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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES MARITIMES

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

on or about the following days:

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
Cockin China, Chi- and Japan	18	15	15 16	12	10	7
and Japan Pondicherry, Mad- and Calcutta	19	16	16	13	11	8

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

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and	12	9	9	6	4	13
England	26	23	23	20	16 30	27
" Bombay	11	8	8	5	3	12
	25	22	22	19	15 29	26
" Madras &	11	8	8	5	Tigle.	14
Calcutta	25	22	22	19	3. 17	28
" Straits &	12	9	9	6	31	
China	26	23	23	20	4	1
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" Australia	26	23	23	20	•••	29
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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY. £65 To King George's Sound £30 RESERVED RATES.

To Marseilles. To Southampt

For a reserved cabin

rst class rates.
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.
To Marseilles. To Southamp!
European Servants,......‡ £48 ‡ 50 (2nd class Passengers conveyed only under special circum-1 50 † 24 + 25 Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.
For further particulars apply to

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Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL

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

Agents. STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT. THE AGENT of the Messageries
Imperiales in Galle, has the pleasure to inform the public, that the next
Steamer expected in Galle about the
15th Proximo. 5th Proximo. set to Marseilles, via the Suez Canal, vill go direct to Marseilles Galle, March 8th, 1870.

ADVERTISEMENT.



Steam for China and Japan. To FOLLOW the "Sakane The Screw Steamer "TAZRU."

Apply to

J. GIBSON THOMSON & 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 thereto on application at their Office. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Celembe, 9th November, 1869.

FOR LONDON.



The A. I. Iron Barque "BOYNE" Captain O. T. Morice.

WILL load with dispatch.

For freight or passage, Apply to MACKWOODS & Co.,

SALES BY AUCTION.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE

For particulars, apply to A. F. HARPER Kadugan

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the assignees of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs.
MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co., to sell at at his Rooms, on Monday, the 11th of April next,

On view till date of Sale. H. D. GABRIEL.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED PER "BOYNE.

BASS PALE ALE IN HHDS.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED V H. & Co.'s GENEVA, MARTELL'S AND

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in one dozen cases. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

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

NEW VIRGINIA TOBACCO. IN QUANTITIES not less than 20 lbs. PRICE 1s. 3d. per fb. DURHAM, GRINDROD & Co.

PER OVERLAND.

For the Ball and Levee, HUNE FRENCH WHITE KID GLOVES.

GENTLEMEN'S COLORED AND BLACK GLOVES Visiting Cards Ladies' and Gentlemen's size. COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.

JUST . RECEIVED .

A few Dozen of very superior old MADEIRA, specially imported for private use, at 96s. per dezen, Cash.

EX "BRITOMART."

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Lea and P.

Capers.

do Olives.

Saled Oil.

do Durham Mustard.

Pots French Mustard.

i lb. Strawberry Jam.

do 1 lb. Rasberry Jam.

1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.

1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade.

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E STOCK.

Ex "G"

LEDWARD & Co.

FROM CHITTAGONG A LARGE STOCK OF

TURKIES, DUCKS AND FOWLS,

FOR SALE.

An Invoice of the Following Goods Expected daily per Steamer via Suez Canal. Consisting of

White Quilting Velvet Sheeting, Blue Flannels

Fancy do White do

Dozens Huckback Towels,

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

LEDWARD & Co.

A RE NOW LANDING from the above Vesse a shipment of Reid & Co.'s Brown Stout IN WOOD, Orders registered. COLOMBO AND KANDY.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per " Card

Line" from James MacMickan and Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.

LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon. Colombia 21st ne, 1869.

COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1870. FOR SALE

do. Yellow Seal in do 40s. do. Claret Maroon Seal in do 40s do.

Colombo, 16th September, 1869. E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES.

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks
Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH
Do. CURACOA
Do. CRAWN WHIRESEY

ELL'S
ESSY'S
ANDE MARQUE
in one dozen Case
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE
from A. Jordan, Coblenz. LA GRANDE MARQUE JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE."

FINE BONE DUST.

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

C. Shand and Co. Slave Island Mills

J. P. GREEN & Co.

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, new Godowns built for storing purposes 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, for delivery-Superphosphate of Lime, Dissolved Bones.

Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure,
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda.

and all Chemical Manures of Value.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small large, quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartario, Citric and Salphuric Acids. WHYTE AND CO. APOTHECARIES HALL,

KANDY. L W A Y S on hand a fresh supply of all the MEDICINES in general use, and a great variety of Patent Drugs and preparations. Physician's pre-scriptions and family re-

Care.

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

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

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 CANDELSTICKS, &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.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

A Fresh Supply of the
FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR
in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d.

LEE, HEDGES, & Co., Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

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.

NEW GOODS.

W HYTE and Co. have just opened a really nice lot of goods

comprising

CHRISTY'S Blk. and Drab Oxonian and Hunt-

ing Hats, Choise, Tweeds and Flannels. Gent's Dress shirts and P. L. Boots, Collars and Ties.

Single and double soled Calf and Morocco Boots.

Brown Leggings and Woollen Hose,

Assorted Walking sticks, Boxing gloves.

Rodger's Pen and Sporting Knives

with 8-10 and 12 instruments.

Kerosine Table Lamps and Oil.
French Butter and Glouster Cheese in Tin,
Dundee Marmalade.
Hendrie's Perfumes, Pomades, &c.,
Novels by Lever, Miss Braddon, Capt. M. Reid. &c. Apothecaries Hall, Kandy. WHYTE & CO.

DE JONGH'S COO LIVE O'II—Dinnefords Fluid
Magnesia. Cockle's Pills. Rowland's Macassor,
Kalidor and Odonto. Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla, Goa Powder. Hockin's Seidlitzs. Assorted single and double Trusses, Feeding Bottles.

ORNITHOLOGY.

EXTE & Co. have now on view and for CEYLON BIRDS. ries Hall, Kandy.

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

NEW BONE MILLS THIS IONE 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

The Ammonis (in the above) which is of animal substace is fairly developed, hence it does not remain inert, and therefore enables this bone dust to ag as quick by as Peruvian Guano does, while its fertilizing qualities are much longer lasting in the soil and the price much lower.

Orders for the above will be registered at £9

PER OVERLAND AND LONG-SEA

DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co.

MILLER & CO., AVE received the following NEW GOODS by above routes. Ladies' White and Colored Kid Gloves

Gent's White and Colored Kid Gloves, Lajies' E. S. Kid Boots, Gent's Patent Leather Boots and Shoes, White Vestings,

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

KANDY, MARCH, 1870.

China Matting, Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tumblers British Metal Dog Whistles, SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL in 5 Gallon Drums.

GENERAL NOTICES

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate interest to be charged on Oash Credit B

Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, habeen fixed at 8 per cent.

By order of the Directors,

R. V. Dunlop, Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1969.

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

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

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

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.

A FIRST-CLASS BREECH-LOADING DOUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE, Complete with Leather Case and Cartridge Pouch. PRICE-£20.

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FOR SALE. A COMPLETE BUNGALOW AT THE AVISHAVIELLA KRAAL

For £25, CONSISTING OF ONE SITTING ROOM... 15 × 15 Two Bed Rooms each 15 × 15 One long Verandah Oon Bath Room and Water Closet

One Kitchen.

NOTICE TO MODLIARS.

ROYAL UNIFORM COATS, SUITABLE to equip the Lascoreen corps on the arrival of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, at 7s 6d each.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. HERRIES in Butts and quarter Casks, of supe qualities and favorite Brands. PORT in Pipes and quarter casks do do. PORT in 1 dozen cases do CHAMPAGNE 1st quality Duc de Montebello ases each 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen pints. SPARKLING BURGUNDY do do. FINEST CURACOA in Stone bottles.

SPANISH RED, a very pure and ple

HERRING'S FINEST CHERRY CORDIAL in

Breakfast Claret.

LEDWARD & Co. CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED On Commission Sale. FINE CHEDDER CHEESE, each weighing seven in @ 1s. 9d. per 16

> CASH. LEDWARD & Co.

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

Mr. V. JOUANENT, Managing Director, Cognac for the U. K., London.

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

Galle, 15th December, 1869. MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Breakfast.—The Globe says "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For homeopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homeopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELECHARY Company, Limited.

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

London 31st January, 1870.

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

NOTICE. THE Sale of the "SPRINGWOOD" and "EVERTON" ESTATES in Saffragam, is postponed until further notice.

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VENN & Co.

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

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

FROM 1sr APRIL for 2 months furnish except Plate, Glass and Linen, DR. KILROY'S ELEGANT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE THE TENT.
No. 13, Flower Road, Colombo.

Apply to VENN & Co,

To our Town Subscribers. AVING 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.

News Room. OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
VISITORS TO COLOMBO during the approaching festivities resorting to the above, will

The Colombo Exchange and

V ing festivities resorting.

