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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES. Messageries Imperiales.— PACQBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

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

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez, Mauritius ad Mediterranean. Coohin China, Chi-	20	17	17	14	10	7
a, and Japan Pondicherry, Mad- s and Calcutta	19	16	16	13	11	8

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

For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. Armitage Brothers.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

TEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and	12	9	9	6	4	13
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China	26	23	23	20	4	184
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" Australia	26	23	23	20	•••	29
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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY. £65 To King George's Sound £30

To Marseilles. To Southampton

F. BAYLEY.

AGENT

Point de Galle.

I ritish India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.) ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL

LEAVE COLOMBO 

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Cocon ad a, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, and
Gopaulpore, on er about
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

Agents. STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT. THE AGENT of the Messagerie

Imperiales 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



Steam for China and Japan.

TO FOLLOW the "Sakana The Screw Steamer "TAZRU." Apply to

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co,, GALLE, 10th, February 1870.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

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

FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. 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,

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. MESSES VENN & CO. L sell by anction at their Rooms, on day, the 16th of April, at 12 acon, sely disposed of by private contract.)

THAT WELL KNOWN COB

" ROBIN REDBREAST." The property of LAUNCELOT HOLLAND, Esq. 14-1½ 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

In the Matter of the Insolvency of THEODORE ALBERT FERNANDO of Wolfendahl Street, Colombo.

ESSRS. 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.

MESSRS. VENN & CO., RE requested by H. C. BUCHANAN, 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

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, DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

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TN QUANTITIES not less than 20 lbs. Price 1s, 3d. per lb. DURHAM, GRINDROD & Co.

For the Ball and Levce, HINE FRENCH WHITE KID GLOVES,

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."

Do. Clabet Chateau de Carles at 25s. per doz. Cash. Do. Choice Marischino at 85s. per doz. Cash.

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

EX "BRITOMART."

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

Lea and Perrin's Sauce. Capers.

Capers.
Olives.
Salad Oil.
Durham Mustard.
such Mustard.
1. lb. Strawberry Jam.
1 lb. Rasberry Jam.
1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.
1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade.

Expected daily per Steamer via Suez Canal. Consisting of

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White union Drills,

Black and White union Coatings,

Trowserings; Blue and Brown Mottle,

Striped Linen Drills; Drab Nankins,

Tickings,

Russia Towelling, Checked, Glass Cloth,

White Damaak Table Cloths,

White Omitting

White Quilting Velvet Sheeting, Blue Flannels

Fancy White Dozens Huckback Towels,

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 MacMickan and Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.
LEECHMAN and Co.
Sole Agents in Ceylon. Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

COLOMBO:-THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 1870.

FOR SALE do. Yellow Seal in do 40s. 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 Casks

Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH
Do. CURACOA
Do. CROWN WHISKEY in one dozen

EARTELL'S FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE from A. Jordan, Coblenz. JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE." J. P. GREEN & Co.

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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
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THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and
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Kandy.

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Superphosphate of Lime. Dissolved Brues. Cane Manure. Coffee Manure, Sulphate of Amm Nitrate of Soila. Peruvian Guano.

and all Chemiosi Manures of Value.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small olarge, quantities for experiments, if required, als.)

Tartaric Citrio and Submario Acids.

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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 preparations. Physician's prescriptions and family recipes prepared with the utmost

WHYTE & Co. have mu ing the attention of the public to their selections of GENERAL GOODS comprising

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TOBACCOS And a variety of Smoking Requisites, PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, NOVELS. Diaries for 1870. GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY. PLATED-WARE.

WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, AND CANDELSTICKS, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

FOR SALE.

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

DAMBEGASTELAVA. Newera Ellia, 14th February, 1870.

TARPAULINS. EX WARRIOR.

LIGHT CANVAS PATENT DRESSED.
No. 1 Size 10 ft. × 8 ft. No. 1 Size 10 ft. × 8 ft. "2" 12" × 8" HEAVY 3" 12" × 10", 4" 12" × 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., Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

NEW GOODS HYTE and Co. have just opened really nice lot of goods comprising

CHRISTY'S Blk. and Drab Oxonian and Hunt-ing Hats, Choise, Tweeds and Flannels. Gent's Dress shirts and P. L. Boots, Collars and Ties. Single and double soled Calf and Morocco Boots. Brown Leggings and Woollen Hose,

Assorted Walking sticks, Boxing gloves. Rodger's Pen and Sporting Knives with 8-10 and 12 instruments. Kerosine Table Lamps and Oil. French Butter and Glouster Cheese in Tin, Dundee Marmalade.

Hendrie's Perfumes, Pomades, &c.,
Novels by Lever, Miss Braddou, Capt. M. Reid.
&c.
Apothecaries Hall, Kandy.

ORNITHOLOGY.

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

WHYTE & CO. Have received fresh supplies of Drugs and Patent Medicines

DE JONGH'S Cod Liver Oil—Dinnefords Fluid Magnesia, Cookle's Pills, Rowland's Macassor, Kalidor and Odonto. WILKINSON'S Sarsaparilla, Goa Powder. Hockin's Seidlitzs: Assorted single and double

PER OVERLAND AND LONG-SEA MILLER & CO.,

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

Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tu British Metal Dog Whistles, A-SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL in 5 Gallon Drums.

PER "BOYNE" AND "OVERLAND."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST OPENED AT HIS SHOP No. 51.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS. RECEIVED PER ABOVE BOUTE, consisting as follows:

Black and colored Silks and Sarsanet, Striped and flowered Silks in varieties printed, Colored and White Flowered Muslins, Checked and Striped Angolas, Silk trimmings and Fringes in varieties, GENTLEMEN'S BLACK SILK AND COLORED Tom Thumb Ties and Scarfs,

Gent's Linen Shirt Fronts and Collars of assorted sizes and shapes, White and colored Bonnet Flowers, LADIES' PLAIN AND COVERED CRINOLINES, Bustles and Stays of the latest patterns, Linen Huckabuck and Turkish Bath Towels, Furniture Chintz,

BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILKS. BOYS' INDIA RUBBER BELTS, WHITE SILK ROUCHE, WHITE SATIN RIBBON

Sundry other Articles. All of the above are very moderately priced, in order to have a speedy sale.

GENERAL NOTICES DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

The Primrose Hill Estate, Name of the Mahavillaganga within the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy. In extent 170 acres or thereby, of which about 100 acres are under cultivation.

The buildings are in excellent order THE BUNGALOW which is a commodified modified family Residence being one of the most beautifully situated in the Central

The Atgalla Estate, Situated three miles from the town of Gampola on the road leading to Navelipettia, in extent 411 acres, or thereby of which about 200 are under cultivation. Building's and Machinery in perfect order.

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FOR SALE. THE Schooner "EMILY" 36 Tons,
Built for and lately employed by the
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apply to

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company.

LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870.

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

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

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

THE ROYAL VISIT. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN Mr. J. D. Dougall,

Desires to bring into special notice the fact of his having had the sole charge of the equipment of H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, for his present 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.

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

FOR SALE.

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

ROTAL 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.

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

HENNESSY'S very superior \*\*\* BRANDY in SPANISH RED, a very pure and pleasant Wine Red Lisbon

Red Lisbon do Sparkling Hock do Sparkling Moselle Breakfast Claret. LEDWARD & Co.

CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED On Commission Sale. HINE CHEDDER CHEESE, each weighing seven lb @ 1s. 9d. per fb CASH.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good steam Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despatch.

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Jalle, 21st January, 1870. PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac

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Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red,
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Orders registered for supplies in early vessels,
J. Gibson Thomson and Co.

Agents in Ceylon. MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Breakfast.—The Globe says "Various importers and
manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether
any therough success had been achieved until
Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary
qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their
perfect system of preparation to this finest of all
species of the Theobroma, they have produced an
article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the
market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a
rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all
others. For homeopaths and invalids we could not
recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also
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Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick
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THE TELEGRAPH LINES of this Company are now open for the transmission of private messages from this country to the United Kingdom. The charge for a message of ten words from Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or any other place West of Chittagong, will be £1. 17. sterling. Messages intended for this line will be received at all the Government Telegraph Stations throughout India, and in order to insure their safe transmission should be marked by the sender via Indo-European.

