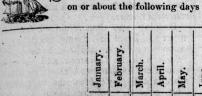
SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVICES MARITIMES.

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



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Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company. CITEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

on or about the following dates

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY. ...£65 To King George's Sound £30 " Melbourne or Sydney Southampt Marseilles Penang

To Marseilles. To Southampton For a reserved cabin

Native Servants 1 24 ‡ Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.

For further particulars apply to F. BAYLEY.

Point de Galle

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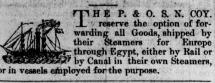
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ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

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



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 of their Office. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

SALES BY AUCTION SALE OF THE COFFEE STORE Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of

MESS RS. 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.

THE undersigned is instructed by the Assignees
of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. Maclachlan, Mackenzie & Co., to sell at his Rooms on
Saturday the 7th May next, at 1 p. m.
MOUNTSERRAT BUNGALOW
The undivided half share of
and grounds, in extent acre 1. 17., situated in
Madoolkelle.

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 21st April, 1870.

HANDSOME IRON GREY PERSIAN
Stylish and up to weight, lately imported.
PRICE £45. Apply to, H. D. GABRIEL

FOR SALE. TWO FINE BREECH-LOADING GUNS in Cases complete.

Apply to,

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TWO LIFE POLICIES, THEODORE MACKENZIE. In the Albert Medical and Family Endowment Life Assurance Company, each for 10,000 Rupees.

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 21st April, 1870.

TO LET "BELLEVUE HOUSE" in Mutwall, Rent £4 10. and tax. Apply to H. D. GABRIEL.

AUCTION SALE AT MATALE OF THE

Lawerencewattie Coffee Estate, This property will be exposed for sale on Saturday 28th May—at 2 P. M.

Extent 272 acres or thereabouts, of which are planted and in full bearing 136 acres, and the planted are in which is the planted are in the conveniently. remainder in jungle. The property is conveniently situated on the North road, four miles from Matale

Buildings consisting of BUNGALOW, LINES, STORE, AND PULPING HOUSE

The coming Crop is estimated at Crots. 450, TERMS EASY For particulars apply to PETER MOIR.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday the 14th day of May, 1870 will be put up by public auction
ALL THAT COFFEE ESTATE CALLED

BAW ELLA Situated a mile and half from Gampola on the Kadugunawa road, about 78 acres more or less, after that the lease of that valuable property in the

town of Gampola
Comprising of four houses, and about
TEN ACRES OF GOOD COFFEE
will be let out for 1 or 3 years, bove property belonged to the late Mr. PATRICK DEALY. N. D. S. GUNERATNA,

Gampola, 18th April, 1870.

Messrs. VENN & Co. RE instructed to sell at their rooms on Wed-

The "Mahevelinge" Coccaput Estate situated in the Parish of Mullepattor and district of Patchilipalley in the Northern Province. Containing in extent 517 acres, 3 roods and 7 perches, with all the convenient offices and buildings thereon.

This extensive and valuable Estate will be sold in one lot, together with all the buildings.

SALE OF VALUABLE VIRGIN FOREST LAND.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. will offer for public competition at their Rooms, on Wednesday, the 11th of May, 3 F. M.

281 Acres of Forest Land, more or less as per Government Survey, situated in the Attakalan Corle in the District of Saffragam. This is one of the most valuable pieces of Forest Land remaining in that promising locality about 3000 feet above the level of the sea, and with a road passing through the centre, connecting it with the Government Road two miles distant. It is well

watered, with fine sites for erection of a Bungalow necessary stores and offices. MR. ARCHBALD,

S instructed to sell by auction at his Rooms in Kandy, on Saturday 4th of June, next, unless disposed of by private contract :-THE UPLANDS ESTATE

Consisting of, about 140 acres of Coffee, in full bearing 25 do young Coffee, and 71 do forest, some partially cleared.

A Water Wheel and Machine Complete with Buildings and a good family Bungalow, built of stone and square timber Roof.

