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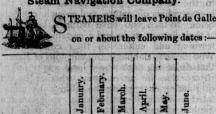
Messageries Imperiales.-PACOBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following days:

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
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Gopaulpore, on or about
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ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

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.
20 direct to Marseilles, via the Suez Canal.
18th, March 8th, 1870.

Agents.

ADVERTISEMENT.

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reserve the option of forwarding all Goods, shipped by
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through Egypt, either by Rail or
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GALLE, 10th, February 1870.

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MARITIME DE SUEZ. THE UNDERSIGNED have been appo

TRANSIT AGENTS at this port for the above Company, and will be gled to furnish any informa-tion in respect thereto on application at their Office FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

FOR LONDON. The A. I. Iron Barque 617 Tons,
Captain O. T. Morice.

VILL load with dispatch.
For freight or passage,

MACKWOODS & Co.,

SALES BY AUCTION. FOR SALE BY AUCTION

THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE On 25th April, next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

For particulars, apply to A. F. HARPER.

Kaduganaw

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, THAT NEW AND COMMODIOUS COFFEE

STORE AND PREMISES With the Machinery and Building Materials there

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

MESSRS. VENN & CO. A RE instructed to sell the EFFECTS of T. W. GILL, Esq., at No. 4, Union Place, Slave Island, on Saturday, the 9th of April, at 1 P. M., including his valuable

DRAUGHT HORSE, WAGGON, **679** PIANO AND

AN ASSORTMENT OF OILMANSTORES fresh from,

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL 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.

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Tanfield Moor Smith's COALS 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. FUNE FRENCH WHITE KID GLOVES,

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

Ladies' and Geutlemen's size. COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES. 18th March, 1870.

> JUST RECEIVED Ex "Britomart."

FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per 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 MADRIRA, spe-cially imported for private use, at 96s. per dozen,

LEDWARD & Co. EX "BRITOMART."

YASES Crosse and Blackwell's Assorted OILMANfamily use, at £3. Cash. Each consisting of 6 Pints assorted Vinegar 6 Half pints West India Pickles.

Capers. Olives. Salad Oil. Durham Mustard

do Durham Mustard.

Pots French Mustard.

do 1 lb. Strawberry Jam.

do 1 lb. Rasberry Jam.

do 1 lb. Red Currant Jelly. 1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade

LEDWARD & Co, LIVE STOCK. Daily Expected Ex " Glenaray

FROM CHITTAGONG. A LARGE STOCK OF

Fat Sheep,
TURKIES, DUCKS AND FOWLS,
Specially and Fowles, approaching festivities.

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AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS: AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

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Consisting of

DIECES White Long Cloth, White Cotton Drills
White union Drills,
Black and White union Coatings,
Trowserings; Blue and Brown Mottle,
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Tickings,
Russia Towelling, Checked, Glass Cloth,
White Damask Table Cloths,
White Quilting

Velvet Sheeting,

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.

EX "BRITOMART." CARGILL & Co.,

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

COLOMBO:-FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, 1870.

THE PARTY FOR SALE At the Godowne of the Unders 

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

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

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

E. J. BRAND & COIS WINES CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry; in quarter Casks

Do. MADEIRA Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH
Do. CURACOA
Do. CONNEY TO THE PROPERTY OF in one dozen

Do. CROWN WHISKEY J. P. GREEN & Co. MARTELL'S BRANDIES HENNESSY'S LA GRANDE MARQUE ANDE MARQUE in one dozen Cases
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE
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FINE BONE DUST. THE UNDERSIGNED having received a free L supply of Bones, are now prepared to register orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same upcountry when required. Samples forwarded on application to

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BY PRIVATE CONTRACT Those Valuable Premises
In King Street, Colombo,
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THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns but tor storing purposes; the whole yielding a net zental of £240.

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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 clarge, quantifier for experiments, if required, also

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A 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 scriptions and family cipes prepared with

WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in draw ing the attention of the public to their selects of GENERAL GOODS

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Whips, Umbrellas, and Candelsticks, &c. &c. &c. Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE, in the District of Hapootelle. For particulars apply to

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. LEF, 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.

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WHYTE and Co. have just opened really nice lot of goods

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comprising

CHRISTY'S Blk. and Drab Oxonian and Hunting Hats, Choise, Tweeds and Flannels.

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Single and double soled Calf and Morocco Boots.

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Assorted Walking sticks, Boxing gloves.

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with 8-10 and 12 instruments.

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Dundee Marmalade.

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&c. &c. &c. &c.

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&c. &c. &c.

WHYTE & Co. have now on view and for sale a beautiful collection of CEYLON BIRDS.

Apothecaries Hall, Kandy. BONE DUST.

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

In Melbourne.

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

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

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

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' E. S. Kid Boots, Gent's Patent Leather Boots and Shoes,

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

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

KANDY, MARCH, 1870. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST OPENED AT HIS SHOP No. 51.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS, RECEIVED PER ABOVE ROUTE, consisting as follows: White, Green and Pink Satin,

Black and colored Silks and Sarsanet, Striped and flowered Silks in varieties printed, Colored and White Flowered Muslins, Checked and Striped Angolas, Silk thimmings and Fringes in varieties, GENTLEMEN'S BLACK SILK AND COLORED Tom Thumb Ties and Scarfs, Gent's Linen Shirt Fronts and Collars of assorted

Bustles and Stays of the latest patterns, Linen Huckabuck and Turkish Bath Towels, Farniture Chintz, Black and Colored French Merino. BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILKS, BOYS' INDIA RUBBER BELTS, WHITE SILK ROUCHE,

LADIES' PLAIN AND COVERED CRINOLINES.

WHITE SATIN RIBBON 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. GENERAL NOTICES

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

NOTICE.

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

Acting Manager

R, V. DUNLOP. 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 EDINEURCH, for his present voyage and visit to India.

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting

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.

LEDWARD & Co.

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

FOR SALE.

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

NOTICE TO MODIJARS

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

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

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

FOR SALE.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY do do. FINEST CURACOA in Stone bottles HERRING'S FINEST CHERRY CORDIAL in HENNESSY'S very superior \*\*\* BRANDY is

SPANISH RED, a very pure and pleasant Winin 1 dozen cases.
Red Lisbon do
Sparkling Hock do
Sparkling Moselle
Breakfast Claret.

LEDWARD & Co.

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JUST RECEIVED On Commission Sale. TINE CHEDDER CHEESE, @ 1s. 9d. per th CASH.

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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.

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Galle, 15th December, 1869. MARAVILLA COCOA .- For Break fast.—The Globe says "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this innest of all 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 heverage." 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 Compar 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 India-Fauronean.

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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 Telegran.

NOTICE .

THE Sale of the "SPRINGWOOD" and "EVER TON" ESTATES in Saffragam, is postponed VENN & Co.

PER "BRITUMART."

FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's BLUE SEAL SHERRY,

dozen Cases at 45s. per dozen. FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co. 5th March, 1870. TO LET. ROM 1st APRIL for 2 months furnished excent Plate Clare

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

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

Baths obtainable and Dressing Room provided.

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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.

FOR SALE. AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES

White Seal at 48s. per Down Market Seal at 42s. "
Red Seal at 42s. "
Red Seal at 36s. "
ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"
SHERRY in Quarter Casks and 12 in.
KEPPEL JONES & Co.

Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejheebhoy Scholarship Fund,

IN COMMEXION WITH THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA

A PPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS on this Endowment, each of the value of £50 per annum, tenable for five years, will be received by the Honorary Secretary.

Candidates applying must be natives of Ceylon, or natives of India, resident in Ceylon. They must be of respectable parentage and under 21 years of age, and are required to have passed their first Examination in Arts in connexion with one of the Indian Universities.

Applications for the above Scholarships must be accompanied with certificates of parentage, age, good moral character, and a healthy constitution of body.

All applications will have to be forwarded before

of body.

All applications will have to be forwarded before the 31st May, 1870. S. D. J. ONDAATJIE,

Hony. Secy. Colombo, 18th March, 1870. APOTHECARIES HALL,

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

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

W. & Co. having procured the services of a competent party for this purpose, are new 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

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 combination. For further particulars apply to Messrs. H. MANN & Co., MARGAIORE and MERCARA

" JAMES ANDREW & Co., CALICUT. FOR SALE.

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

> Apply by letter J. H. C., Kandy. TO LET.

