, Cognac for the U. K., London. THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old

La Grande Marque Cognac

THE largest holders of various

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. Gidson Thomson and Co.

A cents in Ceylon. Galle, 15th December, 1869.

MARAVILLA COCOA .- For Break-

No 23.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Breakfast.—The Globe seys "Various importers and meant acturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any tho ough success had been achieved until Mess s. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualties of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparetion 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 puest 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 of 'wher' Grocers, of whom aled may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homesopathic

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH

Company, Limited. THE TELEGRAPH LINES of this Company a e now open for the transmission of private messages f om this country, to the United Kingdom. The charge for a message of ten words from Calcutta. Pombay, Mad as, or any other place West of Contagong, will be £1. 17. sterling. Messages intended for this line will be received at all the Core nmeet Teles, sph Stations throughout India, and in order to insore their safe transmission should be marked by the sender via India European.

London 31st January, 1870.

Note by Environ-The above Advertisement was received by Telegram this day, and we cannot the efore gue anice the correctness of the rate given in the Telegram.

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.

NOTICE . CONTRO

THE Sale of the "SPRINGWOOD" and "EVER-TON" ESTATES in Saffragam, is postponed until further notice. VENN & Co. PER "BRITOMART."

FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's; ELUE SEAL SHERRY; in one dozen Cases at 45s. per dozen.

FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co. THE ROYAL VISIT. THE OVERLAND EDITION OF

"THE CEYLON TIMES."

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

Ceylon Times Office,

March 8th 1870. FOR SALE.

THAT WELL-KNOWN HORSE "BRAGG" Winner of the "Colombo Hunt Cup, 1869" and two other matches at the

last Meeting.
Apply to KEPPEL JONES.

FOR SALE. AN EXCELLENT No. 12 BORE, CENTRAL FIRING, BREECH-LOADING GUN. By WELLINGTON, LONDON,

> Price 25 Guineas, to be seen at Messrs. J. MAITLAND & Co., Fort.

in case complete.

FEW BUNGALOWS STILL TO LET. NICHOLLS & Co. -ON SALE

AVISHAWELLA KRAAL.

BY THE UNDERSIGNED: A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Colored Illumination Lamps

DAILY EXPECTED. R. DAWSON. 37, Chatham Street. MUNIANDI No. 16.

THE NEXT NUMBER of "MUNIANDI" will be _ published on April 1st. ALL FOOLS' DAY, and will be especially devoted to the "Doings of Royalty," illustrated with an appropriate Cartoon and other illustrations of surpassing interest.

EXCURSION FARES.

THE COLOMBO AND GALLE ROYAL MAIL COACH COMPANY. A RE prepared to issue TICKETS to SECOND CLASS PASSENGERR at 30 shillings for a Trip to Colombo or Galle and back, available from the 28th March to 7th April next, both days inclusive.

Apply at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, At COLOMBO & GALLE.

NEW HOME NEWSPAPER.

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

annum, postage paid.
by English Mail Will arrive in Ceylon Specimen copies may be seen, and Subscriptions paid at Colombo, Ceylon Times Office.

W. H. Buttery.

PURE BONE DUST Manufactured at their Mills, Yara Bank, Melbourn two cargoes are daily expected, orders registers LEE, HEDGES & Co.

February 14th, 1870.

FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES Yellow Seal at 30s. "
Red Seal at 30s. "
Green Seal at 30s. "
ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"
SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads
Hoop Iron 1½ in, 1½ in, and 1½ in.
KEPPEL JONES & Co.

Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

The Colombo Exchange and News Room.

OPENING FROM 6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

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

Tea, Coffee, Ices, Cool Drinks, Viands and Will
of the best quality, always at command.
Baths obtainable and Dressing Room provided.
CHARGES MODERATE.
JAS. RAYMOND,

Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeiheebhov Scholarship Fund, IN CONNEXION WITH THE

MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA.

A PPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS
on this Endowment, each of the value of
£50 per annum, tenable for five years, will be received by the Honorary Secretary.
Candidates applying must be natives of Ceylon,
or natives of India, resident in Ceylon. They
must be of respectable parentage and under 21
years of age, and are required to have passed their
first Examination in Arts in connexion with one
of the Indian Universities.
Applications for the above Scholarships must be
accompanied with certificates of parentage, age,
good moral character, and a healthy constitution
of body.
All applications will have to be forwarded before

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S. D. J. ONDAATJIE, Hony. Secy. Colombo, 18th March, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Planters and the Public in General, that she still continues her Rest Hoase at Nawelapittia, and hopes to be able to merit a continuance of their support as she has done hitherto.

A Conveyance and Saddle Horse can always be obtained at the shortest notice, good stable SEA

CEYLON TURF CLUB.

GENERAL MEETING will be held at the United Service Library, at 1 P. M., on Wed-lay, the 6th April.
TO BALLOT FOR CANDIDATES, &c.
G. V. LAMBE, Hony. Secy

Colombo, 18th March, 7018.

NOTICE. PERADENIYA FARM. ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES OF BREAD can be registered for delivery at MESSRS, NATHANIEL & Co.,

NAWALAPITIYA

Coach Office,
Matale.
TERMS CASH on 15th of Month following CHARLES BYRDE,

NOTICE.

WANTED TO ACT AS TAXIDEMIST to the CEYLON ASIATIC SOCIETY'S MUSEUM, Colombo, an intellegent young man with a taste for Natural History. He will be instructed in skinning stuffing and "setting up" birds. Salary rising from 23 10 0.

Apply by letter to undersigned,

17th March 1870. APOTHECARIES HALL, KANDY.

Whyte & Co., (Late Trowell & Co.) In quantities of 4 dozen 9s, 6d. per dozen Cash.

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS. 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 Francis — no means of preserving these have been at their command.

at their command.

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

POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNUAL SPORTS OF THE

A. B. C. OLUB,

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

BANK OF MADRAS. (Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Go-

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. on ble William Rierson Arbuthnot, of Messri thnot & Co., President. F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General. Col. A. C. Orr, R. E. B. W. Lodwick, Esq., Deputy Accountant General.

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Colombo Branch,

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Rules and Rates of Business

THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Beng at and Bombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office, not The Bank will size discount approved local Billies, having more than four months to run at current rath. The Bank receives money from depositors on Curret Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the half year.

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for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

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10 A. M. to 31 P. M. The Bank closes on Saturday at 11 P, M. THOMAS GIBBIE,

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China.

CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. OFFICES IN CEYLON. Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale. INTEREST.

Money is received on Deposit on the Following terms:
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Minimum monthly Balances credited Half Yearly if the balance during the Half Year has not fallen below £100.
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Approved Bills not having more than 4 month run discounted at current rates for Customers. EXCHANGE.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts pay ble in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India traits, China, Japan and Manniles at Current rates Drafts granted payable at the Drachas of Bank of New South Wales,—Circular Notes issued tegotiable in Egypt, Syria and the principal towns.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER) PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000 RESERVED FUND £444.000

Head Offices:—Three-ineedle Street, London,
OFFICES IN CEYLON.
COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, BADULLA
NEWEBA ELLIA. and HALDUMULLE
THE CORFORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the folowing places at rates that may be ascertained on
appl cation:

Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Roochoofoo, Hongkong, Kurrachee, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne Negapa-tam, Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and They draw on the Bank of England (on demand nion Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London,

National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland

National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank do British Linen Company and on Paris and California.

They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for the use of travellers.

No Drafts are issued on Mail days.

The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the next mail to England.

6 months sight— Par.

"" 1 0/0 Premium.

3 " " 1 0/0 ",

2 " " 1 0/0 ",

1 " " 2 0/0 ",

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They receive money from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of with-

drawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for censtituents, approved Local Bills not having more than four months to run. Such Bills are required to be lodged with the Manager before 12 o'clock. If sent in later they will be retained until next day for CASH CREDITS.

They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash Oredit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents. Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

Colombo, 8th November, 1869 Acting Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

V H. & Co.'s GENEVA, MARTELL'S AND HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

"THE MOBLE ART OF SELF DEFENCE"

JUST RECEIVED a few sets of BOXING GLOVES: FENCING GLOVES

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

HALF AND HALF IN PRIME ORDER

"TAXIDERMY."

MESSRS. WHYTE & Co. of Kandy, have sent us a few specimens of their work, which can

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

BY OVERLAND MAIL. JUST RECEIVED

From Homan & Co. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots Suitable for up-country wear. GENT'S PATENT LEATHER DRESS BOOTS. LEVANT MOROCCO Garibaldi Lace Shoes.

WHITE DUCK BOOTS, Buff Leggings. O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

CHEESE. On Commission Sale. HINE CHEDDER CHEESE. ch weighing seven fb @ 1s. 9d. per fb CASH.

LEDWARD & Co. FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE BUNGALOW AT THE AVISHAVIELLA KRAAL.

For £25, CONSISTING OF

ONE SITTING ROOM... 15 M 15
Two Bed Rooms each 15 M 15
One long Verandah
Oon Bath Room and Water Closet LEDWARD & Co.

NOTICE TO MODLIARS.

ROYAL UNIFORM COATS. OUITABLE to equip the Lascoreen corps on the arrival of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH,

at 7s 6d each. No quantity less than a Bale of I20 can be sold LEDWARD & Co.

HOTICE.

WILL be sold by Auction at the Colonial Store on Wednesday noon, the 23rd Instant Oil Casks, Packing Cases. &c. &c. W. J. GORMAN, C. S.

Colonial Store, ombo, 18th March, 1870.



NOTICE.

TO THE INFLUENTIAL NATIVE GENTLEMEN IN COLOMBO, KANDY, AND ELESWHERE IN

CEYLON.

TT IS PRETTY WELL understood, that the chief object His Royal Highes has in visiting Ceylon, is on account of the sport he expects to derive from the Eastern Province. The Native Gentry of Trincomalie have therefore determined to do their utmost to entertain the Prince during his stay in their neighbourhood.

It has been arranged that there shall be TWO DAYS RACE, viz., on MONDAY and TURSDAY, the 25TH and 26TH of APRIL, or such other two days as may better suit the time of the arrival of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

THE NATIVE GENTRY IN CEYLON ARE THEREFORE INFORMED THAT THESE RACES WILL BE OPEN TO ALL HORSES AND PONIES BELONGING TO THEM, AND

A LIBERAL ALLOWANCE IN WEIGHT WILL BE MADE TO THOSE COMING FROM OUTSTATIONS.

some subscribed and the stakes will be self worth among for. Any of the Pative Henry to make have either Horses or Tonies that they are desiron of entering, will be good enough to communicate with the undersigned who will at once send them a complete Programme of all the Races.

ALL HORSES AND PONIES to be entered by and ridden by owners and in regular racing costume.

Any of the Native Gentry who have not either Horses or Ponies to enter, but who may wish to subscribe, their subscriptions will be thankfully received by any of the Native Gentry in Trin-

This Notice is sent as it now appears that the much talked of races in Colombo are not likely to (Signed) A. VISUNALINGAM, Secretary to Trincomalie
Race Committee

15th March, 1870.

PER OVERLAND AND LONG-SEA MILLER & CO.,

HAVE received the following NEW GOODS by above routes. Ladies' White and Colored Kid Gloves Gent's White and Colored Kid Gloves, Ladies' E. S. Kid Boots, Gent's Patent Leather Boots and Shoes,

Black Crapes, Plain and Spotted Nets. Black Net with white Spots, Cluny Laces and Insertions, Boys' White Ribbed Cotton Socks, Gent's White Waterproof Coats, Gent's Black do do,

China Matting, Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tumblers British Metal Dog Whistles,

A SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL in 5 Gallon Drums. KANDY, MARCH, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE "BOYNE" HAVING arrived from London, with our first

BASS BEER IN HHDS., we are prepared to register orders.

W. M. YOUNG & Co. EX "BOYNE."

W. M. YOUNG & Co. are now landing from the above ship, Hennessy's and Martell's Brandies. BASS' BEER IN HHDS. MILLER'S SHERRY. BARCLAY'S PORTER IN HHDS.

A large assortment of OILMANSTORES, FROM JOHN MOIR AND SONS. STATIONERY

From Millington and Hutton and De la Rue DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND PATENT MEDICINES. PERFUMERY AND TOILET REQUISITES. Loaf Sugar in 1 Cwt. Cases.