THIS ESTATE is situate on Hantanne Range about 10 miles from Kandy, 8½ of which is a good bandy Road (to Deltotte.) The altitude is about 3000 feet to 3600, a fine climate and good Soil, with every advantage of Rail from Peredenia Station for transport of crop.

The Superintendent wlll shew intending purchasers over the property, and further particulars and plans can be seen at the Auctioneers.

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White Crystalized Sugar IN BARRELS. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

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W. C. BRODIE & Co. COAL TAR

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Moet & Chandon's Champagne PTS. AND QRTS. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

JUST ARRIVED PER "BOYNE. Bass pale ale in hhds.

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

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in one dozen cases. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co. COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1870.

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

PER OVERLAND.

For the Ball and Levec. 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.

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.

Sale Agents in Ceylon. Sole Agents in Ceylon

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

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

> JUST RECEIVED Ex "Britomart."

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

LEDWARD & Co.

AUSTRALIAN PRESERVED BEEF AND MUTTON In KEGS containing Cwt. 1,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION at 60s. and 50s. per Keg. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

ASPHALTE At £5 5s per Ton ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

SHERRY AND CLARET IN WOOD LAWTON'S Superior Pale Dry Sherry in Qt. Casks ST. JULIEN MEDOC in Hhds.

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

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks Do. MADEIRA Do. CLARET, Superior in one dozer Do. PORT, fine old FINEST VERMOUTH Cases.

CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY J. P. GREEN & Co.

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

J. P. GREEN & Co

FINE BONE DUST. THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fres L supply of Bones, are now prepared to register orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same up-country when required. Samples forwarded on ap-

olication 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 Limited.
in Liquidation.
Kandy.

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Superphosphate of Lime. Dissolved Bones. Cane Manure. Coffee Manure.

Coffee Manure,
Sulphate of Ammonia.
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and all Chemical Manures of Valus.
Manures can be prepared and shipped in small large, quantities for experiments, if required, also
Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids

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ALWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the WAYS 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

Care.
WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in drawing the attention of the public to their selections of GENERAL GOODS

OILMANSTORES AND GENERAL GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND PORTER, SODA WATER & LEMONADE, TOBACCOS. And a variety of Smoking Requisites. PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, NOVELS,

Diaries for 1870. GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, PLATED-WARE. WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, AND CANDELSTICKS, &c. &c. &c. Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

PER "BRITOMART."

FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's in one dozen Cases at 45s, per dozen. FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

EX "NARDOO"

FROM MELBOURNE AND EX "HELPMEET" FROM SYDNEY

ing Hats, Choise, Tweeds and Flannels. Gent's Dress shirts and P. L. Boots, Collars and Ties. FINE AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.)

> At the Godowns of the undersigned: IQUEUR AYA PANA, a pleasant dessert be verage and efficient tonic. LIQUEUR PERE KERMAN AND ANNISETTI RHENISH WINES, from the well-known house of G. M. Pabstman Son, Mayence.

CHAMPAGNE, G. H. Mumm & Co., Quarts an LISTRAC MEDOC, a good dessert Claret.

GALVANIZED AND CORRUGATED ROOFING IRON. FINEST NEILGHERRY TEA in 4 lbs. tin Boxes VOLKART BROTHERS.

Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejheebhoy Scholarship Fund, IN CONNEXION WITH THE

MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA. A PPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS £50 per annum, tenable for five years, will be re-

ceived by the Honorary Secretary.

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

Applications for the above Scholarships must b accompanied with certificates of parentage, age

of body.
All applications will have to be forwarded before the 31st May, 1870.
S. D. J. ONDAATJIE. S. D. J. ONDAATJIE, Colombo, 18th March, 1870.

APOTHECARIES HALL,

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

A GREAT WANT has hitherto been felt in Ceylon, by those interested in Natural History, and parties desirous of procuring, or sending to Europe, specimens of our most interesting Fauna :-- no means of preserving these have bee

at their command.

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

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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

A BLOCK OF FINE FOREST LAND, vation. Building's and Machinery in perfect order situated in the same district, 208 acres in extent. For further particulars, Apply to

Messrs. H. & W. BOWDEN SMITH,

FOREST LAND FOR SALE. SITUATED within 1 mile of Polgahawella Railway Station,

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

THE ROYAL VISIT.