London 31st January, 1870.

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

NOTICE.

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

PER "BRITOMART." FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's BLUE SEAL SHERRY, dozen Cases at 45s. per d FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co. 5th March, 1870.

TO LET.

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

> JUST LANDED EX "NARDOO" FROM MELBOURNE AND EX "HELPMEET"

VENN & Co.

FROM SYDNEY FINE AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST CÉYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.)

FOR SALE AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES white Seal at 48a, per Local Action Seal at 42a.

Yellow Seal at 42a.

Red Seal at 36a.

Green Seal at 30a.

ALSO EX "BRITOMART."

SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads
Hoof Iron 1½ in, 1½ in, and 1½ in.

KEPPEL JONES & Co.

Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

NOTICE.

FOR THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Sd.) R. V. DUNLOP.

FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Sgd.) A. RIACH.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTACO

A PPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS 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.

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 the 31st May, 1870.

Colombo, 18th March, 1870.

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.

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

Charges will be moderate.

MANURE FOR THE COFFEE PLANT

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 printed the undernoted Agents for the sale of their preparations in India. The first consignment goes forward by the steamer "Surbiton" via Suez Canal, and the Agents are now ready to receive orders for the same.

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when used in a broken dominate without further combination.

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"THE CEYLON TIMES."

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

FOREST LAND FOR SALE. SITUATED within 1 mile of Polgabawella

in extent about 200 acres. For particulars apply to MACKWOODS & Co. Colombo, 29th March, 1870.

THE UPTON ESTATE, SITUATED in the Moorawa Korle district. In extent 193 acres, of which 122 acres were planted with Coffee in 1866, the remainder is fine available forest. The Coffee will be in full bearing

situated in the same district, 208 screes in extent.

For further particulars,

Apply to

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Kandy.

34 BULLOCKS.

17 DOUBLE CARTS, the property of the said Insolvent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per

LEDWARD & Co.

LEDWARD & Co. FOR SALE. AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS

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

Trusses, Feeding Bottles. &c. &c. Apothecaries Hall, Kandy.

TAVE received the following NEW GOODS

Plain and Spotted Nets,

China Matting,

KANDY, MARCH, 1870.

White, Green and Pink Satin,

Black and Colored French Merino.

P. T. SINNE LEBBE MARKAR. Colombo, 30th March, 1870.

BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

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

GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURER, St. James's Street, London,

LEDWARD & Co.

S hereby given that the Offices of the un mentioned Banks, will be closed as follows In Colombo, on Good Friday the 15th, and Se

Actg. Manager.

(Sd.) A. B. McKEAN. p. Manager FOR THE BANK OF MADRAS

Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejheebhoy Scholarship Fund,

APOTHECARIES HALL, KANDY. Whyte & Co., (Late Trowell & Co.)

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MESSRS. E. PURSER & CO., AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS, LONDON,

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

Full particulars can be had Apply by letter

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

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.

FOR SALE.

A BLOCK OF FINE FOREST LAND.

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Hon'ble W. Rierson Arbuthnot, of Messrs. Arbuth.

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Colombo Branch,

Rules and Rates of Business THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and Bombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office. The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rate,

of 3 per cent per annum on the measures, erovided the same has not fallen below \$100 during the half-cyar.

Fired Deposite are also received, upon which it terest is allowed as follows:

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

" 2 months " 3 do do

" 6 do " 5 do do

The liank receives for safe oustody Government securities, bank and Railway Stock, purchases and disposes 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 laterest or dividends on do a per cent.

Buying or Solling do a Returning to constituents

A. RIACH,

Agent.

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China.

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

Money is received on Deposit on the Following

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

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

EXCHANGE.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India, Straits, China, Japan and Mauritius at Current rates. Drafts granted payable at the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales,—Circular Notes issued negotiable in Egypt, Syria and the principal towns in Europe.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER) PAID UP CAPITAL #1.500.000

RESERVED FUND £444.000 Head Offices :- Threadneedle Street, London.

OFFICES IN CRYLON.
COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, BADULLA
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THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purhasse at any of the above offices Drafts on the folwing places at rates that may be ascertained on
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and on Paris and California.
They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit
or the use of travellers.
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The following are the lister ruling for Family Renittances by the ner mail to England. 6 months

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Kandy, 28th March, 1870.

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Planter.

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

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

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

W. FERGUSON, F. L. s.

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May.
Colombo, 9th April, 1870.

POSTAL NOTICE

THE EVENING COACH FOR GALLE will, from the 15th Instant, leave this office at 7 p. m., in order that mails, and passengers, arriving by the afternoon train may go without stoppage to Galle. The Coach will be detained up to 7-30 P. M., when the Train happens to be late. Letters for Galle &c., may be posted here up to

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Galle District.—6 lots from 1 to 2 acres each, situated in Telkumbura of Telpopattu.

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

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO. ARRIVALS.

ARRIVAIS.

April 12.—British Steamer Statesman, 1209 tons, Capt.

R. R. Williamson, from Liverpool 6th March, bound to
Caloutta, cargo general, passengers T. E. Ravenshaw and
Lady, J. Ravenshaw and Lady, Wessrs. Charmingsdaile,
C. Guatkin, S. McNeill, J. H. Hunter, and D. Tullier.

April 14.—British Barque Estrella de Chile, from Mauriting. 13.-British Barque Estrella de Chite 555 tons in George Rolls from Mauritins 29th March, Cargo

DEPARTURES. April 14.-British Barque Princess of Wales 379 tons Captain M. S. Gardiner for London a cargo General. do Swedish Brig Carl, 223 tons, S. F. Engstrom Captain for Havre cargo General.

GALLE. ARRIVALS.

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do do-French Steamer Godavery, for Galle, o--French Steamer Godavery, for Galle, Colonel do--French Steamer Godavery, for Galle, Colonel all, Mr. and Mrs. Villa, Messre. Marini, Chalke, Falleck, Martigani and 8 natives. do---British Ship Rescue, from Cardiff 23rd De-

13.—British Steamer Arrow, from Great Basses. 13.—French Steamer Tigre, from Hongkong 29th 1.—Passengers for Gall, Mr. Sander and Mr. Jean

DEPARTURES. April 12---French Steamer Donnai, for Hongkon Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, 3 natives. do 13---British Brig Simon, for Calcutta.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT. From Galle, 12th April, 5-40 p. m.
French Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.
From Galle, 13th April, 4-50 p. m.
French Mail Steamer from China signalled.
From Galle, 13th April, 7-16 a. m.
French Mail Steamer Donna; sailed for China at 12-30

INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES. Latest date received from the United Kingdom (on me sages addressed to Colombo) up to 12 noon of to-day the 12th Instant, 2-20 p. m.

Turkish line interrupted beyond Semayah.

Persian line right to London.

HAMBANTOTA. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HAMBANTOTA.

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REMARKS. - S: cloudy morning, slightly showery at night. M:, Tu:, W:, Th:, F: and Sat: bright hot days. Hot dry weather such as is usually experienced at this time of the year has now set in. The rivers however, are flooded occasionally, showing that wet weather prevails in the hill country. flooded occasionally, showing that wet the hill country.

A violent gale occurred at Pottana on the 4th during which a boat of the Little Basses Light Ship was lost.

Fortunately, no lives were lost.

THOMAS STEELE,

A. G.A.

Hambantota, Kutcherry, April 9th 1870.

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH. April 11--A native from Galle,
do 12--Messrs. J. A. Austin. J. Norman, J. E. Peris
Modliar and Revd. A. P. Lovekin to Galle,
do 12--Revd. P. Ellaris and 2 natives from Galle,
do 16--Messrs. W. H. Edridge, H. C. Buchanan and J.
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do 14--Mr. J. W. Ludovici and family to Galle. DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTHS.

On the 12th March, at Ascot, Berkshire, the wife of Henry Bois, Esc., of Colombo, Ceylon, of a daughter.

At Slave Island, on the 10th Inst., the wife of Mr. Stephen Keuneman, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At Petiab, Colombo, on the evening of the 13th April, after an illness of 10 days, the beloved wife of Mr. J. P. Classsen, of Messrs. Darley Butler & Co.

Mails in April 1870, according

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The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, 9th April.