Boots and Shoes. BOOKS, BISCUITS, CUTLERY, PIPES, Sulphuric Acid, Soda-water Bottles, Whiting, Paints, Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Nails of sizes, BLACKING,

&c. &c. &c. Colombo, 18th March, 1870.

AVISHAWELLA KRAAL RESTAURANT

MESSRS. NICHOLLS & CO. HAVE made arrangements to open a Restaurant in connection with their Stores, &c. &c. where COFFEE, BREAKFAST, TIFFIN, DINNER, &c. may be obtained.

> Iced Wines, &c. &c. AMERICAN ICE.

M A Y be had from MR. H. D. GABRIEL from Thursday, the 24th Instant, at 4id. per 1b. FRED. PITERS.

JUST ARRIVED PER "BOYNE. .

BASS PALE ALE IN HHDS. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

PER OVERLAND. For the Ball and Levee, HINE FRENCH WHITE KID GLOVES, Ladies' and Gentlemen's.

ALSO LADIES' FRENCH COLORED AND BLACK KIDS GENTLEMEN'S COLORED AND BLACK GLOVES, Visiting Cards

Ladies' and Gentlemen's size.

COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES. POSTAL NOTICE.

AVISAWELA KRAAL. A POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN at the Kraal on and after the 28th Instant. Correspondence, addressed to this Office, should be legibly superscribed "Kraal," and, at Colombo, should be posted before 5 P. M.

At the Kraal Office, Mails will be closed at 5 P. M.

H. W. GILLMAN, General Post Office, 21st March, 1870.

MESSRS. VENN & CO. WILL sell at the Wharf on Wednesday, the 23rd of March, at 1 P. M. 1 Bale containing 50 Pieces GREY SHIRTINGS,

more or less sea damaged, Ex "BRITOMART,"

NOTICE.

the undersigned, DON ANDRIAN Patmaperu-am Jayasundara Gunaratne, of Algoda, in Atulugan Korle, do hereby give notice, that I have obtained a warrant to practice as a Singhalese Notary Public for the three Korles and Patabulat-gama within the Jurisdiction of the District of Kagalla, and am residing and practicing as such at Korawanella in the Korle aforesaid.

Colombo, 22nd March, 1870.

JUST LANDED EX "NARDOO" FROM MELBOURNE

> EX "HELPMEET" FROM SYDNEY

FINE AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST. CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.)

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS. March 19.—British Barque T. B. Ord, J. Walker, 401 tons, from Bombay, 14th instant, in ballast. do do.—British Barque Tinnevelly, J. Bone, 458 tons, Galle, 18th instant, cargo Ceylon Produce. do do.—British Barque Princess of Wales, M. S. Gardiner, 379 tons, from Galle, 18th Instant, in ballast. do 22—British Ship Surrey, 1089 tons, Capt. J. N. Marshall, from Calcutts 27th February, cargo Rice and

bound to London, cargo general.

do do.—British Barque Teviot, J. Wheelan, 433 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

ARRIVALS.

smber 1869.

20—British Ship Burmah, from Aden 7th Februs
22—British Steamer Simla, from Calcutta 1
th—Passengers for Galle, Captain Bain and serve
Sallivan, Mr. Walsh.

DEPARTURE.

March 21---American Ship Southern Eagle, for Ra TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORTS.

From Bombay, 20th March, 10-35 a. m.

English Mail signalled.
From Galle, 22nd March, 6-15 a. m.

Mail Steamer from China signalled.
From Galle, 22nd March, 10-56 a. m.

Mail Steamer from Bombay signalled.
From Galle, 22nd March, 6-15 a. m.

Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.
From Galle, 22nd March, 4-15 p. m.

English Mail Steamer from Sues signailed.

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH. March 17-Mr. Fred, Capt. J. Batta and Mr. Kerr fre

Galle.

18—Mr. F. S. Janaz, and M. Ismail to Galle.
do—Revd. Perera from Galle to Pantura.

19—Mr. and Mrs. Leathes and Mr. H. J. Ekker to Galle.

do—Mr. Hermon from Galle.

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20—Messrs, J. Brown, J. Buchnan, Geo. Marshell,

Kerr, and Capt. Layard to Galle.

do—Mrs. Bowman from Galle.

21—Mr. W. D. Schultsze and Mr. H. Maxwell to

TO CORRESPONDENT.

Several communication are omitted from press

Holloway's Pills.—Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.—In a nainful affections of the atomach and disordered actions of the liver and bowels, one single trial of these Pills will de monstrate that they possess regulating and renovatin powers in a high degree. They speedily restore the apetit lessen the unpleasant distention of the abdomen, and a prevent inflamation of the bowels and other serious at dominal silments.

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, 14th March. Mr. Gladstone has annonnced his intention to introduce, on the 17th inst., a Bill for the better preservation of life and property in Ireland. The bill provides for the summary trial of offences

bill provides for the summary trial of offences without juries, in proclaimed districts. It gives control over persons out at night, gives facilities for obtaining evidence and specially provides for the repression of offences of the Press.

London, 15th March.

In consequence of the opposition shewn to the ministerial army bill, Mr. Cardwell has announced that he intends to withdraw his proposal to abolish the rank of Cornet and Ensign. The Government have resolved to issue a Royal Commission to enquire into the whole matter.

Reinforcements have been sent to Tuam in consequence of incendiary fires.

We find the following Telegrams in the Madra

London, 8th March In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Vivian replying to Mr. Stackpool said, he considered it unnecessará to sanction the wearing of beards in England. Troops returning from India must therefore conform with the Queen's regula-

The debate on the Irish Church Bill was chiefly

amongst Irish members. Mr. Bryan proposed and Mr. White seconded motion for rejection majority steamed (qu? severely) criticised details

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Lord Napier of Magdala was again examined yesterday before the Abyssinian Committee, when he said that it was impossible to form a correct estimate of the expenditure owing to the difficulties of the country, and he declined to give judgment against the Government by stating that the estimates were unreasonable.

H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh arrived! At Beypore, in the Steamer Dacca, this afternoon, and left by special train for Madras, at three o'clock: he will arrive here to-morrow morning.

Madras, March 22nd, 1870, 8 a. m.

The Duke of Edinburgh has just arrived, a most brilliant reception has been accorded him.

The leading Civil and Military 'officials were assembled at the Railway Station. Half way from the Station to Government House, eight thousand school children were stationed. The Prince halted opposite them whilst they sang the national anthem.

At Government House a large number of ladies

At Government House a large number of ladies and many of the officials were waiting to recieve H. R. H. A Reception will be held there to night, and a Ball will be given to-morrow.

THE SUEZ ROUTE.

The first cargo via the Suez Canal, having left Ceylon, and others being expected to follow shortly, shippers of produce are not unnaturally curious as to the future course of freights by this route, as much will depend upon the rate at which steamers will be able to ply between British parts and Ceylon.

The rates paid on the first few cargoes will

form no criterion for the future, yet even these £4 10 and £4 15, would have been regarded as low eighteen months ago, forsailing ships round the Cape. At present the current rate for Coffee in cask by sailing ship, is £3, an advance of fifty per cent for the shorter voyage will no doubt, be considered too high a figure for more than one or two cargoes, but £3 10 or £3 15 would doubtless attract large quanof our produce through the Cunal. question stands thus, therefore, will such a rate pay steamers sufficiently, and will the canal suffice to allow of such a traffic passing through it, for it must be remembered that other shipping ports in the East will feel the influence of the Suez Canal equally with our

We do not consider there need be the least pprehension as to the ability of the Canal ficials to keep pace with the growing reuirements of shipping to the eastward. There an be no reason why the siding for vessels to asse each other, now existing in but one spot. apprehension as to the ability of the Canal officials to keep pace with the growing requirements of shipping to the eastward. There can be no reason why the siding for vessels to pass each other, now existing in but one spot, should not be provided at each distance of ten should not be provided at each distance of ten miles, and so allow an uninterrupted flow of tonnage both ways. With regard to the rate at which steamers may hereafter ply, there is scant data attainable, but we look forward to great improvements in this respect, both as regards economy of fuel and the carrying capacity of vessels. We shall be prepared to find steamers of superior build, power, and stowage, carrying away our oil and coffee by the Suez Canal at £3, the ton with a good profit for the owners. We suspect that when this comes to be the case, there will be but little of our produce find its way round the Cape of Good produce find its way round the Cape of Good Hope.

The second steamer expected here the

Otterbourne has unfortunately been detained at Alexandria by some casualty the nature of which has not transpired.

Ship owners at home are evidently on the alert to take advantage of the new route. We hear of many steamers in course of construction for this special trade. Quite recently we read that, the screw steamer Millbank left the Mersey for Bombay, via the Suez Canal, and will be immediately followed by the Bolivian, Ismailia, Alice, and Historian, for Bombay; the Cordova' for Calcutta; and the "Statesman," for Colombo, Madras, and Bombay. There are at the present time six steamers on there way to Ceylon by this route.

dently resolved upon keen complete any new rivals that may come on the It is said that the Directors of the Pen and Oriental Company intend to start a line of traffic steamers between England and India, via the Suez Canal, and that a branch headquarter office is to be established at Liverpool. The partisans of the French lines confidently affirm that they will soon take both passengers and goods traffic out of the hands of the Peninsnlar and Oriental Company, but these on the other hand believe that with an energetic superintendent at Liverpool, they will soon have the great majority of the export and import trade with the East in their own hands.

On this side, the Agent of the Messageries Imperiales announces that from this date their steamers going direct by the Suez Canal, will convey passengers from Ceylon to Marseilles for f 78, and to London via Paris, by rail, for £84 14s. 8d. Under this arrangement a senger going to England via Marseilles, Calais, and Dover, or Folkestone and Boulogne, will pay the same fare as by the Southampton route. This payment includs the cost of transport to London of three cwts for one first class passenger's luggage, and (as the railway ticket is available for 15 days from date of issue) the passenger is entitled to break the journey during that period, by stopping at Dover, Calais, Amiens, Paris, Dijon and Lyons. Pas-sengers landing from the steamers at Marseilles, can obtain through tickets for London by either the Dover or Folkeston route. Nothing is known as yet, as to the rates that will be charged by cargo-laden steamers hence via Suez Canal, but it is thought probable they will range between £40 and £45 exclusive of wines, but of course they cannot be expected to make such rapid passages as the regular mail steamers, nor will their cabin accommodation be on quite the same scale.

Amongst the passengers proceeding to Europe by the Simla will be:—Captain Layard of the Colonial Store: Mr. W. D. Schultze (of Messrs. Fryer Schultze and Co.): Mr. A. C. Crookshank, of the Control Department: and Mr. John Brown of Badulla.

THE RIFLE BAND .- The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, will play on Friday next, the 25th Instant, in the Cinnamor next, the 25th Instant, in the Gardens, at 5 p. m., the following programme. COMPOSERS. No. 1.—Overture Massaniello. Auber

" 2.—Waltz Hesperus Klange ...Gung'l

" 3.—Selection Fra Diavolo. Auber

" 4.—Galop. Der Feldjager Peplow

God save the Queen. MAIL STEAMERS .- The Steamer from China la to leave for Suez to-morrow afternon The Steamer from Suez is now fully due.

THE GOVERNOR .- His Excellency the Governor and family returned to Queen's House esterday afternoon and will remain in Colombo until after the arrival of the Prince. GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS .- We beleive the

holidays for all the public employés will be

so arranged in the various provinces, as to

allow everyone to be present at the public proceedings in each locality. Mercantile Firms and Banks wili no doubt make similar arrangements. THE GAZETTE.—Last Saturday's Gazette notified that her Majesty has been pleased to confirm the Ordinance No. 10 of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Postal Ordinance, 1865." Also No. 12 of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of Traction Engines." Mr. O. W. C. Morgan has been appointed to act as Commissioner of Requests

Coroner for the District of Kandy, leave of absence having been gran ed to Mr. G. Stewart. THE DUKE'S PROGRESS .- H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh left Bombay on the morning of the 19th by steamer Dacca She was to convey him to Beypore, where he would be received by the Officials of the Madras Government and thence proceed by rail to Fort Saint George which he reached this morning.

and Police Magistrate of Kandy, as well as

SLIPS OF THE PEN. - In a recent notice b the Observer, of the departures of distinguished travellers from Ceylon, we find it stated that amongst these was the Hon: Major Elphins-It may be as well to state that there is no such rank as Major in any of the Household Regiments. The officer to whom allusion is made, is Lieut-Colonel in the Guards. In a previous issue the same paper contained anotice of the decease of Mr. F. H. F. Berkeley, in which it is said "he is consequently a younger brother of Lord Fitzhardinge &c."—the said gentleman was uncle of the Lord in question. In a paper assuming to be the "leader" of local journalism and Court oracle, we have some right to look for accuracy of details in matters connected with the aristocracy!