Find it a great convenience.

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

Baths obtainable and Dressing Room provided.

CHARGES MODERATE.

JAS. RAYMOND,

Manager.

FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES in one dozen cases.

White Seal
Yellow Seal
Red Seal
Green Seal
ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"
SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads
Hoop IRON 1½ in, 1½ in, and 1½ in.
KEPPEL JONES & Co. at 48s. per Dozen at 42s. ,, at 36s. ,, at 30s. ,,

M A Y be had from Ms. H. D. GABRIEL from Thursday, the 24th Instant, at 41d. per 1b. FRED. PITERS.

AMERICAN ICE.

CEYLON TURF CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING will be held at the United Service Library, at 1 p. M., on Wednesday, the 6th April,
TO BALLOT FOR CANDIDATES, &c..
G. V. LAMBE, Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejheebhoj Scholarship Fund,

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No. 27.

MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA.

PPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS on this Endowment, each of the value of

ceived 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, are S. D. J. ONDAATJIE,

Colombo, 18th March, 1870. AVISHAWELLA RESTAURANT.

SCALE OF CHARGES, TEA OR COFFEE @ 6-30 A. M. ... 2s.
BREAKFAST ... , 10 A. M. ... 6s.
TIFFIN , 2 P. M. ... 4s.
DINNER , 7 P. M. ... 86.

WINES &C. mpagne, Jules Mum's per bottle 10s 6d Iced 1s Brandy Beer C. B. & E. B. Guinesses Stout 1s 9d do Pints Sherry Hock

NICHOLLS & Co. N. & Co. are also sending up a supply of Ice. APOTHECARIES HALL.

KANDY. Whyte & Co., (Late Trowell & Co.) NOTICE.

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

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

Charges will be moderate.

MANURE FOR THE COFFEE PLANT MESSRS. E. PURSER & CO.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS, LONDON having for many years devoted attention to the composition of Coffee Manures, which have been most successfully employed on some of the largest estates, beg to inform Planters that they have appointed the undernoted Agents for the sale of their preparations in India. The first consignment goes forward by the steamer "Surbiton" via Suez Canal, and the Agents are now ready to receive orders for the same

Purser's Patent Coffee Manure, contains all the mineral constituents of the Coffee Plant in their most available form. Purser's Dissolved Bones.

A manure which has been used for many years, and requires no recommendation. Bones in this prepared state produce much better results than when used in a broken condition without further

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. H. MANN & Co., MANGALORE and MERCARA. JAMES ANDREW & Co., CALICUT.

FOR SALE.

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A FOXHOUND BITCH. TWO FOXHOUND BITCH PUPP A COUPLE OF POINTERS and a pair of VERY HANDSOME GREY HOUNDS.

Apply by letter J. H. C., Kandy. JUST LANDED

Full particulars can be had

EX "NARDOO" FROM MELBOURNE AND EX "HELPMEET" FROM SYDNEY

FINE AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST.

CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.) 22nd March, 1870. THE ROYAL VISIT. THE OVERLAND EDITION OF "THE CEYLON TIMES." DURING the months of April and May, will contain a full account of the Progress of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH in Ceylon from the day His Royal Highness lands at Colombo until his embarkation at Trincomalie, written by the

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

Subscribers at out-stations can have the above copies posted for them on the Mail days indicated, provided they forwarded the address of those to whom they are to be sent.

Ceylon Times Office, March 8th 1870. AMERICAN BLOCK ICE.

I SSUED DAILY from 10 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 43 p m. 41d. per lb. for Cash only. No Ice will be issued on Sundays. Orders from up-country for Apples and Ice will be attended to.
H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 26th March, 1870.

FOREST LAND FOR SALE.

SITUATED within 1 mile of Polgahawella Railway Station, in extent about 200 acres.

For particulars apply to MACKWOODS & Co. Colombo29th March, 1870.

Colombo, 26th March, 1870.

AT KANDY,
On 25th April, next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

THAT NEW AND COMMODIOUS COFFEE

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

COALS AND COKE.

ALSO LADIES' FRENCH COLORED AND BLACK KIDS.

Ex "Britomart." FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. pe Do. CLARET Chateau de Carles at 25s. per doz. Cash. Do. Choice Marischino at 85s. per doz. Cash

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approaching festivities.

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Consisting of

PIECES 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 Ouilting

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

EX "BRITOMART." CARGILL & Co.,

&c. &c. &c. Apothecaries Hall, Kandy.

Have received fresh supplies of Drugs and Patent Medicines

No quantity less than a Bale of 120 can be sold.

LEDWARD & Co.

Colombo, 18th March, 7018.

Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

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BANK OF MADRAS. RESERVE FUND..... BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MADRAS.

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Colombo Branch, 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 Bongal and Eombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rates

having more than four mouths to run at current rates.

The Bank receives money from depositors on Current 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.

Fixed Deposits are also received, upon which interest is allowed as follows:

2 mouths n 3 do de
3 do de
4 do de
5 do n 5 do de
5 do de
6 do n 6 do de
7 per samm notations and realizes and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as contaituents may direct, on the following terms:

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Nil Realizing interest or dividends on do per cent.

Buying or Selling do A. RIACH,
Agent.

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

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.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 6 per cent. pe

for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

DISCOUNT.

Approved Bills not having more than 4 months to run discounted at current rates for Customers.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India, Straits, China, Japan and Mauritius at Current rates.

Drafts granted payable at the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales,—Circular Notes issued negotiable in Egypt, Syria and the principal towns in Europe.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

PAID UP CAPITAL \$1,5(0,100)
RESERVED FIRM £444,000

Bead Offices: Threadneedle Street, Lendon.

Press Offices:—Threadneedle Street, London.

OFFICES IN CEYLON.

COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFIA, BADULLA
NEWERA ELIA. 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 application:

Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Roochoofoo, Hongkong, Kurrachee, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne Negapatam, Pondicherry, Shanghay, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama.

okohama.

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Colombo, 1868,—is in first
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NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that the interest and responsibility of the undersigned Jain Armedel Danvers Augustus Clarke in the Firm of Messrs. Keir, Dundas & Company, ceased on the 31st day of December last, and that the business of the said Firm is now carried on by the undersigned, George Denis Browne Harrison and William Martin Leake. G. DENIS B. HARRISON.

WM. MARTIN LEAKE. By his Attorney,
G. Denis B. Harrison.
Jain A. Clarke.

Kendy, 28th March, 1870.

GALLE, 23rd March, 1870.

HOTICE. BEG to inform the public of Ceylon, that I intend openining a

DISPENSING ESTABLISHMENT AND GENERAL STORE, AT 26, MIDDLE STREET, GALLE,

On Tursday, the 31st inst., under the name and style of BISSET & CO.

MANUFACTORING PHARMACENTICAL CHEMISTS, and trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of patronage. GEORGE MCRITCHIE BISSET. (Member of the Phamaceutical Society of Great Britain.) GOODS NOW TO HAND.

Oilmanstores. Pickles assorted pints and quarts. Salad oil pints and half pints. Mustard lbs. and half lbs. Sauces assorted. Essence of anchovies.

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Cayenne pepper in phials. French mustard. Prench mustard.
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Ground Mocha coffee in 1tb. tins.
Swiss milk pints,
Liquid cream half pints.
Milton oysters pints and half pints.
Plum pudding.
Harricot verts,
Vorkshire game pies. Yorkshire game pies.

", pork ",
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Sausages, Norfolk, Cambridge, and Oxford.
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French paties assorted plain. French paties assorted plain.

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Patent preserved Ox Tongues.
French butter in 2½lb tins.
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Carrots, turnips, green pease.
Soups in 11b tins assorted.
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Salmon in 1 and 2lb tins.
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Lobsters fresh 1lb "
Cod Roes 1lb "
Red herrings in tins.
Herrings a la sardine.
Arrowroot in 1lb tins.
Vermacelli in 2lb tins. Maccaroni in 2lb ,, Brown and Polson's corn flour 1lb packets.

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Mixed candied peel.

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LADRIS MENDIS ABEYSEKERE APPU-

Galle, 31st March 1870.

NOTICE.

HADRIS MENDIS ABBYSEKERE APPU, HAMY of Pussellawa in the District of Kandy, do hereby give notice, that I intend six weeks hence to apply to His Excellency the Governor, to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for Kandy District in terms of the 3rd Clause of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1852. L. M. ABEYSEKERE.

Pussellawa, 30th March, 1870.

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Galle, 23rd March, 1870.

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Planter.

—Nocturnal incident at the Kraal.

—Mr. Verdant at the Levee,—at the Kraal.

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By order of the Committee

H. BYRDE, Hon. Secretary. Kandy, 30th March, 1870.

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TICKETS of Admission to the Departure Platform (which will be reserved) may be had on application to this Office not later than the 6th Instant. The Public will be admitted to Station without Tickets.