THE HOUSE AND GARDEN,

No. 81, Colpetty, about 24 Miles

Full particulars can be had

Apply to Care of Messrs. E. H. PETERSON & Co.

JUST LANDED

EX "NARDOO" FROM METROURNE AND EX "HELPMEET"

FINE AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST. CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.) 22nd March, 1870.

FROM SYDNEY

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 Hist Royal Highness lands at Colombo until his em-

barkation 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. T SSUED DAILY from 10 to 12 a. m., and 3

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. Colombo, 29th March, 1870.

to 41 p m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Hon'ble Alexander Forrester Brown of Messrs. Parry & Co., President.

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Col. A. C. Orr, R. E.
R. W. Lodwick, Esq., Deputy Accountant
General.

Hon'ble W. Rierson Arbuthnot, of Messis. Arbutl. not & Co.
E. Lecot, Esq., of Messrs. Lecot & Co.
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Gar & Co.

C. A. Ainslie Esq., of Messrs. Binny & Co. Col. John Carpendale, Royal Engineers. London Bankers,—Bank of England Head Office.

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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 liend Office and Dranches of the Banks of Bengal and Pombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

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

of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £10 during the half year.

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

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

2 months 3 do do

3 months 3 do do

The Bank receives for safe outday Government securities, lank and Railway Stock, purchases and diaposes of the same, and realizes and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as constituents may direct, on the following terms:

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Nil Realizing interest or dividends on do 4 per cent.

Buying or Selling do 4 lieutraing to constituents 30 lieutraing to constituents 40 lieutraing to constituents 40 A. RIACH,

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

C hartered 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: ferms:
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 or

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

EXCHANGE.

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 £1,500,000 RESERVED FEND £444,000

RESERVED FUND \$444,000

Head Offices:—Three-lacedic Street London.

OFFICES IN CRYLON.

COLOMBO, KANDY, GALEE, JAPPNA, BADULLA
NEWERA BLIAR and HALDUMULLE

THE CORPORATION 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:

pplication:

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By his Attorney, G. DENIS B. HARRISON. JAIN A. CLARKE.

Kandy, 28th March, 1870.

GALLE, 23rd March, 1870.

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H. D. GABRIEL.

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On the 27th April, 1870. Upper Hewaheta.- 1 lot of 9 acres, situated in Hapuwela of Diyatilaka Korale.

Udapalata District.—1 lot of 52 acres, situated in Udawela of Gaugaihalapalata. Between Kataram Estate and Kanda Oya.

On the 11th May, 1870. Udapalata District.—3 lots from 40 to 80 acres each, situated at Ampitipa of Gongaihalapalata in Dolosbage, adjoining Marywille Estate. AT GALLE KACHCHERI.

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Further particulars respecting the land may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office and respecting the conditions of sale at the Offices of the

J. J. GRINLINTON. For Acting Surveyor General.
Surveyor General's Office,
Colombo, 23rd March, 1870.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Offices of the undermentioned Banks, will be closed as follows:—
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WITH reference to the published programme of the movements of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, where the 23rd instant is fixed upon for the visit of H. R. H. to the Agri-Horticultural Exhibition, instead of the 21st as formerly advertised, notice is hereby given that the above exhibition will take place at the Ball Room buildings on the Galle Face, on Saturday the 23rd instant, when it is hoped the general public will do all in their power, by sending timely contributions, to aid in making a successful exhibition of the Agri-Horticultural products of Ceylon.

As an exhibition of specimens of the Fanna of Ceylon will add to the interest of the exhibition, parties are invited to send as many specimens of animals as possible, and every facility will be given for the proper care of the same.

It is believed that collections of our salt and fresh water Fishes might interest His Royal Highness, and the other distinguished visitors amongst us, and it is to be hoped that those having interest with the Fishermen will induce them to catch and exhibit alive in large tubs a considerable number of our Fishes on the day of the exhibition.

Collections of Fruits, Vegetables, and other Agri-Horticultural products from friends up-country will be gratefully received for the occasion.

The hour when H. R. H. is likely to visit the Exhibition will be mentioned on a future occasion.

Exhibition will be mentioned on a future occasion. W. FERGUSON, F. L. s. Honorary Secretary.

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BY direction of the Judge we hereby give notice, that no further notices of the falling due of renewal premiums on policies effected with or transferred to this Company will be issued

with or transferred to this Company will be issued after this date. Any persons assured who may be desirous of tendering Renewal Premimums to us either in order to keep alive any assumed liability of any other Company, or for any other purpose, should do so at the office No. 7 Waterloo place,

Dated this 1st day of March 1870.

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Referring to the foregoing official advertisement any persons who may be desirous of tendering renewals in Ceylon should do so at our office or at the offices of the Ceylon Branches.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO. ARRIVALS.

April 5—British Steamer Cashmete, J. T. Lewis, R. N. R. 699 tons, from Bombay 29th March, Tuticorcen 4th instant, cargo general—Passengers Mr Fruser and 57 deck do do—British Barque Hope, J. Robson, 441 tons, from Ganjam 21st March, cargo rice. do 6—British Steamer Himalaya, J. H. Atkinson, 911 tons, from Calcutta 22nd March, Galle 5th instant, cargo general—Passengers, A. Fernando, C. Manning, Mrs. and Miss Bogue, Mr. Geig, Mr. Watt, one Police Sergt., one orisoner and 6 deck.

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do 6—British Barque Jane Avery, G. Hislop, 421 tons, from Cochin 31st March, cargo sandries.
do 7—British Brig Star of the Mersey, E. Thomas, 254 tons, from Melbourne 10th February, cargo bone dust. do do—British Barque Granville, G. Gallichan, 698 tons, from London 7th Dec., cargo general.

Departure 1988.

DEPARTURES.

April 5-British Steamer Cashmere, J. T. Lewis, 699 tons, bound to Madras and Calcutta, cargo general—Passengers, 7 deck.

do 6-British Sarque Phillis, A. Bowman, 347 tons, bound to Gibente acque Phillis, bound to Gibralter, eargo general.
do do—British Barque Carisbrook, W. White, 442 tons,
bound to London, cargo general.
do 6—British Steamer Himalaya, J. H. Atkinson, 911
tons, bound to Malabar Coast and Bombay, cargo general

Day, cargo general—Passengers 30 deck, do 7—British Schooner David & Jessie, R. M. Michen, 142 tons, bound to Melbourne, cargo general.

do 8—British Ship Rajpoot, 1,244 tons, Capt. J. R. Andrew, for London, cargo general.

GALLE.

April 5—British Steamer Salsette, from Hongkong 22nd, Singapore 29th and Penang 31st March—Passengers, 15 men, 8 women and 14 children, Ceylon Rifle Regiment. do do—British Steamer Arabia, from Calcutta. do 6—British Steamer Cashmere, from Bombay—Passengers, Mr. Fame, Mr. Brown and 12 deck. do 7—British Steamer Nada, from Hongkong 15th March and Penang 1st April—Passengers, 7 natives.

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April 5—British Steamer Rocket, for China.
do do—British Steamer Himalaya, for Colombo and
Bombay—Passengers, Messrs. Greig and Watts, Mrs. and
Miss Bogue and 5 natives.
do do—British Ship Frederick, for Akyab.
April 6—British Steamer Cashmere, for Calcutta—Passengers from Galle, 6 natives and 1 European Seaman:
do do—British Steamer Arabia, for Bombay.
do do—British Steamer Decean. For Suez—Passengers
as on arrival, and from Galle, Messrs. Noel, Higgs, Kellner, and those from the Salectte.
do do—British Steamer Mooltan, for Calcutta—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Sir Seymour Blane, Mr.
Stuart, 2 natives, and those from the Salectte.
do do—British Steamer Travancore, for China—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. Wilkinson,
Lieutenant-Colonel Fane, Mr. Fane, and those from the
Moottan.
do do—British Steamer Salectte, for Bombay—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, 1 native.

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH April 5—Messrs. Noel, Wijesinghe, T. E. G. Jansz, C. Ephraums, D. B. Ratnayeake, N. D. S. Wijesinghe, W. F. Obeyesakere, A. Goonewardene, and Candamby Modilar to Galle.

do 5—Mr. D. D. Wijerathe from Galle.
do 6—Mr. D. Bell, Mr. A., F. Obeyesakere, Mr. A.,
W. Jansz, and Mr. L. F. Obeyesakere to Galle.
do do—Mr. Tarr, and Mr. F. J. Brown from Galle.
do 7—Mr. W. H. Jansz, Mr. D. D. Wijerathe, and
Mr. C. A. Ernst to G. I.e, and Mr. Winter to
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT TRINCOMALIE.