A Commission has been appointed to inquire into the subject of payment of over rea Ministerial crisis has taken place in Paris.

Moni. Buffet has resigned; other resignations are builtent. Mons. Ollivier remains Premier.

(From the Madras Mail.)

Calcutta, 6th April.

In the Viceroy's Council yesterday, the Income Tax Bill, after considerable opposition, was passed on the ground of absolute necessity.

The Budget was severely criticised.

The amended Bill raising the limit of investment of the Currency Department in Government Securities was also passed.

The Press to-day again severely condemns the Budget

Vienna, 4th April. The Austrian Cabinet has resigned in consequence of the refusal of the Emperor to dissolve the Galacian, Istrian, and Sclavonian Diets.

Constantinople, 4th April.

The Porte has rejected the proposed Egyptian Judicial Reform scheme in its present form. London, 5th April.

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M. Olliver announced a resolution to submit the Senatus Consultum to Plebiscitum, but a large

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Calcutta, 4th April.

The proceedings of the Viceroy's Council on Saturday lasted four and a half hours. There were about two hundred and fifty visitors present. After the Financial Statement, Sir William Mansfield made a farewell speech, giving general adhesion to the Budget, and in referring to the reduction of the Army in India, declared emphatically, that the British Force should not be further reduced. The Viceroy then made a statement relative to the Public Works Department, indicating the works to be undertaken this year, and in making the statement the Viceroy said he and in making the statement the Viceroy said he hoped that in future years the heads of other departments would follow the example.

The discussion on the Budget takes place on

Tuesday.

The Press to-day strongly condemns the Budget, and denounces the Income Tax.

THREE DAYS IN KANDY.

If the popular feeling towards our Sovereign and her family can be rightly gauged by public demonstrations, no doubt the Prince must have been satisfied as he entered Kandy on Tuesday last that the residents in the Central Province may be ranked amongst Her Majesty's most royal and dutiful subjects. Comparisons are not always polite, yet we feel bound to say that the preparations for the public reception were here on a scale and in a style which outshone all that had been previously seen in the island. It may be that the Kandians are more expert in the matter of decorations and demonstrations. or it may be that they were more easily brought together, but of the effective results there can be no doubt, both as regards the decorations as seen by daylight and as regards the illumi-

nations and display by night. Stangers who had never witnessed any such scenes before must have been struck by the peculiar but very effective style of decoration adopted by the Kandians. From the Railway Station to the Pavilion gates was one unbroken floral way: the long line of native decorations had been confided by Mr. Russell to his Chiefs from various districts who, working in divisions, erected their various arches in their own peculiar style. The labor involved in some of them must have been considerable, occupying

weeks in the preparation. For days previous to the 12th, the natives had been steadily pouring into the town, either as decorators or mere holiday makers, but on the day fixed for the royal entry the stream inwards became continuous. It would not be easy to determine the actual number of those congregated in Kandy on the 12th, but we shall not be for wrong in putting them down at fifty thousands. The gathering of Planters was the largest we remember to have seen on any previous occasion, whilst Colombo and other towns contributed their quota from almost every section of the community. Every house in Kandy was crowded with friends of the residents. The hotels were filled to overflowing: for days previously every available bed had been bespoken, every carriage hired.

The morning train from Colombo arrived an hour behind the usual time: it was com-

posed of twenty-two carriages, each crowded to excess, and though the passengers number-ed about eight hundred, many had been left behind at the various stations along the line, compelled to wait for the evening train. The occasion appeared to have thoroughly roused the native population from their indifference: never were any European holiday-makers more energetic in their frantic efforts to force themselves into an overcrowded train: never were British Excursionists more desperately bent on violent conduct than the dark crowds of Orientals, who laid siege to that over-burthened train at almost every station by the way: spare horse-boxes, a half-filled luggage van, and both breaks, were densely packed with Ceylonese subjects of Her Majesty, who would not be refused, and no doubt but that some rather than be ignominiously left behind, would have taken outside places on the engine or have clung on to the "cow-catcher." The railway authorities were resolved not to be outdone by the Kandy Committee or big-waisted Chiefs in the matter of decorations; every station along the line was gaily dressed in holiday garb, with flags and streamers without end, the marvel being not that so much was possible, but where on earth did all the red and white bunting come from. Had a steamer been chartered to bring out a cargo of bunting via the Suez Canal? That was the question. We could of course understand all about the other elements in the show: there must have been a terrible dunudation of Areka topes, bamboo groves, and plantain gardens, within the Central Province!

It was not Kandy alone that was crowded by holiday makers: at every Station were it was thought or hoped the Royal train might stop, more especially at Kaduganawa, though sands of natives were congregated, the great majority of whom never could have seen more than the outside of the royal carriage and the smoke from the engine. But it was the Singhalese New Year, and the Central Province was carried away.

had evidently resolved on making a day of had evidently resolved on making a day of it, to say nothing of the night. We have said that every available house, room, and bed, or couch had been secured for the three days of gala in the town of Kandy. One enterprising Planter who had brought in his family for the occasion, and could obtain no space for the sole of his foot or the grown of his head, henceth, the roof of or the crown of his head beneath the roof of any ordinary dwelling, had in the excitement of the hour hired an empty brick-kiln, which by the aid of the never failing dhobey he had hung with white and colored cloths, and lived there with as much real enjoyment as though

there with as much real enjoyment as though it had been erected specially for the occasion. According to printed regulations previously circulated, all ordinary carriage traffic along the line from the Railway to the Esplanade, and onwards, was stopped from three o'clock: the road was then in possession of the Police, who allowed near cleans it but those prowho allowed none along it but those proceeding to the station to receive the Prince, or going to the seats scattered on either side. By four o'clock the ladies of Kandy, presided over by Mrs. Russell, assembled in seats beneath the large Pandhal by the Oriental Bank, each provided with a garland or a bouquet to be cast into the Prince's Carriage as he passed. The chiefs and their relations, with banners flying and bands of tom-tom beaters, assembled under their respective pandhals: conspicuous amongst these gaudily dressed Headmen were to be seen a group of Veddah's, armed with bows and arrows, and clad, or rather unclad, in the merest apologies for garments As five o'clock approached the dense throng became denser: the carriage way was with some difficulty kept clear for those officials and others who hastened to the Railway platform, to be present at the royal arrival: every every was execute hent in the royal arrival; every eye was eagerly bent in the one direction, whence the sounds of hurrahing were momentarily expected -heralding the approach of the Prince, but owing to some little delay at the station the public were detained for nearly a quarter of an hour before it became certain that the cortege was really approaching.

THE ARRIVAL. True to the appointed time, the royal train

made its appearance, with flags flying, and amidst the lusty cheers of hundreds of voices slowly entered the station. On the platform were assembled Mr. Russell, the Agent of the Province, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Wragge, Mr. Noad, the Archdeacon, Captain Hawthorne, Mr. Bell, and others, with a Guard of Honor and Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. The Prince on alighting from the royal carriage was received by Mr. Russell, and after a short pause and interchange of a few words, the Governor and Prince entered the carriage in waiting, but did not leave the station for a short time, it then proceeded—much to the short time, it then proceeded—much to the disappointment of the assembled thousands— at a rather brisk tot, followed by a long cavalcade of other carriages; the consequence of the rapid pace was, that comparatively few were enabled to obtain even a glimpse of the Prince, The ladies were not less chagrined that the speed at which the party travelled prevented most of them from carrying out their intended floral ovation: one or two only were fortunate enough to land their pretty garlands at the Prince's feet: many a bouquet and wreath of choice flowers garlanded by fair fingers fellignominiously beneath the carriage wheels, and in another minute was trampled in the dust by vulgar feet. The sound of the children's young voices, as they chaunted the National Anthem, was drowned amidst the roar and cheering and the approaching din of native music, but the Prince acknowledged the act, and lifted his hat as he passed the children's stand.