THE TELEGRAPH CABLE OPEN TO ADEN.-By a telegram received in Madras we learn that the Telegraph Officials at Bombay had announced their intention of receiving messages for transmission to Aden on the 21st

KANDY—A Correspondent sends the following:—"Considerable excitement prevails here respecting the intended visit of H. R. Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, and a proportionate amount of exertion is being made to give him a pleasant and a grand reception. The rivalry amongst the Ratemahatmeyas is great, and has a beneficial effect as they try to out-do each other. A party of 25 Natives combining the wealth and talent of the low country Singhalese residing here, are endeavouring to get up a performance of the Tragedy of "Ehala-polla" on the plain opposite the new residence of Mr. Bawa on the further side of the Kattugastotte Bridge.

of the Kattugastotte Bridge.

The expenditure is to be about £250. The Bridge of course is to be decorated and an Elephant race also on land and on water, is to take place. Mr. Bawa has consented to a commopool for bathing—where by the bye a number of huts are to be erected for bathers of both

KANDY PREPARATIONS.—Judging from the accounts that have reached us from the Central Capital, we are inclined to believe that not only are the Kandy officials far in advance of their Colombo compeers, but that they will on the whole, leave us in the distance as will on the whole, leave us in the distance as regards effective display, though certainly not in heartfelt loyalty. The town of Kandy is being extensively decorated for the reception of the Prince. The Railway Station is to be wreathed with Moss and Evergreens. A Via Triumhalis is to extend thence to the wreathed with Moss and Evergreens. A Via Triumphalis is to extend thence to the gate of the Pavilion. The line of this way will be marked by a railing on either side, ornamented with the tender foliage of cocoanut and areka palms. Between the Station nut and areka palms. Between the Station and the Pavilion, will rise nine arches or rather towers of similar materials. The Esplanade King Street, Colombo Street, Trincomalie Street, are also to be effectively decorated. Every class of Kandians, Lowland Sinhalese, Mussulmans, Chetties, come forward not merely spontaneously, but with alacrity, to contribute to the success of this reception. On the night after the Duke's arrival there is to be a Perahera with fifty elephants; fireworks will be Perahera with fifty elephants: fireworks will be exhibited on the Island in the Lake and the whole town of Kindy will be illuminated: it is hoped that bonfires on Hantane, Bahirawa kanda, Hunasgiria and Mattina-Pattina will mplace the encouveress of the mecade

the evening by Lady Robinson. On the 14th April the Tooth will be exhibited. Then to Bopatalava halting at Dickoya, on the 15th. The concourse of Kandians Sinhalese, Moors, Tamuls &c. at Kandy on the occasion of the Duke's visit will be enormous, 50,000 souls at

GREAT BASSES LIGHT.—According to the Observer "The lightship intended to remain at the Great Basses during the erection of the lighthouse, arrived at Galle on Thursday afternoon, having sailed out round the Cape rigged as a three-masted schooner. Mr. Douglas, the engineer entrusted by the Trinity House with the erection of the lighthouse, proceeded to the Great Basses nearly a fortnight ago, in the Trinity steamer Arrow, to survey the site, and make preliminary arrangements. It was his intention on learning of the arrival of the lightship to return to Galle with the steamer tor the purpose of towing her down. The lightship will then be moored in a safe and suitable position so as to afford living and sleeping quarters for the men engaged in the work. The steamer carries a steam launch, will be found of great service as a means of communication with the shore, about nine miles off. It is scarcely anticipated by the engineer that anything can be done this monsoon in the way of fixing any of the stones, but he hopes to make all ready on the rock during the light fair weather, for a regular start at the termination of the S. W. monsoon.

PASSENGERS VIA SUEZ CANAL.-A gentleman who recently saw his family off to Europe by the French Steamer Afrique from Bombay, thus describes the vessel and her passenger accommodation: "She is upwards of 3,000 tons burthen, and her appointments both for first and second class passengers are admirable. first and second class passengers are admirable. The fare was £ 50 for the former and £ 36 for the latter, from Bombay via the Suez Canal to Marseilles. She belongs to M. M. Fraissinet's new line of which Messrs. Kunkler Priest werke and Co, are the Bombay Agents."

A VISIT TO THE AVISHAWELLA KRAAL.

A correspondent writes:

"As all Colombo appears to be going to the Kraal, whilst everybody is in a glorious state of indecision as to the best way of getting there, you may be glad to have a few rough notes of a visit I made to the great Elephant trap on Saturday and Sunday last. Our party was three in number, none of us with much time to spare, and all prepared for hard work to get over the ground quickly. We started in the moonlight on Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, for Hangwella (19 miles) driving our first horse to Kadduwella (11 miles) and the second (a hired cripple whose life appeared to be a burden to him, a misanthropical beast who rushed headlong down hill to the imminent peril of our necks and his knees, but took a gloomy view of the "ills that horse flesh is Australia, Calcutta and Bombay have arrived a gloomy view of the "ills that horse flesh is at Galle and we may therefore expect the heir to,) dragged us to our destination for the night, but not before we had been overtaken by a smart shower which wetted us to the skin. Our miserable condition on reaching the rest house inspired the poet of the party to break

forth into song, and thus he sung :-The night was dark when we arrived Wet, dry and hungry from our drive, We shouted lond—our utmost tried To wake the old man,—when he cried,

Coming Sar! He came like others of his class With crouching gait—the stupid Ass, No tear stood in his fishy eye For grub, he answered with a sigh,

Some supper too—we are ready for bed, He vanished quick, the table spread With a lordly air, he loudly said Reddy Sar I And so on, with many apologies to Mr. Longfellow for the liberty he took. At an early hour next morning we were in the saddle, and on our way to Bopey by the road turning off to the right immediately after leaving the Hangwella rest house.

We want some Gram and Grass we said

Too late, Sar !

Hangwella rest house.

The distance is 71 miles, and the road is in very fair order, quite passable for wheels, although the late rains have cut it up a good deal. At Boper, where the new most to the latal begins, we found a sumber of this life on their way to diessis. Nicholis & Cus Store at the kraal; cooly labor was being brought into requisition for their conveyance, and it soon became apparent why this was necessary. The very heavy down-pour for these days in succession had played the very mischief with the soft newly made road, and in some parts it was more than half washed away. In two or three places the grant and in some parts it was more than half washed away. In two or three places the grant factor and the soft newly made road. three places the gradients are terribly heavy, (as bad as 1 ft. in 64 ft. I was told) and every hundred yards or so there is a splendid horsetrap in the shape a jungle-stick gutter covering where, the earth having been carried away, your horse's hoof is sure to slip through unless you pick your way most carefully, and with all our caution we were in grief half a dozen times. You will have no difficulty in concluding from this description that intending visitors to the kraal had better give up all idea of driving beyond Bopey. If it does nt rain any more, and they put lots of labor on the road, of course it may be made quite passable having the gradient; but quite passable, barring the gradient; but though we may reckon upon Mr. Leitch, the road officer, to do all that is possible, I fear the weather will prove too much for him. On Saturday the rain was so heavy that it came down the hill side in a great torrent, carried away Mr. Leitch's tent that had been pitched on the low ground and obliged him and Mr. Grinlinton to take refuge on a rock whilst the natives fished out their belongings ! The Camptown itself had suffered from the The Camptown itself had suffered from the flood and presented a very ragged untidy appearance from the deep gutters in all directions and the quantity of leaves, sticks and straw that lay strewn about. But all that will be soon changed and the camp arrangements seem otherwise to be very good. The majority of the bungalows are at the bottom of the hill on which stand the Duke's quarters, and on the banks of a beautiful stream with a splendid

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sexes. Messrs. Nicholls have a row of 20 cadjan houses of two rooms each, and a store close at hand for the supply of everything meeded by man and beast. The officers of the 73rd Regiment havea large bungalow here, and there are a good many others dotted about. The top of the hill is however, the aristocratic quarter of Camptown, for of course the Colonial "Swells" cling to the skirts of Royalty but a sufficiently respectful distance. The at a sufficiently respectful distance. The spacious building for the Duke and the Governor's party is admirably situated on the brow of the hill, from whence a magnificent view is obtained. Below is the Kraal on one side and obtained. Below is the Kraal on one side and the camp on the other; right opposite, Adam's Peak towers high above the Ambegamoa and Saffragam, ranges, and in the distance at one's back a faint white line marks the sea-shore, somewhere between Colombo and Negombo. The buildings consist of a sort of Central reception Hall with an octagonal smoking room ception Hall with an octagonal smoking room above, and two large wings comprising dining, sitting and bedrooms, the one for the Duke and his suite, the other for the Governor and his party. These are substantially built of timber and talipots, thatched with cadjans and bamboo leaves and reflect the greatest credit upon the Modliar of the Hewagam Corle who has had them in his charge. At some diswho has had them it his charge. At some distance to the rear cluster the Executive Council, Civil Servants high up, and let me add, the special correspondent of "The Times." Two "Grand Stands" are in course of erection, both within the Kraal-enclosure, one for the Duke the other for the general public, and I don't think tickets of admission will be need-

say they have them projectly in hand so that they could calculate the time of the drive almost to half an hour. The accounts of their numbers, vary from 25 to 40 with a minimum of 2 tuskers wary from 25 to 40 with a minimum of 2 tuskers whilst others say 4. I expect the more moderate estimate will be the truer one in each case. I was assured that the chiefs are working together with hearty good will, each striving only to do the work alloted to him well, so that although the number of elephants may not be as large as at Kornegalle, there is every prospect of excellent sport.

The distances are as follows:—

Colombo to Hangwella 19 miles nearly Hangwelle to Bopey 71 "Bopey to the kraal 51 "

We returned to Colombo on Sunday night having completed the distance there and back easily in 27 hours.

JAFFNA, 2nd March 1870.

Since my last notes to you on what little ha Since my last notes to you on what little has been going on amongst us, we have been favored with a second number of your new contemporary, "The Jafna News." In the first number there was a paragraph headed "Mr. ADVOCATE GOULD" which to those who knew to what it related must have considered it to be drawn very mild with respect to that famous individual. We are again favored with a paragraph under the same heading, in the second number of this paper, and here it is. and here it is,
"Mr. Advocate Gould"

DIMBOOLA .- March 13th 1870 .- The clerk of the weather appears to have been in one of his wayward moods lately, as last month which used to be all sunshine, shows in our which used to be all sunshine, shows in our weather column quite the contrary. So much was this the case, that some were fearful that the burning of the large extent of felled jungle might be delayed a season by the untimeous rains. The axe has been doing wonders, and, by causing the disappearance of about 3000 acres of standing forest, has put quite a new face upon the district. The crash of the falling monarchs would have struck delight into the hearts of all true-blue, or red, republicans from the editor of the Lanterne down to him of from the editor of the Lanterne down to him of the Cylon Observer. A happy lapse of five or six days in the showery weather having oc-curred, the torch is being bustly applied; and we are now in a perfect pandemonium of fire and smoke burnings to the right of us, burn-ings to the left of us, burnings in the front of us, charcoal and cinders! The other day over one thousand acres went off.

sult of the past crop, and with good reason too over the estimate having been conspicuously are still unaccountably not to the front. Of the two road steamers on their way out, under the charge of Mr. Chippendale, it was projected to ply one upon this road. That much desiderated end to all our transport difficulties, however, is not to be, the road on the Kotmalie side having been reported by Mr. Brown as not adaptable.

There is a general satisfaction with the re-

as not adaptable.