For the Week ending Sunday, 3rd April, 1870.

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JOHN GALE, Sergeant, Army Hospital Corps. Trincomalie, 4th April, 1870. Mails in April 1870, according

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The Ceylon Times. COLOMBO, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1870

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, 1st April, Afternoon The Oriental Bank Corporation has declared a dividend of 12 per cent.

The Revenue of the United Kingdom for the year ending 31st December last was £75,400,000, that for the first quarter of this

C 47,000.

OBITUARY,—General Grey.

The Messageries steamer Imperatrice has been disabated whilst passing through the Suez Canal.

Indian Budget.

Cambridge has won the University Boat

There are moments in life when the expression of poetic sentiment is as natural to human nature as the measles or the mumps An incorrigible school-boy for instance, who prefers toffee to Cæsar, or football to Ovid, and whose hours of study are so far moments of agony that they bring with them the inevitable whipping—is occasionally driven to write verses, of questionable metre and un questionable twaddle, in memory of the home he has worshipped with an overwhelming enthusiasm worshipped with an overwhelming enthusiasm.
Sometimes, though not often, he renders a
passage passing well, but more frequently he
is forced to confess that his abilities lie in a direction far away from that beaten track which "accommodates the show of things to the desires of the mind," and which passes by the name of Poetry. There are countless reasons for a boyish evacuation of the floral territory, and one of the most conclusive of these points to the fact, that poetry is the key to the hieroglyphics of nature, and as such can only belong to men who have nature's knowledge at their fingers ends and a certain amount of learning and culture in their compositions.
Who cares to dabble in the effusions of Racan. Who cares to dabble in the effusions of Racan, that simpering page whose head was so full of rhyme that he never knew whether he was originating or copying the rubbish he circulated? Would it not be better to ignore the garden altogether, than fill a vase with the cowstip or the daisy? There can be no doubt about poetry:—it is not like prose, which may, or may not, bear interest; poetry must have music; and should have some slight glimmering of superior reason, in order to make it readable. Not long ago we were favoured with a poem entitled "Victoria Regina"—it is not so long ago that we forget the criticism it drew from our Comic contemporary. At St. Andrew's Dinner Mr. Skeen expressed himself well and kindly, he proved himself to be a man of common sense, and as such he was enabled to compromise the work. such he was enabled to compromise the work. "Carew" is a poem which, as it bears the burden of the whole edition, ought most certain'y den of the whole edition, ought most certain y to claim the greatest share of praise—but, while we acknowledge its merits, we cannot forego our principles so fa. as to give it precedence to "The Sea." That Idyl is the sweetest little poem in the book—and while it sends its music far beyond the page, it clings to the memory! There is something very pretty in the referring.

to the memory! There is something very pretty in the refrain:

"Neath the sunlight and the starlight—'neath the soften'd moonbeans too;

Owning no allegiance to them—owning, mortal, none to you;

Ceaseless roll my courses onward—ever to their purpose trae;

Ever found wherever due."

Serjeant Hill has most certainly invoked his muse to good nurpose and we sincerely hone

muse to good purpose, and we sincerely hope that the encouragement, popularity, and ap-preciation his poems may receive, will be an inducement to devote his hours of solitude to those ends which, while they remain on the side of morality and good taste, cannot but be

a great credit and pleasure to him.

In these days of universal authorship, it cannot but be difficult to avoid plagiarism cannot but be difficult to avoid plagiarism in metre. if not absolute plagiarism in sense, and thus we must council him like Mr. Jack Horner against "pulling out plums" from any literary pie whatsoever. There is, in the "Burning of Moscow", some mention of "leaping flame and rolling s moke, which we would rather have seen elsewhere—but on the whole these norms are even more but, on the whole, these poems are even more than usually void of borrowed expression or hackneyed sentiment, and belong to a school of which the soldier-poet may claim some credit for reviving. The edition under review is published in all points as the most modest poetry,—no gaudy cover apologizes for the simple leaves, and not one line of Preface covers the true motive for the production. We must remember what Randolph sang when

We must remember what Kandolph sang when pressed on either side by creditors,
"How shall my debts be paid? or can my scores
Be cleared with verses to my creditors?
Hexameter's not sterling; and I fear
What the brain coins, goes scarce for current there.
Can metre cancel bonds? Is there a time
Ever to hope to wipe out chalk with rhyme?"
It was some kindred thought to this perhaps which counselled Sergeant Hill against

haps, which counselled Sergeant Hill against an unnecessary outlay of money in his first production,—and if so, he deserves to sell his verses to all the greater profit; for a man who presumes so far as to contest his right to fame, deserves the bitter punishment of unpopularly
—and his gaudy covering and presumptuous
Preface should be harled in his teeth in evi-

dence against bim.

"Aston Hall" though a fair type of chivalrous poetry, seems to us to lack that fire which runs through the rest of the book, and it would perhaps have been all the better if it had been left out altogether, but as nothing is perfect in poetry, we have no right to expect that every line should be equal to a standard announced of his the approved of by the greater mass of human

WITHIN THE KRAAL.

beings.

When the company at the kraal assembled on the morning of the 4th Inst., in the stands and on jutting rocks and on branches of trees, wherever in fact a sight of any portion of the interior of the kraal could be had, the Headmen with their beaters and noosers were ready, with seven government and private trained

elephants, one of them of enormous size (a tusker) the others of ordinary proportions.

It was at once apparent that the captive herd had not passed the night in inactivity. Nearly the whole of the underwood had been tramped flat with the captal and handles of tramped flat with the ground, low branches of trees were destroyed, and the vicinity of the running stream was trampled into a deep

quagmire. The wild animals seemed to realise all the dangers of their situation. Their leader, an enormous tusker,—the hero of many a kraal, marshalled his eight-and-twenty fellows in battle array, just as a general would place his troops—the strongest in the front the small cookies in the arrange should up cooties in the rear. The ground sloped up steeply on one side from the Royal stand, thickly shaded by trees. Here the herd placed

themselves, the old tusker in the front. The \* "Carew"; and other Poems: by W. Hill, H. M. 73rd Regt., published by Messrs. Peterson & Co., Colombo.

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year exceed the estimates, by the sum of £47,088.

Madras, April 7th, 1870.
The Calcutta Press strongly condemn the

Race by one length and a half.

CAREW.\* There are moments in life when the ex-

trained elephants to a position above the herd but the old wary tusker resolved this should not be without a struggle. As the noosing party advanced, attended by a strong muste of trained hands on foot with the inexorable party advanced, attended by a strong muster of trained hands on foot with the inexorable white wands and noosing-ropes, the tusker came slowly from his fellows and lowering his ponderous head rushed thundering at the first advancing beast and struck him on the forehead, just as an iron-clad would run down a foe upon the water. Then came a struggle, which for fierceness and for desperate doggedness has perhaps never been equalled in Ceylon. It reminded us of what we could imagine of the wild beast fights within the amphitheatres of old Rome. The echoes of that conflict resounded above the cries and shouting of the multitude: the dust flew up: the angry combatants trumpetted, their fellows shouted, but not one other dared to join, until at length a stout brute from the wild herd rushed from their serried ranks, and whilst the two chiefs were still struggling dealt the trained elephant so heavy a blow upon one side as sent him rolling on the hill-slope, the two mahouts flying amongst the jungle. It required some help from the tame herd before the disabled elephant could be set upon his legs, and then he seemed in no mood for further conflict.

The trappings were arranged; the mahouts

The trappings were re-arranged; the mahouts once more scattered; but struck with the dangerous nature of the sport, the Prince summoned Lord Charles to his side, as a safer

summoned Lord Charles to his side, as a safer spet than on his unwieldy animal.

Again and again the two opposing bands were brought in line, but save one or two feints nothing came of the attempt. The bruised beast was over-charged on a fresh onslaught, and the others seemed to have no taste for strife such as they had witnessed, and so held aloof, and all the prickings, proddings, and shoutings to urge them forward were in vain. Circle after circle were described each time the Circle after circle were described each time the wild herd kept their ranks well-closed, and

wild herd kept their ranks well-closed, and soon it became appare that all efforts would be vain to separate the tusker from the herd and have him at disadvange.

