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### SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES.

Messageries Impériales.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS

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

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez, Mauritius and Madagascar.	20	17	17	14	10	7
For Suez, Calcutta, and Japan.	18	15	15	12	8	5
For Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta.	19	16	16	13	11	8

Passengers for London can obtain at Messrs. Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates, viz:  
Via Calais or Boulogne Frs. 175.....£8 12 0  
Dieppe and Newhaven.....£5 15 4  
These tickets are available for one month.  
For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

H. AUER, AGENT.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and England.	26	23	23	20	16	13
„ Bombay.	25	22	22	19	15	12
„ Calcutta.	25	22	22	19	15	12
„ Madras.	11	8	8	5	3	14
„ Straits & China.	26	23	23	20	16	13
„ Australia.	26	23	23	20	16	13

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Suez.....	£65	To King George's Sound	£90
„ Southampton.....	85	„ Melbourne or Sydney	40
„ Marseilles.....	80	„ Penang	20
„ Bombay.....	16	„ Singapore	30
„ Madras.....	10	„ Hong Kong	54

To Marseilles. To Southampton.

For a reserved cabin for one person.....£160  
for two persons.....210  
Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.  
Children above 3 and under 10 years, half of first class rates.  
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.  
To Marseilles. To Southampton.  
European Servants.....£48  
conveyed only under special circumstances.....48  
Native Servants.....24  
Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.  
For further particulars apply to F. BAYLEY, AGENT.

Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED).

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLOMBO

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, Cochin, Calicut, Bepore, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, on or about..... June.

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vinnagapatam, Binlapatam, and Gopulpore, on or about June.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

### STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

THE AGENT of the Messageries Impériales in Galle, has the pleasure to inform the public, that the next Steamer expected in Galle about the 15th Proximo, will go direct to Marseilles, via the Suez Canal, Galle, March 8th, 1870.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

THE P. & O. S. COY. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods, shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Steam for China and Japan.

TO FOLLOW the "Sakana" The Screw Steamer "TAZU".

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

GALLE, 10th, February 1870.

### COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed TRANSIT AGENTS at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application to their Office.

FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.

Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

### SALES BY AUCTION.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE

AT KANDY,

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

For particulars, apply to A. F. HARPER, Kaduwanassa.

### AUCTION SALE OF E. B. BEER.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at noon—

100 Barrels of E. B. Beer.

H. D. GABRIEL.

Colombo, 11th April, 1870.

### SALE OF THE COFFEE STORE.

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of

MESSRS. MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co.

Advertised for the 11th, is postponed

to the 30th Instant,

At 4 P. M.

AT THE ROOMS OF

H. D. GABRIEL.

Colombo, 9th April, 1870.

### MESSRS. VENN & Co.

Will sell by auction at their Rooms, on Saturday, the 16th of April, at 12 noon, (unless previously disposed of by private contract.)

THAT WELL KNOWN COB

"ROBIN REDBREAST"

The property of

LAUREL HOLLAND, Esq.

14-15 hands high, 6 years old, perfectly sound, he is a Bay with black points, and considered the handsomest Cob in Ceylon a fast walker and trotter, a fine roadster and up to 17 stone.

In the Matter of the Insolvency of

THEODORE ALBERT FERNANDO of Wol-

fendahl Street, Colombo.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by the Provisional Assignee to sell by public auction, at Hospital Square, Fort, on Saturday, the 16th April, next, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

34 BULLOCKS,

17 DOUBLE CARTS,

the property of the said Insolvent.

### MESSRS. VENN & Co.

ARE requested by H. C. BOGHANAN, Esq., to sell at his Residence Cinnamon Gardens, on Monday, the 25th of April, at 12 noon,

The whole of his Valuable Effects,

including

ALL THE REQUISITES OF A GENTLEMAN'S ESTABLISHMENT.

### MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED

PER "BOYNE."

BASS PALE ALE IN HHDS.

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

### AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

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

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

### NEW VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

IN QUANTITIES not less than 20 lbs.

Price 1s. 3d. per lb.

DURHAM, GRINDROD & Co.

### PER OVERLAND.

For the Ball and Levee,

FINE FRENCH WHITE KID GLOVES,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's.

ALSO

LADIES' FRENCH COLORED AND BLACK KIDS,

GENTLEMEN'S COLORED AND BLACK GLOVES,

Visiting Cards

Ladies' and Gentlemen's size.

COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.

18th March, 1870.