Admission to the Station may be had after One P. M. The Doors will be closed at 1.45 P. M., after which no person will be admitted.

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Traffic Manager. Traffic Manager's Office, Colombo, 4th April, 1870.

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April 1---British Steamer Terzee, from London 15th February, Aden 18th March---Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Wetton, Messrs. Engnard. Heilers and Ross.

April 5---British Steamer Mooltan, from Suez 20th and Aden 26th March--Passengers for Ceylon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and servant, Capt. Harris, Mrs. and Miss Bogne, Messrs. Farr, Brown, Greig and Watts.

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do. do--British Steamer Travancore, from Bombay 1st April--Passenger to Gulle, I native.

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deck.
do do---British Brig Western Star, from Chittagong
21st March.

D :PARTURES. March 28.—British Steamer Arrow, for Great Bass rith the Light Ship Great Basses in tow. 7 do 30.—H. I. M. S. Aveyron, for Saigon. do 31.—German Barque Laura and Gertruds, 1

KANDY WEATHER.

Observations taken at the Survey Office, 1713 feet

above Mean Sea Level and Read at 9-30 a.m.

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do do---Mr. J. Assau from Galle.
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

unavoidably omitted from our present issue; these shall if possible, have room in our next.

The Coylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

It is stated that Mr. Bright has not improv-

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TO THE KRAAL.

Cocoanut Oil 428.
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London, April 1st, 1870.

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8 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

Arrowroot in Tins,

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2 CASES RAISINS,

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WHITE SILK ROUCHE, WHITE SATIN RIBBON AND

Sundry other Articles. All of the above are very moderately priced, in order to have a speedy sale. P. T. SINNE LEBBE MARKAR. Colombo, 30th March, 1870.

The Kornegalle Kraal.

S HOULD sufficient inducement offer the Manager of the Peradeniya Farm will START A COACH FROM KANDY TO THE KRAAL on the 9th Instant, returning on the 12th. Fare Five pounds (£5) for double journey. The latter portion of the road being out of order.

time will not be guaranteed.

MANAGER,

Peradeniya Farm, April 1st, 1870.

FINAL NOTICE.

WITH reference to our Circular of the 18th November last, we beg to inform our Creditors, that the House referred to therein was sold and proceeds thereof handed to Captain H. BYRDE, who will pay Creditors a proportionate share of their claims; and to whom all claims (without microst) should be forwarded without delay.

J. A. KWESUIS & SON.

A T A MEETING of the representatives of firms' and Managers of PRESS COMPANIES interested in the COTTON TRADE held this day it was resolved that a memorandum of agreement should be drawn up for signature pledging the parties thereto, to extend the operation of the agree-ment now in force, and to amend it so far as to abolish entirely, the system of advances upon undelivered cotto

(Signed) pp A. & R. CROWE & Co. C. B. DOWDEN. F. ADDERLY, Manager Tinnevelly Cotton Press Company Limite S. G. HEAD, Manager

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO.

a most picturesque appearance. The old Resthouse was prepared and set apart for the reception of the Governor and the Prince, with their suites. A temporary Rest-house was provided for travellers, a short distance down the road to Bopey, where man and beast were duly cared for, after jungle fashion. From that point the real labor of the journey began. The road had evidently been recently repaired, and the nightly falls of rain had converted the top-dressing of the public highway into as perfect a quagmire as could have been desired by any cultivator of paddy. The decorations along this portion of the road were numerous, varied, and tasteful, scattered as they were at intervals along the entire length to Bopey. Unfortunately the condition of the road diverted the attention of wayfarers from the picturesque to the practical, by reason of innumerable carriage and horse-traps scattered along the entire length, in liberal profusion. As each mile was passed the difficulties of the way appeared to be aggravated. The quagmire deepened as we advanced, and ere a few miles were passed the animals began to shew March 28-S. S. Hotspur, shewed her No. in passing to way appeared to be aggravated. In equag-mire deepened as we advanced, and ere a few miles were passed the animals began to shew signs of giving-in. There is a limit to the endurance of most beings, and in the present instance that limit was soon found. Horses gave-in by dozens: carriages were scattered long the road in thick profusion, and as each mile was surmounted the number of travellers became sensibly fewer.

At Bopey there was a grand halt, of those who had manfully surmounted all difficulties, and were ready to push ahead fresh and gladand were ready to push ahead fresh and gladly, and those who fagged, broken-down and discouraged, halted to determine further proceedings. Marvellously varied were the contrivances resorted to for propulsion: bandies, saddle horses, bullock-carts, chairs, all were availed of, in every possible shape, and style, and manner. Brandies and Soda, Beer, Champagne, Shandy-gaff, and other drinks too numerous to mention, found ready disposal at the Bopey Rest-house. The crowd outside the doors became intensified as the afternoon began to close: travellers whose nags had foundered, not at sea but on land, found themfoundered, not at sea but on land, found themselves very much at sea as to the means of progress kraal-wards. Some took kindly to chairs: others flung themselves in bullock bandies, reckless of consequences, and some again, unable to obtain locomotion by any ther means, drew on their oldest boots, tucked their trousers inside their half hose, and salied forth—on foot many with sinking hearts as o the final result of the experiment.

The scene along the road from Bopey to 2888488282 | Day of month Feb. 1870 the Kraal was more picturesque than that pre-viously travelled. The Pilgrimage to Canteroury-very much scattered and very much hotter—was about the style of grouping met with on that irregular wayside journey. The sun glared down remorsely: thunder clouds hovered in the distance, but like big bullies only to threaten, not to do: and much as it would to theaten, not to me. and much as it would have been welcomed, no rain fell beyond a few straggling, sluggish drops. Much was said of the state of the road between Bopey and the Kraal, but experience shewed that these statements had been greatly exaggerated: in fact the really bad portion of the road lay between Hangwelle and Bopey. There was nothing beyond the latter place but the gradients that could possibly entail any labour, and certainly considering the time and circumstances, those who had the construction of the six miles of new road through a dense jungle, deserve the itmost credit.

At about half past five the Prince's cavalcade made their appearance up the zig-zag road leading to the approaches of the Kraal: the party had lunched at Hangwella, and thence proceeded at an easy pace to Bopey, where saddles were put in requisition. As they moved up the Kraal road and reached the first moved up the Kraal road and reached the hist decorated arch, the crowd of Planters, Head-men and others who had congregated there, gave the Prince a round of hearty choers which made the hills about echo again. At other points along the road, as the cortege moved up, the same cheering welcome was given, and finally the Governor and the Prince reached the Pavillion on the lofty hill, prepared for them, before six o'clock.

THE WATCH LINES BY NIGHT.

A prettier sight could scarcely be pictured than the long circle of watch-fires and the groups of beaters, visible by the light of the burning heaps from the rocky eminence far above the Kraal. The night was dark: the the sky obscured by flying clouds, and as we looked down upon the dense mass of seemingly impenetrable jungle, the line of watch-fires was plainly visible like magnified stars, or titanic glow-worms, or monster fire-flies. The Several communications from out-stations are dusky figures of many men were discernible by the fire-blazes around, and a more picturesque scene could scarcely be imagined. Holloway's Pills.---Health and Vigour.---To the most regular livers occasional disturbances of digestion will occur, which may be corrected at once by these famous Pills, the alterative and tonic powers of which cannot be too highly extolled. A dose now and then will prove salutary to everyone but a continued course must be taken by the confirmed invalid. It is wonderful how the appetite and digestion improve in proportion as the Pills exert their wholesome influence over the animal economy. At intervals the shrill trumpetting of the jungle monsters could be plainly heard: then, listening attentively, the crashing of trees, the trampling of many feet, the distant shouting of the watchful beaters, made up a scene which needs to be witnessed in order to be realized. All through that still, calm, shadowey night the cries of distant watchers broke upon the ear, disturbed only by discordant sounds of boisterous revelry from the various colonies sprung up as if by magic along the rugged approaches to the Kraal.
All through the night the same sounds and scenes were continued, and when day-dawn came the huge monsters—to the number of twenty-nine—were still within the double line

AT THE KRAAL.