THE OVERLAND EDITION OF "THE CEYLON TIMES." LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)-22 and 23,

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

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

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

Ceylon Times Office, March 8th 1870.

CROOKSHANK TESTIMONIAL.

CENTLEMEN wishing to subscribe to the above are requested to send their subscriptions to Capt. LAMBE, Secretary of the Ceylon Turf Club, who has kindly consented to receive the same. The subscription list will close on the 10th May. Colombo, 9th April, 1870.

BY OVERLAND JUST arrived and will be open in about 10 days Union Jacks.

RED AND WHITE ENSIGNS. Banners, &c. &c. ALSO GENT'S LONDON MADE DRESS COATS,

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JULES MUMMS CHAMPAGNE in Querts and Pints. CHOICE AMONTILLADO SHERRY. A. & R. CROWE & CO.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that the interest and responsibility of the undersigned Jain Armedel Danvers Augustus Clarke in the Firm of Messrs. Kers, Dundas & Company, ceased on the Silst day of December last, and that the business of the said Firm is now carried on by the undersigned, George Denis Browne Harrison and William Martin Leske

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

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KANDY.

NOTICE.

TATE the undersigned P. CADES SAIRO & Co.

Anagem, and Superintendents of Estates, Firm and other Public Officers, that we have opened a Provision Shop to supply all sorts of necessary articles, at a cheaper rate than any other traders in And hope that all our Customers will remit their Accounts either monthly or once in two months.

P. CADER SAIBO & Co.

Ex Steamer "Surbiton."

SPANISH CORKS, FOR QUARTS AND PINTS. LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, 20th April, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not hold himself responsible to any person or persons who chooses to credit his Superintendents or Conductors in charge of the Estates at "Goorodenia," "Talato Oya" and "Rattotte," with MONEY, RICE, &c., without any written order signed by him. The Superintendents and Conductors of the said Estates have been also informed that they are not to contract debt

JOHN ANDRIS PERERA. Colombo, 2nd April, 1870.

GARRISON LIBRARY ROOMS FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY

M.R. DAVE CARSON has the honour of informing the Nobility, Gentry, and the public generally, of Colombo, that arrangements have been made for the

FIRST PUBLIC REPRESENTATION LVCIA

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENTS. TO TAKE PLACE AT THE ABOVE ROOMS.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1870. When on that occasion, a choice selection of the programme as performed before H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

WILL BE PRESENTED. MR. CARSON trusts, that the unprecedented success attained by his popular truppe of Artistes, for the last nine years throughout India, will be a sufficient guarantee for the genuiness of the entertainments offered. Every attention will be paid for the convenience of visitors, Punkahs having been constructed, and will be introduced throughout the rooms, for the special comfort of the Patrons.

FIRST CLASS (RESERVED SEATS)...... Ro 4 0 0 SECOND CLASS.....

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats may be secured at Mr. NICHOLLS, where a plan of rooms can be seen.

Doers open at 8 o'clock, performance to com-mence at 9 P. M. FOR PROGRAMME SEE BILLS OF THE DAY.

MUNIANDI-No. 16.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY. CARTOON.—Anticipated result of the Royal Kraal.
Socials.—Effect of the Duke's visit on a nervous
Planter.
—Nocturnal incident at the Kraal.

-Noccurrial incident at the Kraal.

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

At the Ball,—at the Supper,

Head and Tail Pieces.

Fruits of a Garden Party.

MUNIANDI'S Address to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh—Ducal abertations (From our own Fool.)
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Commercial do do National Bank do British Linen Company and on Paris and California They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for the use of travellers.

No Drafts are issued on Mail days.

The following are the Rates ruling for Family Reilttaness by the ner mail to England. menths sight I o/o Premium.

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They receive money from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of with drawal.

drawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for constituents, approved Local Bills not having more than four months to run. Such Bills are required to be lodged with the Manager before 12 o'clock. If sent in later they will be retained until next day for consideration. CASH CREDITS. They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agenta. Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

R. V. DUNLOP.

Colombe, 21st April, 1869 Colombe, 2012, 47 22, 1870.