No sooner had the carriages passed onwards than the heavy tramp of many feet, and their many followers, who had received the Prince at the Station and at the further Pandhals. These made up a remarkable assemblage of splendour and squalor, of gold brocade and tattered trousers, of gaily-coloured streamers and family banners that stood sadly in need of the interference of the Dhobby. Many hundreds must have passed along in that motley crowd, and when at length the last drum had beat itself out and the final pipe had shrieked its concluding note, the last drum had beat itself out and the final pipe had shrieked its concluding note, the last drum had beat itself out and the final pipe had shrieked its concluding note, the general mob took up the noise, and raises. In the evening, shortly before dusk, the Prince walked through a portion of the town accompanied by the Governor and Ladd under the voices of "Bartemley Fair" in its green days.

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Prince walked through a portion of the town accompanied by the Governor and Lady Robinson: but the curiosity of the dense mob proved too much for the endurance of the party, and they soon had to beat a retreat within the Pavilion grounds, after having inspected one or two of the nearest Pandhals, and other decorations.

KANDY ILLUMINATED.

Admirably as Kandy decoration appeared by daylight, it was as nothing compared with Kandy illuminated. The preparations for this nocturnal demonstration had been on a most extensive scale, and no pains had been spared by any of those concerned to make it a success, a result which was achieved to the full. Lighting-up was commenced at a rather earlier hour than some had expected, and by half-past eight o'clock everything in the way of lighting-up was in full action, and certainly the effect was remarkably good. The bonfires on the several points were not all visible from one spot, but they were not the less effective. Hunasgiria, Hantanne Peak, and the two redoubts vied with each other in brilliancy. The Pandhals were most effective, and as the moonlight streamed down upon the decorated arches and blended with the hundreds upon hundreds of small twinkling lamps and larger lanterns of many colours scattered in all directions, along house fronts, over pandhals, in trees, in every conceivable shape and device, the scene was one not soon to be forgotten, it seemed like a realised fairy tale. The more striking amongst these were the illuminated devices by the Moorish community, between the Green and the Pavilion, and those of Messrs. Eaton and Ferdinands, the effect of which was exceedingly good. The old Granary was also well lit up, and a brick kiln on the opposite side of the lake shone forth resplendently with gigantic letters A. E. A., that must have been seen from all parts of the town. The Municipal Hall was effectively decorated by a large transparency, as also was the statue of Sir Henry Ward.

But the most striking object of any was the procession of the Peraharra by torchlight. There was the largest gathering of elephants that we remember to have seen in Ceylon, and as these moved slowly round the lake be-tween two lows of lighted cressets, accompained by torch-bearers and dancers and standard bearers, each animal richly caparisoned, the scene was surpassingly picturesque.

At a signal given by a gun, the island on the lake burst into a flood of brilliant light from a

mass of pyrotechny, under the direction of Messrs. Skinner and Noad. These displays were responded to with equal effect from a native party on the Green, who produced some very striking displays, and these again were an-swered by blue lights of great beauty on the grounds of some of the residents on the hill sides opposite. The pyrotechnic display was maintained with great activity for nearly an hour, but long after the last rocket had sent its shower of sparks into space, the town kept up the festivity of the night; far into the small hours of the morning the revelry continued, and from all sides the sound of Native music and British hilarity rose from the dense-ly peopled streets, floated along the lake, and

Viewed from the he Viewed from the height the town at night presented as the little teemed as though a world of fired peopled the place; as the property of the myriads myriads of glow-worms were there to mai day, as though countless height feter in through the long hours of night.

THE LEVEE.

The Levee at the Pavilion came off at two o'clock yesterday. There was a very large gathering on the occasion, including a number of Ratamahatmeyas and some Veddahs. The Levee was held in the large hall on the basement recently decorated and painted. The Prince, accompanied by the Governor and their respective suites received the common policies. respective suites, received the company in plain clothes, wearing the Star of India; the officers, Civil and Military entitled to the entree were also present, headed by Mr. Russell, the Agent of the Province.

The following are the names of the gentle men who were presented:-

Armstrong, C. S.; Atkinson, R. S.; Andriezen, J. G.; Arnold, Mr.; Anderson, G.; Alvis, D. A. Aremoonugame, B. N.

Beaton, J.; Brummell, Dr.; Bain, W.; Byrde, F. W. M.; Bell, J. A.; Byrde, C.; Bone, F. R.; Ballardie, G. M.; Bodoman, H. J.; Burnett, J. Revd.; Brown, H.; Blacklaw, H.; Bosanquet, W. D.; Buchanan, W. C.; Byrde, E. M. D.; Baugh, Revd. G.; Rawa, A.; Brohier, N.; Brown, A.; Bissett, J. R. M. Bibil; Mr. Berwick; Botota Madankara Unanse; Byrde, Captain H.; Bishop, J. B.

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Downall, R. B.; Dickson J. F.; Duncan, W. C.; Downall, R. B.; Dickson J. F.; Duncan, W. C.; Dawsa, G. S.; Darley; Davidson, J.; De Saram W. H. J. Dodanwella, Embekke, B. N.; Dunuwille, C. B. D. N.; Dongamuwe, Banda.; Diwinotawela, Banda.; Dikwella, Banda; Dambawinnie B. N.; Dunella Goma, B. N.; Dobree T. S.; Doracumbura, R. M.; Dunuwille, G. F.; Durnford Capt.
Evatt, H. A.; Elliott, J. C.; Edwards, E. H.; Eaton J. H.; Ereyagome Basnaike.; Everard, L.
Forbes, H. L.; Fuller, S.; Fraser, J.; Francke, J. F.; Forbes, H. L.; Fuller, S.; Fraser, J.; Francke, J. F.; Gorbes, H. L.; Guller, S.; Fraser, G. H.; Gunn, J.; Goonetilleke, F.; Goonetilleke, W.; Goonetilleke, H.; Gonetilleke, M.; Grangodd, R. Unanse.;
Hood, A.; Howie, W. A.; Hayes, W. S. B.; Hoare, A. C.; Henderson D. J.; Herad, J. P.; Heycock A. H.; Helsham, Capt.; Hawke, F. S.; Hope, E.; Hallangoda, Banda.; Hallangoda, L. Banda.; Hallangoda L. B. Rell.
Ingleton, J. K.; Imlah, J.; Imray, Mr.
Jonklaas, F. A.; Johnston, G.; Jeffries, E.; Jackson, W. B.; Jayetilleke, Wm.; Jayesinghe, Revd, C. Kay, C.E.; King, R. A.; Kelly, L. D.; Kerr, H.K., Mackie, J.; Myers, H. B.; Mortimer E.; Maclellan A. May P.; Mogodenole, P. D. B. N.; Murray

Yoosoof.; Young, E. J. In the evening the Prince drove out the Governor along the Peradeniya road, followed by Lady and Miss Robinson, and Commodore

The Ball in the evening was very numerously attended, and passed off with complete success, but we are unable to give the names of

those present in this issue. It is now understood that owing to the 15th being Good Friday, His Royal Highness will not leave Kandy for Dick Oya until the

morning of the 16th Inst,

The following is a copy of the Address pre-sented to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, by the Municipal Council of Kandy.

To, His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Earl of Ulster, Earl of Kent, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony and Prince of Coburg and Gotha Duke of Edinburgh, K. G., K. T., G. C. M. G., G. C. S. I. &c. &c. May it please Your Royal Highness.

G. C. S. I. &c. &c.

May it please Your Royal Highness.

We the Chairman and Councillors of the Municipality of Kandy, beg leave for ourselves and fellow citizens to congratulate Your Royal Highness on your arrival in this ancient mauntain Capital of Ceylon, and to offer you a hearty welcome on the occasion.

We yield to none in fervent loyalty, to our Queen and Her Royal House, and gladly take this opportunity of tendering to our Gracious Sovereign through Your Royal Highness, the expression of our warm and sincere attachment to Her Majesty's person and throm.

Since the cession of the Kandyan, Provinces to the British Government, more than half a century ago, it is gratifying to observe the growing amelioration of the people, consequent upon the exercise of those principles of equity and justice, and of wise and salutary laws, which have characterized its administration, while due respect has been shown to the national privileges, and time-honored customs of the Kandyans.

We rejoice to think that under the fostering care of the B itish Government the interior of the Country, formerly alm'st inaccessible, has been opened up for commercial and agricultural surposes, by a net-work of roads and bridges, and a Railway, and that since the introduction and successful pursuit of Coffee planting, the mountain forests have given place to cheerful h mesteads and capacious Stores, surrounded by extensive plantations which, bring wealth to individuals, develop the resources of the soil, afford occupation to a large immigrant population, and greatly increase the general revenue of the follony.