The prospectus of a Dutch Company to run line of large Steamers between Holland and We can liken the appearance presented by the gathering at and about the Kraal to nothing the East, via the Suez Canal, has been issued but a gypsy party of gigantic proportions. Tents ricketty shanties, lines of hastily constructed, huts, batches of stables, parties of servants under tree-shelter, scattered along hill-sides, in ed in health, and that in consequence, he will not resume his duties at the Board of Trade. nooks and corners, and far below in hollows, made up the ideal of an army bent on picnicing. It may be questioned whether anyone was in a position to judge accurately of the total numbers at the Kraal as visitor, as attendants, on public duty, &c., but we have reason for believing that the total number scarcely fell short of ten thousand, Nicholl's Town down in an inconvenient bollow was the The Indian Finance Minister has submitted his Budget for 1870-1 shewing probable surplus of £163,440. Noalteration is proposed in regard to the export duty on rice. QUOTATIONS OF PRODUCE IN THE LONDON MARKET BY LATEST TELEGRAMS MARCH 26TH Town down in an inconvenient hollow, was the chief seat of joility and abandonment to festive revelry, and there were many of those who seemed resolved on maintaining the well-known reputation of our countrymen for making the most of circumstance. "There was a sound of revelry by nights might" well have been written of the first evening at the Kraal, for many and lusty and merry were the sounds that meet the ear from various quaters. It was well indeed that a bold hill and dense underwood intervened between the public camping-ground and the Kraal for no elephants would have stood the music that rung along that hill-side for hours after dark. The weather was sultry but fine and scarcely

About twelve o'clock word was passed up that the elephants 29 in number were be-coming restless and inclined to give trouble, across the watery plain, and then straggling bands of villagers, in holiday attire, began to and that the Ratamahetmayas who were conducting the "drive", would not be answerable for their control after the evening. assemble along the line of road, some to make ready, but more to gaze on the cortege as it for it but to allow the drive to come off at passed. The first noticeable decorations was at Hangwelle, where the Modliar has prepared once. Shortly after twelve o'clock orders were sent up to commence, and the Royal a very elaborate arch and avenue of leafy ornaments, which seen near or afar presented looking the driving ground which formed a

It would be difficult for painter or poet to place on canvas or paper, the scenes that we encountered on our early day-dawn ride out of Colombo, towards Hangwelle and the Kraal. Before the first streaks of day-light had pierced the veil of darkness that hung around, we were a drop of rain fell after the arrival of the on the out-skirts of the town, on the new road to Kadoowella. At that early hour parties Prince on the 2nd. In the morning some slept long and well, others trooped down to of men were busily at work, by torchlight, on the decorations of the way. Arches met our the cool shady stream that came tumbling from the rocks above furnishing a glorious bath for those who so greatly needed eye at every turn of the road : festoons and garlanded trees and moss-twined poles, and it after the long and heated journey of the ong rows upon rows for miles out of town, of previous day. leafy streamers, and flowery garlands, prettily arranged, pointed the green way for England's Prince. Across long miles of paddy land the THE DRIVE .- April 3rd. first dawn of day was discernable, and still the work was going on by torchlight, until, at six o'clock, the first streaks of sun-light shot

sort of amphitheatre admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground gradually shelving down and narrowing to a gorge across which which was placed the massive uprights and bars forming the Kraal. No sooner was it known that the Prince was at the station than the work of driving began, Far above the outer line of beaters was clearly distinguishable: down below these at some distance, were the inner line of beaters on whom now de volved the task of keeping the Cordon intact and forcing on the herd of wild beasts step by step. Looked down upon from above it was

step. Looked down upon from above it was a most interesting sight.

The animals were plainly visible from time to time crashing through the thick underwood and bearing down before their ponderous tread, large chena as one would bend a willow. At a given signal loud shouts ran along the line of beaters who were plainly discernable by their long white wands afters were dotted at intervals, and at these groups of men were seen, chules in hand, ready for lighting on an emergency. Some minutes elapsed before the herd were persuaded to move and when at length their huge forms swayed the jungle to and fro, it was easy to see that gle to and fto, it was easy to see that they were resolved on keeping together as much as possible. They were at that time at some distance from the elevated slab-rock whence the scene was viewed and it was impossible to judge of their numbers: but by degrees as the shouting was maintained the scared beasts descended further into the gorge below, gradually reaching the inner line. Whether the wary brutes had got scent of the preparations below and had snifted the hidden watchers at the entrance of the Kraal, or whether perchance they had caught sight of the knot of spectators on the high rock above them it was difficult to determine but it was certain that they had the greatest possible reluctance to approaching very near the inner line along which were erected at intervals lofty watch-towers of jungle sticks, ready for men to overlook and direct the final drive-in It was not until near one o'clock that the

It was not until near one o'clock that the beasts were persuaded by the advancing beaters to the cross open pathway which in a circle ran round the inner portion of the beat. This they did slowly and reluctantly in a troop and it was only then that any idea of their number was possible: from twenty-five to twenty-nine were counted by different persons several were small animals and one wee little several were small animals and one wee little thing had it is said, been born only two nights

previously.
Once across the inner line and within the smaller tract of jungle and the beaters called in and the fate of the herd seemed determined. The animals were now within a comparatively short distance of the spectators who had by this time moved down to a lower station carefully concealed by branches of trees laid fully concealed by branches of trees laid across its face. Every movement of the herd which kept closely together was plainly discernable: two of the largest acting as guides and leaders of the troop made many detours vainly hoping to find some unguarded spot, but each time they moved across the ground in quest of a weak corner the beaters ever on the watch flew together and with loud shouts and waving white wands drove them back. In this way three quarters of an hour were passed the herd all that time restless and wandering. At length grown desperate and furious two powerful brutes dashed ahead of with a determination to break through the cordon of beaters at different points. Seen from above escape appeared points. Seen from above escape appeared certain but few of the beaters in the jungle were visible and the only means of defence seemed to be the thin weak line of men stationed at intervals of some paces. On darhed the furious beasts beating down and trampling under foot the largest growth of underwood and rending apart the bomboo thicket as though it were a field of young corn. How thickly the jungle must have swarmed with beaters was evident must have swarmed with beaters was evident from the serried file of tall white wands which presented themselves to the maddened monsters

again sought out the company of their fellows and made no more attempts at flight.

From that time the work became less difficult and doubtful. Gradually the line of beaters advanced shouting and flourishing lighted chules before which the herd slowly retired nearer and nearer to the kraal gates right in the hollow centre of the gorge: once the fore-most of the herd approached the stout pallisa-does but the sight of the strongly bound fenc-ing the falled trees and perhaps the most of anxious spectators sent these few stragglers back once more amongst their fellows It was a few minutes past two o'clock when the entered within the kraal and as the last of the twenty seven or nine animals entered in the whole line of beaters and the crowd of spectators above sent up a chorus of cheers that must have startled the monsters and made the rocks and hollows echo again with the

ust when escape seemed inevitable. More dreaded than gun or firebrand the willow wands turned back the brutes who terrified

ringing sound.

The gate or rather bars across the entrance were rapidly closed and secured with heavy jungle rope whilst the crowds who had clung on rocks or scaled trees and other elevations t watch the drive made a general rush for the grand stand. The royal party proceeded to built pavillion in the centre of the kraall reached narrow bridge. From this the Prince was enabled to watch the unruly movements of the captive herd which restless ever wandered from side to side from end to end hoping in vain to find some corner for escape. It had been intended to have begun the noosing the same afternoon and orders were sent out for the government and private elephants to be brought in for the purpose but owing to some misunderstanding only two errived and as these were insufficient the work was deferred until the next morning.

THE NOOSING

The work of "noosing" was commenced about ten o'clock on the following morning, but the task turned out far from an easy one. The huge tusker had evidently been more than once inside a Kraal: he was of enormous power, great courage, and resolutely bent on remaining free as long as possible. It soon became clear that until this leader of the herd was secured it would be in vain to attempt noosing any of the others. Half a dozen tame elephants, well accustomed to the task, were taken in, and several attempts were made to decoy the Tusker, but in vain. Each time that they attempted capture he beat off his assailants, who all save one, flew before him like chaff before the wind. One royal struggle of strength resulted in the defeat of the Government animal, caused by the inequality of the ground, and his being knocked over by the charge, his mahouts narrowly escaping destruction.

In the end other elephants had to be brought in before they could make any impression on this herd, the most powerful that has

been captured in Ceylon for many years.

This Kraal must be regarded as a most complete success, not alone in the actual result but as regards all the subordinate arrange ments. The selection of the locality was admirable for every purpose: a finer view of a "drive-in" could not have been attained under any circumstance: the sites for the royal and official dwellings were admirably chosen, and altogether a very high meed of praise is due to Mr. Saunders, the Assistant Agent of Ratnapoora, and also to his Chiefs, Ecknellagodde and Idulmagodde, who both bore their share in the labor involved. Mr. Leitch must not be forgetten for the construction of the not be forgotten for the construction of the really admirable road from Bopey onwards, which we were agreeably surprised to find far less formidable than we had been led to

expect.

