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No. 25.

SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES
Messageries Impériales.—
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS
STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle
on or about the following days:

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez, Mauritius and Madagascar.	30	17	17	14	10	7
"Cochin China, China and Japan."	18	15	15	12	10	7
"Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta."	19	16	16	13	11	8

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles
Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne,
or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,
viz:
Via Calais or Boulogne Fr. 175.....£6 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven.....£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,
AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and England....	12	9	9	6	4	13
"Bombay....	26	23	23	20	16	27
"Madras and Calcutta....	11	8	8	5	3	12
"Straits and China....	25	22	22	19	15	26
"Australia....	11	8	8	5	3	12

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.
To Suez.....£55 To King George's Sound £30
To Southampton.....85 To Melbourne or Sydney 40
To Marseilles.....80 To Penang.....30
To Bombay.....16 To Singapore.....30
To Madras.....10 To Hong Kong.....54
To Calcutta.....24 To Shanghai.....74

RESERVED RATES.
To Marseilles. To Southampton.
For a reserved cabin
for one person.....£160 £170
for two persons.....210 220

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.
European Servants.....£48 £50
(2nd class Passengers
conveyed only un-
der special circum-
stances.)
Native Servants.....24 25
Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.
For further particulars apply to
F. BAYLEY,
AGENT.

Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company
(LIMITED.)
ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL
LEAVE COLOMBO

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tut-
corin, Cochin, Calicut,
Beyrout, Cannanore,
Mangalore and Carwar,
13th & 27th
on or about.....June.

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Nagapattinam, Madras,
Cocanada, Vizag-
apatnam, Bimlipatnam and
Gopalspur, on or about
June.
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,
Agents.

STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

THE AGENT of the Messageries
Impériales in Galle, has the plea-
sure to inform the public, that the next
Steamer expected in Galle about the
15th Proximo.

will go direct to Marseilles, via the Suez Canal.
Galle, March 28th, 1870.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE P. & O. S. N. COY.
reserves the right of ship-
ping all Goods shipped by
their Steamers for Europe
through Egypt, either by Rail or
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".

Apply to
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.,
AGENTS.

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 infor-
mation in respect thereto on application at their Office.
FRYER, SCHULTZ & Co.
Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

SALES BY AUCTION.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE
AT KANDY,
On 25th April, next, at 1 o'clock p.m.
For particulars, apply to
A. F. HARPER,
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,
Auctioneer.
11th March, 1870.

AUSTRALIAN HAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at noon, the
undersigned will sell at his Rooms,
40 Bales Australian Hay,
Ex Barque "HANOVER"
from Melbourne.
H. D. GABRIEL.
Colombo, 24th March, 1870.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED
PER "BOYNE."

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

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

H. & Co.'s GENEVA, MARTELL'S AND
HENNESSY'S BRANDY,
in one dozen cases,
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

COALS AND COKE.

Tanfield Moor Smith's
COALS AND COKE FOR SALE
AT MADDEMA STORE.
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.

A VARIETY OF NEW GOODS BY THE LATE ARRIVALS.
including
Various Articles useful to intending Visitors
to the Kraals,
COFFEE POTS, CUPPETS, FOLDING
CHAIRS, &c.
ALSO
a fresh supply of
TINNED SOUPS, MEATS, &c.
PARRAVIN, BY DREM, OF 5 GALS. OR SINGLE GAL.
WITH A SMALL LOT OF
PARAFFIN LAMPS.
N.B.—All Goods priced, on the Cash principle of
moderate profits but quick returns. Purchasers
have not to pay for the long credits or bad debts of
others. Price Lists have been circulated. Inspection
invited.
No. 1, Chatham Street, Fort.

PER OVERLAND.

For the Ball and Levee,
FINE FRENCH WHITE KID GLOVES,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's.

ALSO
LADIES' FRENCH COLORED AND BLACK KIDS,
GENTLEMEN'S COLORED AND BLACK GLOVES,
Visiting a rds
Ladies' and Gentlemen's size.
COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.
18th March, 1870.

JUST RECEIVED Ex "Britomart."

FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per
doz. Cash.
Do. CLARET Chateau de Carles at 25s. per
doz. Cash.
Do. Choice Marischino at 85s. per doz. Cash.
A few Dozen of very superior old Madeira,
specially imported for private use, at 96s. per dozen,
Cash.

EX "BRITOMART."

CLASSES Crosse and Blackwell's ASSORTED OILMAN-
STORES specially selected and put up for
family use, at 23s. Cash. Each consisting of
6 Pints assorted Vinegar
6 Half pints West India Pickles.
4 do Lea and Perrin's Sauce.
2 do Capers.
2 do Olives.
6 do Salad Oil.
4 do Durham Mustard.
2 Pots French Mustard.
4 do 1 lb. Strawberry Jam.
4 do 1 lb. Raspberry Jam.
4 do 1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.
4 do 1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade.

LEDWARD & Co.

LIVE STOCK.

Daily Expected Ex "Glenaroy"
FROM CHITTAGO.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Fat Sheep,
TURKIES, DUCKS AND FOWLS,
specially selected for the
approaching festivities.
LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:
Expected daily per Steamer via Suez Canal.
Consisting of
PIECES White Long Cloth, White Cotton Drills
White union Drills,
Black and White union Costings,
Trowsersings; Blue and Brown Mottle,
Striped Linen Drills; Drab Nankins,
Tickings,
Russia Towelling, Checked, Glass Cloth,
White Damask Table Cloths,
White Quilting,
Velvet Sheetings,
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.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-
line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Mel-
bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma-
ture, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.
LECHMAN and Co.
Sole Agents in Ceylon.
Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

EX "BRITOMART."