Weeds for so young district, are more plentiful than they ought to be, which is accounted for by the large crops and the prevailing state of short-handedness to pick them. The cry is everywhere more labor, and unless something is done about it there will be a sort of howl three years hence when some five or six thousand more coolies will be wanted for this saud more coolies will be wanted for this saud more coolies will be wanted for this

The grant-in-aid and the other moiety will road on this year nearly to Nano-oya ferry. From thence there are doubts as to its future course. As yet there are no signs of

pioneers or preparations being made for them.
As characteristic of the three nations it is said that in breaking ground in a new colony the first proceeding of the French is to build a theatre, the Spaniards a church, and the Enbe hard to say to what nation we in this dis-trict belong, as we can boast of none of these civilizing institutions. The nearest police station is at Kotmalie, and in this quarter but rarely does a Ranger "with martial stalk go by our watch." It is needless to say that with all the liquor-shops along the road, rows are of almost daily occurrence, the only prevention to which "seeing we must keep our coolies and the liquor sheeps won?" leave would be and the liquor dealers won't leave - would be the establishment at the Patna of some representative of the terror of the law, though were only in the mild guise of the redoubt able Ratnagherries. A Rest house also is much wanted—none being nearer than Navalapittia, about twenty-four miles from the

or coffee trees large, but somehow or other the latter bear crop. The traveller of the future in but a few years hence, standing at the Kotmalie gap will look upon an unbroken stretch of coffee thirty miles in length, taking in Botatana and the standard s gawantulava and extending nearly to the Horton Plains. To form that fine prospect Horton Plains. To form that fine prospect, however, eighteen or twenty thousand acres of forest still in the hands of the crown will have to be cleared off. Magnificent though the view may be, no one would object to see that arch destroyer of the picturesque a puff off steam meandering through the valley, and to hear the scream of a railway engine as a second to the deep bass of waterfall would be most dulcet melody.

The Governor is to visit the district and prograd as force Lindolp on the Lith. It is

ceed as far as Lindoola on the 15th. It is bruited about that the Duke of Edinburgh returns this way after his hunting excursion and there has been some agitation about en-tertaining, him at breakfast in Craigie Lea

RAMBODDE, March 16th, 1870.

Fine weather appears now to be giving way Fine weather appears now to be giving way to wet afternoons, but whether the afternoon tains will continue, or in turn give way to fine weather again, is quite a matter of speculation. We do not look for any regular rain till the middle of April, though a few showers are expected in March, and are generally very welcome, as they encourage the blossom. With hardly an exception, the Estates on this side of the country are promising even better coppe of the country are promising even better crops than last season. The usual North East winds have hitherto omitted putting in an appears ance, and the healthy dark green fields of coffee have not changed in colour, or lost their leaves at all. Estate works are progressing as usual, and owing principally to several of the Estates keeping their own carts, there is not much crop in store. Transport rates are high, 6d to Peradenia and one shilling to are high, 6d to Peradenia and one shilling to Colombo direct. Some few Estates have been enabled to pay off coolies, and a good many men appear to be going away this season, either to coast or other estates. Great improvements are being made on the Nuwera Ellia road, in the matter of drains and it will soon be a toss up, as to which side of the road to avoid, as being most dangerous. What the effect will be regarding preservation of the road is however plain enough, and it would do our old friend Major Skinner good to see it.

For some time Rambodde was in a state of siege, in consequence of great many crimes of

refr some time Kambodue was in a state of various sorts having been reported to the Police: a small army of constables, suddenly came up from Kandy with Captain Helsham, and from an early hour of the morning till about 2 P. M. gave every evil-doer in the neighbourhood ample warning that they intended catching him, and after thus giving about 2 P. M. gave every evil-doer in the neighbourhood ample warning that they intended catching him, and after thus giving a conspiracy, this gentleman has this day been released. Thousands flocked from all parts to witness the strange proceedings and hear the evidence which they were told, the Complainant under eight days leave from the Government Agent, on important business, had been mustering in the country. We hear as we go to press, they were disappointed, as the effect of the evidence taken openly, went only to contradict a supposed previous statement of one of the Witnesses for the prosecution."

My dear Mr. Editor, if you could only get this little thing exhibited in the next International Exhibition of all Nations, I am sure it would deserve a gold medal for drawing things mild. Let us see now. This gentleman has this day been released. Nothing more? Was he not previously on bail for some few hundreds of pounds? Was not this recent release in the same case only granted on the bail being doubted? As to the thousands flocking to see the trial why I know it was not impossible to count the crowds by a very few hundreds as to their disappointment in finding the evidence did not establish the charge made against this grantent on the bail being doubted? I can therefore, only say that instead of contradicting former evidence what has already been given in eyidence, so at least is what is generally believed up here, so at least is what is generally believed up here, so at least is what is generally believed up here. nay not be in possession of valuable information ion respecting the evil doers, he preserves a ingular reticence in the matter with some of the sufferers, whose position and information is such as to render communication extremely necessary. If instead of parading the country with arms and uniform he and his men were quietly gaining information, some chance might occur of catching offenders, but with 100 men sending messengers previously in all directions to warn people of their approach he must have but a poor appreciation of the cleverness of the thieves, if he labours under he delusion that he can catch them.

> THE HUNT ON THE PATENAS.-A COTTES ondent of the Examiner says in reference to the intended sport on the Agra and Bopitaawa Patenas: -

The party will travel from Newera Ellia, abou The party will travel from Newera Ellia, about 20 miles from Maha Ellia, where there is a temporary Bungalow; from thence the sportsmen proceed 8 miles over very extensive plains and through heavy and dense jungle, to reach the place of encampment where the meet is to take place. There is a path to this place, which, with a few repairs, may be mode into a convenient bridle road but there are no villages nor a single but within 10 miles. There is an outlet from Dickoya to this place but I have no accounts of its feasibility.

I am told the climate is equal to that of Nuwara Eliya, and game of every variety is a undant. Elk and jungle fowl use klentinil, so that there can be no doubt of exceedingly good sport.

The Assistant Agents, Messes. Sharpe and Fisher were at the proposed camping ground with

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CULTIVATION IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE. CULTIVATION IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.—According to the season report of the Assistant Agent at Hambantotte, the weather during the last portion of 1869, was more favorable for cultivation than for years past. Mr. Steele says:—Cultivation, both of paddy and fine grain, was briskly carried on; and there was, at the close of the Quarter, a prospect of good harvests, considerably above the average of late years. Fortunately, too, crops of yams, batatas, and other vegetables largely in demand and use among the people, have been abundant; and food of all kinds has, I rejoice to say, been, and remains, much cheaper than usual.

As illustrative of the suitableness of the weather for gardening purposes, mention may be made of

for gardening purposes, mention may be made on the fact that both at Tangalla and Hambantota egetables of excellent quality such as cabbage, arrot, nohl-kohl, beet root, beans, lettuce, toma-oes, besidee others more commonly met within carrot, nohl-kohl, beet root, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, besidee others more commonly met within Ceylon, have been grown with success. Every attempt at kitchen-gardening in 1867, 1868 and the earlier part of 1860, was an utter failure from the drought. The red, ferrugmous soil of the hill on which Hambantota stands is admirably adapted for gardening, when water is available. Tobacco, which thrives well here, has lately been grown in patches; and is likely to yield very profitable returns. Hambantota tobacco growers, however, fall far short of those of Chilaw and its neighbourhood in point of skill and industry in the cultivation of that important plant, which has,

with some reason, been said to be the most valuable gift of the savage to civilized man. I am convinced that a fine field for the profitable cultivation of tobacco on a large scale is to be met with in the fertile lands bordering the Walawe and Magam Rivers. It is hoped, however, that the lands adjoining the latter river—one of the most picturesque in the Island will by the introduction of irrigation works, speedily resume the place they formerly held as the granary and garden of the South of Ceylon. Of the feasibility of the works and the certainty of an immediate conversion, by means of them of what is now a trackles jungle into a vast tract of smiling fields extending from Tissamaharama to the sea, and the attraction to the place of a large and prosperous body of settlers, no one who knows the country can entertain the slightest doubt. It is probable some of the native workmen who will be brought from other places to take part in the building of the Great Basses Light House may remain permanently in the neighbourhood, if it be brought to its ancient fertility. remain permanently in the neighbourhood, if it brought to its ancient fertility.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR THE WHARF.

DEAR SIR.—The "Duke" is coming to Colombo' and I am afraid confusion is coming to the 'Customs,' for that Department of the Service seems to have taken leave of its Benses, and is "choking" up the "landing jetty" by placing Bamboos and rails across it, Cutting up the Road by digging holes in it, and "Murdering the Queen's English," as in the following Notice, that is pasted on the door of the "Custom House," and Gate near the entrance to the wharf premises: "Saturdays being early closing days," &c. &c. No doubt the arrival of the "Duke" will cause a great disturbance in busicess and the contract of the "Duke" will cause a great disturbance in busices and the contract of the "Duke" will cause a great disturbance in busices and the contract of the "Duke" will cause a great disturbance in busices and the wharf to be annoyed for a fortnight before his arrival.

I am &c.,

A LOYAL SUBJECT.

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SIR,—Reading in the Columns of the Observer of the 17th, the letters of "One persent at the Meeting." and "The Reporter" my first exclamation was, "Can such things be!" Even the Ed. C. O., questions the statements of the first writer. On enquiry they seem to be "Ower true" and after what was stated at the Meeting of the C. E. S., it seems clear that the Chaplain of St. Andrews has not given anything to the cause, either in aid, or the more substantial item money—for some time. Such possibly may have been caused by inadvertance, or not being properly reminded that such was the case. At any rate part of such remissness can easily be set right by the Revd. Gentleman sending to the Treasurer of the Society, a piece of O. B. C, paper filled in with so much. (I dare not presume on figures) as may be convenient, and as a matter of course, welcome with genial hospitality, anyone who may be appointed to come to Colombo to solicit subscriptions to the Society funds.

There is an old proverb, about putting Wise heads on young shoulders: if a confirmation of the old saw was wanted, the Members of the St. Andrews Congregation had it not long ago, in the vain attempt of their Pastor, to get them to stand while singing, He, being apparently unaware that he was trying on "an innovation," not in conformity with the general custom of the Church of Scotland.

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I venture one more remark as, "Amicus Curce' and in the interests of the St. Andrew's Congregation, viz that the service should be conducted in English, or even Lowland Scotch, and that common words he pronunced in such a way as their sense may not be perverted or maimed ; for instance why may not be perverted or marmed: for instance why should "wandering thoughts" be minced into "won-dering thoughts" "sense" "into" "scince" &c. &c., still more objectionable, when "son"—becomes "sin" I need hardly point out when such prononciation becomes, really offensive and most irreverant, no wonder the Wolfendalites wanted a Dutchman.

UNCLE TOBY. Pincem Cottage, 18th March, 1870. THE GANGAM EXPERIMENT.

SIR.—I must ask you to spare me a brief space in your paper, for a few remarks upon Mr. Brown's letter replying to my former epistle, on the subject of the unfortunate Gangam Coolie experiment.

Let me first, remind you that my sole object in addresssing you on this question was for the purpose of removing any impression that might have been made on the minds of many by Mr. Brown's speech against attempting to open new fields of labor supply. As I remarked in my previous letter, I do not believe it would be wise to attempt Ganjam after the unfavorable impression created in that country by the treatment the emigrants met with: but this should not apply to other narts of India. It would be the height of folly to allow a open other fields.

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of my statement, it is quite possible he may be right and I wrong. I wrote from memory: he pro-bably referred to accounts and books: but supposing there were only 190 coolies instead of the round 300: there were only 190 cooles instead of the round 300: supposing they were all men, with neither women or children, and I wrote of what I had seen in the dusk of a rainy monsoon evening: supposing moreover, that they arrived up herein the South West rains instead of in the burst of the Northeast, I dont see how the truth of my statement is in any way affected. It is true Mr. Brown enters into a long statement about his extreme desire for the good treatment of the coolies, but then desire is one thing, its realisation is another: it is true Mr. Brown gives full details of what afterwards occurred about the running away, the imprisonment the Brown gives full details of what afterwards occurred about the running away, the imprisonment, the Fiscal, &c., into all of which it is impossible for me to enter, as I was never cognizant of what occurred in Badulla, whilst I was engaged in looking after my estate work. But let me ask anyone, let me ask you Mr. Editor, if you think this large number of coolies would with one accord, run away from a good employ, preferring stone-breaking to coffee picking! I have nothing to amend in this part of my statement, because I know that my eyes did not deceive me as to the barbecue, and I well remember the talk in the district at the time. There is however, one correction I would wish to make, if you will allow me. I think there may have arisen some misapprehension as to an expression I employed, at any rate such is the case up here, and therefore I wish to correct it. When I spoke of the "violence" of the estate Manager towards these unfortunate coolies, it was not my intention to convey an impression that any personal violence had been resorted to, as I never heard such attributed vey an impression that any personal violence had been resorted to, as I never heard such attributed to him: this therefore, I desire to withdraw. Be good enough to allow this explanation to appear in an early issue, as well as in your Overland Times

WITNESS. Happotelle, March 16th. 1870.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Parliament met on 15th February—In Governor's speech several useful measures of Legislation promised—Large number of applications made under the new Land Act and large area of land marked out—New Imigration Regulations have been framed and laid before Parliament—Steam communication between the Colonies and San Francisco will be commenced impediately. be commenced immediately.