We trust that Your Royal Highness will derive much pleasure from visiting the different parts of the Kandyan country, with its mountains and valleys and beautiful scenery. We venture to hope that Your Royal Highness will carry away a pleasing impression of your visit among us, and that the interest it has awakened among all classes of the community will tend to bind the hearts of the people more closely, if possible, to the British

Crown.

With our best wishes for your health and happiness, and with an earnest prayer that the Divine blessing may attend Your Royal Highness through life.

We have the honor to remain Your Royal Highness' most obedient and faithful Servants. PAPER HUNT.-We are very glad to learn

that these popular sports are to be revived by a monster hunt on Saturday, at which the ranks of ordinary Colombo horsemen will we understand be swelled by the presence of a number of our Naval Visitors. The meet is fixed for 4.45 p. m. on Saturday at the "first turning" Colpetty, and we have been requested to state that the "first turning". that the "foxes" will start punctually at that time, the field allowing them 15 minutes law.

Club and the came off on Treeday and Wednesday Ports, came off on Treeday and Wednesday evenings on the Rifle Parade Ground. The Club sent their team first to the wickets, Todd and Inglis being the first to handle the willow. The latter speedily retired after marking 3, but Todd played a splendid innings for 55, induding 3 fours, 6 threes, and 7 twos. Halliley also shewed some brilliant hitting and added 31 to the score, including a fine drive for 5, one 4, and 4 threes. Mitchell came next, but one 4, and 4 threes. Mitchell came next, but one 4, and 4 threes. Mitchell came next, but one 4, and 4 threes. Mitchell came next, but one 4, and 4 threes. Mitchell came next, but one 4, and 4 threes. Mitchell came next, but one 4, and 4 threes. Mitchell came next, but one 4, and 4 threes are to the first time he touched the ball. R. Allen played a careful innings for 10, Hartshorne marked 9, Cowell 8, and A. F. Willisford put together 9 with two hits for 4 each and a single. The ten wickets fell for 130.

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The "Forte" eleven went in yesterday at four o'clock, represented by McLean and Leader. The former played cautiously and had put together 14 (mostly in singles) before an unlucky catch to Willisford put him out. Reade made the top score of 15 for his side, including 2 threes and a two, and Hawkins with 11, and Fox with 10 followed. The "Forte" eleven were disposed of for 81, and as it was a one innings match, the Club won by 49 runs. The Club fielding was inferior to the Navy men, but they have the advantage in the bowling and batting.

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POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.—We are glad to note a wise change in the hour of departure of the night Coach for Galle, 7 o'clock being the time instead of 6, thus enabling letters and passengers by the afternoon's train from Kandy to go on direct.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—We understand that the Rev. J. B. H. Bailey will shortly take leave of absence for 6 months and visit Australia, during which the Rev. J. Bacon will probably act for him. We also learn that the Rev. Mr. Ellis has been appointed to act at Trinity Church from to-day, when Mr. Jovekin goes to England on 7 months' leave.

THE BLUE JACKETS-We understand that 28 "good conduct" men of the Forte and Galatea went up by this morning's train for a day's "spree" in Kandy. They will have a Dinner provided for them in the Goods shed, and will return to-night (such at least as can be got together.)

The Rivies.—We regret to observe in the Labuan correspondence of the Struits Observer the statement that there has been an unusual number of deaths among the soldiers of the Ceylon Rifles stationed at Labuan, arising from a malady termed Beene Beene. The rest of the inhabitants, both European and natives, seem to enjoy good health.

FATAL AFFRAY.—A correspondent says:—
I understand that on Monday evening a serious affray occurred at Marandhan whilst "the Cage" was being carried through that neighbourhood. The occasion of the festival is the Hassen Hussen—commonly termed the Hobson Jobson. It would appear that a row took place, because one party would take "the Cage" to Grand Pass before going round Marandhan. Some one threw a stone at "the Gage" to Grand Pass before going round Marandhan. Some one threw a stone at "the Cage," which struck the young man employed inside in turning the top ornament. He was hurt on the side of his head, and consequently had to leave his task; when he came out there was a fight going on, and in the mile some one gave him a blow which has caused his death. Several persons are more or less injured, I hear.

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Legal.—A correspondent of yesterday's Examiner writes as follows:—The Supreme Court to-morrow will afford a scene, on account of the hearing of an important Habeas Corpus case. You have no doubt already heard of the elopement of a Moorish girl with a Singalese young man. Both of them have been taken up by the Police, on a warrant obtained by the mother of the girl on a charge of abduction. The girl has changed her costume, and now wears the Singalese dress in which she appears to advantage. The young man was brought up to the Police Court under a strong escort of about 25 Policemen, as the Moormen were going to rescue the man and kill him. The girl was asked whether she would return to her mother, but she positively declined to do this, as she feared she would be put to death or tortured by the Moormen for having eloped with a man of a different caste. She will go with a man of a different caste. She will go with a man of a different caste. She will go with a man of a different caste. She will go with a man of a different caste. The young couple are now in the Police Station, and will be brought up to-morrow when the H. C. Case will be entered into. The girl is apparently old enough to judge for herself, and as she is willing to go back with the man, no case of abduction can be maintained. The Moormen are coming in thousands to-morrow, and I hear they are going to create a riot at the Court House. This is very foolish. Look at the number of Moormen who without the least scruple elope with Singalese women—a matter which the Singalese do not notice. It would be well to call the attention of the Inspector General of Police to the serious disturbance be well to call the attention of the Inspecto General of Police to the serious disturbance

ARRIVAL via THE SUEZ CANAL. - The S. S. Statesman arrived here yesterday from London by this route, and after discharging some cargo here, was to sail to day for Calcutta. Her passengers are as follows:—

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Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw and lady, Mr. J. Ravenshaw and lady. Messrs. Charmingdale G. Gnatkin, S. McNeill, J. H. Hunter and D.

A SPILL INDEED.-We understand tha yesterday morning a gentlemen was galloping round the Circular Walk, in company with two others, when his horse fell, and slipped on the soft ground a distance of eighteen yards! / Both man and home are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The New Governor of P. E. Island.—The Candian News states that Mr. W. C. R. Robinson, ex-Governor of the Palkiand la lands, formerly aid-de-camp to his brother, Sir Hercules Robinson, at Hong Kong, has just been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island

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THE TWENTY FOURTH REPORT OF THE GALLE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR 1869.—The Committee of the Galle Friend-in-Need Society, having completed their term of Office, proceed to discharge the trust reposed in them, by laying before the Society their Cash Accounts, and by giving a general statement of their operations during the past year.

The Committee refers with much satisfaction to the present state of the Society's funds, which have been considerably augmented by the increased number of Monthly Subscriptions, as well as by occasional donations received

as well as by occasional donations received from the residents at Galle. It appears to the Committee a matter of congratulation that, whatever good the Society has been permitted to do within the last year, has been done by the

residents themselves.

Donations might perhaps have been obtain ed by means of solicitation from casual visitors, ed by means of solicitation from ce sual visitors, but the Committee was unwilling by employing that means to deprive the people of Galle of the satisfaction of having endeavoured to acquit themselves of the obligation of providing for their own poor, without appealing to the commiscration of strangers, whose more appropriate and just claims must be elsewhere.

The number of persons who are at present recipients of the Society's bounty is one hundred and four, the sums allowed to whom vary in amount from six shillings to two shillings monthly.

They are thus distributed, viz:—
District No. 1—Twenty-nine persons.

2 Seventeen persons.
3 Nineteen persons. 3 Nineteen persons. 4 Thirty persons.
5 Nine persons.

The sum of £10 12s. 6d. was given to strangers in distress, in money and tickets for food. The whole income of the Society during the year has been £251 115. The penditure has been £179 17s., leaving a balance of £71 14s. in the hands of the Trea-

In conclusion, the Committee desire to express their thankfulness to the Almighty Giver of all good, for the means of benevolence placed in their hands. It is their prayer, that His blessing may attend the Society in its future work of mercy, and enable it to diminish more and more by a indicious administration. more and more, by a judicious administration of the public alms, the keen suffering of the sick and the destitute, the widow and orphan-GEORGE SCHRADER, L.L.D.,

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

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DEAR SIR,—On 7th July 1869 I received a certificate as a Shareholder in the "Ceylon Co-operative Company Limited." Having since then left Colombo may I venture to ask you if the Company is still in existence and if so what is the "quotation" as to the price of shares at present?