CARGILL & Co.,
ARE 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.

CHAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1
dozen cases.....at 68s. 70s. 75s.
SUPERIOR SHERRY—Blue Seal in 3 dozen
cases.....at 40s. 45s. 48s.
do. Yellow Seal in do. 40s. do.
do. Claret Maroon Seal in do. 40s. do.
TATHAM and Co.,
Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

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

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Cases
Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH
Do. CURACOA
Do. CROWN WHISKEY
J. P. GREEN & Co.

MARTELL'S
HENNESSY'S
LA GRANDE MARQUE } BRANDIES
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE
from A. Jordan, Coblenz.
JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE."
J. P. GREEN & Co.

FINE BONE DUST.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received a fresh
supply of BONES, are now prepared to register
orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same up-
country when required. Samples forwarded on ap-
plication to
C. SHAND and Co.
Slave Island Mills

FOR SALE.

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

THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and
new Godowns built for storing purposes; and
the whole yielding a net rental of £240.
For particulars apply to
ARTHUR C. HOARE,
Attorney for Liquidators.
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited.
In Liquidation.
Kandy.

Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S.,
59, Mark Lane, London,
has ready for delivery—
Superphosphate of Lime.
Dissolved Bones.
Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure.
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda.
Peruvian Guano.
and all Chemical Manures of Value.
Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or
large quantities for experiments, if required, also
Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

WHYTE AND CO.

APOTHECARIES HALL,
KANDY.

ALL WAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the
MEDICINES in general use, and a
great variety of Patent Drugs and
preparations. Physician's pre-
scriptions and family re-
cipes prepared with
the utmost
care.

WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in draw-
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.
WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, and CANDLESTICKS,
&c. &c. &c.
Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE,
in the District of Hapotelte.
For particulars apply to
F. SIKES.
DAMBEGASTELAVA,
Newera Ellia,
14th February, 1870.

BASS BEER

AND
Barclay, Perkins & Co.'s Porter.
NOW LANDING EX "Boyne."
ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

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 x 27 in.
GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.

TILES, 3 x 2 feet.
GALVANIZED RIDGING } in 6 feet
do GUTTERS } lengths.

GALVANIZED COFFEE SPOUTING, 8 feet
lengths, 5 in. diam. with rings.

GALVANIZED WIRE STRAND, for fencing.
CART AXLES and BUSHES.
ELLWELL'S CATTIES and FELLING
AXES.

COAL TAR GLASS TILES
ASPHALTE, in blocks.

various buckets, and selling and gearing for
three Pulpers.

DUNDEE BAGS, 2 and 3 bushels.
CALCUTTA do 2 and 3 do
PLANTING BARS.
BOLIVIAN GUANO.
Fine Australian
BONE DUST
now landing.
GEORGE WALL & Co.,
Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

A Fresh Supply of the
FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR
in 50 lb tins, at 16s 6d.
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Trincomalee Street,
Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

EX "SHEPHERD"

FROM MELBOURNE.

ROBERTSON, WAGNER & Co.'s
SPECIAL COFFEE MANURE,
packed in 1 and 2 Cwt. Bags,
Price £12 10s. 4/10s.
delivered at Colombo Railway Station.
LEE, HEDGES & Co.
Colombo, March 17th, 1870.

BONE DUST.

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

THIS BONE DUST is guaranteed pure and of the
best description, prepared at the above new
and powerful Mills according to the latest improved
mode, which gives it the advantage, that it acts
quicker than usual, enabling Planters and others
using it, to derive an immediate benefit from its
application, which is much required in these times
of progress and expensive labour.
The Ammonia (in the above) which is of animal
substance is fairly developed, hence it does not
remain inert, and therefore enables this bone dust
to act as quick as by Peruvian Guano does, while its
fertilizing qualities are much longer lasting in the
soil and the price much lower.
Orders for the above will be registered at 29
per ton, by
DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co.

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' P. S. Kid Boots,
Gent's Patent Leather Boots and Shoes,
White Vestings,
Black Crapes,
Plain and Spotted Nets,
Black Net with white Spots,
Cluny Laces and Insertions,
Boys' White Ribbed Cotton Socks,
Gent's White Waterproof Cuffs,
Gent's Black do do,
China Matting,
Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tumblers,
British Metal Dog Whistles,
ALSO
A SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL
in 5 Gallon Drums.
KANDY, MARCH, 1870.

GENERAL NOTICES

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed
AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company.
LECHMAN & 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 upon the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has
been fixed at 8 per cent.
By order of the Directors,
R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Colombo 7th January, 1869.

MR. HARRY EMANUEL.

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

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

THE ROYAL VISIT.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN.

Mr. J. D. Dougall,
GUN and RIFLE MANUFACTURER,
St. James's Street, London,
Desires to bring into special notice the fact of his
having had the sole charge of the equipment of
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, for his present
voyage and visit to India.
The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting
Rifles and Shells of his own invention to Indian
requirements, &c., &c., having obtained for him the
patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of
Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, he now an-
nounces 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 steam Coal to Steamers calling at this
Port, with quick despatch.
JOHN BLACK & Co.,
Galle, 21st January, 1870.

BOTTLING APPARATUS.

A MASTERMAN'S PATENT CORKING
MACHINE
complete with Syphons for Quarts and Pints.
Price £15 Cash.
LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

SHERRIES in Butts and quarter Casks, of superior
qualities and favorite Brands.

PORT in Pipes and quarter casks do do.

PORT in 1 dozen cases do do

CHAMPAGNE 1st quality Duc de Montebello, in
cases each 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen pints.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY do do.

FINEST CURACOA in Stone bottles.

HERRING'S FINEST CHERRY CORDIAL in
pints.