Disastrous floods have occured in North Queens

There has been some skirmishes in New-Zealan in which Te Koeti has been worsted.

Coffee, market advanced.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

PRINCE ARTHUR IN CANADA.

H. R. H. Prince Arthur has returned to Montreal, and has been enthusiastically received. All accounts concur in speaking of the favourable impression created by His Royal Highness during his visit to the States. The Daily News correspondent at Washington relates how the Prince, accompanied by Mr. Thornton, paid a visit to the President. He was received with the cordiality with which one distinguished gentleman would receive another:

There was courteous inquiries made after the There was courteous inquiries made after the health of his illustrious mother, and an expression of the President's satisfaction at seeing another of her sons on American soil, but an entire abstinence from speech-making and other formalities. The interview appears to have passed off in the way interview appears to have passed off in the way most agreeable to all parties. In the afternoon the Prince, accompanied by Mr. Thornton, went to

so move gone South, also were invited to join the party. The Prince wore the star and riband of the Order of St. Patrick.

The culminating point of the social festivities was a ball given by the British Ambassador, Mr. Thornton. The Prince arrived shortly before ten o'cleck, to the strains of "God save the Queen," and eagerly watched by a dense crowd in the street, which thronged either side of the doorway:

The President and Mrs. Grant reached the hall about half-past ten, and were received with the utmost distiction, and conducted to places bet apart for them on raised dais. The ball shortly afterwards commenced, the Prince dancing with Mrs. Grant, who was very handsomely attired in crimson velvet, and Mrs. Thornton, who was charmingly dressed, having for her partner Mr. Secretary Fish, the President not being "a dancing man." The scene at this time was one of extraordinary brilliancy. In special compliment to the President, Mr. Thornton wore his gorgeously-laced diplomatic uniform, and the whole of the Diplomatic Corps assumed similiar attire. The uniforms are very rarely donned here, and consequently they looked as if the ball come out of their sliver paper wippings for the first time; and their effect when mingling with the crowd of ladies was extremely handsome. The French Charge d'Affaires wore as many orders on his richly decorated tunic as I should imagine the late Duke of Wellington might have borne had he assumed all his honours of that kind at once. The Prince was dressed in the plain dark green uniform of the Riffe Brigade, with nothing te distinguish him except the Star of the Garter, which glittered on his breast. There could not be the slightest doubt of his thoroughly enjoying himself, and a more indefatigable dancer the three kingdoms cannot produce. His first waltz was with Mrs. L'Estrange, an American lady, married to one of the attaches of the British Legstion; and he thus, as it were, combined a compliment to both countries. His partners were, however, far too numerous to be all chronicled

dance during the whole evening.

IRISH AFFAIRS.—From Ireland several fresh outrages are reported. Mr. Murray, a steward on an estate near Ballinasloe, in Rosscommon, was fired at through his bedroom window last week, but was not struck, and afterwards received a letter threatening him with death. Near Pallaskenry, in Limerick, the driver of a mail cart, who had replaced a man who had been dismissed, was attacked by four armed men, and told that he would be shot if the discharged man were not restored. On Monday, during the hearing of an ejectment case in the Dublin Court of Queen's Bench, Dr. Battersby, Q. C., read a letter, signed on behalf of the defendant, threatening him with death unless he withdrew from the position he had undertaken as plaintiff's counsel. The plaintiff was Mr. Nicholson, of Meath who was some mouths ago shot at and wounded, together with his coachman, who subsequently died. Mr. Butt, the counsel for the defence, repudiated all knowledge, of the letter, and remarked that this was the first occasion on which an attempt had been made to intimidate an advocate. The Chief Justice characterised the letter as Infamous and detestable. The poisoning of foxhounds has spread from Kilkenny to other parts of the country. A fox was found poisoned near Laracor, in Meath, the hunt having it is alleged, offended the farmers, and Sir David Roche, the master of the Limerick foxhounds, has been anonymously warned not to hunt. Sir David Roche, the master of the Limerick

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and after he had continued to do so the dogs becam;
sick and appeared to have been poisoned. With
regard to the Kilkenny case, Mr. Bryan, M. P., has
issued a statement, in which he attributes the poisonings to the unpopularity of Mr. Meredyth, the
master, but strongly denounces the outrages.

A National Education League for Ireland was
started in Belfast on Monday. Its objects are to
unaintain non-sectarian education in Ireland, to promote the further application and development of
the principle, to oppose any change in the existing
national system, and to remove any anomalies
which may have crept into its operation. It will
also endeavour to raise the status of the teachers
and improve the quality of the education in the
national schools,

SPORTING .- THE SPRING MEETS.

The Metropolitan is decidedly "looking up" again. Fifty acceptances would always read well for such a race; but the horses before me are such a "mixed" lot, rice; but the horses before me are such a "mixed" lot, and represent so many different interests, as to warrant the hope that a really good field will turn out, if we do not have four such three years olds as The Drummer, Alpenstock, Vagabond, and Lancet to bear the brunt of the fight, as on the last anniversary. The handicap was framed on a much more flattering scale than usual, but has lost its tempting character now that all the imposts are raised 7lb, and it will be a long time before the public pounce upon a "good thing," unless one or two of the light-we ghts should whine in previous encounters. Siderolite heads the-list now, and is certainly not out of the hunt with his 8st 12lb, giving only all to Morna, who was made to receive 9lb in the Chester Cup. Lord Hawthorn, the only one of Mr. Johnstone's left in, is another glutton; and the elder horses opposed to the top-weights are too moderate, as a rule, for me to suppose the weight will stop them. Chèrie, a tried stayer, is only one of three at Matthew Dawson's; and even should she frive the best, there is the possibility that a three year-old turned loose, as she was in the Cesarewitch, will always beat her at weight-for-age. It will not be Tit-bit, I should say, for all that she "stand," in preference to three others entered from Joseph Dawson's stable; but Wadlow must be dangerous with Revenge or the Chamade c lt, if Lord Zetland is not with Falkland; and Mr. Savile has a couple of "feathers," one of which is a sister to Blueskin. Sabinus, Douglas, and Jarnac will also be handy if they are half as good as rumour credits them to be. At the same time, old horses are invariably the best to stand in long races so early in the season as March, especially when they have the best of the weights; and we may have to look out for W. Day's Judge or Our Mory Ann, albeit I may eventually have to stand Siderolite, unless one of Wadlow's pair, or Thinskin, is much better than public running makes-them out.

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The weights for the Northampton events have been raised 71b and 81b respectively, and 61b has been put on the imposts of the fifty, out of sixty-nine, left in the Newmarket Handicap. The highest weighted horses, at the same time, are entitled to every respect, and I shall not mind investing a fourpenny piece on Midsummer for the Northamptonshire Stakes, Robespierre or Vagabond for the St. Liz, and Myosotis or Brennus for the Newmarket, unless previous form should present something better to my no ice. By the time we get to the Chester (up day, the eighty-two acceptances may be pretty well run through, and still the race might turn out an exciting one, so many have we engaged that are "flattered." The same compliments have not been freely dispensed all round; and the always moderate Vansittart was brought so close to The Starter that Briggs's stable do not accept with anything. Red Rice and Lady of Lyons are the only astonishing cases of "scratch," and these only retire in favour of others in the same interests, Mr. Merry having Macgregor and old Pheebus to assist St. Mungo, who would be a great certainty would he only ensure his being sound and well as ever. It is ominous that Macgregor has looked like returning into favour for the Two Thousand and Derby ever since the publication of the Chester weights, and he may easely be the best of the Russley lot in this case, for a more lenient view has been taken of his capabilities than those of another "dark" horse, Knight of Athole, whose superiority to a "Derby horse," perhaps, would never have been suspected had he not been nominated in all the important handicaps. Birdsecker, in a "dickey" state all last year, is the sole hope of Danebury; but there are other turned loose old crocks upon whom more reliance can be placed. Balchin, for instance, must have a better favourite than John Day o

things" will have to wait a little longer for a grand coup.

The declarations for the Liverpool Steeple-chase did not alter the character of the race in the least. Snow-storm, Harvester, and Nelaton comprise all the non-contents that could have been laid against at any price after the publication of the weights, for it appeared to be as generally understood that the poor old Nun would be left in, as that Fertullagh, David Copperfield, Steamboat, and Hippolyte were almost as much over-weighted as

those unheard-of horses that were asked to give weight to Q. C. and Costa, both so heavily backed before the handicap was published. The great sensation of the week has been the "knocking out" of the original favourite. The Lamb, of whom the most woful tidings have been in circulation since he has left Droxford, and the long odds sopersistently laid are certainly ominous. Costa, another early burd, has retired behind his stable companion. The Colonel, as has Nuage behind Honolulu; and the firmest of the other favourites are Tathwell, The Docter, and Thalassius, although there is as great a monetary difficulty against the former as there was against Summertime-one of the most dangerous horses in the race, nevertheless, for all his long price; and it invariably turns out that when a horse can win the mistakes made in the market are rectified, no matter how great the cost.

However, it would be premature to look for the Liverpool Steeple-chase winner pending the two days jumping at Birmingham, and the postponed meeting at Carlisle. The !! Bruns? are promised an excellent meeting at Sutton Coldfield on Tuesday and Wednesday as they will see, at least, one great field on the opening day, contesting the Erdington Plate, which ROVING MAID and BASQUINE look so very well for.

Four other events are to be decided on the first days; but as two of them do not close until overnight, and the \$\int_50\$ seling clause precludes my standing Meerschaum for the Sutton Plate, I can only deal with the Hunt Cup, which shall be awarded to AINTERE or TAW VALE.

Five minor, events addition to the grand feature, will be pressed into Wednesday's card, and among them the Craven Cup, weight-for-age, which may be picked up by Sr. VALENTINE, as Honolulu is searcely likely to risk the tolb penalty for the Grand National.

AR EVENT WITH THE QUORN HOUNDS.—On hunting correspondent writes:—"An event which happened with the Quorn some days since, if correct, ought not to pass by unrecorded, as a specimen of pluck which only happens once or twice in a century. To swim the Wreake where it is not more than 20 or 30 feet wide, at the end of a fine run, was sufficient to give Lorde Bradenell (who is "Lord Bradenell") and Cathera place in the hunting history of Leicestershire which will never be forgotten. In fact, crossing a river is so seldom attempted, that with the exception of the instance just mentioned, and the occasion when Lord Grey De Wilton and Captain Williams swam it near Ashfordby in the days of John Treadwell, who contented himself with keeping on dry land and seeing how they did it, I cannot call to mind an instance of crossing deep water. However, on the day I allude to, after a Quorn meet at Lockington, the hounds got away with their fox from Whatton Gorse, and he ran across the meadows to the Soar, which, always very wide, was swollen with the recent rains into such a flood that many ideas would present themselves before plunging into it; but hounds pressed their fox closely, and with no chance of turning he was obliged to take to the water, followed by the pack, who, to the astonishment of all, were quickly followed by young Lord Panmure, who plunged boldly in, with a strong stream and a good long swim before h m. Few thought he would survive it, but he did, and got safely landed on the other side, after which, as the remainder of the field had to work two miles ound to a bridge, he had the hounds all to himself, Inaving fully deserved the honour by the almost unexampled pluck displayed."—Leicester Journal. AN EVENT WITH THE QUOBN HOUNDS.