Reluctantly the word was passed to bring him down by rifle shots, but it was easier to resolve than carry out. Guns were brought to bear, but the wary tusker held such a strong position in the thickest of the dense herd huddled closely together, that it became a matter of the utmost difficulty to obtain an effective short. The Prince fired twice with good effect, and sent the beast staggering, but good effect, and sent the beast staggering, but only for the moment. Other shots followed, only for the moment. Other shots followed, but none effectual, and there stood the monster of the forest a dozen bullet holes in his massive forehead, down which thick streams of blood flowed and ran down on his fellows, but still he faced his foes, until at length one lucky shot fired by Mr. Morris of Kalatura, striking him behind the ear stretched his huge form lifeless upon the ground From that moment all danger and most of the difficulty ceased. There still remained large animals amongst the herd, but none of daring, and one by one these brutes were captured, skilfully and surely, and long before the shades of evening closed upon the scene nearly a half of evening closed upon the scene nearly a half were held captives, stoutly bound by unrelenting jungle rope to large trees; when all that could be done by the bound beasts was, to tell their rage and terror in loud shrieks and angry

trumpettings.

By five o'clock a portion of the visitors By five o'clock a portion of the visitors began to retrace their steps to Colombo, many left during the early hour of the night, but the great rush homeward took place early on the following morning. Before the Royal party left, the Chiefs and others mainly engaged on the kraal, had the honor of being presented to the Prince, who said a few kind words to them in return for their great exertious. And thus ended one of the most successful kraals it has been our duty to chronicle.

THE RIFLES' GARDEN PARTY.

On Wednesday afternoon the Garden Party in the grounds of the Ceylon Rifles Mess came off, the Prince honoring it with his piesence. The guests assembled at about four o'clock in large numbers, and shortly before five o'clock the Prince arrived on the ground, with the Governor, Lady and Miss Robinson, followed by their respective suites, Sir Leopold Heath, Sir S. Blane, Major-General Renny, Colonel Riley, and Lord C. Beresford, who were received by Major Hook and his brother officers. THE RIFLES' GARDEN PARTY. and his brother officers.

and rendered as cool as under the circumstances it could be. Within its shaded walls the assembled company spent a pleasant half hour; after which His Royal Highness and party proceeded to the ground immediately in front of the Mess Room where he planted a tree, a "Balsom of Peru," a ceremony which was followed by a round of hearty cheering, and the company proceeded to the space on the parade ground set apart for the Athletic

THE COLOMBO GARRISON ATHLETIC SPORTS These sports were witnessed by a very large assemblage, amongst which were many sailors assemblage, amongst which were many sailors from the ships of war. The day's proceedings were managed by the following Committee:—Captain Hutchinson, Captain Tweedie, R. A., Lieutenant Westaway, R. E., Lieutenant Turner, 73rd; Ensign Swaine, C. R. R.; Mr. H. H. Burford, Medical Staff; and Mr. Ralph, Control Department, Colonel Jervois, and Dr. Roe were the judges, and Lieutenant Turner and Ensign Swaine, the starters; Captain Lambe and Ensign Owen being clerks of the

The following is a list of the Races and

rinners:

First Day, April 6th 1870.

100 Yards Race.

Private W. Rowan 73rd Regt.

do. H. Packeer, C. R. R.

200 Yards Hurdle Race for Officers.

Sub-Lieutenant Gardiner H. M. S. Forte

200 Yards Hurdle Race.

Private Packeer, C. R. R.

Private J. Monorief, 73rd Regiment

Throwing Cricket Ball.

Corporal Henry, 73rd Regiment

Mile Race.

Gunner Gault, R. A. Gunner Gault, R. A.

John Murphy, H. M. S. Galatea

Lance Corporal Slade, 73rd Regiment

Three Legged Race 80 yards.

Privates J. Feeney and M. Foulds

100 Yards Race for Ensigns and Midshipment
Ensign Swaine, C. R. R.

Old Soldiers and Sailors Race 100 Yards.

Gunner Margeson R. A.

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Gunner Margesson, R. A.
Private Mack, 73rd Regiment
Long Jump, Running.
Private Rowan 73rd Rgt.
Private Lawson 73rd Rgt.
Sack Race 50 Yards.
Private M. Foulds 73rd Regt.
Hop, Skip and Jump.
Private Lawson
Private Rowan
100 Yards Race for Sergeants a Private Rowan
100 Yards Race for Sergeants and Petty
Officers.

Sergeant Jarvie, R. A.

1 Mile Race.

Lance Corpl. Slade 73d Regt.
Gunner Gault, R. A.

2 Hornspipe.

Private McCormish 73d Regt.

1 Burke 73rd Regt.

2 Second Day, April 7th.
200 Yards Race.

Private Rowan 73rd Regt.

Corpl. McNamara 73rd Regt.

2 Putting 24th, Shots.

Gunner Finch, R. A.
250 Yards Hurdle Race.

Private Rowan 73rd Regt.

Corporal McNamara 73rd Reg.

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Gunner Gault K. A.
Lance Corporal Stade 71rd Regt.
Private Misken C. R. R.

Bicycle race. HEADA A. A. Gang C. R. R. A. A. Gang C. R. R.

Pole Jumping.

A. Lawson 73rd Regt.
Private Ellenmore 73rd Regt.

Blindfold race.
Private Pooles 73rd Regt.

Sack race.
Private M. Foulds 73rd Regt.
Consolation race 100 Yards.
Corporal Heary 73rd Regt.
Private Daw 73rd Regt.
The above comprises the whole of the first and second day's sport, which did not terminate until nearly dusk, when the Prince left the ground, evidently well pleased with the after-

ground, evidently well pleased with the after noon's recreation.

THE PUBLIC BALL.

The Public Ball to the Prince, came off o Wednesday evening: the arrangements had all been completed by an early hour in the morning, and these certainly were most complete, reflecting the utmost credit on all concerned. The greatest praise must be accorded to Mr. Smither, the government architect, who brought to bear on this work the same good taste and nice discrimination which distinguished his previous labors in connection with the decorations at Queen's House and the Pavilion. Few could have believed it possible that so much good effect could have been produced with such scant materials as are obtainable in this country. There was nothing overdone in the matter of ornamentation; all was simple, tasteful, and gracefully effective, and the only shortcoming noticeable, the want of sufficient light, was in no way or degree the fault of those concerned. Better means of lighting was not obtainable Everything else was in admirable keeping, and whether viewed from the inside at one end or under the central transept, or looked at from the cutside, the effect was equally charming reminding us strongly of Old Vauxhall Gardens in their palmiest days. The music was, as might have been expected, excellent, and such an effect had it on the assembly that some who had never or rarely ventured to essay a quadrille or the Lancers before, rushed imploringly about for partners. Whether it was powing to this circumstance or whether it was owing to this circumstance or whether it was induced by any peculiar condition of the floor, may be questioned, but more than one casualty amongst the dancers, some of an embarrassing others of a ludicrous nature occurred. Everybody seemed pleased, and if we might venture to interpret the expression on one face in particular, we should say that the attempt of the public to give pleasure to the royal guest had not been altogether in vain. We almost fancied we detected a twinkle in the cheery eyes of the Lion and the Unicorn above the

royal dais. royal dais.

Dancing was commenced shortly after ten o'clock, the Prince and Lady Robinson the Governor and Mrs. Temple, Sir L. Heath and Miss Robinson and Mr. Vane and Mrs. N. D. Schultze opening the ball. With little intermission the votaries of Terpsichore pursued the mazy Waltz and Galop, the grace-ful Lancers and staid Qua drille until past midnight, when the company made a general move to the supper-room, which like the dancing portion of the building was most tastefulfy decorated.

During the supper fireworks of various descriptions were exhibited on the open ground adjoining the lake, which as seen by those who were not otherwise engaged had a very pretty appearance. Several of the compounds in the appearance. Several of the compounds in the immediate neighbourhood being well lit up by lamps and colored lanterns. The usual loyal toast of "the Queen" was proposed, after which the assembled guests sought once more the ball room, dancing being kept up until about half-past four, the royal party having retired shortly after one o'clock.

The number of tickets issued was we believe nine hundred, but each one would also admit a

nine hundred, but each one would also admit a lady, so that we should think there were fully twelve hundred persons present.

THE DEPARTURE FROM COLOMBO.