HENNESSY'S very superior *** BRANDY in
cases.

SPANISH RED
Sparkling Hock do do.
Sparkling Moselle do do.
Breakfast Claret.

CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED
On Commission Sale.

FINE CHEDDER CHEESE,
each weighing seven lb
@ 1s. 9d. per lb
CASH.
LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE BUNGALOW
AT THE
AVISHAVIELLA KRAAL.

For £25.
CONSISTING OF
ONE SITTING ROOM... 15 x 15
Two Bed Rooms each 15 x 15
One long Verandah
One Bath Room and Water Closet
One Kitchen.
LEDWARD & Co.

NOTICE TO MODLIARS.

ROYAL UNIFORM COATS,
SUITABLE to equip the Lascroon corps on the
arrival of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
at 7s 6d each.
No quantity less than a Bale of 120 can be sold.
LEDWARD & Co.

PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE

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

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

THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old
Brands of 1st growth.
Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red,
labels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years.
Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.
J. GIBSON THOMSON and Co.
Agents in Ceylon.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Break-

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

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH

Company, Limited.

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

London 31st January, 1870.
Note by Editor.—The above Advertisement was
received by Telegram this day, and we cannot
therefore guarantee the correctness of the rate
given in the Telegram.

NOTICE.

The Sale of the "SPRINGWOOD" and "EVER-
TON" ESTATES in Shropshire, postponed
until further notice.

PER "BRITOMART."

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

FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.
6th March, 1870.

ON SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Colored Illumination Lamps
DAILY EXPECTED.
R. DAWSON.
37, Chatham Street.

To our Town Subscribers.

HAVING made arrangements which should
ensure the delivery of the "Times on the
evening of publication, we shall be obliged if any
Subscriber who may not receive his copy on the
same day, will inform us of the fact.

MUNIANDI—No. 16.

WILL BE PUBLISHED ON
ALL FOOL'S DAY.

CAUTION.—Anticipated result of the Royal Kraal.
SOCIALS.—Effect of the Duke's visit on a nervous
Planter.
Nocturnal incident at the Kraal.
Mr. Verdant at the Levee.—at the
Ball.—at the Supper.
Head and Tail Pieces.

MUNIANDI'S

existed ;—possibly some of his doctrines had been taught by more ancient sages, and this fact may have been exaggerated into the notion of the Buddhas of preceding calpas.

“A considerable part of the lecture is occupied with Buddha's description of the material universe. This is the weak point of Buddhism, which is thus placed in antagonism to the most obvious teachings of the Vedic literature. The latter were altogether in opposition to the belief of that period, thus making the positive and detailed affirmations made by Buddha on the authority of his omniscience. To escape from the difficulty, an ingenious attempt was made a few years ago to prove that these accounts of the universe were to be understood in an allegorical sense. Mr. Gogerty however, in his *Christian Fragments* demolished this explanation, shewing thus what Buddha taught concerning the world was intended by him to be believed literally, as an essential part of his religion. Thus the states of reward and punishment are assigned to definite localities in the universe, so that if (for instance) Maha Meru is allegorical, the heavenly worlds on the sides and summit of Maha Meru must be demolished. This is the case with the child's novelty in the following lecture will be the representation it gives of Buddha's doctrines as to a Creator. The usual opinion of persons acquainted with Buddhism has been, that the existence of a Supreme Being was neither affirmed nor denied in this system, the subject being simply ignored by Buddha. This however was not so, as Gogerty has shown. That the Supreme and Infinite Creator was familiar to the mind of the founder of Buddhism, and deliberately rejected by him. Some curious extracts on this subject will be found in the lecture.

There are three doctrines closely connected together and singularly characteristic of Buddhism. These doctrines relate to the nature of man, transmigration, and Nirwana. On each of these points Mr. Gogery's Pali studies led him to conclusions which are clearly stated in the following lessons. First—Buddhism denies the existence of a soul in man; therefore, Secondly, there can be no transmigration, in the popular sense of the term—there is only a series of beings—the later beings in the series inheriting the merit or demerit of the earlier beings. Thirdly—Nirwana is no Paradise, for what is the sentient being? and when there is an soul to continue, Nirwana therefore is simply extinction. This is the view of Nirwana held by the highest authorities on Buddhism; and it will be seen that the independent investigations of Mr. Gogery caused him to arrive at the same conclusion."

IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL DECISION.—In the weekly Circular of Messrs. Barber, Phipps & Co. of London, we read the following:—"A decision has been given this week in the House of Lords, the importance of which to the commercial community, can scarcely be exaggerated, and the effect of which cannot be too widely known. It has been ruled that a party who advances money on one part (or copy) of a Bill of Lading at any time before the freight has been paid—even after the goods (of which it is held to be the only recognized symbol) have been landed and warehoused, and for which Dock Warrants have been issued—can claim those goods at any subsequent period from any holder of them, and it is now necessary for him to give any notice whatever to the Dock Company or Wharfinger, with whom those goods may have been warehoused, that he has any claim to them."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A legal correspondence sends us the accompanying extract from "*Taylor on Evidence*" apropos of the late trial for Murder in Kandy:—"*Circumstantial Evidence*, § 59-60—"The number, too, of the witnesses" in cases which the evidence is circumstantial "who must ALL speak the truth or some link will be wanting, and speakers additional caution the more necessary. Besides, it must be remembered that, in a case of circumstantial evidence, the facts are collected by degrees. Something occurs to raise a suspicion against a particular party. Constables and Police officers are immediately on the alert, and, with professional zeal, ransack every place and paper, and examine into every circumstance which can tend to establish not his innocence, but his guilt. Presuming him to be guilty from the first, they are apt to consider his acquittal as a tacit reflection on their discrimination or skill, and, with something like the feeling of a keen sportsman, they determine, if possible, to bag their game. Innocent actions may thus be misinterpreted, innocent words misunderstood; and, as men, readily believe what they anxiously * desire facts the most harmless may be construed into strong confirmation of precineived opinions. It is not here asserted that this is frequently the case; nor is it intended to disparage the Police: the feelings by which they are actuated, are common to counsel, engineers, surveyors, medical men, antiquarians, and philosophers; indeed to all persons, who first assume that a fact or system is true, and then search for arguments to support and prove its truth."