The natives have in all this shewn an ad-

mirablef spirit : they are sensible of the value of the royal presence, and they feel that in sending her son to Ceylon, the Queen has desired to make manifest the interest she takes in the welfare and happiness of the most distant of her subjects. In this way the Prince's journey to Ceylon will do much to popularise the British rule, and shew that the royal interest in the Queen's subjects is no fiction

RECEPTION AT QUEEN'S HOUSE. On the evening of Friday, the 1st Instant, the Governor and Lady Robinson gave a Reception in honor of the Prince. Company began to arrive shortly after nine, and notwithstanding very unfavorable weather, the attendance was exceedingly large. The Prince in the uniform of a Captain in the Royal Navy, stood by the side of Sir Hercules and Lady Robinson attended by his suite at one extremity Robinson, attended by his suite, at one extremit of the Ball Room, and as the ladies proceeded

up the large staircase and entered the room, they passed before the Prince to whom each was presented by name, by Mr. Cockburn Stewart, the Governor's Private Secretary.

The following ladies were thus presented:

Bailey, Brook, Mrs. & MissLorenz, Mrs.
Bois, Mrs. F. W.
Boake, Mrs. & Miss
Brighouse, Mrs.
Bacon, Mrs.
Carey, Mrs. R. E.

MissLorenz, Mrs.
Morgan, Mrs. & Misses.
Morgan, Mrs. R. H.
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Mrs. Carey, Mrs. R. E. Charsley, Mrs. Mocdonald, Mrs.
Martenz, Mrs.
Newman, Mrs.
Ondaatje, Mrs.
Power, Mrs. & Misses.
Parsons, Mrs.
Paterson, Mrs.
Pigott, Mrs.
Ralph, Mrs.
Russell, Mrs. Curgenven, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Chevalier, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. & Miss Leith Rowe, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. H. Rowland, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. G. W.

Duval, Mrs.
Donnan, Mrs. J. H.
Donnan, Mrs. J. H.
Dujardin, Mrs.
Dowbiggin, Mrs.
Ferguson Mrs. W.
FitzMaurice, Mrs.
Ferguson, Mrs. & Miss.
Finch, Mrs.
Gash, Mrs.,
Gillman, Mrs.
Greig Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. G. W.
Ricord, Mrs.
Robertson, Mrs,
Scott, Mrs. J.
Stephen, Mrs.
Staples, Mrs,
Staples, The Misses.
Sutherland, Mrs.
Swan, Mrs. & Miss.
Steel , Mrs.
Schultze, Mrs.
Strachan, Mrs. & Miss
Strachan, Mrs. & Miss
Scott, Mrs. Greig Mrs.
Hedges, Mrs.
Hawthorn, Mrs.
Hooke, Mrs.
Hansard, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. & Miss
Scott, Mrs.
Scott, Mrs. F.
Temple, Mrs. & Miss.
Templer, Mrs. & Miss.
Trotter, Mrs.
Tatham, Mrs. C.
Tranchell. Mrs.
Tyndall, Mrs.
Vane, Mrs. and Miss.
Vanderspar, Mrs. N. Miss.
Wall, Mrs and Miss.
Wall, Mrs and Miss.
Wall, Mrs and Miss. Hutchison, Mrs. Hawthorn, Mrs. G Halliley, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs Kendrew, Mrs. Kilroy, Mrs. Lee Viner, Mrs. Lee Mrs. Lionel, & Miss.

Layard, Mrs. C P & Misses Legge, Mrs., Woodward, Mrs. White, Miss. Wilson, Mrs. David. Wickwar, Mrs.
Willisford, Mrs. and Misses
Wise, Mrs. Leechman, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mrs. R. E. Liesching, Mrs.

The attendance of gentlemen was very large shortly after the presentations were brought to a conclusion, dancing commenced, the Prince dancing with Lady Rodinson, with Sir Hercules Robinson and Mrs. Temple as vis-avis, the band of the 73rd Regiment being in attendance. The Prince danced the next dance with Miss Robinson, and afterwards with one or two other ladies, and the numerous company did not separate until morning had

Below is the reply of Prince Alfred to the Address from the Tamils of Colombo:— GENTLEMEN,
The flattering reception which greeted my arri-

rie nattering reception which greeted my arrival yesterday is a convincing proof of the hearty sincerity of those feelings of loyalty and devotion to the Queen in Which your address abounds.

For the share which you have taken in my welcone, as well as for the affectionate terms in which you address me, I return you my sincere thanks.

thanks.

Let me assure you that, although your Sovereign lives in a distant land, she feels the same solicitude for Her vast dominions, and takes the same

keen interest in their welfare.

It will afford the Queen gratification as sincere to hear from me how kindly you have welcomed me to there shores, as it has given Her Majesty great satisfaction to read of those magnificent displays which marked my progress through India. ALFRED.

To the Tamils of Ceylon, Colombo, March 31st, 1870.

THE RIFLE BAND .- The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, will play on Friday next, the 8th Instant, in the Cinnamon Gardens, at 5 p. m., the following programme.

PROGRAMME. COMPOSERS.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Steamer Mooltan, arrived at Galle from Suez. Mails landed at 7-15 a. m. coach started at 7-25 a. m.

Deccan for Suez and Mooltan for Calcutta will

leave at noon to-morrow.

The Salsette will leave for Bombay and the Travancore for China at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

THE "GAZETTE" of Saturday last contains Proclamations notifying that Her Majesty has been pleased to allow and confirm the following Ordinances:No. 13 of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance

prevent the wanton destruction of Elephants, and to restrict their removal from the Island." No. 16 of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance I convert the Welikada and Hultsdorf Prisons into Central Convict Establishments, and to vest in the Superintendent thereof certain powers vested in the

Fiscal for the Western Province."

No. 18 of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to establish further Tolls."

No. 19 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to make promision relating to the Possession and Use

of Fire Arms."
Leave of absence, for one month from the tst proximo, having been granted to Mr. C. E. D. Pennycuick, it is notified that Mr. A. H. Roosmalecocq has been appointed to act during that period as Coroner for the District

Leave of absence, from the 20th to the 29th proximo, having been granted to Mr. F. J. de Livera, it is notified, that Mr. F. J. De Saram, junior, has been appointed to act during that period as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Panaduré.

Leave of absence, for a fortnight from the 30th instant, having been granted to Mr. E. M. D. Byrde, it is potified that Mr. R. P. Master has been appointed to act during that period as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Haputalé.

The Examination under the Minute of 3rd

March, 1863, for Gentlemen in the Civil Service and Writers, will be held in the Council Chamber, Colombo, on Monday the 25th April next.

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PROGRAMME OF THE PRINCE'S MOVEMENTS The following is the programme

To Bopatalawa.
At Bopatalawa.
At Bopatalawa.
To Dimboola. To Dimboo To Kandy. To Kandy.

Garden party at Peradeniya. Reception of Kandyan Ladies,

To Colombo.—Laying foundation stone of Market—
De Soysa's Ball. 21 Thursday 22 Friday . Horticultural Show.—
ner. 73rd Mess.
Leave for Trincomalee.
At Sea.
Arrival at Trincomalee.
To Sheeting ground Wednesday. To Shooting ground. Friday Saturday Shooting. 30

PLANTING NOTES.

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The Weather is more like autumn than spring and has been so from the beginning of the year. We have had lots of rain, and hardly six days in succession without it. R. B.T. must be right. It is only the beginning of the wet cycle.

Crops "drag their slow length along" but from their coming in so slowly doubts are now begun to be generally entertained that there will be a considerable short-coming at the end of September, when we come to count up the total of our shipments, and that this year will not see its million hundred weights; of next crop it is difficult ye to speak till we see the beans formed and growing—we have had 2, in some cases, in others 3 blossoms, but neither very heavy except the last, which was pretty good generally. There are still little spilling blossoms, so rarely out here, and these which if they set will help up the total. But unless in very dry districts where there was abundance of ripe wood, this continued wet will send to leaf a good deal of what would have otherwise been fruit, and although Estates look exceedingly well just now it is doubtful if they will look as well under crop as many Proprictors could wish and would require.

Transport is a little more abundant about Kandy and the near districts. But now the cry comes from the distance and where are all the carts? And it is evident that they have not been plying in sufficient number this season: and that we want some new agency to keep up with our carts? And it is evident that they have not been plying in sufficient number this season: and that we want some new agency to keep up with our increasing crops, whether the Traction Engine is to be the thing, or Mr. Tottenham's wire rhoot, or the Fairlie Engine and 23 feet gauge, one thing is certain we must have increased facilities for transport: or things will by and bye come to a dead-lock. Meantime Estates, where possible, should provide themselves with carts, and thus render them independent of the uncertain and unsatisfactory class of Cartmen and Contractors, on whom our whole interior transport almost entirely whom our whole interior transport almost entirely now depends.

Rice is cheap—*Coolies* are plentiful—*Health* is

good—and all the Central Province is travelling about after Kraals, and making preparations for receiving the Prince. Kandy is being disfigured with the areka fence on both sides the line of approach.

AGRICOLA.

WEST MATELLE, March 31, 1870. WEST MATELLE, March 31, 1870.