### JUST RECEIVED

EX "Britomart."

A FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per doz. Cash.

Do. CHATEAU de Carles at 25s. per doz. Cash.

Do. Choice Marischino at 85s. per doz. Cash.

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

LEDWARD & Co.

### EX "BRITOMART."

CASES of Crasse and Blackwell's ASSORTED OILMAN-STONES specially selected and put up for family use, at 23s. Cash. Each consisting of

6 Pints assorted Vinegar

6 Half pints West India Pickles.

6 do Lea and Perrin's Sauce.

2 do Capers.

2 do Olives.

6 do Salad Oil.

4 do Durham Mustard.

2 Pots French Mustard.

4 do 1 lb. Strawberry Jam.

4 do 1 lb. Raspberry Jam.

4 do 1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.

4 do 1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade.

LEDWARD & Co.

### FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Expected daily per Steamer via Suez Canal.

Consisting of

PIECES White Long Cloth, White Cotton Drills

Black and White union Costings,

Trowsers: Blue and Brown Mottle,

Striped Linen Drills; Drab Nankins,

Tickings,

Russia Towelling, Checked, Glass Cloth,

White Damask Table Cloths,

White Quilting

Velvet Sheetings,

Blue Flannels

Fancy do

White do

Dozens Huckback Towels,

do Damask Napkins,

do Brown Linen Turkish Towels,

do Table Cloth of sizes,

Pairs white Blankets,

COUNTERPANES,

Printed Grey and Blue Blankets,

All of the best quality.

LEDWARD & Co.

### SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caroline" from JAMES MACLACHLAN & 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.

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

### FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

HAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1 dozen cases.....at 65s. 70s. 75s.

SUPERIOR SHERRY—Blue Seal in 3 dozen cases.....at 45s. per dozen.

do. Yellow Seal in do. 40s. do.

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

TATHAM and Co.

Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

### E. J. BRAND & Co.'S WINES.

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Cases

Do. MADEIRA

Do. CLARET, Superior

Do. PORT, fine old

Do. FINEST VERMOUTH

Do. GUARACOA

Do. CROWN WHISKY

in one dozen Cases.

### MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S

LA GRANDE MARQUE } BRANDIES

FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE

from A. Jordan, Coblenz.

Just Landed Ex "PALESTINE."

J. P. GREEN & Co.

### FINE BONE DUST.

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

C. SHAND and Co.

Slave Island Mills

### FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

Those Valuable Premises

In King Street, Colombo,

formerly occupied by the Bank of Hindustan.

THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns built for storing purposes, the whole yielding a net rental of £240.

For particulars apply to

ARTHUR C. HOARE,

Attorney for Liquidators,

Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Ltd., in Liquidation.

Kandy.

### Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S.,

59, Mark Lane, London,

has ready for delivery

Superphosphate of Lime.

Dissolved Bone.

Cane Manure.

Coffee Manure.

Sulphate of Ammonia.

Nitrate of Soda.

Essential Guano.

and all Chemical Manures of Value.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

### WHYTE & CO.

APOTHECARIES HALL, KANDY.

ALWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the

MEDICINES in general use, and a

great variety of Patent Drugs and

preparations. Physicians' prescriptions and family

recipes prepared with the utmost

care.

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

assortments of GENERAL GOODS

comprising

OILMANSTONES and GENERAL GROCERIES,

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER and PORTER,

SODA WATER & LEMONADE,

TOBACCOES

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 Hapostelle.

For particulars apply to

DAMBERGASTILAVA,

Newera Eila,

14th February, 1870.

### TARPAULINS.

EX WARRIOR.

LIGHT CANVAS PATENT DRESSED.

No. 1 Size 10 ft. x 8 ft.

" 2 " 12 " x 8 "

" 3 " 12 " x 10 "

" 4 " 12 " x 12 "

For sale at the Godowns of the undersigned.

MACKWOODS & Co.

### 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.,

Trincomalee Street,

Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

### NEW GOODS.

WHYTE & Co. have just opened a

really nice lot of goods

comprising

CHRISTY'S Blk. and Drab Oxonian and Hunting

Hats, Choice, Tweeds and Flannels.