"§ 60—But admitting that the facts sworn to are satisfactorily proved, a further and highly difficult duty still remains for the jury to perform. They must decide, *not* whether these facts are consistent with the prisoner's guilt, but *whether they are inconsistent with any other rational conclusion*; for it is *ONLY* on this last hypothesis that they can safely convert the accused."

SEASON REPORT.

Quarterly Season Report of the Assistant Government Agent of Three and Four Korales and Lower Bulagama, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1869.

In the past three months rain fell on 48 days averaging an inch per diem during the period. Judging from the prices fetched at the Chena Rent sales, it would appear that this heavy fall has been by no means injurious to the crops on high lands. There is promise of an unusually large harvest from low lands, and I am given to understand that so large a crop will be obtained.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE LEVER

SIR,—Please let me know thro' the columns of your issue of this day, whether I could go to the Levee on the 1st. I sent in my Card to Captain Chapman before the 20th, but have not heard anything at all about it, and certainly would not like to be turned off when I do go. So oblige me with the information. I suppose a black suit would be all the dress required.

THE MUNICIPALITY

Colombo, 29th March 1870.

DEAR SIR,—I am pleased to notice that you remark in your paper of yesterday on the want of care shown by the Municipal Council to the canal navigation. I notice by the Council's report of 1866, that the canal toll at Grand pass sold for £1181 8s., for the year, a quarter of which sum could keep it all in order. In the cases I have lately been complaining about, the obstructions have been entirely caused by useless posts, being allowed to remain in the channel. The "Grand Father Bridge" has already been

operated upon and 11 piles removed, but more have still to come away. At the other Bridge the old piles *which have been left for months standing as obstructions, have been removed in a week*, why should not this have been done months ago?

I think it right to send you a copy of my last letter to the Municipal Council dated 18th March, that you may know the fact of the case between myself and the Council.

P. S. My first *complaint* was as follows :—
 Bridge of Boats Toll clear, next bridge only about
 150 yards distant, if passed same day.—My Boat
 was detained 2 days by the obstruction caused by wa-
 terless posts under the second bridge, so that I was unable
 another 3/ and to pass I had to unload part cargo at
 an extra cost of 6/ cart hire—had to pay 2/6, for cutting
 some of the posts, and had to pay boatmen wages 2 s
 say 18/6, in all £ 1 12s. I asked the Council to refund
 the above rent the boatmen's wages.

Mutual, 12th March 1870.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge yours of 11th February, and to offer a few remarks.

Your Remarkable I notice (in *Observer* of 24th February) wherein the official reply to me is given. I am sorry to find that the Council saw no reason to alter the decision: rather a strange proceeding, as by their own statements, they shewed they did not understand the case and had decided on wrong premises.

There was no shallowness of water, which happens to be very deep as the Bridge, the only observations were from *useless small boats* being allowed to remain in the channel within one foot to 1½ inches of the surface.

The additional width, given to my boat was all above the water line, and in no way obstructed its passage.

The draught of water was not over 18 inches.

Your Chairman remarked that the Council were endeavouring to improve the navigation of the Canal and that on the completion of the Bridge, care would be taken to remove as many of the old piles out of the way as might be compatible with the safety of the foundations." This is clearly the case, as the Bridge has been completed for months, and the useless small posts are still allowed to obstruct the channel. No doubt a certificate could be obtained that every thing was in perfect order.

I am not surprised that Mr. Byme should feel nervous about removing any support from the abutments or piles of bridges; even if the posts were only the size of tooth picks, but surely the posts in question, might be driven further into the ground, or be cut off; so as to interfere with the navigation, *if* they were really any wish to improve it, and to relieve the pressure on lot. Instant, to drive one of your, Councillors to the spot, that he might judge whether I had been making complaints without good reason. He admitted at once that he had not understood the facts and merits of the case from the information laid before the Council, and no doubt other members have also been misled. I am quite satisfied that the posts should be removed and replaced by piles, and I should be glad to make a motion to that effect. The depth of water was shown to be more than sufficient for any boat, except over the top of the posts where it was only from 12 @ 15 inches, the water being high at the time,

I have now to bring to the notice of the Council further annoyances—My boat arrived at the Bridge of Boats and passed through at 12 noon on the 8th February, with a load of 4000 lbs. of shipment to the Government, and was delayed by the Draw Bridge about 150 yards distant until the middle of the night, because of the posts complained of, thus losing nearly 12 hours after having made the passage, through the water communication *under charge of the Government*, for about 50 miles in 2 days.—After passing this Bridge it came to a second "Municipal boat trap" at Kullicoole Bridge, where the navigation was again stopped for carelessness and negligence by the pilers of the bridge, and the vessel was removed to the pier of the new Bridge being made. The post of the two Bridges not being in a line, the boat was janned and could not pass. The old Bridge has been left as an obstruction, *long after the approaches to it have been removed*, another instance of the careful attention paid towards improving the navigation.

"My boat had to return about 12th mile, and there unload the goods being carted at 2nd gñe, and as far as the goods were concerned, it had been as good as lost. (Hultsdorf) besides detention and 10s. Tolls paid for foraging and repossessing the Bridge of Boats making a money loss of 47s. 6d., on 50 Cart loads."