Your's truly, " CAUDLE."

[The company exists and the shares are quoted nominally at "par" but with only a languid demand we believe.—Ed. C. T.]

MAIL OF MARCH 17TH.

HOME SUMMARY.

COURT, &c.—The Queen is at Windsor, where the Queen of the Netherlands has visited Her Majesty. The Prince and Princess of Wales are visiting the Duke of Manchester at Kimbolton, and had a narrow escape of a railway accident on

their journey,
PARLIAMENT.—In the House of Lords a Minis PARLIAMENT.—In the House of Lords a Ministerial statement has been made of the intentions of the Government regarding Ireland. In the House of Commons a similar statement was made, and a "Bill for the Repression of Crime in Ireland," conveying great power to the Executive Government, will be brought in.to-night. The Irish Land Bill has been read a second time, and the purchase system in the army discussed. Ministers have been questioned on the outrages on missionaries in China, and the collision between the Bombay and the Oneida. In Committee of Supply a motion to strike out a vote of £58,000 for the China and Japan Consular services was defeated. Mr. Lowe will bring in his Budget on the 1th April. 11th April.

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POLITICAL.—On the 15th a large meeting of the Conservative party took place, to agree on amendments required by the Irish Land Bill. The Government scheme for restoring order in Ireland is considered weak and inadequate, and comes many months too late. Meanwhile the condition of that country grows daily worse. There are rumours of Mr. Bright's retirement from office, and consequent changrs in the Ministry.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.—Mr. Cardwell has withdrawn that part of his scheme by which the ranks of Cornet and Ensign were to be abolished, as it involved a serious loss to all officers who had paid "over-regulation prices." The whole subject is to be referred to a Royal Commission. The corvette Mutine has been sold out of the service.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES .- We DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES.—We publish important extracts from a despatch from Sir R. Alcock, and from especial reports from the China Consuls as to the possibility of any reduction in the China establishments. The especial committee on this subject continues its investigations.

SPURIOUS TEA.—The application to the Magistrate at Guildhall to condemn six chests of spurious tea is not yet decided. Another lot has

red for sale. The Board of Trade has declined to interfere.

GENERAL—The suspense as to the City of Boston steamer still continues. Archdeacon Durnford is appointed Bishop of Chichester, and the Rev. Joshua Hughes Bishop of St. Asaph. Some great changes are about to be made in Christ's Hospital (the Blue-coat School). Kingston-bridge has been thrown open free of toll. Lord Derby's stud has been sold at Knowsley. The affairs of the Duke of Newcastle and the late Marquis of Hastings have again been before the Courts.

FOREIGN SUMMARY.

FRANCE.—The Chamber has been adjourned until the 21st inst., on which day the commission for investigating the Commercial Treaty with England will commence its labours. It is reported that the Pope has consented to the admission of a representative of the French Government to the Æcumenical Council. The birthday of the Prince Imperial has been celebrated by numerous diplomatic and military promotions. The death of the Count De Montalembert is reported.

HOLLAND.—Our correspondent's letter contains a summary of the Java Agrarian Bill, as passed by the Second Chamber; the Conservative party is making great efforts to induce the First Chamber to reject this measure. The Bill for regulating sugar cultivation in Java will not be introduced until after the Easter recess. The prospectus has been issued of the company for organising steam communication with Java via the Suez Canal.

SPAIN.—Intense excitement has been created by a tragical event which occurred on the 12th instant. Prince Henry of Bourbon having addressed an insulting letter to the Duke de Montpensier, a hostile meeting was arranged, and took place near Madrid three shots were exchanged, by the last of which the Prince was instantaneously killed.

PORTIGAL.—The elections, so far as they have been reported, are favourable to the Government the whole of the Ministry have been re-elected Severs storms have visited the coast. The Marquis D'Abrantes is dead.

PAPAL STATES.—Details of what purports to be the text of the article relating to the Papal infallibility have been published, and it is announced that a majority of the Council are favorable to its promulgation.

UNITED STATES.—The State of Texas has been, by a party vote of the House of Representatives, admitted to representation in Congress, upon the same conditions as Virginia. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate have determined to recommend the rejection of the San Domingo Annexation Treaty.

SPAIN:

Don Henry de Bourbon shot by the Duke de Montpensier.—The rivalry for the throne of Spain has at length led to a melancholy encounter, resulting in the death of one of the aspirants to regal honours. A duel was fought on Saturday, March 12, between the Duke de Montpensier and the Infante Don Enrique de Bourbon. The latter was killed by the former's third shot. The Duke de Montpensier's seconds were Generals Cordoba and Alaminos: Don Enrique's seconds were the Republican Deputies. A correspondent gives the following account of the duel:

Prince Henry won the first shot, as well as choice of weapons and ground. The distance was ten paces. On the first firing the Prince missed his antagonist, who, returning the shot, also fired without effect. Prince Henry again missed, and was slightly wounded by the Duke's second shot, the bullet first striking his pistol. Prince Henry then fired a third time, and his ball grazed the Duke's cheek. The turn for the Dake to fire now came again, and his aim was deadly, the Prince being struck full in the forehead, and instantaneously killed. Seeing the fatal effect of his shot, the Duke exclaimed, "My God! what have I done? His children shall not be orphans—they shall be my children." The Duke de Montpensier and his seconds are still at liberty in Madrid, the police having no evidence on which to arrest them. The cause of the duel was a violent and insulting letter which Prince Henry addressed to the Duke, calling him a Jesuit conspirator, and a bloated French the remainder that the renomer should proceed. Prince Henry of Bourbon, Duke of Seville, was one of the sons of the Infant Don Francis de Paula, third brother of Ferdinand VII., King of Spain; he was thus first cousin of Queen Isabella II., and younger brother of the King Consort, Don Francisco d'Assise:—

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Sendes the title and ranks of Vice-Admiral of the Spanish Fleet, and enjoyed at the Queen's Court for several years as splendid a position as his openhanded cousin could bestow on one so near to her in blood. He, however, forfeited the Queen's goodwill blood. He, nowever, forfeited the Queen's goodwing by a marriage he contracted in Rome with Donna Helena de Castelvity Shelly Fernandez de Cordova, a lady, in despite of her high-sounding titles, of unequal rank with her husband. Fallen into disfavor at Court and driven to reside abroad, the Prince professed extremely liberal ideas, and carried his opposition to the Onem's Government so for a prosition to the Onem's Government so for a proat Court and driven to reside abroad, the Prince proposition to the Queen's Government so far as to bring upon himself the decree of March 1867, by which he was deprived of his dignity as Infant of Spain. When, in consequence of the events of September, the Royal family was expelled from Spain in the following year, Prince Henry claimed exemption from this banishment by reason of the decree which had excluded him from the dynasty, set himself up as an uncompromising foe to the throne, and set forth flaming proclamations, by which he invited the Spaniards to proclaim a Republic, hinting that such a Government might liven by the such as the public, hinting that such a Government might of President not excepted.