Gent's Dress shirts & 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,







A NEW WASHINGTON.—The promoters of the agitation for the removal of the national capital of the United States to the valley of the Mississippi have been in earnest. In October last a committee composed of delegates from a majority of the States and Territories, assembled at St. Louis, and after passing a series of resolutions in favour of the measure, appointed an executive committee to carry on the agitation. In the *New York Tribune* of January 31 the committee has just published its resolutions and have declared in them that they will bring to the United States, supplementing the arguments used therein. After a preamble setting forth that the present site of the Federal capital was selected as the most central point when the people of the Republic inhabited only a narrow

spread along the Atlantic, and it is now no longer a question of time, but of how soon the movement will reach the Pacific. It is a movement which is so dangerously exposed as to require vast armaments and untold millions for its defence, the resolutions proposed to declare that the people of 1776 had neither the authority nor the pretension that the site of the capital for ever; that the territory of the Union is now sufficiently peopled and organized to determine the centre of population, arms and wealth, and therefore to fix permanently the seat of government; that the Mississippi Valley must for all time be the seat of empire of the Confederation; that the Government is interested and too powerful ever to permit the ousting States to sever their connection with the Union. It will always be the surplus food-producing portion of the Continent, and the great market for the fine fabrics and tropical productions of other sections of the Republic. It must have numerous outlets of cheap and swift communication by water and rail with the seaboard, and is multiplying and improving the means of transit to the interior of the whole country. Hence the natural, convenient, and inevitable place for the capital of the Republic is the heart of this valley, where the centre of population, wealth, and power is irresistibly gravitating, and where the Government would be for ever set against foreign foes or sectional secession. Congress is then urged to appoint a commission to select a site, and to erect a building for the purpose. If no place is protest is registered against all expenditure of money for the enlargement of old Government buildings and the erection of new ones at Washington, as a useless and wasteful waste of the property of the people.

**THE DECLINE OF AMERICAN COMMERCE.**—The Committee on American Negotiation Interests, which for several months past has been investigating the cause of American commercial decline, has issued a report contrasting the condition of American with British trade in the world. The report shows that American shipping has declined in the last 20 years, while British shipping has increased. The report details the vast superiority of British steamship lines running to all parts of the world, and shows how Great Britain is monopolizing and controlling all the choice routes of traffic. It describes the mail subsidies given by both England and France to encourage steam shipping to the North Atlantic, Germany, the Baltic, Australia, Italy, and even Japan are doing everything in their power to encourage steam ocean navigation by their active vessels, adding that in striking contrast with this policy displayed by foreign nations is the want of manifested by America. America has but two lines of mail steamers on the Atlantic and five on the Pacific, while the British have 12 on the Atlantic and 10 on the Pacific, while the British Peninsular and Oriental line alone employs in its line as great vessels, of which 14 are

In consequence of this decline, the business of shipbuilding in the United States is at a complete standstill. The yards empty, the workmen out of employment, and the Government has been forced to divert idle labor to other channels. The decline is not, the reason is an over-production of tonnage in the world, for it has been wholly in the shipping of the United States, where the depression has continued for too long a period to be caused merely by an over-supply. The causes are special, and such as affect American tonnage only.

— *The Shipping Journal*, New York, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1916.

2.—This volume of the Society's journal is rich in papers of the kind that form the usual staple of its contents. There are contributions from Mr. Chibres, Lieut. of the Ceylon Civil Service, Colonel Lyle, Mr. B. C. Cal-

Sladen, Mr. Baine, professor Dawson, and others. The medical journal states that:

"In this organ grinders of Boston have just purchased real estate near Ferry Street, to the amount of 300,000 dollars." Henceforth they are established as a colony in that happy city. Should our own Boston people be so illing to establish a colony, they might purchase it in the primeval forest or the Rocky Mountains, where the music that "hate charms" "the softest rocks, or bend a knotted oak"—might produce a new thing in the world, and give to the world like Amphion's lyre-lute. There, the organs might be used for building the walls of a new city. In any case, my friends, we should be well rid of them.

The first of the new colony is Miss Justine Sherman, General Prince Arthur sent to Miss Minnie Sherman, daughter of General Sherman, a chaste and courtly medallion, having her likeness on one side and that of Queen Victoria on the other. Accompanying the medallion is a letter from the prince, in which he writes that Miss Sherman would accept the medallion; as token of his appreciation of the generous hospitalities she had experienced at the house of her father, and as a memento of her visit to the prince and his court, and which she was so striking an exponent."