In fairness to the public the Municipality should stick up a notice, that the short line of canal entrusted to their care, is *impassable*; then boats could be *unloaded below the bridge*, and the goods taken to the shore, and the boats *unloaded* at the *Hultsdorf ferry*, or St. Sebastian but an obliged to order it to 1 or 1 1/2. It is most discreditible to the Council that after all the care, attention, and expense, incurred by Sir Hercules Robinson to improve the line of Inland water communication that the Council should have no authority to alter the boundary, if it meets with nothing but obstructions and delays.—The short line entrusted to the care of the Council, is unfortunately the only Channel of communication to the Railway, Lake, portions of the Town near to the shipping Port, Pantura and other places, and therefore one of much importance to the public, and shall be the subject of Sir Hercules Robinson's consideration, that he will interfere to prevent the benefits from his good works being frustrated by Municipal neglect and incapacity.

I have the honor, &c.,
D. WILSON.

P. S. The goods could be sent from St. Sebastian by a smaller boat, direct to the Custom House Wharf and at a less expense even than by Carls from Hulsdorff only the canal were navigable. In my letter 20th January I notice that I only made a claim for return of \$/s tolls increased because my boat could not pass the Drivewidge the same day that I passed, the Bridge of Boats, but as the obstructions complained of, prevented my boat from getting to its destination, Hulsdorff; the 10/ paid for passing the Bridge of Boats should also be returned.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

GALLE HARBOUR.—The scheme for the improvement of the Harbour continues to be the subject of a controversy in which public opinion is strangely divided. One party objects to the plan altogether, on the ground that a suitable work cannot be constructed for much less than double the amount of the loan to be granted; another party does not doubt the feasibility of the work, but objects to the proposed terms, on the ground that for it; a third is quite willing to defray the outlay out of the Colonial revenue, but would remove the *locale* of the proposed harbour works to Colombo, which is doubtless the mercantile capital of the island; while a fourth party—which to us seems the most sensible and practical of all—recognizes the necessity of the work, and the value of the Eastern trade, and, failing any actual grant of funds from home, is willing to accept, and make the best of such help as is offered, in the shape of a loan repayable on tolerably easy terms. We quite admit the probability of the final cost of the breakwater and other necessary works exceeding the amount of the loan; but there can be no unreason on this point. The home Government having distinctly admitted the principle that the entire plan is dependent on a loan to the Colony, cannot stop half-way, if it is shown that an increase in the amount, with a corresponding extension of the term of repayment, is absolutely necessary, we cannot for a moment doubt that such accommodation will be granted. Of those who oppose this view, the most reasonable section consists of the advocates of an improvement in the harbour of Colombo. They argue

that instead of spending the money on the Cronyism of the East, at Galle, it should be devoted to Colombo, the commercial emporium of the island. To pay for a breakwater at Galle, they say, would be generous, but to improve Colombo Harbour would be just, and that is obviously the better course. To this we may reply, that notwithstanding the fact that the harbour of Galle is not only already a prosperous and flourishing port—and an opportunity offers of raising Galle to a similar pitch of prosperity, why not take advantage of it? That the proposed improvements will, if properly carried out, work a vast change in the importance of Galle cannot be denied. It is already a port of call for the steamships of the East India Company and but for the evil reputation of its anchorage would be equally available as a port of call for sailing vessels. The Suez Canal will bring a greater accession to the traffic that already seeks shelter there; and the increased importance and wealth of the port will make it imperative to have a needed harbour works cannot fail to react in a beneficial way on the general prosperity of the colony. The Ceylon public would like to have all this for free of cost to themselves. No doubt; but they should bear in mind that "half a loaf is better than no loaf," and that the Government, as it is, as it is youchaufed them, considering the narrow views of our present Government, and its narrow-minded Colonial policy, it is a marvel that they have obtained any assistance at all. By all means get Galle Harbour made safe at once—and then

THE LATE BARON DE ROTHSCHILD.—Yesterday was announced the death of Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, one of the partners in the great mercantile house of that name. He died in Paris on Saturday morning, in his 68th year. He was the third son of the late Baron Nathan Meyer Rothschild (whose death occurred in 1836), by Hannah, daughter of the late Mr. Levi B. Cohen, and was born in 1806. He was consequently a brother of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, of the City of London, of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Bart., and elder brother of Baron Meyer, M. P. for Hythe, and grandson of Mayer Amschel Rothschild, the original founder of the fortunes of the family. From early life he took an active part in those great monetary transactions with which the house of Rothschild had so long been identified, but for upwards of 18 years he had suffered from an affection of the lungs, which, during the last few years of his longed-for life, had produced almost complete paralysis, and culminated in the loss of sight. In this deplorable condition, however, the late Baron maintained a cheerfulness which surprised all who had access to him, and in no respect abated his active interest in affairs. A French and an English secretary read to him all the journals and periodical literature of the day; his memory was singularly retentive, and his judgement, especially in matters of politics and finance, seemed to become more and more acute with his infirmities. He was frequently consulted on such subjects by many of the great, and had become, moreover, a kind of social arbiter, whose opinion was sought on every difficult occasion. In spite of his long residence in Paris, he was an enthusiastic Englishman, devoted to English literature and the study of English politics. His magnificent house in the Rue Faubourg St. Honoré was a constant resort of the political and literary celebrities of France and Germany. His loss will

The deceased Baron married in 1842 his cousin Charlotte, daughter of the late Baron James de Rothschild, of Paris,—whose death occurred about a year ago,—by whom he has two sons, James-Edward and Albert, the elder of whom has already acquired distinction as an advocate at the Paris Bar.