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THE ÆCUME NICAL COUNCIL.—Advices from Reme

dated the 9th. inst, announce that a complete un-derstanding has been arrived at among the mem-bers of the Council with regard to the form in which the infallibility dogma is to be promulgated. All the bishops, with about twenty exceptions, are said to have agreed to this. The exact words of said to have agreed to this. The exact words of the definition are not given, but it is supposed, from the terms of the telegram, that they will not be the same as those published in the French papers but a good deal modified. The Bishop of Orleans and nearly all the French bishops are said to have given in their adherence to the formula which is to be adopted. A telegram of later date gives the following as being the text of the article relating to Infallibility:—"Chapter to be added to the Decree upon the Primacy of the Roman Pontiff, to the effict that the Roman Pontiff cannot err in the definition of matters of faith or morals. The Holy Roman Church possesses the supreme and complete primacy and principality over the Universal Catholic Church, which it verily and humbly acknowledges to have received over the Universal Catholic Church, which it verily and humbly acknowledges to have received with the plenitude of the power of the Lord himself in the person of St. Peter, the Prince of Apostles, of whom the Roman Pontifi is the successor. And as above all things, it behoves it to make clear the truth of the faith, all questions which may arise upon matters of faith must be determined by its judgment, seeing that otherwise the words of the Lord Jesus Christ (Tu es Petrus, &c.,) would be disregarded. That which has been set forth upon this point has been proved by the results as in the Apostolic See; the Catholic religion has always been maintained at its fullness (celebruta). Consequently we inculcate, with the currency of the Holy Council, and we define as a dogma of faith, that, thanks to the Divine assistance, it is that the Roman Pontiff, of whom it was said in the response of St. Peter by correct Land Leville and Leville the proposed the second of the property of the pr faith, that, thanks to the Divine assistance, it is that the Roman Pontiff, of whom it was said in the person of St. Peter by our same Lord Jesus Christ, "I have prayed for thee," &c, cannot err when, acting in his quality as supreme teacher of all Christians, he defines what the Universal Church must hold in matters of faith and morals, and that the prerogative of inerrency or infallibility extends over the same matters to which the infallibility of the Church is applicable. But if any one should dare—which may God forbid!—to controvert our dare—which may God forbid!—to controvert our present definition, let him know that he parts from the truth of the faith."

COMMERCIAL.

Corect.—Up to the 15th inst. there was an entire absence of business in Ceylon, but on that day a moderate supply of the new crop Flantation was brought forward at the public sales, and went of slowly at the rates previously current; this parcel comprised 235 casks, 38 deroes, 37 barrels, 48 bags, which sold, triage and ordinary at 498 to 608 6d.; small and one ordinary grey at 048 to 668, low middling grey and dull at 668 6d to 718, bold ditto at 708 6d to 752 small coloury; t 668 to 698 6d, middling coloury at 718 6d to 788, good middling to good bold at 788 6d to 838, peaberry at 798 to 858. The ohly sale of Native has been 78 bags peaberry at 788 to 588 6d. The landings and deliveries of Ceylon have been smaller than during the corresponding period of last year; the stock still continues larger than in 1869. There have been no offers of East India Coffee other than Chylon.

The quantity of Ceylon Coffee affoat for Great Britain is estimated as follows:—Plantation, 230,468 cwt., against 217,529 cwt. at the corresponding date of 1869; Native, 22,310 cwt. against 55,166 cwt. The quantity affoat for the Continent is 2,694 cwt. Plantation against —cwt., and 1,517 cwt. Native against 1,605 cwt. The quantity of Coffee landed in the ten weeks ended March 12, 1870, was of Ceylon, 2,985 tons, against 3,434 tons during the corresponding period of 1869; of all descriptions, 4,045 tons, against 7,675 tons. The quantity entered for home consumption was, of Ceylon, 1,603 tons, against 3,875 tons; of all descriptions, 3,024 tons, against 3,472 tons. The quantity exported was, of Ceylon, 3,996 tons, against 3,875 tons; of all descriptions, 1,032 tons, against

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS FROM CEYLON. March 14 "Elfin" from Colombo at London. do 15 "Ocean Rover" from Ceylon at Graves do 16 "Southern Cross" from Colombo DEPARTURES FOR CEYLON.

March to "Scarla" from Pl ymouth.
do 10 "Persverance" from Cardiff.
do 12 "Hollinside" from Shields.
Chylon Shipping Spoken. "Blyth" London for Colombo January 1.
"Palestine" Colombo for London February 3.
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The following is the deta led report which appeared in the New York Times:—

SAN FRANCISCO, March I.—The ship Benefactress arrived from Yokohama, Japan, to-day. She brings full particulars of the loss of the American steamer Oneida, which left Yokohama on the 23rd of January, homeward bound. The steamer left her anchorage about five o'clock in the afternoon, and treceived the usual salute, and the guns were reloaded with the expectation of replying to a salute from a Russian gunboat to Mr. Delong. The salute, however, was not given, and the guns remained Joaded. As the Oneida steamed out of the harbour the cr. ws of the various vessels and men at work in the port gave cheers and wished her a happy voyage. On passing out of the harbour her fires were at dinner at about seven o'clock, the look-out man should "steamer lights ahead," and a midshipman gave the order to port helm. Everything scemed quiet on beard the other steamer. This leads to the belief that she had not observed the Oneida, although her lights were burning brightly. The steamer, which proved to be the Eombay, of the Punissular and oriental line, came right on and struck the Oneida, although her lights were burning brightly. The steamer, which proved to be the Eombay, and the Willed the way between the main and mizzen rigging. A hole was cut, through which the whole interior of the ship was visible. The binnacle wheel and rudder were carried away, and two men, standing at the wheel were instantly killed. The Bombay did not stop after crashing through the Oneida, though the guns of the latter, which happened to be loaded, were aimost instantly fired to attract her attention and bring her back. Orders were given to lower the boats, but only one life-boat was available, the others having been crushed. The life-boat was available, the others having been crushed. The life-boat was manned by Dr. Stoddart, the boatswain, and fifteen of the crew. Five guns were fired, but before the sixth could be discharged

MR. O'REILLY DEASE convulsed the House of MR. O'REILLY DEASE convulsed the House of Commons with laughter on Monday night, by the speech in which he announced his intention of voting for the Government Land Bill. It must be admitted that honourable members must have been under much more restraint than usual if they could have listened gravely when they were told that Irish discontent was an unclean thing, which it behoved them to look in the face while they laid an exact to its cost. axe to its root.

ENGLISH ACTRESSES IN AMERICA.—By the arrival of the City of Brooklyn we have received accounts of another quarrel in which Miss Lydia Thompson and her "blondes" had become involved. The New York World published a remonstrance from Miss Lydia Thompson, addressed to the editor of the Chicago Times, in reply to certain strictures upon the troupe published in that sheet. The Chicago editor continued his remarks about the troupe, whereupon Miss Thompsou and her troupe signed and published an appeal to the public of that city, in which they characterised Mr. W. F. Storey, the proprietor of the obnoxious journal, as a liar and a coward. That was supplemented on the following 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.

Therefore There are the contraction of the Gladstone.—Ac-

THREATENED ATTACK ON MR. GLADSTONE .- AC cording to the Stad Gend 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 signature was illegible, directed against him violent threats. It illegible, directed against him violent unreass. as aid, amongst other things, that the English statesman, if he persisted in the measures taken apropos to the Rutschuk-Varna Railway Company, must a pistol shot or a poniard stroke. The letter to the Ruischuk-Varna Railway Company, must expect a pistol shot or a poniard stroke. The letter had been written at Gheut 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 no result.

Fenian 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

complaints of ill-treatement and cruelty. The Times of yesterday contains a statement (which is evidently official) exposing the untruth of every item of the letter. The plain truth is that extraordinary pains have been taken throughout the whole period of the imprisonment of the Fenian convicts to guard against anything which might even have the appearance of undue severity. The punishments inflicted for offences which could not be overlooked have been as light as was consistent with the necessary observance of discipline in a convict prison. Most of the Fenian prisoners have borne themselves as never to have been subjected to any punishment whatever. Others, including several of the most notorious among them, had been altogether wanting in the patience and fortitude which might be expected from political prisoners.