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CHRISTY'S Blk. and Drab Oxonian and Hunt-22nd March. 1870.

Brown Leggings and Woollen Hose, sorted Walking sticks, Boxing glov Rodger's Pen and Sporting Knives with 8-10 and 12 instruments. Kerosine Table Lamps and Oil. French Butter and Glouster Cheese in Tin, Dundee Marmalade. Hendrie's Perfumes, Pomades, &c., Novels by Lever, Miss Braddon, Capt. M. Reid. BRANDY, HENNESSY'S BATTLE AXE. &c.

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

CEYLON BIRDS.

Apothecaries Hall, Kandy.

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At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

A Fresh Supply of the

FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

NEW GOODS.

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

comprising

Single and double soled Calf and Morocco Boots

Trincomalie Street.

Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

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China M' tting,

British Metal Dog Whistles, ALSO A SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL in 5 Gallon Drums. KANDY, MARCH, 1870.]

Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tumblers

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DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE BARGAIN. The Primrose Hill Estate, SITUATED on the banks of the Mahavillaganga within the Municipal limits of the town of

Kandy. In extent 170 acres or there about 100 acres are under cultivation. In extent 170 acres or thereby, of which The buildings are in excellent order, THE BUNGALOW which is a commodite modious 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 culti-

> For further particulars Apply to

> > By order of the Directors, R. V. DUNLOP.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

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.

Acting Manager Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869. PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac

GREAT TOWER STREET. Mr. V. JOUANENT, Man- Mr. E. VIGNIER, Manager aging Director, Cognac for the U. K., London. THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old Brandies of 1st growths.

Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red, labels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years. Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.

J. Gibson Thomson and Co. Agents in Ceylon.
Galle, 15th December, 1869. INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH

Company, Limited. THE TELEGRAPH LINES of this Company are now open for the transmission of private messages from this country to the United Kingdom. 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

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.

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

White Seal at 48s. per Dozen Yellow Seal at 42s. at 36s. at 30s. Red Seal Green Seal ALSO EX "BRITOMART."

SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads Hoor Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 12 in. KEPPEL JONES & Co. Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

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Colombo Branch.

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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. The Bank receives money from depositors on Curren Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £10' during the half year.

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for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

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The Bunk receives for safe custody Government according thank and Ballway Stook, purchases and dispuss of the same, and realises and remits the disloands, interest and proceeds of Sale, as corationed may direct, on the following terms:

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Nil Realising interest or dividends on do 1 per cent. Buying or Selling do 1

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A. RIACH, A. RIACH,

Colombo, 31st March, 1870. Chartered Mercantile Bank of India

London and China. CHEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. 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.

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for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on DISCOUNT.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the As oonidewegey Harmanis Fernando, to sell on Wedsday, the 11th May, next, at 4 P. M., on the spot,
THE HOUSE AND GROUND No. 5, Hospital Street, Fort, Colombo, belonging to the said Insolvent.

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ON SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, to commence at noon, the undersion of well-kept Jackwood Household Fur-NITURE, and portable Travelling Furniture, handsome plated Tableware,

THAT VALUABLE BAY AUSTRA-LIAN MARE " Lady Bird' A SELECT NUMBER OF LAW BOOKS belonging to the late Mr. P. Selby.
H. D. GABRIEL.

Colombo, 26th April, 1870. NOTICE.

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Agent and Managing in Ceylon.

Bank of Madras,

mbo, 23rd April, 1870.

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Colombo, 26th April, 1870.

Vegetable Seeds. FROM J. CARTER & Co. by last Mail.
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ARRIVALS.