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO
CEYLON.

PLAIN COTTONS.—Export for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 4,704,007 ¹/₂ lbs. for the twelve months, 12,709,183 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 24,472,550 yards; for the twelve months 1868, 16,574,989 yards. Decrease for 1870 against 1869, 7,793,344 yards. Increase for 1870 against 1868, 6,183,608 yards.

PRINTED COTTONS.—Export for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 216,514 yards; for the twelve months, 333,111 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 781,105 yards; for the twelve months 1868, 1,085,830 yards. Increase for 1870 against 1869, 447,994 yards.

PRINTED COTTONS.—Export for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 351,569 yards; for the twelve months, 428,311 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 2,747,040 yards; for the twelve months 1868, 1,747,040 yards. Increase for 1870 against 1869, 682,271 yards.

COTTON YARN.—Export for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 57,805 lbs. for the twelve months, 486,467 lbs.; for the twelve months 1869, 427,089 lbs.; for the twelve months 1868, 376,985 lbs. Increase for 1870 against 1869, 59,300 lbs.

VALUE.—For the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, £50,543; for the twelve months, £541,569; for the twelve months 1869, £495,251; for the twelve months 1868, £395,908. Increase for 1870 against 1869, £46,318.

LIST OF MARKS AND PRICES OF CYLON COFFEE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC SALE IN MINING LANE FROM 9TH FEBRY TO 25TH FEBRY. 1870.

Ballagoodo, 8 casks sold at 85s 29 at 79s 2 at 67s 2 at 3s 2 at 48s.
New Cornwall, 1 cask sold at 80s 48 at 72s 16 at 66s 1
85 1 at 67s 2 bags at 75s 6d at 48s.
Poomegalla, 5 casks sold at 84s 6d 18 at 75s 1 d at 4s 1
at 4s 1 at 4s 1 at 53s 1 bag at 48s.
Knuckles, 8 casks taken out 74s 6d 18 at 71s 70s sold
sold 58s 4s 28s at 58s.
Tellegumme, 14 casks sold at 64s 23 at 71s 6 at 57s.
Harpurite, 10 casks bought at 79s 68s 6d sold.
C. H. C. 2 casks sold at 65s 2 d 3 62s 2 60s 6d 2
C. H. C. 1 cask sold at 71s 2d at 68s 1 at 64s 6d 1 at 78s
Gallentene, 9 casks bought in 72s 70s bid.
A. B. C. B. N. 63 bags bought in 2os.
Ouvah Kellee, 34 casks bought in 78s.
Blackwood, 10 casks bought in 78s.
B. and Co. Ouvah, 33 casks bought in 64s 60s bid
17 at 58s 4 at 62s 1 sold at 51s.
B. and Co. Ouvah, 15 casks bought in 64s 16 at
8s 4d 60s 6d 60s 6d 60s 6d 60s 6d

Beauvais, 1 cask sold at 73s 3 at 70s 6 3 at 68s 1 at 65s 9 bags at 60s 6d.
 P.-E. P. 3 casks sold at 73s 3 at 71s 1 at 70s 1 at 68s 1 at 65s 9 bags at 60s 6d.
 Kellburn, 4 casks sold at 74s 2 at 70s 6d 1 at 70s 1 at 68s 1 at 65s 9 bags at 60s 6d.
 Waloya Gonyad, 21 casks bought in 78s 77s 6d bid 1 at 71s 72s 70s 2 sold at 81s.
 Waloya Gonyad, 5 casks bought in 78s 3 at 72s.
 Waloya Gonyad, 4 casks sold at 78s 6d 6 at 67s 6d 1 at 65s 2 at 58s 6 3 at 53s 1 at 51s.
 Tynau, 6 casks sold at 69s 6d 1 at 65s.
 Stellenberg, 2 casks bought in 75s 1 sold at 75s 1 at 70s 1 at 68s 1 at 65s 9 bags at 60s 6d 1 at 59s 1 at 57s 6d 2 at 52s.
 O. B. W. 41 casks sold at 71s 11 at 23s 14 at 40s 6d 19 at 29s 6d.
 K. D. and Co. M. M. P. 3 bags sold at 55s 12 sold in 52.

BIRMINGHAM STEEPLE CHASES.

THE HUNT CUP of 60 sov; weight-for-age; winners of 50 sovs, 7lb. extra; about three miles.

Mr. Williams's br g Titterstone, by Gemma
12mo cup of Polly Briggs, aged 12
3lb..... Ricksby 1