PRINTED SERMONS.—Last Sunday a Clergyman in a London suburb stated that he would read a printed sermon to his congregation, and did so. It was a bold resolution, but a wise one. When we consider what the duties of a clergyman are throughout the week, the demands upon his time, the painful scenes he is often called to witness, the frequent interruptions to which he is liable, it is impossible unless his health be robust and his mind singularly vigorous, that he can preach two original sermons on Sunday which shall satisfy the just requirements of an educated audience. There are three ways of escaping from the difficulty. The first is to borrow or buy a sermon, and to present it as an original composition—a plan frequently adopted, but unfortunately, dishonest; the second is for the preacher to reproduce old sermons of his own—a plan which has all the disadvantages of reading from a book, and the additional disadvantage of making a congregation sleepy or dissatisfied; the third method by which a clergyman may save himself from intellectual exhaustion without detriment to his congregation is to read once in the day a short sermon from some famous divine. Sir Roger de Coverley's chaplain must have had an intelligent congregation of rustics if they cared for the learned preachers he selected for them. Certainly neither the sermons of Barrow, nor Sanderson, nor South would be acceptable now-a-days, even in a London church, but from more recent divines, broad Church, evangelical or high, there are ample materials for selection. All that we have said is on the assumption so generally entertained, that a clergyman is bound to preach at least twice every Sunday, while in most cases week-day services are exacted from him also. Custom is a hard task-master, and it might be better for instance might still exist in the pulpit if a clergyman, instead of occupying it weekly as a matter of course, never ventured to enter it unless he had a distinct purpose to fulfil!—Pall Mall Gazetts.

Mock Moderny.—It is said that the language of agricultural labourers, both males and females, is habitually coarse and violent; but it may, after all, habitually coarse and violent; but it may, after all, be favourably compared with that used quite commonly by the poorer classes in our large towns, which is to the full as gross and a good deal more blasphemous. The kind of songs and jokes which are heard at horvest homes and other rural feasts are, no doubt, of the broadest, but they are rarely immoral, and never profane. The common speech of these people has not attained to the spurious refinement of modern slang and modern manners. The prostitutes whom society chooses to designate as "social evils" and "soiled doves" these country people call by a shorter name, which expresses the as "social evils" and "soiled doves" these country people call by a shorter name, which expresses the same thing; but is there any more real indelicacy in the one than the other? They mean to allude to a bad thing, and employ an old-fashioned word which they know describes it; we mean also to allude to a bad thing, and invent a new phrase for it—one, too, which is calculated to throw a false sentiment over a degrading vice. If the fact remains, why should the word frighten us? In these days, if St. Paul himself were to preach we do not doubt that he would be voted a shockingly coarse man; but, if the subject is to be spoken of at all, the plain old Saxon word is a more accurate and wholesome definition than a "soiled dove," and we very much doubt the genuineness of that modesty which is for ever in the fidgets.—Ibid.

SUBMARINE COMPANY.—A French company was formed some time back for the recovery of the cargoes of the Spanish galleons sunk in Vigo Bay in the year 1770. The works have now commenced, and three of the vessels have been buoyed and partially examined. They are found to be in a perfect state of preservation, but bearing a thick coating of shell-fish. Two show traces of having been burned. The engineer who is directing the works is making use of the submarine lamp, and is confident that the smallest object of value contained in the 14 submerged vessels will be brought to light. The treasure they are known to have carried amounted, in ingots of gold and coined silver money, to the sum of 375 millions of francs.

PARIS CROSSINGS.—Paris is only a little less dangerous to padestrains than London, owing mainly to the stupidity rather than to the recklessness of French drivers, who, however, are made to suffer far more severely for their carelessness than their London brethern. To obviate the inconvenience of being knocked down and run over at various points of the Boulevards and other parts of the city where the stream of traffic is almost unbroken, M. Emile Reine, a well-known Paris architect, has just addressed an application to the Emperor for permission to construct handsomely decorated subways immediately beneath the principal crossings of all the more crowded Paris thoroughfares. The entrance to these underground galleries is to be through elegant kiosques, and the descent and ascent will be accomplished by means of as few steps as possible. No toll will be exacted from pedestrians making use of these subways, all the expense connected with their construction and maintenance being provided for by the revenue derived from letting out advertising space, not only in the klosques, but in the various galleries, which are to be brilliantly lighted up, and the more important of which have shops on either side, after the fashion of the Paris passages.

To Nursing Mothers.—A medical man has been reviving in the Figaro the old question with regard to the excess in the number of deaths among infants born in Paris. It would appear that out of every 300 children born in the French Capital 136 are suckled and 64 reared by hand; 25, or nearly 11 per cent., of the former died within the year, and 33, equal to 51 per cent., of the latter. 181 of the 236 children were suckled by their mothers, and the remaining 55 by wet nurses. Of the first, or 8 per cent., died; of the others, 10, or 18 per cect., being more than double the death rate of those dependent on maternal care. With the view of remedying this state of things, the writer calls attention to the circumstance that quite recently a French schoolmaster, named Corrère, has made the discovery that the herb called Galega, or Goat's-beared, if eaten as a salad or made into a syrup, is especially suitable for suckling mothers. The schoolmaster lighted on this discovery by the merest accident, his wife having on one occasion found great advantage

from the herb in this respect. Scientific reshas since proved that galega contains agotic substitution in considerable quantities, as well as all the constitution wilk in constitution to prove milk in countries to prove milk in countries to prove the constitution of the constitution of

milk in abundance, it materially improves its quality.

Windfall for the Government.—According to the Troy Times of the 15th ultimo, Mr. Lowe must have a lucky windfall of which we were not sware, and which ought to make him a little tender with the taxpayers who are behindhand in their payments in this unpleasant financial year. It is stated in that journal that Miss Grays, a milliner of Fort Edward, has become the fortunate heiress of 19,000,000 dols. under the following circumstances:—She was engaged to be married to a young Englishman, who, on his return to England like too many others, proved inconstant, and married against his father's will. Whether from remorse at his faithlessness, or from some other cause, is not known; but anyhow he died about a year after his marriage, and left all his property to his father. The old gentleman was without heirs, and, not having become reconciled to his property to the Government of England, and the remaining half, 19,000,000 dols, to Miss Gray, the Fort Ddward Milliner. The sum was so large, that many people were disposed to doubt the truth of the story when it first appeared in print; but Miss Gray has already received the first instalment of her fortune, a trifle of 5,000,000 dols., from the Britishi Consul in New York.

Overland Postage.—The reply given by the Marquis of Hartington to Mr. Hadfield regarding. Overland Indian postage—that because the subsidy of the Indian mails considerably exceeds the postage, he is unable to hold out any prospect of a reduction of postal rates—excites only ridicule in India. The reply, says a contemporary, "begs the whole question of what would and what would not be remunerative. If the noble Marquis were to reverse its form, or to say that because the rates are so high the mails don't pay, it might possibly be nearer the truth." Another journal adds—"The Marquis of Hartington appears to have made an utterly foolish answer to Mr. Hadfield's inquiry as to the possibility of reducing the rates of Indian postage. The noble Marquis is reported to have said that no reduction could be made, because at present the amount realised from the carriage of letters does not cover the subsidy paid to the P. and O. Company. This is truly a strange answer for a liberal Statesman, with the abundant experience of the penny postage to guide him. The natural remedy for the deficiency is to be found in the very step to which Mr. Hadfield alluded. Lower the rates and increase the amount of correspondence, is the answer Rowland Hill would have made; but then he was not a noble Marquis.—Times of India.

A SAILORS' HOME AT BOMBAY.—A proposition has been made in Bombay to erect a new Sailors' Home as a memorial of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit, and it is not likely to be lost sight of. The reasons advanced for abandoning the present Home are conclusive, and it only remains for the Committee to act promptly in the matter, by placing before the dispensers of the large fund for the "reception" of His Royal Highness such an appeal as shall secure a considerable grant towards this pre-eminently public object. The enthusiasm of the public in its behalf will not be slow to manifest itself when they recall the circumstance of the laying of the foundation stone of a building at Melbourne for a precisely similar object. Practical considerations there are, however, with us, arising out of the needs of this port, that ought conclusively to determine that the good work shall be carried through, and a speedy consummation in providing the funds be speedy consummation in providing the funds be accomplished. This would be a real and lasting memorial—the only permanent one—of the Sailor Prince's visit to India—Ibid.

Memorial stone is recorded in one of the Scotch papers. In the year 1678 three thousand people, along with four of the ejected Covenanting ministers, celebrated their ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Skeoch Hill, in the vicinity of Dumfries. It has lately been though desirable that some commemorative stone should be erected, for the purpose, of pointing out to strangers this interesting spot. The necessary subscriptions were accordingly raised, and all went smoothly until the question of the inscription was discussed. The owner of the site stipulated originally that the inscription should be so framed as to give no offence to the religious feelings of any person, the more so as subscription list embraced representative of almost all religious denominations; he therefore rejected an inscription which, in addition to indicating the historical event of 1678, also referrence to the Covenanters as asserting "spiritual independence." This decision has led to a schism among the subscribers, and caused great bitterness in the district. Some agree with the proprietor of the land, others are dissatisfied; and the letter have resolved at a meeting to erect another stone bearing the desired inscription at a spot distant about 300 yards from the place of interest. This may be very disagreeable for the neighbourhood, but it is all the better for the at a spot distant about over years at an interest. This may be very disagreeable for neighbourhood, but it is all the better for Covenanters, who will have two stones erected their manners instead of one. Strangers also to be congratulated, for their attention is more likely to be directed spot by a double than by a single memorial stone.

INDIAN JOTTINGS.

Rs. 41,812 have already been subscribed and paid to the Duke of Edinburgh's Reception Fund in Bombay. The list commences as follows:—The Hon'ble A. D. Sassoon, C. S. 1, 2,500 Rs. Cowasjee Jehanghierjeer Readymoney, Esq., c. s. 1, 2,000 Rs. The Hon'ble Byramjee Jejeebhoy 2,000 Rs. Ardaseer Hormasjee Wadia, Esq. 2,000 Rs. Ardaseer Hormasjee Wadia, Esq. 2,000 Rs. Kesowjee Naique Esq. 2,000 Rs. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Esq. 2,000 Rs. Hajee Ismail Hajee Hubeeb, Esq. 2,000 Rs. E. D. Sassoon Esq. 1,000 Rs. Sir Charles Forbes & Co. 1,000 Rs. Messrs. W. Nicol & Co. 1,000 Rs. W. & A. Graham & Co. 1,000 Rs. Ritchia Steuart & Co. 1,000 Rs. Messrs. Remington & Co. 1,000 Rs. The Bank of Bengal 1,000 Rs. The New Bank of Bombay 1,000 Rs. Framjee Nusserwanjee, Esq. 1,000 Rs. Messrs. Framjee Sands & Co. 750 Rs. The Oriental Bank Corporation 750 Rs. Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris 750 Rs. Messrs. Forbes & Co. 500 Rs. The Hon'ble H. P. St. G. Tucker 500 Rs.

The old Oyster Nursery at Tuticorin is, it is reported, destroying the inner harbour as rapidly and as effectively as possible. At the time this nursery was projected, several scientific men, not in the employ of Government, were of opinion that to erect the nursery where it is would be a grave error, and that if so erected, the destruction of the harbour by its means was a mere question of time. It now appears that the judgement formed by these menwas correct; but it is not yet too late to rectify the error, and we may hope that Government will at once issue orders for the removal of the useless and now dangerous nursery. ow dangerous nursery.

Another enemy to the cotton plant has been discovered in the Berars, and gibbated at the Indian' Museum, Calcutta. It is, says the Pioneer, an insect belonging to the tree-bug family, having the oqapue upper half of the wings variegated with red. In its larva stage, that is, in the stage immediately following its emergence from the egg, its appearance only differs from that of the perfect insect in the entire absence of wings. These first appear in the pupa or chrysalis stage, and attain their full size only when the pupa has developed into the perfect insect. In all three stages the insect is active and suctorial. Its mouth, like that of all other tree bugs, is furnished with a protruding unretractile sheath, in which lie secure four sharp needle-like organs which are used to pierce the bark of plant upon whose juices the operator purposes to fatten. It attacks only the first crop from newly imported seed, sparing it when once acclimatized, or (more probably) being thwarted the second year by the increased hardiness of the plant and stout texture of the bark.

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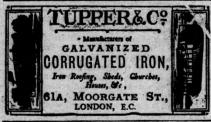
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but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, norves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome healing and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or any thing else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away Blood to the Heart Apoplexy

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POSTAL NOTICE.--Steamers "Orissa" for China and "Surat" for Calcutta will leave at 4 p. m., and the "Avoca" for Australia at noon

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Steamer "Surat" arrived at Galle yesterday evening with the following passengers for Ceylon:—Mr. Jeffery, Mrs. Jeffery, Mr. F. Murcay, Mr. and Mrs. Northway, Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. W. Green Mr. C. Tottenham and Mr. Sparkes.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE TO JAN. 26.