Weather.—Dring the last fortnight the weather was most awfully dry, with hardly a breath of wind. For whatever reason, still unexplained, Mosquitoes were fearfully abundant, and made such music as must belong only to the lower Regions—on the 26th and 27th "Evenings" we had a good shower or two, which we greatly need.

Condition of Estates.—Mostly clean, well tended and in good heart; showing lots of word for ed and in good heart; showing lots of wood for next crop and sturdy, hearty, stems able to put up with any amount of pruning short of the hatpeg

Occupation of Coolies .- Weeding, finishing pruning, extensively manuring and miscellaneou works of the season going on briskly. Lime from works of the season going on briskly. Lime from Colembo has been brought up as an experiment, and I shall report results "when I know them" Crop operations and prospects.—We are doing nothing under the head Crop operations, for the very simple reason that crop has been long over. Our prospects are bright enough for next season, and as the couple of showers above mentioned fell just as the blossom (a splendid one) opened—to set beautifully and a bumper may be expected. Health.—Generally good, fever and Chicken-pox exists to some extent. Europeans healthy.

Roads, Transport, Rice, &c.—Roads as dry as a bone, therefore passable, but a shower or two of rain will make all an unfashionable swamp. As for Transport all we require just now is Rice; and this we must have by any means—manure we get when Cart-hire is low; but if you think our Roads are all serene you would be very much mistaken.

DOMBERA .- March 29th, 1870. The weather is glorious, though perhaps a little more rain would be acceptable: we have not, on the whole, had much during this month: light rain in the afternoon and night, interspersed throughout the month, has been, so far, all we have had: it is now settle I fair, and we can scarcely look for more rain until the advent of the little monsoon, at the latter end of next month.

On the 22nd we had a most extraordinary squall of wind, in fact a young cyclone, and for a few minutes the wind was really terrific, trees (jungle, jacks, &c.) were blown down, branches snapped off in all directions, and leaves and dust went twirling before the blast: fortunately it was of short duration, or the results might have been fearful, a smart shower of rain succeeded it. I believe it was confined to a comparatively small area.

On the following day (23rd) we had a fine blossom out, not so much as appearances led us to hope for, part of it somehow or other "hung fire," it is now flowering out here and there, and in a day or two the rest will come out, making with what we have already had, a very good prospect for the coming sea son. We look forward to other blossoms in April and May; should our anticipations be fulfilled, and present appearances fully warrant the hope, Doombera may yet come forward with a crop that will go far to make up for past years' short-comings.

Estates are in fine order, and the trees, res

ponding to high cultivation, are looking well, and f seasons are propitious, will no doubt do As Doombera is now one of the healthiest

districts in the Central Province, it is almost superfluous to say our coolies are healthy, and jolly as the day is long; very few leaving for their country, - marrying and giving in marriage, and to see the swarms of children about the lines would horrify any disciple of Malthus.

MADOOLSEEME. 1st April, 1870.

More rain has fallen during the past month than is usual at this season of the year. The mornings are invariably fine, but towards evening mornings are invariably fine, but towards evening we are visited by heavy thunder showers. This kind of weather has not been advantageous for weeding purposes; a fact the appearance of the Estates clearly shows. About two-thirds of original estimates are gathered, and a great portion despatched to Colombo—Carts engaged to bring up rice and take away Coffee are generally some time over the allotted number of days, before they arrive, which is a source of considerable annoyance and expense. We have a sufficient supply ance and expense. We have a sufficient supply of labor, and from what I can learn, few coolie this year are going to the coast. The sample of Coffee now being gathered will "hold its own" with any in the Island.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Police Court, Kalatura.

No. 43,330 Bovis de Silva Police, Headman of

Vs.

Migelhewagey Andris Fernando
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do Andris, all of Potupitia...... Defendants.
In this case the Complainant charged the Defendants with having removed on the night of the 26th February 1870, four logs of Lunumidelle timber without a Permit, authorizing such removal accompanying the same; and did further charge the Defendants with neglecting and refusing to produce such Permit when thereunto required by Complainant, in breach of the 8th clause of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1848.

nance No. 24 of 1848. Mr. S. R. Fonseka for Complainant.

for Defendants.

Per G. W. Paterson, Esq., P. M.

This has case for removing timber from a private Land without a Permit—Defendants admit the removal and say that no Permit is necessary inasmuch as the timber in question is not valuable timber, does not grow in Grown Forests, and consequently does not come within the meaning of the Ordinance.

sequently dots not come within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Looking at the wording of the 8th clause of the Ordinance under which this prosecution is law, it appears to me, that a Permit is necessary for the removal from private Lands of any timber felled thereon, unless it comes under the capations contained in the 15th clause. The chiece of the Ordinance undendtedly is to preserve Cown Lands, and to protect the revenue derived from timber, and neither of them can be prejudiced by the felling of Lunumedelle trees, which admittedly never grow in forests, but are only found in planted lands. Though not expressly mentioned in the 16th clause similar treet which are never found unless on planted lands, such as Cocoanut and Arecanut trees, are mentioned, as requiring no permit for felling or removal. And the Supreme Court has even held that large timber cut for such marketable purposes as staves for coffee casks, Coffins &c., comes under the exception, though no mention of them is made in the 16th clause (Thomson's Institutes, Vol. I, page 78), I am therefore of opinion that Lunumedelle trees come under the exception of the 15th clause of the Ordinance and no permit is necessary for their removal.

Defendants are acquitted, and discharged.

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Against the above decision the Complainant apealed, for the following reasons.

1.—That the said Judgment is contrary to law and

pealed for the following reasons.

1.—That the said Judgment is contrary to law and evidence.

2.—That according to the tenorand meaning of the 8th classe of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1848, your Hon'ble court will perceive, that a Permit is absolutely accessary for the removal from Private Lands of say timber saided thereon, unless the timber so removed comes under the exceptions mentioned in the 15th clause; and that Lunumedelle timber cannot by any force of reasoning be construed to, fall under the exceptions, the same not being mentioned in the 15th clause, and there being several kinds of timber named for which no permit is required, the words any timber must govern the present case, as it is plainly within the intention and meaning of the clause under which the charge has been laid.

3.—That it has been proved beyond all manner of doubt, that Lunummedelle is valuable timber, within the meaning of the Ordinance, not only to the Coast Fishermen, but also to others, and that it is planted to a very great extent in this District for marketable purposes, such as for making outriggers, floats, panels of hackeries, tents (roofs) of carriages, rafts, Coffins, &c., and that the average price of a log varies from ten shillings to Five Pounds.

4.—That it is proved most conclusively that there are Tun-howl lands (Crown lands planted by parties who obtained a right to 3 by virtue of their plantation) in this District, and also in the village from which the timber in question has been removed, and that in most of such lands. Lunumedella has

tion) in this District, and also in the village from which the timber in question has been removed, and that in most of such lands. Lunumedella has been planted to a great extent; and the Appellant submits that should it be ruled, that no permit is necessary to remove this timber, it may open a wide door to dishonest partles, surruptitiously to cause this valuable timber, to be felled from *Tun-houls* on Crown Lands, and defeat the object for which the ordinance has been framed.

5.—That it is a well-known principle of Law, as laid down by Sir Chames Marshall, that Penal Ordinances, (such as the one under consideration,) should be strictly construed; and if this be done, in the resent case, no timber can be exempted, which does of come under the special exceptions mentioned

present case, no timber can be exempted, which does not come under the special exceptions mentioned in the 15th clause.

6.—That with due deference to the opinion expressed by the learned Magistrates, the Appellant begs humbly to submit, that he was in error when he said "that the Supreme Court has even held that large timber cut for such marketable purposes as staves for Coffee casks, Coffins, &c., comes under the exceptions." Whereas your Hon'ble Court will find, on reading the Collective Decisions in Police Court cases Nos, 4642, 4643 & 4644 of Avishawelle, reported in Messrs. Beling and Vanderstraten's Handy-Book of Police Courts, page 63, that the citation of the learned Magistrate from the evidently misprinted paragraph of Thomson's Institutes Vol 1, page 78, is a mistake. It is virtually a collective Decision in favor of the Appellant's case, clearly enunciating the principle that your Hom'ble Court does not consider that large timber cut for such marketable puposes as staves for Coffee casks, Coffins, &c., could be construed to fall under the exceptions in the 15th clause of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1848, and your Hon'ble Court will perceive that between the words "Coffins, &c" and "under" in Thomson's work, the words "could be construed to fall" as expressed by your Hon'ble Court, are omitted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sra,—Will you kindly inform where I must apply for a pass to visit H. M. Steam Frigates "Galatea" and "Forte." Yours obediently.

PHILIP. Colombo, 5th April, 1870.

A GREAT NUISANCE NOT TO SAY HARDSHIP. NOV BOIL OF

Sir,—Whose duty it is to remove Pandahl Benches and dead finery from the Customs House area and its approaches I do not know but the duty is not performed. Now six days after the ceremony of the

formed. Now six days after the ceremony of the Landing, things remain not as they were, but all sixes and sevens and ready to fall about our ears, or rather stop the progress of vehicles.