April 22—British Rarque Cornuvia, H. Wilson, 798 teas, from Bombay, in balast.
do do-british Barque Gateside, G. Simpson, 697 tons, from Glasgow 8th Dec., 1869, cargo general—Passengers, James Colquboun, Communicated with vessels during the voyage, Jany., 23—British Ship Gryffe, from Greenock to Calcutta 1° 40° N. 23° 0° W. Jany., 23—British Ship Resewe, from Greenock P. Jint de Galle 1° 40° N. 23° 0° W. Feby. 1--Schooner China, rom Hamburg to Singapore, 7° 34° 8., 29° 54′ W. Feby. 12—Barque James Service, from Glasgow to Adelaide 33° 33° 8. 29° 55′ W. Feby. 13—Barque Golden Fleece, from London to Colombo 34° 25° S., 26° 24′ W. Feby. 20—Barque Golden Fleece, from London to Colombo 36°, 11° S., 14° 0′ W. April 21—Steamer Homer, from Bombay to Calcutta 6° 21′ N. 79° 10′ E. April 22—British Barque Cornuvia, H. Wilson, 798 tons 79° 10' E.

do 23—British Ship Whitehall, E. Raddon, 937 tons, from Aden 22nd March, in ballast.

do. 24—British Barque Hilarion. A. E. Barrett, 391 tons, from Tutocorin 22nd instant, cargo coffee and cotton.

do. do—British Barque Liberator, J. Watson, 445 tons, from Bombay 13th instant Cochin 21st inst., in ballest do. do—French Barque Nouvian Nonade, A. Marchandean, 376 tons, from Melbourne 8th March, cargo bone dust.

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do. do—British Barque Prince Alfred, J. Hunter 663
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ommunicated with during the voyage, viz, March 20th, Ship
Doper Castle, from London to Melbourne, March 24th
Barque Media, from Liverpool to Sydney, 90 days out.
do. 25--British Barque Garneck, W. C. Auld, 677 tons
from Bombsy 15th instant, in ballast.

DEPARTURES.

April 23—H. M. S. S. Forte, Commodore Sir L. G. 1eath, 2,364 tons, bound to T. incomalie.

do 24—British Ship Grand Duchess, J. E. Coster, 822 ons, bound to London, cargo general.

do 25—British Barquo Peri, Js. Westwater, 230 tons, bound to London, cargo general.
do 25---H. M.'s Steam Ship Galatea, for Trincomalic, with H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh and His Excellency

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ARRIVALS. April 22 - H. I. M. Steamer Bruat, from Cochin 20th do do —British Ship *Himalaya* from Mauritius 20th March do 23—H. I. M. Steamer *Lucifer*, from Singapore 14th

April. do 21—H, M. Steamer Forte, from Colombo. DEPARTURES. April 23---French Ship Leonie for Pondicherry. do 24---H. M Steamer Forte, for Trincomalie. do 25---British Brig William, for Chittagong.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORTS From Bombay, 24th April, 8-25 p, m.
English Mail Steamer signalled.
From Bombay, 24th April, 9-30 a. m.
China Mail Steamer signalled.
From Trincomalie, 25th April, 3-20 p. m
H. M. Ship Dryad from Galle anchored last evening.

INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES. Latest date received from the United Kingdom (on meages addressed to Colombo) up to 12 noon of to-day sages addressed to 'clombo' up to 1: the 25th Instant, 4-47 p. m. Lines right to Madras and Bombay. Calcutta line interrupted. Galle line interrupted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT TRINCOMALIE. For the Week ending Sunday, 17th April, 1870. Reading at 9 o'clock A. M., "Local Time."

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JOHN GALE, Sergeant,
Army Hospital Corps.
Trincomalie, 18th April, 1870.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HAMBANTOTA. Height of Station above the Sea, 40 feet .- Lat 60 7' 3" N

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REMARKS.—Bright hot days throughout the week. The firection of the wind is becoming variable foreshowing the approach of the change of the monsoon. THOMAS STEELE, A. G.A.

Hambantota, Kutcherry, April 16th 1870.

KANDY WEATHER. Observations taken at the Survey Office, Kandy, 1713 feet above Mean Sea Level and Read at 9-30 a.m.

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PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

April 21---Mr. Leechman, and servant, Col. Dunn, and Mr. J. W. Home from Galle.

do 22---Mr. Viney, Mr. R. Ludekens, and Mr. W. D. Silva to Galle.

do do---Capt. Sharp, and Mr. H. Humphreys, from Galle.