Via Brindisi.

The Queen held a Court at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

Their Royal Highness the Prince and

Princess of Wales, escorted by a detachment of the 1st Life Guards, and attended by the Countess of Macles-field, the Hon. Mrs. Stonor, Lord Alfred Hervey, General Sir William Knollys, the Hon. A. T. Fitz-maurice, and Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel, arrived at the Garden entrance of the Palace from Marlborough House.

His Highness the Marajah Duleep Sing and her Highness the Maharanee arrived at

the Palace, attended by Colonel Oliphant.
His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Ben. gal, with his sons, Prince Ali Kudr Hussun Ali Bahadoor and Prince Soliman Kudr Wahid Ali Bahadoor, was also present at the Court, attended by Colonel Frederic Layard.—Morning Post.

PARLIAMENTARY.

In Committee of the whole House Mr. HIBBERT snoved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Priests and Deacons of the Church of England to divest themselves of their priesily character, and also to relieve them from the disabilities which prevent them sitting in Parliament and holding municipal offices. The mode of divestiture proposed is that a deed of relinquishment shall be executed and enrolled in Chancery, and that an office copy shall be transmitted to the Bishop, six months after which the person retinquishing shall cease to enjoy any ecclesiastical privileges. It also provides ing shall cease to enjoy any that any one changing his mind a second time may, with the consent of the Archbishop, ex cure a deed of revocation of his original relinquishment, with this proviso—that he shall not be eligible for any preferment for

Mr. WALPOLE, admitting the existence of a grievance, did not oppose the introduction of the Bill, but he pointed out the grave consequences of making the Church a profession to be taken up and out down lightly without due caution and reflection.

Mr. STANSFELD, on behalf of the Govern. ment, assented to the introduction of the Bill, which was read a first time—Times, February 26.

IRELAND.

Dublin Feb. 25 .- Mr. Osborne has fought a hard battle in Waterford, but has won a substantial victory. He has been returned, in spite of a strange combination of forces against him, by a majority of eight votes. His opponent had a motley array of Nationalists, Conservatives, and the disappointed followers of the late member. The contest was watched from a distance with no little curiosity, as it was known that the two can didates were well matched in energy and spirit, and that each side put forth its utmost strength. At the commencement of the day Mr. Osborne was far ahead of his antagonist, and at 12 o'clock the numbers stood—Osborne, 426; Smyth, 341, The friends of the latter, however, made unsparing exertions to retrieve the fortunes of the day, and at 2 o'clock they reduced the majority: At that hour Osborne had 450 votes, and Smyth 401. By that time the canstituency was nearly polled out, and at the close the figures were—Osborne, 483; Smyth, 475. There was great excitement manifested during the day, and acts of violence were committed by the mob. Some severe injuries were inflicted. Captain Brandon was in danger of being trampled to death by the mob, when he was rescued by the cavalry who patrolled the streets with police, and restrained the populace from further indulging their exasperated feelings. --- Times, February 26.

A large force has heen despatched by. special train to Tipperary and Waterford In Tipperary great preparations have been made by the authorities, as serious disturbances are apprehended.... Post, Feb. 26.

Paris, Feb. 25 .- According to advices received from Marseilles of yesterday's date, the Duke of Modena, who had come, via Lyons, from Vienna, has embarked for

both to Lyons was merely of a private character.... Post.

SPAIN.

Madrid Feb. 23, Evening.—The Imparcial of this evening says that the Carlist rising would take place within four days, under the leadership of Don Carlos.—Post.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

PARLIAMENT.—The Government Educa tion Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. W. E. Forster, In reply to a question, the !Home Secretary stated that the convict O'Donovan Rossa had not been flogged in prison at any time during his imprisoment, and that "since September, 1868," he had received no punishment except imprisonment. The Earl of Derby has declined an offer to lead the Conservative party in the House of Lords.

IRELAND.—The second trial of Barret, for the attempted murder of Captain Lambert, resulted, as before, in the jury being unable to agree. On the present occasion, however it is said that ten of the jurors were for a conviction.

Wales.—Another explosion has occurred at the Morfa Colliery, by which several men who were searching for the bodies of those who were killed in the previous explosion, were themselves killed or injured. It is said that the property recently left to the Marquis of Bute is of much less value than was ut first stated.

FRANCE.-M. Leverrier, the discoverer of the planet Neptune. has been dismissed from his post as the Paris Observatory. Prince Pierre Bonaparte will shortly be brought to trial before the High Court of Justice, which has been convoked for the purpose by a special decree of the Emperor. The discovery of a very serious conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor is understood to have been the cause of the postponement of the Tuileries Ball.

ITALY .- The Carnival at Rome commenced on February 19, but the festivities are much less than usual. A sham bishop has been discovered taking his seat in the Œcumenical Council. It is said that the Council will shortly be adjourned.

SPAIN.—A list of subscriptions from merchants at London and Liverpool, for the purpose of aiding the Government in suppressing the revolt in Cuba, has been published in the Madrid Official Gazette. The subscriptions amount to 1,870. A Bill has

scriptions amount to 1,870. A Bill has been introduced by the Minister for the Colonies, abolishing the differential duties levied upon Cuba and Porto Rico shipping.

MILITARY AND NAVAL.—The Military and Naval Estimates have been published, and show a reduction of nearly 2,000,000?. Extensive founds have been discovered in tensive frauds have been discovered in connection with the business of the Victualling Yard at Gosport. Some highly-placed officials are said to be implicated.

LEGAL.—The Mordaunt case has absorbed public interest during the past week. A very full report of the case appears in our Johnstone, upon whom such serious imputa. tions have been cast, will be found there. It is said that Lord Hatherley will shortly

Gazette thinks it might be an interesting ex-periment to people Ireland with Chinese. There can be no doubt that if the lrish would emigrate in a body, and we could import Chinese in their place, we should gain some ineffensive indusprace, we should gain some inelensive indus-trious neighbours, who would soon draw out the capabilities of the land, and be not only con-tented with their lot, but really grateful for being allowed peaceably to follow their pursuits. How gladly would we exchange "Rory on the Hill," with his idleness, his growling, and his tendency to assassination, for a patient Chinaman, with his short cotton gown, his pigtail, and his industrious habits. Unfortunately, though they emigrate to every other part of the world, they show no inclination to come to Ire-Yet they are just the kind of people best fitted to deal not only with Ireland but also with the lrish. They would not understand the threatening letters which they would probably receive, and if once they took root in the country no amount of oppression would put them down. The Dutch had tried hard to check them in Java, but have signally failed, and the Chinese are now the life and soul of the country.

The overseers of the Central Pacific Railroad across the Sierra Nevadas have declared that Chinese can, in a given time, drill more rock and move more soil than any equal number of other people, European or American. At the same time, the men as well the women are matchless as nurses for babies, as washers, ironers, cooks, and gardners. They get rich of gold-diggings that Americans starve on. English Machinists have to give place to them in a fair competition. The British owners of the large machine shop at Singapore have gradually removed their English workman and replaced them with Chinese, because they were more decile, sober, and enduring, and were equally skilful. Would the Americans let us have the three hundred Chinese in Texas in exchange for six hundred Irishmen?

PROGRESS IN JAPAN.—The Yokohama correspondent of the New York Tribune of February 5, gives a striking account of the extraordinary progress made by Japan in a single decade. "Ten years ago," he says, "not a single steam-engine was to be found in the whole empire of Japan, and even a square-rig-ged ship was unknown. To-day there are no less than twenty steamers, owned and manned entirely by Japanese, in the offing before the capital." And he adds that at two of the capital." And he adds that at two of the open ports the manufacture of iron steamers is actually in progress. A telegraph is now stretched along the great high road to Yeddo, and will soon be extended from one end of the empire to the other. A railroad is also contracted to connect the two great cities of Japan. Four lines of steamers run regularly to Europe, America, and the Chinese ports. A considerable coasting trade, besides, is carried on by first-class steamers and sailing vessels. Raw silk is the chief support of the European steamers. Next comes tea, which furnishes the great bulk of freight for the American ports, very little going to either Europe or its colonies. Silkworm eggs turnish the third export; they go chiefly Italy and France to re-establish the stock of worms suffering from disease. The exort of worms alone last year amounted to nearly 5,000,000 dollars, the value of the raw silk was not tar from 10,000,000 dollars, tea was from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 dollars, and other products between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 collars-making a sum total of 20,000,000 dollars.

SHOT DEAD .- A man named Mullins was shot of some dispute connected with the Fenian conspiracy. Four men have been arrested, but no village near Valencia, at three in the morning. arms were found in possession of either of the response of the owner of this house was Baluda. prisoners.

columns, and a report of the examination of over at about six o'clock, he drove home to the Prince of Wales and Sir Frederick Castle Lambert, accompanied by a brother and from about twenty minutes past eight o'clock la Corse. It is said that Lord Hatherley will shortly store the latter of Chancellorship, and be succeeded by Sir Roundell Palmer.

Obstruary Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, brother of Baron Lionel, Sir Anthony, and Baron Meyer Rothschild, died in Paris on February 18. The Hon. A. Burlingame; Mr. G. F. Young.—(European Mail, Feb. 25.)

Chief No. 2. Sir Anthony, and Baron Meyer Rothschild, Feb. 25.)

Chief No. 2. Sir Anthony, and observed a man on the right-hand side, walking towards him, as if to interrupt him, as i until nine o'clock, when one of the ladies returned under the trees. Receiving no reply. Captain Lambert set his dog at the man, and he then fired at distance of about twelve yards. The first shot did not take effect. He fired again, and the shot struck the prosecutor's watch and carried away part of the chain. He fired a oner then turned and ran, and the witness door. Next morning when the prisoner was brought before him he said, "That is the man, that he was the man. Michael Kelly, a servant

Feb. 23 announces that Don Carlos has been arrested at Lyons, as he was on his way to meet General Cabrera and direct a Carlisi in-surrection in Spain. The authorities have re-minded him that the French territory, with the exception of the Department du Nord, is closed to him; and have consequently summoned him immediately to retire to that Department, where he will be placed under the surveillance of the police. This Don Carlos has declined, preferring rather to go to Switzerland. He arrived at Geneva on Feb. 22.

PARALYSIS CURED BY A SHOCK TO THE NERO vous System — A French paper says that M. Lombard, the husband of Mdme. Lombard, wha was murdered by her servant Lathanvers, is a curious instance of the beneficial effect of a violent shock to the nervous system in cases of paralysis. M. Lombard had been paralysed for ten years, and incapable of moving or uttering a single word. The horrible scene of which he was the dumb and motionless witness seems to have worked a complete alteration in his condition. He has begun to speak within the last few days, and two days ago received a visit from an old friend, to whom he held out his hand (which he could not move a month ago), and also addressed a few words.

A SHAM BISHOP IN THE ŒCUMENICAL Council.—Mention has been made of a pre-tended bishop who had ventured to take part in the proceedings of the Œcumenical Council. The correspondent of the Univers | confirms the fact, and gives the following details upon the authority of the Roman police:—"The person in question engaged a tailor in Rome to make him the complete costume of an Oriental b shop. When the costume was finished the ill-advised joker dressed himself up, and at one of the sit-tings of the congregation made his way into the hall of the council, and sitting there with grave face and modest looks listened attentively to the addresses, sometimes affecting by respectful ges:ures to express his admiration of certain remarks. This disgraceful fraud he re-peated on several occasions. At length, however, he was discovered. The gendarmes warned and costed for the purpose seized him, and he is now in a Roman prison, to which the tailor has also been consigned.

Ax Atrocrous Crime.-We give the particulars of a crime, almost unparalled in atrocity, dead on Usher's Quay, Dublin, on February 20.