A most curious story has been afloat in Dover during the week. A young lady, who is immensely rich, has for some time been a resident in a lunatic asylum at Manchester, in which town her mother and younger brother also reside. The latter two are staunch Roman Catholics, and it was agreed that the poor creature should be removed to a numery in Germany. The young lady, however, was sensible enough to object to this proceeding, and strongly protested against going. Her remonstrances, it appears, were in vain, and the consequence was that she was handed over to the charge of two Sisters of Mercy, one English, the other German, to take her to her destination. The party, accompanied by the younger brother, travelled to Dover on March 12, and engaged private apartments for the night at the Castle Hotel, Clarence Street, confining their victim in a room upstairs. The nuns and the brother, knowing that the girl was safe, and that her screams and pitiful cries were of no avail, went back to the hotel and quietly sat down to dinner. The most romantic part of the tale is this—that whilst the party travelled from Manchester to Dover a Protestant lady, a friend of the family, reaiding at Manchester, telegraped the whole of the proceedings to the young lady's eldest brother in London. On hearing the news, he took a special express train, and with a physician and two London detectives travelled to Dover, and immediately proceeded to the hotel, and the whole of them entered the coffee-room, to the utter astonishment and smazement of the other party, before they had finished dinner. An explanation of the affair was required by the elder brother, but his inquiry not being complied with, he demanded the restoration of his sister. This was also refused by the nuns, who strongly resisted his efforts to effect her release. Mr. Latham, the consul at Dover, was sent for. On being appealed to by the nuns he told them they must instantly deliver up their charge. The English sister of Mercy then went to Mr. Stilwell, and, finding she coul

Between the 1st and 14th inst. one Egyptian, one Italian, one Austrian, four French, and seventeen English vessels passed through the Suez Canal. The Europe steamer, 3,500 tons, 400-horse power, arrived from Bombay at Marseilles on the 1st of January, and has therefore, accomplished the two passages, via the Suez Canal, including discharging and reloading, in seventy days.

days:

Mr. Charles Dickens closed his course of readings last Tuesday night with the following words of farewell:—"Ladies and Gentlemen,—It would be worse than idle, for it would be hypocritical and unfeeling, if I were to disguise that I close this episode in my life with feelings of very considerable pain. For some fifteen years, in this hall and in many kindred places, I have had the honour of presenting my own cherished ideas before you for your recognition, and in closely observing your reception of them have enjoyed an amount of artistic delight and instruction which perhaps it is given to few men to know. In this task, and in every other I have ever undertaken as a faithful servant of the public, always imbued with a se se of duty to them and always striving to do his best, I have been uniformly cheered by the readiest response, the most generous sympathy, and the most stimulating support. Nevertheless. I have thought it well at the full flood tide of your favour to retire upon those older associations between us which date from much farther back than these, and henceforth to devote myself exclusively to the part that first brought us together. Ladies gentlemen, in but two short weeks from this time I hope that you may enter, in your own homes, on a new series of readings at which my assistance will be indispensable; but from these garish lights I vanish now for evermore, with a heartfelt, grateful, respectful, and affectionate farewell." lights I vanish now for evermore, with a heartfelt, grateful, respectful, and affectionate farewell."

SINGAPORE TIGERS.—We believe (says the Graphic) it was Mr. Charles Reade who, in All the Year Round, demolished the character of the lion for courage and nobility, and showed the lord of the forest to be among the most mean and cowardly of the animal creation. An exactly contrary discovery has been made with regard to the tiger. Hitherto has been considered an incarnation of all that is cruel and treacherous—without one redeeming point. But he is now being rehabilitated, like Nero, Henry VIII., Lucretia Borgia and other much-maligned historical characters, and is found to be the ally, if not the friend of man. In the Straits Settlements, we are told by the Homeward Mail, the planters have made a discovery analogous to that which has raised little birds in England so high in the estimation of the farmer. The new version of the small birds story is that the planters of Singapore have found killing tigers to be the forerunner of an increase in wild hogs, and the latter animal destroys the crops. One English planter has therefore, it seems, become a protector of tigers to restore the balance. Thus it appears that persons in the agricultural interest who do not keep flocks find a carnivorous enemy less formidable than a granivorous one. That is to say, a tiger who occasionally eats a man, woman, or child, as the ease may be, is not such a public enemy as a wild boar who makes havoc upon a field of corn. Human beings cost nothing, but crops are marketable, and when they are interfered with the matter becomes serious. Hence the protection movements to which our contemporary refers It has just been announced that the Duke of Edia, burgh shot two tigers up-country in India. This would be bad news for the farmers, but for the fact that his Royal Highnesshad previously speared several wild boars.

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BUTTER FROM MUD.—NASTIER NASTINESS.—Another ray of light (says the South London Press) has been shed on the mystery of the conversion of Thames mud into butter. It seems that the banks of the river swarm with animal life—worms, and so forth—and these are alleged to be the source of the chemical products added to the material supplied from the dairies of Holland. In order, however, to set the question at rest, we have placed a specimen of the Thames butter in the hands of an eminent analyst, and hope shortly to publish his report.

The following is a genuine hymn from South Carolina. The "kullered" author's name is un-

"We's be nearer to the Lard
Den de white folkes, and dey know it;
See de glory-gate onbarred...
Walk in, darkeys, past de guard;
Bet yer a doller He won't close it!

Walk in, darkeys, troo de gate; Hark, de kullered angels holler: Go'way, white folkes, you're too late! We's de winning kuller; Wait Till de trumpet blows to foller!

Halleloojah! tanks to praise! Long enuff we've borne our crosses; Now we's de sooperior race, And with Gorramighty's grace, We's going to hebben afore de bosses!"

SINGULAR AFFAIR.—The German papers report the following singular occurrence:—Some time ago a middle-aged man entered a gambling saloon at Koethen, in the principality of Anpalt. At length he won 11,000 ducata, but on his attention being called to the money he made no response, and one of the attendants going to him found him sitting dead in his chair. The croupies at once retired the money, on the ground that there could be ue contract between the dead and the living. The relatives of the deceased have taken action for the recovery of the money.

A New Washington.—The presentes of the substitute of the removal of the institute of the function of the 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 this committee has just published its resolutions, and has appended to them an address to the people of the United States, supplementing the arguments used therein. After a presmble, 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 strip along the Atlantic, that it is now no longer central, that it is notoriously inconvenient in time of peace, and in time of war or domestic turbulence is so dangerously exposed as to require vast armaments and untold millions for its defence, the resolutions proceed to declare that the people of 1790 had neither the authority nor the pretension to fix 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, area, 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 Continent, because it is homogeneous in its interests, and too powerful ever to permit the outlying 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 wito the seaboard, and in multiplying and improving these it will be conferring a benefit on the whole country. Hence the natural, convenient, and in evitable place for the capital. And in the last place a protest is registered against all expandition of money for the enlargement of o

of money for the emargement or one at Washingon, as useless and wanton waste of the property of
the people.

The Decline of American Negotiation Interests, which for
several months past has been investingating the causes
of American commercial decline, has issued a report,
contrasting the condition of American with British and
other shipping, and proposing various remedial measures.
The report details the vast majority of British steamship
lines running to all parts of the world, and shows how
Great Britain is monopolising and controlling all the
choice routes of traffic. It describes the mail subsidies
given by both England and France to encourage steamship lines, and how North Germany, Holland, Austria,
Italy, and even Japan, are doing everything in their
power to encourage steam ocean navigation by their respective vessels, adding that in striking contrast with the
activity displayed by foreign nations is the want of it
manifested by America. America has but two lines of
mail steamers on the Atlantic and five on the Pacific.
Not over 30 steamers perform the service on all these
lines, while the British Peninsular and Oriental line alone
employs in its line 49 large vessels, of which 47 are mail
carn is for the East and Australia.

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 capital that has survived the week is either idde or
turned to other channels. The decline is not the result
of an over-production of tomage 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.

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Vol. IV., Part
2.—This volume of the Society's Journal is rich in
apers of the kind that form the usual staple of its conents. There are contributions from Mr. Childers, the
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been her huseana instead of me. On, veerge, George, he muttered in voice shoked with emotion. "why, why did you peg out?"

STRANGS IF TRUE.—A strange story is told by the Louisville Commercial of the 26th ult., of the resuscitation of an executed criminal. A man minase 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 unnatural with gentlemen in his position, his desire to live was paramount to every carthly desire." When the drop fell it was observed, that the closed hands and position of the legs and feet of the culprit remained entirely unchanged, "shewing a tremendous exercise of will and control of, nerve." 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 gool 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 half open when the cap was withdrawn, remained closed after a slight touch upon them, and the face assumed after a slight touch upon them, and the face assumed after a slight touch upon them, and the face assumed after a slight touch upon them, and the face assumed after a slight touch upon them, and the face assumed to have any 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 waggon was driven rapidly out of Walnutstreet, in which were escated three muffied silent figures; one of them a surgeon of great experimental knowledge, a firm believar in the temperature of the stranger party. The body was one short them as short time they returned bearing with them a motionless figure shrouded in a blanket. The figure was placed on the mattress and is slence the waggon was driven back to the city. The body was placed

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