The day of departure from Colombo for noon in consequence of the slight indisposi-tion of the Prince yesterday, but this circumstance will in no way affect the general programme, as one day less will be spent at the Kraal

The departure of the royal train was fixed for two o'clock, but by one o'clock visitors who had obtained tickets of admission to the platform to view the departure began to arrive and very soon all the seats and every available space were fully occupied. The station was most tastefully decorated with innumerable flags, evergreens and flowers. The royal train, which we have already described, was drawn up next the outer platform, across which carpet of scarlet cloth richly embroidered was laid, to the spot where the royal vicitor was to alight.

Punctual as usual the cortege drove up t the Station shortly before two o'clock, amidst hearty cheering: but a few minutes were occupie in taking places, and true to time the royal train decorated with flags steamed out of the Station amidst the loud plaudits of the company present, the Prince bowing his ac-knowledgments as he left.

We understand that on the 12th instant a special train will be appropriated for the conveyance of some three hundred Sailors of the Galatea and Forte to Kandy for the day, to witness the holiday festivities in that capital.

A correspondent who authenticates his letter, calls our attention to certain proceedings in connection with a case now pending at Jaffna. As a rule we have refrained from alluding to cases in course of investigation, and we have no sympathy with any party concerned in this instance, but the letter deals not with the merits of the case to which indeed we should have objected, but enters on matters connected with the manner of conducting the enquiry and looking at what is here stated, it doe certainly appear to us to partake largely of the "remarkable." The proceedings in question "remarkable." The proceedings in question are there had before one or more J. P's for the purpose not of enabling the presiding Justice to arrive at any conclusion, but to furnish the Queen's Advocate with such data as will enable him to determine upon proceeding with or abandoning the case. Hence it follows that an investigating Justice of the Peace should be most careful to place on record everything in any way helping to encord everything. record everything in any way helping to en-able another to form an opinion. Yet we are done: that evidence for the defence and evidence for the prosecution when unfavorable was not recieved, though a request to that effect was made.

Whether the defendant will in the presen state of matters, represent this to the Advocate we are not aware, but without the slightest sympathy for Mr. Gould, we cannot help feeling that there appears to have been some disregard of the requirements of the case which should be looked into. It may be quite possible that the evidence may appear to an investigating Justice very immaterial, and vet at may be of great consequence in indicating the unreliability of that witness's testimony in more material matters. A witness may swear (and in Jaffan swearing is a very light affair) to certain very grave circumstances said to have occurred when he was in a particular place at

witness was not in that locality at that as it may appear, becomes a mail import. We are quite import. We are quite sure that the legal adviser of government will see that "fair play is secured in this matter, and hence our notice.

PRINCE LEOPOLD'S BIRTHDAY.—Vesterday having been the anniversary of Prince Leopold's birthday, the ships of war in the roads were dressed with flags, and at twelve o'clock royal salutes were fired from both, as well as from the guns on the ramparts, the Prince at the same time proceeding on board the "Galatea."

THE RECEPTION.—Amongst the Ladies presented to the Prince on the evening of Friday last, but omitted from our list, was Mrs. C. H.

THE OTTERBURNE.—The passengers, five in number, who had come by this ill-fated steamer are now in Colombo, having been sent on at the cost of the Owner, who very considerately paid their hotel bills whilst detained at Alexandria. So far as this is concerned the at Alexandria. So far as this is concerned the passengers have no fault to find with the owners of the Otterburne, but they complain of the food and accommodation, which might have been better considering the first class passengers paid foo and the second class foo. It appears that the vessel struck on a spit of sand about 25 miles from Rosetta in a part of the Bay of Aboukir, a position quite out of her proper course. She lay there for forty-eight hours, with the sea making clean breaches over her, after which it fell calm and the passengers were taken off by a steam-tup from Alexandria were taken off by a steam-tug from Alexandria where her cargo now lies, and which will be brought on to Ceylon by another steamer of the same owners, the Otterburne returning home for thorough repairs.

THE PUBLIC BALL.—We have been request ed to contradict the statement in the Observer that Messrs. Nicholls & Co. were the Con-tractors for the Supper at the Ball on Wednes-

day evening.
Also to notify that several articles o Jewellery were lost at the Ball, and to request that any one finding such articles will send them to Mr. Tocke, the Secretary.

THE REPLY OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF

THE REPLY OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO THE ADDRESS FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—
Gentlemen.—I return you my hearty thanks for the kindly expressions of welcome which your address contains, and I thoroughly appreciate your sentiments of loyal devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, as well as of cordial attachment to Her Family.

The purport of your address, which it will be my pleasing duty to convey to the Queen, will give Her Majesty unbounded satifaction; for I shall be able to assure Her of your heartfelt loyalty, of the entire contentment and complete to unanimity of all the inhabitants of this rich and fertile Island, and of the thriving prosperity with has rewarded and of the thriving prosperity with has rewarde

and of the thriving prosperity with has rewarded your industry.

The evidences of progress to which you allude will command my earnest attention. In them I recognise with pride the satisfactory results of wise Government, of enterprising Commerce, and of enlightened civilisation blessings, which it has been the happy lot of our countrymen to bring with them into every land where they have penetrated.

Let me thank you once more for the kind wishe that you express for my present enjoyment and future happine ss.

(Signed) ALFRED.

April 1st, 1870.

To the CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS of the CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. THE KRAAL.

THE KRAAL.

DEAR MR. PDITOR,—I see that you pronounce the Avishawella Kraal an unmixed success, and therefore accord unlimited praise to the officials engaged. This is no doubt the view from the Prince's Stand, but it certainly is not that of the public generally—the explanation being that everything was done for the Prince, nothing for anybody else! It was right of course that the first care of those in aut hority should be the comfort of H. R. H. in whose honor the whole affair was got up—but I do think that as the expenditure will have to be borne by the colonial revenue, that some thought might have been bestowed upon the less distinguished visitors. As a matter of fact their bungalows were thrust down in an inconvenient hole, no provision whatever was made for them to view operations in the kraal (if you except a small ill-placed shed whose floor seemed specially designed to let its occupants through) and indeed if we had attended to the through) and indeed if we had attended to the various printed prohibitions stuck up every where and the fussy verbal directions of the Government officials we should have seen just nothing at all.

Moreover, I should have qualified very considerably your commendation of the noosing arrange-

ably your commendation of the noosing arrangements. For three precious hours did the tame elephants wander idly about the kraal doing literally nothing after the big wild tusker had "established a funk" by getting the better of his encounter with the tame Tusker, and bowling over a smaller one with one savage "dig" in the ribs. The fact was I believe that of the three tame The fact was 1 believe that of the three tame tuskers that remained in the kraal two were Government elephants under the orders of the Maha Modliar, but they were not able to cope with the huge leader of the herd and would not Modilar, but they were not able to cope with the huge leader of the herd and would not face him when he charged. The third, the only one who by his size and courage was fit to encounter this formidable antagonist, had been borrowed from Mr. Dehigame and the mahout absolutely refused to go in at the herd until the big fierce "one-tusker" was disposed of. He was a little afraid himself I think, but he urged with much reason that he was responsible to his master for the safety of the elephant and he would not run any risks.

Yours truly,
A SPECTATOR. TUSTICE NORTHWARDS.

DEAR SIF,—Personal questions assume public importance only when general principles are involved. Now the burden of my communication is one involving a public question, and hence fit to be discussed in the columns of a newspaper. Mr. Gould's opponents and friends have invoked the aid of the Press, to put his case in such a light as to prejudice the reading public against him.

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as Editor and Proprietor at the early age of seventeen, has been the bane of his life. Pedantic and childish, he allowed himself to be an instrument in the hands of base, unprincipled and designing men, and he undertook the responsibilities attaching to the authorship of the articles published in that paper. The Civil Servants, of whom perhaps he knew nothing and against whom he bore no grudge were handled in the Freeman in language neither respectable nor becoming. The Editors of the Colombo papers came within the Freeman's designing writer's notice. Everybody and everything, good and bad, was treated alike, and these self same writers were gracious enough to attach all to "Gouldishness" whilst he was happy in the ignorance of the motives that actuated the writers.