It is believed that the assassination is the result of some dispute connected with the Fenian constant of some dispute connected with the source of some dispute connected with the source of some dispute connected with the source of some dispute connected with the s He was in bed with his wife. The invaders pul-The Trial of Barrett, for the attempt to led them out of bed and putgags in their mouths. murder Captain Lambert, commenced on Then they went to the rooms where six children they found February 17, in the Court of Queen's Bench, dren were sleeping. These children they found before the Chief Justice and a special jury of with cords, and then, in sight of their parents, the county. The Attorney-General stated the case for the Crown in a clear and judicious adthey cut off the feet of M. Baluda and his eldest dress. He repeated the well-known facts of son, named Vincent, but purposely left the ten-the case, and mentioned some new evidence don near the heel unsevered, and then they bung which would be produced tending to prove that them up head downwards. After these achievements they ransacked the larder, made a good pistol in other places in London besides that in which he ultimately obtained one. Captain and left the house at daybreak. Two of the vil-Lambert was examined, and desposed that on lains have been arrested. One named Ferdinand Sunday, July 11 last, he drove to Athenry Baluda, is a near relation of the family. He Church, and afterward dined at More Park, his there's residence. After dinner, which was custody is named Vincent Morera, alias Tortet. The number of the gang is not stated. They did Castle Lambert, accompanied by a brother and not rob the house, and therefore it is supposed sister and two nieces, who remained with him that they were impelled to execute a vendetta a

were simple, gos-iping, every-day, and, if we may be permitted to use the phrase, stupidly honest letters. There was no art in them. 'The Princess has had a little girl, and both are doing well.' 'I hope when I come back from Paris to make the acquaintance of your husband. There was talk of shooting, and of hunting, and of getting a presentation for St. Ann's Asylum, and a buying and selling of ponies, and gossip over measles. The publication of these letters was, doubtless, as Lord Penzance said on February 23, 'a most imthird and fourth shot, which struck Captain publication of these letters was, doubtless, as Lord Penzance said on February 23, 'a most improper to the struck him in the temple. The whole firing occupied two or three minutes. The witness swore that he knew the man perfectly the moment he fired the first shot, and recognised him to be the prisoner. The last shot staggered him and he fell on his knee. The prince on February 23 must disperse it entirely. It is evident that the Prince's error was simply gered him and he fell on his knee. The prince on February 23 must disperse it entirely. called out "Murder!" When he recovered him-self he went up to the house and knocked at the the young, even though they may brought before him he said, "That is the man, but that is not the way he was dressed," and he ordered a low round hat to be put on him, and his collar turned up, but he was fully convinced that he was the man. Michael Kelly, a servant desposed that he saw a man like the prisoner in the town about 8 o'clock in the evening in the radiant vision treasured in Burke's

memory—recked nothing of the malice of the base, and her indiscretion accelerated at least the catastrophe which caused her own unhappy death and the destruction of the French kingdom. The Prince of Wales has learnt by a painful experience how watchfully he must walk whose life is the property and the study of the world. If Royalty has many privileges, it must suffer not a few privations, and the charm of personal intimacy is one that must be almost denied to the inheritors of a Crown. The Prince has had, indeed, before him the pattern of a life, not surely devoid of innocent pleasures, yet so carefully regulated that it was, in the eyes of all men, dedicated to domestic purity. The life of the Prince Consort was marked by the nicest regard to the conditions under which it was passed. Every one will remember the rules of social conduct the Prince prescribed for himself, and how faithfully they were observed. We do not doubt that the future years of the Heir Apparent will show, by their fidelity to this example, the influence of the leason he has had to learn, and that Englishmen will see exemplified in their King that is to be a lite purified from the semblance even of levity."

INCIDENTS OF THE MORDAURT TRIAL.—A con-temporary says:— Sir Charles Mordaunt's en-trance into Court was the signal for considerable temporary says:—"Sir Charles Mordaunt's entrance into Court was the signal for considerable movement amidst the back-rowspectators to see the chief personage in the cause. The young baronet answered the questions put to him in under tones, and seemed but in istinctly to hear what was asked him. The interest shown when the names of Lord Cole, Sir F. Johnstone, and the Prince of Wales were brought forward was quite feverish, and became almost uncontrollable when the packet of lebters, annonneed to be the Frinces, who made dried flowers, and a 'valentine' were transferred to the Judge. The valentine, as Sir Charles termed it, was an ordininary-sized perfumed sachet. The Judge had some little difficulty in getting Sir Charles to say whether the flowers and sachet were found in the same envelope as that containing the Prince's letter; but the witness perceived eventually what his lordship wished to know, and answered promptly. One or two of the letters presented to the Judge as written by the Prince of Wales were upon black-edged paper. The production of these silent witnesses necessitated a brief interlude. Sir Charles, who had assisted the Judge in arranging the letters, then resumed his leaning attitude on the resting-board, and continued his evidence with a degree of inaudibility that severely tried everybody's hearing powers. The difficulty was not diminished by his slowness of speech, and his habit of repeating his words with a distinct pause between each. There was further a hesitation on his partin giving replies, and a using of such qualifications as "I think," "I did not hear that it was so' &c., which occasionally obtained an interference from the Bench before the a using of such qualifications as "I think," "I did not hear that it was so" &c., which occasionally obtained an interference from the Bench before the obtained an interference from the Bench before the plain "Yes" and "No" came. The letters, together with some hotel bills, which were referred to by counsel and placed in the keeping of the Court, were not read, nor was the nature of their contents indicated. The isolated instance of laughter heard in court during the day followed Sir Charles's description of hysterics: "When men we that it not have remove one or it is not have removed. cry that is not hysteria; when women cry it is"
a quaint conception at which it was hard not to

COMMERCIAL

COFFEE.-Coffee is active at firm to rather better rates.

The auctions of February 17 were unimportant Plantation selling at previous rates. 113 casks 6 tierces 9 barrels 138 bags Plantation Ceylon chiefly tierces 9 barrels 138 bags Plantation Ceylon chiefly sold; triage and ordinary, 43s. to 60s, 6d.; small, 62s. to 68s.; low middling, 67s. 6d. to 71s.; middling, 73s. to .78s.; good middling, 79s. 6d.; peaberry, 72s. to 81s. 200 bags garblings sold at 19s., to 29s. 6d. 42 casks 7 bags Jamaica partly sold; good ordinary, 58s.; fine ordinary, 61s. to 64s. 744 bags Rio were withdrawn, except one lot which sold at 50s. By private contract, 180 bags Bonthyne Singapore sold at 60s.; and a few lots Native Ceylon at 58s. Native Ceylon at 58s,
There were no auctions held on the 18th and

19th, and privately the inquiry was moderate.
On the 21st the market continued steady. 200 casks plantation sold at full rates, and about 1,000 bags Rio and Santos also at firm rates. The floating cargo of 3,170 bags St. Domingo per Line arrived off coast, was sold at 57s. 3d. for the Medi-

No public sales were held on the 22nd, and the

market was quiet.
The demand on February 23 was steady for all descriptions. At auction the small parcels of Colonial were mostly sold at very full rates. Foreign sorts also sold readily at firmer prices. 55 bags ordinary native Ceylon were bought in at 55s. 103 bags Courtallum sold—triage, 50s.; ordinary mixed grey, 56s. to 57s. 6d.; good ordinary grey, 62s. 19 cases Madras sold—triage and ordinary, 52s. to 60s. 174 bags native Cochin sold—a few bags sonum at 58s. for good ordinary, and 65e. 6d. market was quiet. 52s. to 60s. 174 bags native Oochin sold—a few bags sound at 58s. for good ordinary, and 65s. 6d. for bold; the remainder, sea-damaged—bold, 62s. 6d. to 65s. 6d.; good ordinary, 57s. 6d. to 58s, 6d. 225 bags mixed Singapare were bought in at 42s. 185 bags pale greenish Manila sold at 58s. 433 bags Guatemala sold—good ordinary pale, 57s. to 57s. 6d.; small greyish, 60s. 6d.; good bold pale, 6ds.; fine boid bright pale, 64s. to 64s. 6d. 383 bags Santos were bought in—ordinary, 44s. to 45s.; pea-berry, 57s. 701 bags washed Rio sold—fine ordinary greyish, 61s.; low middling, 64s. 6d to 65s.; middling, 69s. in the absence of supplies ordinary greyish, 618.; fow initiating, 628. Out to 658.; middling, 698. In the absence of supplies of plantation there was some demand privately, and 100 casks in second hands sold at hardening rates. For arrival, 500 bags native Ceylon sold at 598.; also 560 bags at 598. 6d., with guarantee. The floating cargo of 2,080 bags good channel Rio, per Elizabeth, was sold; price not reported, but supposed to be at about 48s. for a near port.—European Mail, Feb. 25.

COFFEE.—Fresh supplies of all descriptions have been very small, combined with advices of a continued falling-off in the shipments to this port, both from Ceylon and Brazil, have imparted a very firm tone to this market and sales are readily effected at fully previous terms. The bulk of the limited supply having consisted of Foreign kinds, the transactions are chiefly

With light landings, and deliveries in excess of last year's, the surplus in the stock, although still large, is less than at the beginning of the year, being now

CSLON.—No fresh arrivals have taken place, and at auction the small quantities of Plantation offered were mostly of undesirable quality, which sold at fully the valuations.

The demand for Native has not been expecially

The demand for Native has not been especially active, but very firm rates have been obtained on the spot, and for arrival a slight advance has been established.

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OTHER EAST INDIA.—As is usual at this period, scarcely any Colonial kinds are offered, but Singapore and Manila have sold more readily at terms not previously obtainable.

MOCHA.—No fresh arrivals have taken place, and to sales are reported.

The sales of Coffee since the 10th instant are as ollows: 250 casks 10 tieroes 20 barrels 400 bags Plantation Ceylon, garblings 19s to 29s 66, triage and rdinary 43s to 60s 6d, small 62s to 63s, low middling 73s 6d to 71s, middling 73s to 78s, good middling 79s dd, pea-berry 72s to 81s, 20 casks 1250 bags Native 2eylon, small 51s to 52s, ordinary 54s 6d to 55s, real good ordinary to fine ordinary 58s to 59s, and affoat 100 bags 150 MOCHA.—No fresh arrivals have taken place, and no sales are reported.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Jany. 14—Sou'kern Cross, from Colombo at London do 15—Asphodel, from Colombo at Boston.

DEPARTURE. Feby. 15—Mohican, from Cardiff for Point de Galle.

Jany. 5—Aoa, at London for Colombo.
Feby. 2—Gauntlet, at London for Colombo.
do 16—Surbiton, at London (via Suez) for Co-

BOMBAY.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon by special train, at 5 o'clock.

His Royal Highness was received by His Excel-lency Sir Seymour Fitzgerald and Staff, Sir Rich-ard Couch, Chief Justice, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, His Excellency Sir Augustus Spencer and Staff, the various Members of Coupcil, the Judges and Staff, the various Members of Council, the Judges of the High Court, the Members of the Legislative Council, the Revenue Commissioners of the presidency, the Secretaria & Gövernmant, the Chairman of the Municipality, the Municipal Commissioner, the Reception Committee from the city, and the Heads of Departments.

The Reception at Government House, Parell, to meet His Royal Highness takes place this evening. The Government House Ball, in H. R. H.'s honour, takes place on the 16th instant.

Sir William Merewether, K. C. S. I., Commissioner of Sind, has come to Bombay, to meet His Royal Highness; and officers who have obtained special leave are pouring in from every quarter of the Presidency.

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His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Staff returned from Jubbulpore to Bombay on Wednesday last, a few days ahead of the Duke of Edinburgh, to complete the preparations for His Royal Highness's reception.

Native Chiefs and Rajahs continue to pour into Bombay, each with his armed following, to do homage to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Among the latest arrivals are H. H. the Vinchoorkur, H. H. the Punt Pruthindhi, the Hon'ble H. H. the Chief of Koorundwar, Meer Ali Moorad Khan of Khyrpoor, H. H. the Rao of Kutch, and H. H. the Rajah of Kolapoor. Others are expected.

H. H. the Guicowar of Baroda was received in Durbar by His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, Parell, on Saturday morning last. His Highness has received virits from most of the leading men of Bombay, during the week.

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A curious circumstance, in connection with the

The S. S. Diado, 1,062 tons, arrived in Bombay
Harbour, via the Suez Canal, on the 7th instant,
from Liverpool.

A commercial deputation has arrived from Rus-

sia, to collect information prior to establishing a Russian line of steamers to the East via Suez Canal. A second edition of Tom Thumb has been discovered in Cuttack. He is 26 years old, weights 30lbs., is a little over two feet high, and is perfectly proportioned.

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