Major Martin's Oakapple, aged, 12st
3lb..... Mr W. Weston 2

Mr. J. Richards's The Iron Mask, 5 yrs, 11st
8lb..... W. White 3

Lord Ponsonby's Auld Reekie, aged 12
10st 6lb)..... Mr. Edwards 0

Mr. H. Ellison's General Bixio, aged 12st 8lb Owner 0

Mr. Hill's General, aged 12st 3lb..... Mr. Laxton 0

Mr. Henry's Brighton, aged 12st 10lb (inc
7lb extra)..... 0

Mr. W. Costyn's Nainio, 6 yrs, 12st 3lb..... C. Jarvis 0

Mr. Light's Harlington, 6 yrs, 12st 3lb..... J. Foster 0

Mr. C. Robinson's Taw Vale, aged 12st, 10lb

Setting: 1 to 2 agst Aintree, 2 to 1 agst Iron Mask, 2 to 1 agst Titterstone, 5 to 1 agst Narino, and 10 to 1 agst Taw Vale. Narino made play, with a slight lead over Taw Vale, Brighto, and Harlington, to the first fence, when the General took the first step, and to the rear, in the company of the two favourites, Cannoning against Aintree, thorough sheer awkwardness, at the second obstacle, General Biffo took no notice of the horses, and was so much surprised that he fell; the field thus early became thinned. Harlington's stokey neck broke a stirrup-leather, and the horse was stopped; and as they went through the park, Taw Vale was followed by Cannoning, and Brighto, and Titterstone in close pursuit of them. Before reappearing in sight Oakapple had obtained the lead, and Narino and Brighton were viewed in the rear, the leader being followed by Cannoning, and Brighto, and Titterstone, of whom allowed Oakapple about a half a dozen lengths lead, as they went out past the inclosure a second time. Passing him at the top of the hill Titterstone made a dash, and was followed by Cannoning, with a good lead, followed by Taw Vale and Oakapple, and then Cannoning, whom was passed by Iron Mask at the last fence but one, and soon afterwards by Aintree and Brighton. Cannoning, Iron Mask made a gallant effort, but that race was never in doubt at the last fence, and Titterstone ran home the easiest of winners by half a dozen lengths; Iron Mask, never fairly catching up, was second, followed by Cannoning, and then Aintree was next, followed by Brighton, and the others were stopped 200 yards from home, with the exception of Narino, who pulled up opposite the Stand. Cannoning was sold for 100 guineas, and 40 shovs; the winner to be sold for 50 guineas, and 40 shovs.

Mr. J. Mumford's b g Meerschaum (b b)
aged, 1st 7lb. Owner 1
Mr. Jelly's Teesdale, aged 11st 4lb. Owner 2
Mr. C. J. Kelly's Christmas, 6 yrs, 6 yrs
11st 11lb. W. Foster 3
Mr. Roy's Sky Blue, aged 11st 4lb. Owner 0
Betting: Even on Meerschaum, 3 to 1 agst Teesdale
and 4 to 1 agst Sky Blue. Meerschaum and Teesdale
were running the quickest, got the best of again, and
Sly Blue was dead beaten as they were coming
out of the circle. The latter slightly led as they approached
the last fence but one; but at the final obstacle, Meers-
chaum running the quickest, got the best of again, and
maintaining his lead, won the race. The Christmas
Christmas Fare made up some ground in the straight,
but was a bad third, and Sky Blue did not pass the post.
The winner was bought in for 39 guineas.
The second, a foal of 40 sows; about three mths.
Mr. T. Hoogwood was the winner of the Caledo-
nia of Eccola, 5 yrs, 12st (inc 6lb extra) Gregory 1
Mr. Wilson's Tom, aged, 12st 9lb (inc 6lb
extra) Owner 3
Mr. Spafford's Rosay, 4 yrs, 10st 3lb
(inc 10lb) Owner 3
Mr. Steven's Little Annie, aged, 12st 3lb. Mustoe 0
Mr. Buttin's Deerfoot, aged, 12st 3lb. Owner 0
Mr. Brown's Macaron, 5 yrs, 11st 8lb. Mr. Halford 0
Mr. Bellamy's M'iss Warren, 6 yrs, 12st 3lb. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Knight's Lame Susan, 6 yrs, 6 yrs
12st 3lb. Owner 0
Mr. A. Dabb's Ocean Wave, 4 yrs, 10st 3lb, Billinge 0
Mr. Studd's Souvenir, aged, 12st 9lb (inc
extra) Mr. Thomas 0
Mr. T. A. Wilkins' Rose Mary (b b) Mr. Christie 0
12st 3lb. 0
Mr. Grayworth's Pauline, 4 yrs, 10st 3lb. T. Dixon 0
Mr. E. H. Wood's Miss Murray, aged,
Mr. H. Houldsworth's Mr. Ridgely 0

Mr. Hackett's The Shadow, 6 yrs, 128 lb. Mr. Perry o
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Mr. Gregg's Gamecock, aged, 12st 12lb. Mr. Witnam: o
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Mr. R. Ball's Cameo, aged, 12st 12lb. H. Smith o
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Mr. Morris's Zuleika, 5 yrs, 1st 8lb. Mr. Charles o
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5 yrs, 5 st 5 lbs. Age's Chalk, 7 to aged, 12st 12lb. o
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Agst Tom, 5 yrs, 12st 12lb. Mr. J. W. Young's Ocean o
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Wave, and Rosary. The large field was quickly at the o
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post, but the start was delayed, owing to Mr. Thomas o
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having weighed out 4lb 5st weight, and he had to re- o
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turn to the start, to comply with the regulations. The o
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race was a decided lead, separated by the favourite and o
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title Anne from the rear, each of which were The o
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Shadow, Rosary, Gamecock, Zuleika, and Ocean Wave, o
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the latter of whom dissolved partnership with Jokey o
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5 yrs, 5 st 5 lbs. The race was quickly as expected, o
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and in hot pursuit of the leaders. To enumerate all the o
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changes that occurred in the contest is altogether un- o
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necessary; suffice it to say, that before they entered the o
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mark the first name Charlie forged ahead, followed by o
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the name Little Anne, and then came the Ocean Wave o
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order named, until they got into the plough, where

amez, rushing through his horses, took up the running,
to further change of moment occurred until they turned
to the strait again, when Pauline fell, regained her
gri misus her rider, and came on up to the Stand in
the company of the ruck, among which she caused an
extraordinary commotion at the next fence. Little white
shadow, and Souwetter were all down, and Mr. Thome-
son severely shaken as to be some time insensible,
though he was soon pronounced out of danger. The
next to come to grief was the leader, Camo, who came
down a bruster at the foot of the Hill, ascending which
Charlie made it as warm as the heavy going would al-
low, and then he was down, and so were the two
Macraes, Rosary, and Ballyshannon, who followed
him at intervals of a length or two into the park. Mak-
ing for home, only Tom was left to try conclusions with
Charlie, and he was beaten in the easiest of canter by
three lengths. Rosary, struggling on, was third, fol-
lowed by the Macraes, and then the Master's Snake,
and Camo Wave, and Ballyshannon, all others that passed
the post.