In the famous Will case of Jaffna, he was retained as Advocate. The property disposed by the Will was that of a dissipated man of the Brahmin class, who had been cost away by his relations as he had evinced a partiality to drinking spirits and eating meat. In disposing of the property he left some money conditionally to the intended Jaffna College—a Protestant Institution. Attempts were made toupsetthe Will, all plans failing, Mr. Kelly of Chavagachere, who, as the world knows, was on the worst terms with Mr. Gould, the beginning of Mr. Gould's troubles commenced—he was incarcerated and subsequently discharged by the Queen's Advocate, he seeing no grounds to prosecute him. The Will case was tried before the District Court and upheld as genuine by Mr. Morphew. The Supreme Court however set aside the Judgment conditionally, and afforded an opportunity to the Opponents to adduce evidence. The conditions imposed by the Hon'ble the Supreme Court not having been compiled with, the Judgment of the District Court was fully in force, notwithstanding the impropriety of the District Judge in fixing if for trial for the 25th October, the case book was alleged to have been stolen. Mr. Rosemalecocq, before any inquiry, issued search Warrant against the Executors

Will.

Then the Secretary of the District Court went a distance of 2 miles and brought in his own Carriage a man called Sunderam. On Sunderam's Complaint Mr. Gould was arrested and a brought before Messrs Rosemalecocq and Pennycuick, who sat as associated Justices

Court House at 7 o'cock in the morning and sent to certain people, examined them privately, and requestes them to come to the Court again at 10 o'clock. The same and were then examined on oath. There were several other persons [14] or 15 in number) present it Court; but Mr. Pennycuick relused to examine them though he requested that their evidence should be heard Several legitimate questions put by him in Cross-examining the witnesses produced against him were objected to, and several important answers were refused to be recorded. Mr. Rosenusleccog objected on the groun of its being calculated to "turn the tables," and in consequence it was found useless to Cross-examine an witnesses.

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During the whole investigation Mr. Rosemalecocq was constantly in conversation with Mr. Anderson (Proctor for Complainant) and the Potice Insulation (Proctor for Complainant) and the Could was driven to the encessity of applying to the Hon'ble the Queen's Advocate after which, intimation was made in the Gasette offering a reward of \$50.

In the meantime Mr. Gould, in his professional capacity, made in a certain petition of Appeal, serious reflections on Mr. Rosemalecocq, Proctors Anderson and Santiagopulle. Moreover, he was retained to conduct several actions for damages against Mr. Rosemalecocq.

Of nearly sixteen witnesses present only five were examined on that day, and though it was only 1 o'clock when Mr. Gould applied that the examination be continued, yet the application was refused and Mr. Gould remanded.

Mr. Gould submitted that the evidence of Anthony and others on which he was remanded, could be disproved by respectable witnesses having been cited for the prosecution; but was silenced Mr. Gould implored that he might be kept in the Police Station or in a house under proper guard, on his depositing the expenses, and that he be not sent to the common jail in begged that, if he must go to Jult they would at least take up the investigation at a shorter interval than one whole week. But, they were inexamble. And he was sent to the common jail for eight days.

When the investigation was resumed, of 17 witnesses present only 5 were examined. One of the accused, against whom not a t

for defence.

When ultimately the Hon'ble the Queen's Advocate directed that evidence be heard for the defence, further evidence was called for the prosecution. And if several witnesses, cited many were not examined, though they were referred to by the examined witnesses. Mr. Gould's statement was not received as the Justices thought that his lunguage was disrespectful.

When Mr. Gould was called upon to give his list of witnesses he applied to give them in Chambers, to be in the custody of Mr. Pennycuick, and that Mr. Rosemaleccog should not be allowed to see them unless he undertook not to mention them to Mr. Anderson, Mr. Santiagopulle, or the complainant as Mr. Rosemaleccoq should not be allowed the these sometimes in Chambers, sometimes in his house. The Justices agreed to keep the list from other eyes but when it was handed over to them they sent it to the office, observing that in the whole course of their experience, they never knew an instance where the Justice of the Peace retained the list although a similar course was adopted in this case with the list of the complainant.

Mr. Gould was asked to call his witnesses and when the first witness was called the Justices refused to permit him to examine the witn sses, and insisted that he had no right to do so: the Justice further said that the examination of witnesses for the defence was solely to ascertain their materiality. But when he drew their attention to the Deputy Queen's Advocate's letter ordering the hearing of the defence, the Justices conferred with him and finally yielded the point as a special concession.

The next and last investigation was on Wednesday

ing the hearing of the defence, the Justices conferred with him and finally yielded the point as a special concession.

The next and last investigation was on Wednesday the 23rd Instant. As soon as the Justices took their seat they informed him that witness Muttocomarco had rectified by petition certain statements he made on oath previously. When Mr. Gould applied to cross examine him on those points the Justices refused him.

When Mr. Gould's witnesses were being examined certain statements against S. Anthony (Complainant's witness) were made, but the Justices charged the witness who deposed to the fact with being drunk, and put succerning questions to him. Mr. Gould protested that the Justices had no right to make such beervations but that the evil leuce should be recorded, reserving their remarks till the case was fully gone into.

Another witness was called who corroborated the statements of the preceding witness. Mr. Gould begged that the evidence be recorded. The request was refused and Mr. Gould was told that such portions only of evidence as the Justices thought necessary would be taken down.

Having thus briefly stated the facts as they came under may personal observation, I beg to ask you whether the conduct of the Justices was warranted or justified by the circumstances?

Why did the Secretary of the District Court bring the Complainant to the Court?

Why was immed ate investigation refused?

Why refuse to hear defence?

Why have private conference with complainant in the house?

And why at every step with complainant's proctors

the house?
And why at every step with complainant's proctors in the court and in chambers.
Why permit complainant and his proctors confer with the unexamined witnesses during the investigation?
Why, if remand was necessary, for a week, and why to the common Jail?

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Why refuse Gould's statement when every prisoner
has a right to make any statement he pleases?
Why, when several witnesses of admitted responsikilliv were cited, refuse to examine them? Why, when several witnesses of admitted responsi-bility were cited, refuse to examine them?

If the discovery of truth was the object why not exa-mine the respectable witnesses present in Court and referred to by the examined one's as having been at Mr. Gould's on the night in question?

Why refuse to hear delence at the 2nd investigation?

Why refuse to examine at length witnesses when ordered to do so by the Hon'ble the Queen's Advocate when the order was repeated.

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Why close proceedings when Mr. Gould insisted on the justices recording the evidence fully?

Yours &c. INDIAN JOTTINGS.

BOMBAY.

The munificence of the Princes and Chiefs of Western Iudia is indeed princely, and puts to shame the parsimony of the Zemindars of Bengal. As His Royal Highness observed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, on hearing the sums named—"I don't believe they will credit it in Calcutta; and I am quite sure people won't in England." We cannot profess to give an exhaustive list of the donations that have been made to commemorate the cannot profess to give an exhaustive list of the donations that have been made to commemorate the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to the Bombay Presidency; but the following will serve to show the spirit that animated all our feudatories on the occasion. His Highness the Guicowar of Baroda gave £20.000, for the erection of a Sailors' Home at Bombay, to bear the name of "Alfred," besides hundreds of pounds for various other purposes. His Highness the Rao of Kutch has set aside £15,000, for the erection and endowment of schools throughout his own dominions—an object than which a better could not have been chosen. The Hon'ble A. D. Sasson, C. S. I., has given £10,000 for the erection of a new Elphinstone High School in Bombay, and £2,500 to procure an organ for the Rombay Town Hall, H. H. the Chief of Jumkhundee, an intelligent and advanced young ruler, has allotted £10,000 for the construction of reservoirs, dams, and aqueducts so as to provide a ruler, has anotted £10,000 for the construction of reservoirs, dams, and aqueducts so as to provide a never-failing water supply for his capital. These works will be named after His Royal Highness, whose statue will be erected at their head. The Ranne of Jumkhundee has also given £1,000 to the Alexandra Native Girls' Institution. The Nawab of Joonachur sets saide £10,000 for person of the Nawab of Lowab of the Nawab of Ranne of Jumkhundee has also given £1,000 to the Alexandra Native Girls' Institution. The Nawab of Joonaghur sets aside £10,000 for permanent public works in his own territory; and the Chief of Bhownuggur also £10,000, for a like purpose. The Rajah of Drangdra sets aside £3,000 for any permanent work the Government of Bombay may name; and the Chief of Palitana £2,500 for the same object. The Chiefs and Sirdars of the Deccan have subscribed conjointly £3,000 for the endowment of scholarships in the Poona Civil Engineering College, as they rightly consider that talented engineers are the men who are at present most required throughout their provinces. Many smaller works have been determined upon—for instance the Chief of Vinchoors is setting up a public clock in Poona—but it would be almost impossible to enumerate all. Besides all these, there is reason to believe that on the return of the native rulers to their own states, many works of improvement will be instituted and many a reform inaugurated, in consequence of what they have seen and the impressions they have formed during their visit to Bombay.