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do do-:-Mr. Moorhouse, Mr. Pennycuick and Mr. Mainwaring from Galle.

do 24---Mr. Tillekeratne, Dr. Vanderstraaten and Mr. J. W. Home to Galle.

do do---Capt. Morro, and Mr. H. C, Stewart from Galle.

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Morgan, Master Freyer, and Mrs. Vanderstraaten's Ayah to Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES. BIRTHS.

On the 16th March, at 7, Miles Terrace, Greenwich, wife of D. G. Mantell, Esq., of the Survey Department twins—a son and a daughter.

DEATHS.

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At the Marymount Estate on the merning of the 20th March. George Dickson, Esq., formerly of Mount Pleasant Estate, Hantane, aged 64.
On the 24th March, Welbeck Street, London, Mr. John Scott, (father of the Revd. J. Scott.) aged 74 years.

At Kandy, on the 15th lnst., Mary Rowlands, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Rowlands of Newera Ellia, aged 25 years, 2 months and 25 days.

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A Correspondent desires us to correct the state-ment that the two elk of which Messrs. Cruwell and Bischoff gave so good an account on the Bagawan-talawa Patenas were stolen by the natives. They were both brought in soon afterwards.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Holloway's Pells.—Stomach, Liver and Bowels.—In all painful affections of the stomach and disordered actions of the liver and bowels, one single trial of these Pills will demonstrate that they possess regulating and renovating powers in a high degree. They speedily restore the appetite, lessen inflammation of the bowels and other serious abdominal ailments. Holloway's Pills afford the greatest comfort to the dyspeptic invalid, without harassing or weakening the most sensitive constitution, or interfering materially with the ordinary studies, pleasures, or pursuits.

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, April 20th, 1870. Suez Canal receipts to end March £61,173 sterling (21st). Advices from Greece state that Lord Manchester and three other Englishmen have been captured at Marathon by Greek Brigands. Lord Manchester was reeased, but 2,000 pounds ransom demanded for the others.

Paris, 23rd. decree has been published to-day, convoking people for the eighth May to accept or reject following plebiscitum, that the people do approve of the liberal reforms effected by the Emperor in the Constitution since (1860) and do ratify Senatus Consultum of the twentieth April, 1870.

The Emperor's proclamation issued to-day states that the approval of the people is indispensable to the new Constitution. He asks the nation for fresh proofs of confidence, and an affirmative vote to avert the danger of revolution, to establish order and liberty, and assure fixture and transmission of the Crown to the Prince Imperial.

THE FINE ARTS IN CEYLON.

"Again he urges on his mad career." Mazeppa-like, the Observer has once more rushed into the fine arts, and produced a sheet with prints on both sides of it. This has one advantage over the first, because there is no letter-press on the reverse side of the magnificent engravings, but, on the other hand-Iess indeed admirers of Ceylon Scenery purchase two copies—the present grand engravings cannot possibly be framed and glazed.

The sheet is a regular gallery of engravings, and a detailed criticism of each picture is impossible. At one fell swoop we may dispose of No. 1., by remarking that the photographer, engraver, and printer have each of them so disa fog, with a few English trees put in to make the fog feel at home. "Waiting for the Blast" represents two Bullocks in the position which the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and outriders were the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and outriders were the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and outriders were the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and outriders were the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and outriders were the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and outriders were the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and outriders were the foundation of the position which the royal carriage and both animals and their drivers love to occupy,— they are resting: the truthfulness of this picture will be corroborated by every traveller, for the cart is Government property, and the driver is nowhere. We have hopes of our contemporary yet. He will resume the war-whoop ere long, and the first sign of the genial struggle is evidenced by the cutting sarcasm of the pretty picture waiting for the blast."

If the Observer had only now had an artist on the spot, how he might have heightened the effect by another picture, representing Mr. Molesworth or some other official in a state of grand excitement "waiting for the waggon" detained by the coming blast. But this is withheld, no doubt only for the present—and when it does appear we trust we shall

have the credit of the suggestion.