The consequence of this is that the carts which ply for hire and belong to firms have some which greater difficulties to contend with them they submitted to for a week before last Wednesday's ceremony, and cannot by any means accomplish so much work. The hired earts not being able to make their ordinary number of trust to and from make their ordinary number of trips to and from the Bankshall, their owners are raising the prices, and limiting their number of carts.

Do Pray Mr. Editor with a stroke of your magic quill correct this state of things.

Yours obediently,

DEAR SIE,—I am not an optimist, I am not considered a sanguine man, I am not an Ahab and am not likely to meet the fate of Naboth, as I have not a garden to be coveted. I have been paying a round of visits, and give you my impressions as those of a disinterested individual. A very general opinion is prevalent that the crop (Coffee of course) will be above the average. Last year, all being short, a rest was given to the plants, of which they seem to be taking advantage this. The weather has been hot, but the rains have come at a most seem to be taking advantage this. The weather has been hot, but the rains have come at a most opportune time, and the blossom all through the district is settling well. I do not hear of much extension being made; the money market still being too tight. Manuring is being carried on, one estate is apparently sweeping the country. How it will be put out is hard to say, but if done there will be no question of the result.

Matale, 27th March 1870.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Express Coach from Galle reached Colombo at half-past 5 o'clock this evening. We place before our readers some extracts from papers of the 12th, via Brindisi:—

AUSBURG, MARCH 11, EVENING. The Ausberger Allgemeine Zeitung of this vening publishes a telegram from Rome. of esterday's date, announcing that the opposition Bishops have lodged a protest against the revised order of business to be transacted by the Council. Alexandria, March. 11.

The Egyptian Government has declined to entertain the scheme of George Elliott, in op-position to Mr. Hawkshaw's proposition for the canalisation of the Nile cataracts. Florence, March 11, Evening.

In to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies Signor Sella, the Minister of Finance, esumed his statement upon the Budget. He proposes to add 10 per cent, to the stamp reristration and other taxes of less importance, and to appropriate entirely to the State the tax of 12 per cent. upon moveable property.

Her Majesty the Queen held a Levee at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, attended by Lord Alfred Hervey, General Sir William Knollys, the Hon. C. L. Wood, and Captain Ellis, and escorted by a detachment

of the Life Guards, arrived at the Garden rance of the Palace from Marlborough House Her Royal Highness Princess Louise W

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise was present at the Levee.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge arrived from Glocester House, attended by Colonel Tyrwhitt.—Post, March 12.

WASHINGTON, MBRCH 11

The House of Representatives passed to-day Mr. Logan's Bill reducing the list of army officers by 33 per cent.

NEW YORK, MARCH 11.

The violent fluctuations in gold have unsettled values, and caused a partial suspension of business generally.

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INCREASE OF CRIME IN IRELAND .- Th grand jury of county Tyrone have passed a resolution, in which they urge upon the Government the absolute necessity of taking the most prompt and energetic means to put a stop to the increase of crime in Ireland. They recommend the immediate suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in the disturbed districts, and that extended powers to be given to the magistracy and constabulary with a view to enable them at all times to enter and search suspected places for arms, documents, and persons. They also recommend the Government to pass an Act of Parliament enabling them to grant compensation for malicious injury to persons so injured, and to the representatives of those who may die from such injury .- Central Press Telegram.

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FISH PRESERVATION IN INDIA.—In the house of Commons last night Sir S. Northcote asked the Under Secretary of State for India whether any and what measures had been taken for the preservation of fish in the rivers of India.

Mr. Grant Duff replied that his right hon. Friend had seen the despatch of June 17, 1869. Since that was sent the India-office had received from the Government of India a despatch enclosing a report by Dr. Day on the fresh-water fisheries of Or ssa and Midnapore, and had recommended that some of his suggestio s should, if found feasible, be adopted without delay. Still more recently a very interesting report by Dr. Day on the fresh-water fisheries of British Burmah had been received at the India-office; so his right hon, frend would see that this important subject was engaging a good deal of attention.—Times, March 12th.

COMMERCIAL.

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COFFEE.—The auctions of March 3 were moderate, chiefly of undesirable qualities and small parcels, which went off without active competition, prices being mostly maintained, with the exception of Jamaica, which sold at 1s. to 2s. decline. 36 casks plantation Ceylon in small lots sold, fine ordinary to middling, 63s. to 73s. 6d. 105 bags native Ceylon sold, garblings, 18s.; ordinary, 52s. to 78s.

The demand on March 4 and 5 was confined to small parcels, which were generally obtained on terms slightly in buyers' favour.

The public sales on March 8 comprised various qualities, and were much larger than for some time past. There was little competition, and as the biddings were mostly below the terms required, the greater part was bought in. Plantation Ceylon was mostly of last year's importation and partly sold at about previous prices. Of 636 cask tierces 46 barrels 9 bags Plantation Ceylon, about 400 casks low medium to good medium were bought in at 70s to 81s 6d, the remainder being sold; triage, 41s to 56s. 6d; small grey, 60s to 61s; low middling grey, 67s to 70s 6d; bold ditto, 70s 6d to 77s; good middling, 79s to 80s; pea-berry, 76s to 84s; 31 casks 2 barrels real good ordinary Native Ceylon were bought in at 58s.

The market of March 9 was inactive, and the public sales, although of moderate amount, again went off flatly, and nearly the whole was bought in. Native Ceylon met only reduced offers and was withdraw. 34 casks 1 tierce Plantation Ceylon were bought in at 71s, except 6 casks which sold 60s. 6d, 69 casks 771 bags Native Ceylon were withdrawn or bought in; good bald 62s.; good ordinary, 38s.; except 84 bags which were sold: small, 46s. 6d.

There was uo alteration in prices on March 10, but the demand was languid, and sales were with difficulty effected.—Eutropean Mail, March 11.

COFFEE.—The moderate quantity of coffee offered by auction has been chiefly bought in, the importers refusing to accept the reduced bids made. There is a disinclination to operate pending the preparation for sale of the new crop of of Ceylon now landing.—Times, March, 12th.

VARIETIES,

FIREPROOF FURNITURE. - Every now and then loud FIREPROOF FURNITURE.—Every now and then loud noises are heard about the importance of rendering the dresses of ballet-girls incombustible, but no one seems to think that there are other things to which it would be equally important to apply a fire averter, \(^1\) Why should we not make our houses inflammable and our furniture fireproof? It can easily be done—or rather it could be if there were same art of compulsion put more build. fireproof? It can easily be done—or rather it could be —if there were some sort of compulsion put upon builders and upholsterers. Timber is the material that needs the preservative; and it may be prevented from firing by simply impregnating it with a concentrated solution of rock-salt. The fact has just been announced by a German chemist, who was commissioned to solve the question by a fire insurance company. Water-glass will act as well, but is expensive; rock-salt is dirt cheap. The salt, too, renders wood proof against dry rot and the ravages of insects. Its antagonism to fire might be turned to account in extinguishing flames, for a solution of it pumped by a fire-engine upon burning matter would be vastly more efficient than plain water. Our system of fire extinction needs revision. We now often do as as much damage by indiscriminate watering as the fire would if left to burn itself out—only who will initiate improvements?

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT WAR VESSELS.—Last week eight of her Majesty's war vessels—the screw sloop Wash, 974 tons; the screw sloop Sharpshooter, 503 tons; the screw frigate Emerald, 2,913 tons; the sloop Miranda, 1,037 rons; the screw sloop Niger, 1,072 tons; the paddle-wheel steam-vessel Thaix, 302 tons; and the Coronat.on, and Plyn,—were sold by public auction at Lloyd's Captains' Rooms, Royal Exchange, by order of the Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty. The prices realized were as follows:—The Sharpshooter, 4,675; the Emerald, 5,9000; the Miranda, \$2,550; the Niger, \$4,000; the Thais, \$775; the Coronation, \$75; and the Plyn, \$65. The Wasp was bought in for \$2,500.

A GENTLEMAN who was asked whether singing or public speaking entertained him most, replied: "Of the two evils I certainly prefer the former; a song has an end, but a speech has none."

Mr. ADREW CHERRY, an actor, having received the offer of an engagement from a manager who had not behaved well to him, sent him word, "that he had been bit by him once, and he was resolved that he should not take two bites of A. Cherry."

A VICEROY of Ireland asked one of his guests at a public dinner why there were no toads in Ireland; to which he replied, "Because, please your Excellency, there are so many toad-eaters.