Besides these donations, the Chiefs made certain small presents to His Royal Highness, consisting chiefly of arms and curiosities—expensive presents he would not accept. And the presents His Royal Highness made in return, which will all reach their owners in due course, are of great beauty and value, all specially brought from England with him. To His Highness the Guicowar His Royal Highness presented a handsome and very valuable gold hunting watch and chain, with the Royal cypher surmounted by a crown, set in diamonds on the back. To His Highness the Rao of Kutch was presented

sent, as His Highness is a great portainer and good shot. To the Mawab of Cambay will be sent a splendid sword, specially made for presentation. H. H. the Rajah of Kolapore receives a fine telescope; the Nawab of Joonaghur a stereoscope with plates the like of which there are not in India; Holkar a magnificent clock; Drangdra a revolver beautifully ornamented, with carved ivory handles; Sanglee a brace of revolvers by Purday; and the Rajah of Soonth a handsome double-barrelled Lancaster rifle.

CALCUTTA.

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The prospects of the harvest in the Central Provinces are still favourable.

The health of the people is good, but Cattle Disease had appeared in the Belaspore district.

Mr. C. S. Hogg, the Administrator General of Bengal has died of typhoid fever.

A mutiny of the troops in the Portuguese settlement at Gos has taken place, in consequence of the proposed reduction of the forces.

Some coal is said to have been discovered in the Darjceling district, yielding 68 per cent. of carbon; copper and iron of a valuable description have also been found in the same district.

A Sailors' Home is to be erected at Bombay in commemoration of the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, to which the Gaekwar has offered to contribute two lakis, of rupees. The chief of Palitana has also placed Rs. 25,000, the Raj of Drangdra Rs. 30,000 and Mr. D. Sassoon Rs. 109,000 at the at the disposal of the Bombay Government for a work of public utility in remembrance of the Prince's visit.

The receipts of the East Indian Railway for the week euding the 6th of March show a decrease of £8,287 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The Jubbulpore line shows an increase of £449 during the same period.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

No more War.—At the meeting of the Belgian Presentation Committee on Thursday, at the Mansion House, to hear the account of the proceedings of the deputation who lately presented a silver casket to the King and Queen of the Belgians, the Lord Mayor expressed his belief that if similar presentations were frequently made expensive wars would be avoided, and people would be more ready to pocket any more little differences that might exist. If this really is the case, by all means let us send a casket to every nation under the sun, but it is difficult at first to be quite as sanguine as the Lord Mayor, as to the effect of these valuable gifts. There can be no doubt that the nations would pocket the caskets, but whether they would also pocket the little differences is another question. A waggon load of easkets would hardly have induced the late Emperor Nicholas to forego his designs on the Sultan. It would also have required a very large casket to put matters right between the Austrians and Prussians before Sadowa. Still, the Lord Mayor's idea is very beautiful in its way. If, instead of battle-fields covered with slaughtered heroes, nothing more dreadful could be seen than a number of fat mayors and aldermen with their wives, dancing, eating, drinking and administering caskets, we should certainly be nearer the millemium than we seem to be at present. The mere threat of a casket and a deputation would then frighten a blood-thirsty monarch far more than an anticipated invasion of his territories by an army.

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A DUTCH STEAM LINE.—The Government has contracted with a Company for establishing a line of steamers to run between Holland and Java, via the Suez Canal. The enterprise will not be subsidized, but the steamers will be chartered with from 480 to 600 lasts of Government produce for ten to eight voyages a year, at a minimum freight of 27½f. Five steamers of 2,000 tons are being built for this purpose at the Clyde. The voyages will be made in thirty-five days."

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Children.—There are few countries which can compare to England for the beauties of her children; and nothing strikes a foreiguer more when he arrives on these shores than the splendid specimens of young humanity which may be found in British nurseries and schools. It is doubtful, however, whether any boys we have at home are so striking in appearance as those mentioned by the Cincinnati Gazette. One of them George W. Crawford, of Scioto Country, Ohio, fifteen years old, stands six feet one inch high, measuring round the shoulders three feet eleven, forty-one inches round the chest, forty-two inches round the hips, weighs 188 lb., and wears No. 10 boots. This interesting child is anxious to test his strength against any other boy in America of the same age as himself. There is some possibility of this wish being gratified; for a correspondent of the Gazette writes to say that there is a boy in Ruch Country, Indiana, whose name is Benjamin F. Kiplinger, fifteen years old the 20th of last September. He stands six feet eight, measuring round the shoulders fifty-seven inches, forty-six inches round the hips, weighs 235 lb., wears No 12 boots, and seems to be altogether a magnificent child. Master Kiplinger is quite ready to meet Master Crawford, and test his strengh with that young gentleman anywhere and in any manner that may be agreed upon. What a pleasure it young gentleman anywhere and in any manner that may be agreed upon. What a pleasure it must be for the parents of these two boys when they are "home for the holidays!"

A CAT HOSPITAL.—The Musical World announ-A CAT HOSPITAL.—The Musical World announces that a citizen of Columbus, Ohio, has devised his entire estate in trust for the establishment of a Cat Infirmary, which is to be fitted with every conceivable luxury, including a regular supply of rats. The inmates are to be attended by competent nurses, who, to their other qualifications, must add a practical acquaintance with the accordion. In reference to this proviso, the testator says:—"I have all my life beeft taught to believe that everything in and about man was intended to be useful, and that it is man's duty, as lord of the animals, to protect all the lesser species, even as God proand that it is man's duty, as lord of the animals, to protect all the lesser species, even as God protects and watches over him. For these two combined reasons—first, that my body, even after death, may continue to be made useful; and secondly, that it may be made instrumental, as far as possible, in furnishing a substitute for the protection of the bodies of my dear friends the cats—I do hereby devise and bequeath the intestines of my body to be made into fiddle-strings, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of an accordion, which shall be played in the auditorium of the Cat Infirmary by one of the regular nurses; the playing to be kept up for ever and ever, without cessation day or night, in order that the cats may have the privilege of always hearing and enjoying that instrument which is the nearest approach to their natural voice."

A Good Wish,—While the Maine Legislature.

A Good Wish.—While the Maine Legislature, was vacilating over the question of attending the Peabody funeral, a respectable member from the back country said:—"Mr. Speaker, I am disgusted with the conduct of this House. This funeral at Portland is going to be a great affair, but when I see this House a-tetering, and see-sawing, as if it didn't know its own mind, I declare I wish Mr. Peabody had'nt died."

A New Malionant Disease in America.—A disase fatal in its effects as the Asiatic cholera has proken out at Albion, in the western part of Five grown persons, each of dif-A NEW MALIGNANT DISEASE IN AMERICA .- A dis Pennsylvania. Five grown persons, each of dif-ferent families, have died within four days. Death has thus far followed each individual attacked, the victims dying in from twelve to seventy hours after the first symptoms. The medical authorities call the disease cerebro-spinal meningitis.

DERBY SPRING MEETING.