The Maiden Paled for 40 sovs about three miles.
 Mr. J. De. H. Chadwick's b m Thankful, by
 1st (50 sovs) out of Fanny, aged, 10 years.
 Mr. J. Duck's Slaughter, aged, 11st (50). H. Ellison 2
 Mr. Williams's The Shuff, aged, 10st 10lb
 Mr. A. Calder's Souveraine, aged, 10st 10lb
 Mr. J. Young's Little Fairy, aged, 10st 10lb
 Betting: 2 to 1 agst Thankful, and 5 to 2 agst
 Slaughter. The latter was the first to show in
 Thankful, pulling hard, bidding her time behind
 Slaughter, who was close on her heels. However,
 ad made play past the Sand, when he fell, and had no
 ore to do with the race. Slaughter was thus left
 with the lead again and thankful was last going out of
 the new change. Slaughter was the first to pass the
 Fairy gave way after passing the Stand the second time,
 ad Thankful, who took a wide berth to the right on
 cending the hill, had only time to wait on the other
 side of the change. Slaughter was the first to pass
 her home the winner by four lengths; a bad third.
 he winner was sold for 160 guineas to Mr. D. Lawrence,
 ho, however, re-sold her to Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. E. Edmund Chaddington, by Leamington,
5 yrs, lost 12lb. J. Rudd 1
Count Esterhazy's Vulcan, aged 11st Mr. G. Walker 2
Mr. Harrington's Ada, 6 yrs, 1st 2lb. W. L. Bond 3
Mr. Ivens's Sir William, aged 11st, 3lb. J. Rudd 4
Mr. T. Drax's Basquine, aged 1st 1lb. J. Forster 5
Mr. H. Ellison's Tempest, 6 yrs, 1st 1lb. W. L. Bond 6
Mr. G. Stevens's Miss Dobson, aged, 11st. Owner 7
Mr. E. Green's Finnee, 5 yrs, 1st 13lb. R. Marsh 8
Mr. H. Ellison's General Bixio, aged, 10lb 13lb Jerom 9
Mr. J. J. Dunsford's General Bixio, aged, 10lb 13lb Jerom 10
Mr. Studt's Fairy Land, aged, 10st 7lb. Munford 11
Betting: 5 to 2 agst Ada, 4 to 1 each agst Basquine,
Vulcan, and Fairy Land, and 100 to 8 each agst
Miss Dobson and Vulcan. J. Forster
The result of the race was of course what was
justly followed by Sir William, General Bixio
and Tempest in the rear. At the third fence General Bixio
id Head Centre refused, but they were persuaded over
ough pursuit was hopeless, and at the next obstacle
empest refused to go. Sir William was closely
ed up to mark the Miss Dodson the second fence,
to or three lengths from whom came Vulcan, Ada,
id Basquine, in a cluster; and he was collared shortly
terwards by Ada, who increased the place, and caused
his Dodson to drop back. Sir William was closely
sued by William Chaddington, and Basquine, past the
nd from the mark. Miss Dodson the second fence,
asque the ground, and Chaddington wrestled the
nd from Ada, who soon afterwards resigned to Vulcan.
good race home with the three resulted in favour of
despised outsider by three lengths; the same dis-
ance dividing second and third. Sir William had
the race, and the first place was given to Finnee
Fairy Land, and Basquine, who trotted past the post.

ONLY A DANCING GIRL

Only a dancing girl
With an unromantic style,
With burrowed colour and curl,
With fixed mechanical smile,
With many a hackneyed wile,
With ungrammatical lips,
And corsets that mar her hips!

Hung from the "flies" in air,
She acts a palpable lie,
She's as little a fairy there
As unpoetical I!

I hear you asking, Why—
Why in the world I sing
This tawdry, tinselled thing?

No airy fairy she,
As she shines in arsenical green,
From a highly impossible tree,
In a highly impossible scene
(Herself not over clean),
For I say don't suffer, I'm told,
From bunions, coughs, or cold.

And stately dames that bring
Their daughters there to see,
Pronounce the "dancing thing"
No better than she should be.
With her skirt at the beautiful knee,
And her painted, tainted phiz;
Ah, matron, which of us is ?

(And, in soot, it oft occurs
That while these matrons sigh,
Their dressers are lower than beg,

And sometimes half as high ;
And their hair is hair they buy,
And they use their gl'g' es, too,
In a way she'd blush to do.

But change her gold and green
For a coarse merino gown,
And see her upon the scene
Of her home, when coaxing down
Her drunken husband's frowns,
In his squalid cheerless den
She's a fairy truly, then !

" *The Bob Ballads.* "

VARIETIES.

A NEW RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.—At a naval unit-mortal the following dialogue is said to have taken place between one of the witnesses and the Co.:—"Are you a Catholic?"—"No Sir."—"Are you a Protestant?"—"No Sir."—"What are you, then?"—"A Captain of the foretop."

"If you will quote any of my jokes," said Lamb, "quote it if, which is really a good one." Hume and Lamb then sat down to write a comedy with me. Hume interpreted the old saying, "One fool makes many." "Ay, Sir, Hume," said I, "pointing to the company, 'you have five of them!'"

A lady refused to relieve a beggar, but heard him say, in a deep tone, "Then I must resort to my first resolution." "Tilking this illution may be a robbery or suicide, she turned back and gave him money, and asked him to go and seek his fortune."

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