Swift was once asked by a lady what he would have for dinner. "Will you have an apple pie, sir? Will you have a gooseberry pie, sir? Will you have a currant pie, sir? Will you have a plum pie, sir? Will you have a posseberry pie, sir? Will you have a posseberry pie, sir? Will you have a posseberry pie, sir? Will you have a pieman of the servant who responded to his knock.—"No, sir, she's not at home."

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.—"IS Mrs. Bobblums in?" inquired a gentleman of the servant who responded to his knock.—"No, sir, she's not at home."—"Well, I'm sorry," said the gentleman, in a regretful tone, "as I owe her some money and called to pay it."—Whereupon a voice from over the stairs is heard, "Oh! I am in; to be sure I am! Why, Sally, didn't you know that? Ask the gentleman to walk in." Unfortunately the gentleman had called for arrears of taxes.

UP OR DOWN.—Robinson met Smith as he was going on board a steamer on the Mississippi, and asked "Which way, Smith—up or down?"—"That depends upon circumstances," remarked the latter.—"If I get a berth over the boiler I shall probably go up; if in the cabin, down."

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A sentimental gentleman intends to petition Parliament for a grant to improve the channels of affection, so that henceforts the "course of true love may run smooth."

"Poor Julio took that circumstance very much to heart," said Jones. "Did she indeed?" said Robinson, "the dear girl! I wish I were that circumstance."

"Were you born in wedlock?" said a counsel to a witness during the trial of a case relating to some land.

"No, sir," answered the man, "I was born in Devonshire."

The great differance between Noah's ark and an archbishop is that one was a very high ark, but the other is a hierarch.

They are a narrow-minded people who look with contempt upon prominent singers because their principal business is solo.

"I know every rock on the coast," cried an Irish pilot. At that moment the ship struck, when he exclaimed. "And that's one of them!"

"When men break their hearts," remarks a cynical female writer, "it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws—another sprouts out immediately and grows in its place."

'EAB,' 'EAB !-"Mother," said Ike Par did you hear that the iron horse had but on 'One ear! Merciful gracious, child, what nean?"-" Why, the engineer, of course."

"It seems to me that I have seen your pi omewhere before," said a swell to a strange mat on the cars. "Very likely," replied "I have been the keeper of a prison for the

A young dandy, who sported an enormous moust asked a lady what she thought of his looks. "We said she, "you look as if you had swallowed a squ and left the tail sticking out of your mouth."

A Yankee editor remarked in a spinning a sticke though he would not call his opposite a list, he say, that if he the "gentleman had intended to what was utterly false; he had been "tenarkably so ful in his attempt.

It is said there are only two persons in the United States who have not communicated their views on the Byron question to the newspapers, and they are clizens of Cape Cod, who went off mackerel fishing six weeks ago, and have not yet returned.

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Another Result of the Suzz Canal. —Among the steamers that arrived in Bombay during the past week, via the Suzz Canal, is an unpretending little vessel whose presence in Bombay Harbour means a great deal more than may yet have occurred to most people. The Ebro is not a large steamer, nor does she anticipate a large passenger traffic, for she halls from Barcelona—a port with which Bombay has not yet established extensive or intimate relations. This vessel did not come heralded as the pioneer ship of a great line that would ere long revolutionise the trade of the East, and run the P. and O. out of the ports that have known and worshipped their flag so long. She came into harbour quietly one evening, and few noted her arrival. But for all that, we believe the Ebro to be, not the pioneer of a line of steamers in the process of wealth abound, where valuable and varied exports may be collected, and where, with civilization and a start on the road to material prosperity, a great demand will arise for articles of European manufactures—calicoes, cottons, pottery, snuff, to-bacco, very probably wines and spirits, and undoubtedly, for a time, for nic-nags of Brummagem make. Hitherto the ports of the Red Sea, both along the African and Arabian coasts, have been entirely neglected by the steamers that carried the wealth of Asia to Europe, and the manufactures of Europe back to Asia. What had those little-heard-of places—Juddah, Mocha, Cosseir, Souskim, Mossowah, &c.,—to export worthy the attention of the P. and O. or the Messageries! If at any time they had a few bags of coffee, a few hundred-weight of elephants tusks, or a few bundles of skins, these must be sent to Aden, to be taken on board there. Now, however, it is not difficult to forsee a change in this respect. The Ebro did not come from Barcelona to Bombay direct; but she crept along in-shore as it were, calling at one port, and picking up a cargo there for another a little farther on, and making sery good voyage in waters which more ambitious ste

endeavouring to cultivate a direct trade between the two countries.

For years past, the mills of Barbelona—nearly four hundred in mimber—bare been partially fad from Indian Cotton. A small quantity was imported from Smyrna and the ports of the Levant; but by far the largest portion of the staple they manufactured went from Liverpool, some of it Hingunghat and Comrawuttee, and some of it New Orleans. The advantage of being able to obtain Indian Cotton direct, and consequently at a low rate—for the freight from Liverpool to Barcelona must have been an appreciable item—will no doubt soon make itself felt; the lakh of bales annually manufactured in and around that city may soon develop into two, and the looms of Catelonia and Tarragona known a period of prosperity such as no handicraft in those provinces has experienced for many a year. The sixty or seventy thousand bales that were formerly shipped from Liverpool, will now be shipped direct from Bombay or Carwar.

THE Englishman states that the "swell mob" made a good harvest during the late festivities at Jubbulpore, some of their proceedings being carried out with the greatest impudence. Colonel Spence, on returning to his house from the banquet, found a rascal seated in his bed-room dressed in his own coat and hat, and trying to persuade the servants that he was a friend of the Colonel.

RAISING THE WIND .- The Delhi Gazette, Contain RAISING THE WIND.—The Delhi Gazette, Contain the following suggestive paragraph, a Correspondent of a Kurrachee Paper publishes a simple recipe for raising money. "Set up as "Forwarding Agent' at some Railway station," he says, "Advertise well,—when anything is sent to you, write the owner he must give you an advance to pay expenses, get 100 Rs. in advance from 100 or more customers and when you are expected to pay—walk!" He calls it "a capital game," as "your customers, are at a distance, and can't summon you, and probably don't know you, so you can set up again at another station and do fresh customers." The writer has either been done or has been doing, Mem. Never trust a "forwarding agent" unless you know him or he can furnish references.

A NATIVE at Delhi, in whose caste it was forbidden to have two wives, went over to Christianity in order, as he fancied, to be able to contract a second marriage. He did so, but his first wife, to his consternation, followed him, and he also discovered that bigamy was neither a Christian virtue nor a favourable recommendation to the notice of the law of the country. So to cure the difficulty he murdered both his wives, and now finds himself brought up by an inhuman code for having endeavoured to rectify a mistake.—Id.

THE STORM AT COCHIN .- The Cochin Argus

states:—
"A most terrific tornado passed over this Harour on the evening of the 15th instant between 7 and 8 P. M. It broke from the South-East and veered round to the North-West, from which for about 10 minutes, it blew in a manner that we seldom experience at this season of the year. The seldom experience at this season of the year. The damage done on shore is not great; a few trees and tiles were blown down, and the gilt wooden cross on St. Francis Xavier's Church was struck and th own down. But the damage done in the Harbour is very great. The 'Shawool Amid' a barque of 187 tons, was blown over, filled and went down at her anchors. The Grab Cawderboat' of 50 Tons broke from her moorings and capsized and drifted up the harbour nearly abreast of Bolghattey, where she now lies in about 8 feet of water. Efforts are being made to lift the 'Shawool Amid.' These vessels it would appear were without any ballast, being made to lift the 'Shawool Amid.' These vessels it would appear were without any ballast, and had their light spars all at an end. One or two other coasting craft had their topgallant and royal masts broken off. One of the two watchmen on board the Grab was drowned and the other was rescued, as the capsized vessel drifted past the French Bark 'Pauillac' the chief officer kindly sent a boat to take the man off The lightning, and the peals of thunder were most terrific, attended with heavy rain. Some idea of the force of the wind may be imagined from the fact that several sheets of iron roofing were blown clean off from one of the sheds in the yards, over the roofs of other houses and deposited more than a hunfrom one of the sheds in the yards, over the roots of other houses and deposited more than a hundred yards away. Numbers of Cocoanut and other trees are reported to have fallen in the suburbs of the Town, and near the Rajah's Palace, we are the Town, and near the Rajah's Palace, we are informed, a Cocoanut tree was blown right upon a House, and were it not for a wooden barn, which broke the fall, all the inmates would have been crushed to death. From Paliport and Trichoor we hear that no disturbance was experinced there, but at Alwye and the surrounding country the storm is reported to have been felt in its full fury for two hours, and serious damage is reported to have been caused to the plantations thereabouts. The storm we are glad to say, had no effect whatever on the Shipping in the Roads.'

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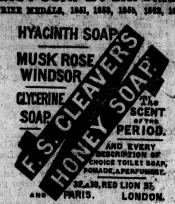


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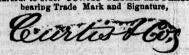
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