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Another of those depressing failures the promoters of early spring meetings are ever liable to was "brought off" at Derby. At the close of last week, when they got into action at Lincoln and Carlisle, everything looked promising in connection with this pleasant little spring gathering, once so big with the fate of Grand National favourites; and as the postponed Birmingham chases were got through on Monday without the slightest fear of another "freeze," it looked as though the Racing Season were to be fairly opened at Derby, until visitors began to show up from the diffirent parts of the country. Then the old doubts that so thoroughly "smashed up". Lincoln revived; for not only was the ground oowered with an inch or two of snow, but the frost was tolerably—or intolerably—severe, and all hope being given up overnight, but a scanty list of horses had arrived on Tuesday morning, when very few, beyond those "on duty," took the trouble to visit the course. It was not until the time fixed for the opening race, however, (two o'clock,) that Mr. Savile, on the part of the Stewards, decided on a postponement until next day. This announcement sent home the majority of the London and Manchester divisions, although the atmosphere became so much milder as the afternoon wore on, that the weather wise prognosticated a speedy break-up of the frost. Their predictions were not long in coming off either, as early on Wednesday morning a slight rain began to fall, and this continuing almost incessantly until noon, few were prepared for a farther delay in making a start until they arrived upon the scene. Even then those who did not know what it was to travel on horseback upon ground that was greasy on the top, and hard just be-

showers that visited us during the morning, the closure embraced the "professional" only and Stewards portion of the Stand would have been vas but for the presence of Mr Savile, Mr TrD. Bayly, one or two other gentlemen. The card looked enough; but few of the horses "coloured" were on spot, albeit three of the four entered for the Trial Stand Monday night joined issue, and the absence. Codour, was deemed best out of the way, as the don victory at Lincoln on Saturday, made him appear over a "certainty." In his absence, Contempt we elected favourite, and she looked "big and well!" ence to warrant such confidence. Still, she could not be the standard of the confidence. done such great things with two or three "old hins" at a come of the support, as would have a sent a "planee" sturk, staring mad, had such a howadays novelty been present. Every backer booked her victory a "certainty," not caring that she was piloted by a novice like Loates, the younger brother of the deceased celebrated jockey of that name; and of course everybody insisted she would have shown their judgment did not err had she got off on fair terms—a point that must be left for settlement hereafter. All we can suppose is that, as the race was run, Cheddington, who went home with Candour after showing upon the sceae, might have accomplished an easy victory had he stayed, for the winner had to give him 4lb despite the 7lb penalty incurred at Lincoln. The Steeple-Chase, standing next for decision, was just as dire a failure as last, year, when Greenland was allowed a "w. o." The Robber, Fan, and Verdi, all on the spot, were not allowed to oppose the Lincoln winner, Snowstorm, although the composer was actually weighd for, and half the hundred added would have been given if he had made a race of it. As it was stipulated that five were fo run for the winner to claim the whole "lump," this was a liberal offer on the part of the "C.C." But as Verdi was said to be lame, his owner would not "go" for less than the century; and there was nothing for it but to wait an hour and and a half to see Primrose and Scarrington contest the Hurdle Race. This was an important match, considering how the two had been backed at outside prices for the Liverpool Steeple-Chase, and also that they were meeting on terms 8lb more favourable to Scarrington than when the mare beat him about three lengths—Hammerton dividing them—at Lincoln. However, Primrose not only beat her opponent for pace in the sticky ground, but jumped so much cleaner that she had him dead beaten a mile from home, and her performance was thought so much of that 20 to 1 was freely taken about her for the Grand National afterwards. This confidence in her was not decreased COMMERCIAL.

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COFFEE.—Although supplies continue light the market has become flat, and sales have been of limited extent, prices in some instances being lower. Deliver et have lately fallen off to a considerable extent, but as landings have also been very small, the surplus in the stock continues about 3000 tons.

CEVLON.—Scarcely any was offered by suction until a day or two ago when 650 calks offered met biddings below the terms required and were chiefly bought in, a small portion being disposed of at easy rates.

There has been little inquiry for Native; and only small sales have taken at previous rates. At auction 110 casks 800 bags were nearly all bought in.

OTHER EAST INDIA.—Of colory Plantation there is but little offering, Native sorts have sold on steady terms, of Foreign descriptions 2000 bags Manila have been offered and bought in, Indan sort 57s fine pale bold 63s.

The sales of Coffee since the 24th comprise:—400 casks too tierces and barrels Plantation Ceylon, triage, 41s to 56s 6d, small gray 60s to 61s, low middling gray 67s to 70s 6d, bold ditto 70s 6d to 74, small colory 64s to 68s 6d middling colory 71s 6d to 77s good middling 79s to 80s, pea-berry 76s to 84s; 1000 bags Native Ceyloh small 48s 6d, ordinary 52s to 55s, fine ordinary to bold 58s to 61s.—Public Leager.

Coffee.—During part of February the deliveries for

covorsimal 40s 6d, ordinary 52s to 50s, the ordinary to bold 58s to 61s.—Public Ledger.

Coffee.—During part of February the deliveries for export were interferred with by the fact that many of the ports on the Continent were closed by ice, and lately the deliveries for home consumption have been somewhat curtailed by the belief that the duty on Coffee may be taken off in the Budget. These circumstances, and the arrival of the two first ships from Ceylon with new crop of Coffee have tended to flatten the market, and to sell, is to 2s less than was obtainable three weeks since would have to be taken. Confidence, however, seems to exist that the smaller quantities to arrive in the next two months from Ceylon and the Braizils than last year, will prevent any material alteration in value for the present. Some parcels of Plantation Ceylon of the old crop, offered at auction this week, were only partly sold at easier rates. This is not to be wondered at, when it is remembered that our present stock consists of no less than 17,000 bags Aux Cayes and 1,770 bags Jacmel was sold last week, free of 10 per cent, average, at 49s for a near port. A reference to our table of stocks shews that although the quantity both in this country and in Europe generally, is much larger than last year, the excess in both cases is smaller than it was a month since, and this excess will no doubt be further diminished in the next two months. The enormous requirements of the United States appear to form the brightest feature in the Coffee proepects.

The stocks in the principal European ports on 1st March, were:—

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I. A. Rucker & Bencraft's Price Current, March 1!th. SALES OF CEYLON COFFEE IN MENCING LANE FROM 25th FEBRUARY TO MARCH 11th 1870.

R. C. & Co.—12 cks and 21 cks bought in at 58s.

Great Valley.—1 ck sold at 77/38 bought in 73/72/
bid 6 at 68/6 3 at 64/1 at 76/3 at 78/3 a. 53/6.

Stellenberg.—7, oks bought in at 77/5/bid 1 at 64s.
5 at 71s 9d 6 at 72s 2 at 63s 6d 2 at 84s.

S. Kentara.—2 cks sold at 70s 6d r out 1 at 72s 13 at bought in 76s 73s 6d bid 1 at 70 1 at 50s.

Calnagalla.—1 cks sold at 76s 34 bought in 75s 16 bought in 70s 69 bid 1 at 63s 4 at 83s 6d 7, at 49s 6d 5; at 46s.

Camagalla.—I cks sold at 768, 34 bought in 758 to bought in 708 69 bid I at 638 4 at 838 6d 7, at 498 6d 5; at 458.

Waloya Gonavy.—7 cks bought in 768 5 at 698 68 bid! 1 at 728 2 at 54 6d.

Colgram.—I cks sold at 778 2 at 698 6d 1 at 748 36; bought in 788 76 bid 6 out 22 ar 708 6d 2 ott 5 at 828 6d.

C.—3 cks sold at 608 4 at 538 10 out 3 2 at 478 6d.

P. G. N.—2 cks sold at 758 6d 8 at 748 5 bought in 728 19 bought in 738 1- at 608 5 at 698 688 bid. 9 at 698. 678 6d bid 1 at 618 5 at 838.

N. H.—1 cks sold at 608 5 at 558 6d.

Fynan.—16 cks bought in 728 708 6d bid 14 at 688 6d! 678 6d bid 3 out.

B. T.—9 cks sold at 508 6d.

Madegamme.—5 cks bought in 728, 3 out of 5 bought in 678 I at 558 I at 708.

O. M. G.—4 cks sold at 458.

Relugas.—8 cks bought in 778 5 at 708 I at 588 2 at 828 6d 2 at 508.

C. H. de Si Hangurankette.—10 cks sold at 798 5 at 798 6d 2I at 728 3 at 648 6d 4 at 848 3d at 498.

C. H. de S. Welpassa.—9 cks sold at 733 3I at 68/6, 6 at at 678 3 at 838 6d 3 at 548 5d.

Gonapallya.—3 ck2 sold at 728 9 at 688 2 at 688.

Gallennega.—5 cks sold at 728 9 at 688 2 at 688 z at 781 at 798.

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Wewebedde.—4 cks sold at 78s o at 69s 2 at 61s. 2 at 835 6d 2 at 785.

Haragame.— cks sold at 705 6d 6 at 685 1 at 815 11

48s. Doomo.—3 cks sold at 72s 6d 7 at 68s 6d 2 at 78s 2 S. C. Knuckles.—19 cks bought in 71s 67s 6d hid.

\*Happutala.—8 cks bought in at 70s.

D. B. & Co., Ouvah.—18 cks taken out at 50s 6d 25, at out 7 bought in 59 at 57s 6d bid 196 bags taken out 18 cks out.

A. J.P. G.—139 bugs bought in 62s 266 bags bought in 58s 28 bags sold 46s 6d 43 bags bought in 60s.

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