ANXIOUS REPORTS.

stance in Cincinnati the other night, a man burst into tears when the medium described very accurately a tall blue-eyed spirit standing by him with light side whiskers and his hair parted in the middle. "Do you know him? I guess I do," replied the unhappy man, wiping his eyes. "He was engaged to my wife. If he hadn't died he would have been her husband instead of me." Oh, George

**STRANGE IF TRUE.**—A strange story is told by the *Louisville Commercial* of the 28th ult., of the execution of an executed criminal. A man named Kriel, in that city, was lately sentenced to death for murdering his wife, and was accordingly hanged in the middle of last month. Mr. Kriel, we are told "went to his doom grim, implacable and stern," but natural with gentlemen in his position, his desire to live was paramount to every earthly desire.

When the drop fell it was observed, that the close hands and position of the legs and feet of the culprit remained entirely unchanged, "showing a tremendous exercise of will and control of nerves." The neck was not broken, and General Whittaker who was present at the execution, declared that pulsation in the carotid arteries of the neck was discernible after the gall surgeon and his assistants declared life to be extinct. After hanging some minutes Mr. Kriel was cut down, and his body placed in a coffin. "The eyes, that started by

open when the csp was withdrawn, remained closed after a slight touch upon them, and the face assumed appearance of rest. The red flushing of the cheeks came back to a certain extent, and the dark colouring on the neck under the knotted rope partially disappeared." No one seemed to have a charge of the body, and it was driven away in a hearse to the vault in the cemetery. "Now," says the *Commercial*, "comes the closing scene in this strange story. Near a light wagon was driven

rapidly out of Walnut-street, in which were seated three muffled silent figures; one of them a surgeon of great experimental knowledge, a firm believer in the theory of resuscitation of animal life through the galvanic process. In the waggon were a mistress and several blankets. The waggon halted near the cemetery fence; the horse was held by the driver, and two men went to the vault, carrying between them a large sack well filled. In a short time they returned bearing with them a motionless figure shrouded in a blanket. The

figure was placed on the mattress and in silence the wagon was driven back to the city. The body was conveyed to the surgery of a most skilful and learned surgeon, where some ten or twelve excited and expectant students stood anxiously awaiting the arrival of the strange party. The body was placed in a recumbent position on the table, the clothing unloosed, the chest extended, and an incision made in one of the veins of the arm. At first but a small drop of dark-coloured blood came forth, but repeated incisions and manipulations of the

body caused it at last to trickle forth more freely. The galvanic battery was then applied, and in less than fifteen minutes the warm blood commenced to course through the chilled body, and at last the eyes were opened. The students stood appalled and could hardly realize the extent of the demonstration before them. One of them spoke to Krichak asking him, 'Are you sensible?' The eyes answered expressively, and the lips opened ineffectually for no speech came forth. Stimulants were poured down the throat of the patient.

less than one hour after he had been placed in the surgery, Kriel sat up and asked them, 'What have you done? Am I alive?' The consternation and yet the professional delight of the spectators were loudly expressed. Steps were immediately taken to save the life thus marvellously restored. Strangers disguised Mr. Kriel, furnished him with means, and by daylight a man, weak and tottering but firm and immovable in his demeanor, crossed the river, and was last seen by a watchful, silent

friend, who has been him on the train leaving Seymour, Indiana, on his way to an unknown, but it is to be hoped a better future." Such is the story told by the *Louisville Commercial*, which does not tell us where Mr. Kriel proposes to spend his "better future." Possibly he arrived in England with the last mail, in which case we may hear of him as a candidate for Tipperary, with every prospect of success.



day by an attack upon Mr. Storey by Lydia Thompson and Pauline Markham, who horse-whipped that editor in the public streets. Mr. Storey brought a charge of assault with deadly weapons against the actresses, and they were both heavily fined.

**THREATENED ATTACK ON MR. GLADSTONE.**—According to the *Stad Gen* a correspondence has taken place between the English and Belgian Governments on an affair of a somewhat serious nature. Mr. Gladstone received a short time back a letter in which a person, whose name was

illegible, directed against him violent threats. It was said, amongst other things, that the English statesman, if he persisted in the measures taken *apropos* to the Rutschuk-Varna Railway Company, must expect a pistol shot or a poniard stroke. The letterer had been written at Ghent and posted in that city. The English Government handed it to the Belgian ambassador, in London, and the latter sent it to Brussels to have an inquiry instituted. The investigations made here (at Ghent) have as yet led to

FENTIAN PRISONERS.—A letter, purporting to have been sent surreptitiously by O'Donovan Rossa from his convict prison, appeared about a month ago in the *Irishman*, and has recently acquired greater publicity by being copied into a French newspaper, the *Marseillaise*. It is full of