Tunnels 6 and 6 A, hardly seem worthy of being represented, and we do hope that the great Dekande Embankment is not quite so steep as the Observer represents it, or those ladies who, regardless of liver and sun-stroke, are "waiting for the train" (we are going to "patent" this title for the picture in the corner) in Kandy, will certainly be the worse

for their exposure.

Why a bridge painted white should be called "Dark Arches" is a mystery which perhaps that gentlemen with an umbrella may to solve, but it seems to us that this elegant scene should have been termed " waiting for the blast" (No. 2) for every thing is as "stationary" as the Kandy terminus of the Ceylon Railway.

The artist has done justice to the Peradeniya

bridge, and could Ptolemy only see the bridge over his own particular Ganges, and the energetic cooly explaining its structure and use to a compatriot (who has gone rather further into the water than is safe) he would take the useful stream still more under his Royal patronage.

Our contemporary is so astute that we can not help surmising a good object in the publication of the illustration of "Sensation Rock" and the "Meangalla Gallery." We anticipate the immediate formation of an Accidental Death Insurance Company in Ceylon, these two engravings to be printed on every policy, with an explanation that foolhardy coolies who will bend over, or sit down on the edge of the precipice will find their friends none the better off for any accident which may befall them. The same placid air is observable in all these prints, and when our contemporary republishes his Meangalla picture he will, in reference to the fact that the Engine is still, call it "Waiting for the photographer." In the same strain we suggest one new title for the "Dead Elephant" and the "Dead Sambur": they should be placed under one heading "Waiting for the Undertaker"; and as this Elephant died in 1866, and, judging by the cautious features of a gentlemen then gazing on it, it must have been high then, so that the sooner the Undertaker is called in, in his case the better; while the

We are glad to be told that a formidable object in one picture is a "young tusker noosed." We should have been alarmed had this information not been afforded, and we presume that the large quantities of jungle rope are intended to enable him to pack his

A view on the Mahavilla Ganga at Lewelle must be Ptolomy's Ganges over again. It represents a region of eternal snow, and as we have not yet visited that part of the country we hope the inhabitants like it. We do recognize the Malagawa. It is a sweet thing in engravings, and will adorn many a good book we hope, but the interior is not so beautifully depicted. A priest guards the shrine. He has a hand, for it is stretched out towards the jewellery; but we cannot find his head! The color given to the limbs of the priest is most faithful, and we think we glean the hidden meaning of the picture. A man with skin so dark, and no guiding head, must be intent on dark deeds, and that outstretched hand indicates no good. But like the priest we are in the dark, and we may do

him and his artist an injustice.

Kandy is rather more thickly populated than the panoramic view would lead us to believe, but the drawings illustrating that town are decidedly cheap, when issued gratis, and we therefore forbear criticism on them. We do hope that when II. R. H. receives his copies of these prints, our useful remarks will be given with We will undertake to print them gratuitously on any material on which the engrav-ings may appear, and as (unlike the pictures) they have never before been published, we are sure H. R. H. will find in them a real and lasting "Souvenir of Ceylon."

THE BALL AT BAGATELLE.

The anticipations formed as to the atten dance at this entertainment were not exaggerated. On no previous occasion has there been, so far as our experience enables us to speak, such a large assembly of visitors. We believe there were not fewer than two thousand five hundred persons congregated in the buildings and grounds at Bagatelle on last Friday night, to do honor to the occasion of the Duke's visit; and we may at the same time remark that, except in the dancing saloons, there was no inconvenient crowding, notwithstanding the great numbers congregated on

the premises. The liberality of the De Soyza family has been proverbial for many years, and it was well understood on all sides, that on this occasion of the visit of the Prince there would be no stint of provision for the amusement of the royal guest and the general community. This anticipation was realised to the full, and we are bound to confess that nothing appeared to have been left undone that could have administered to the festivities of the evening.

From the commencement of Colpetty to the nansion of the De Soyzas, a distance of more than a mile, the road on either side was decorated in the Singhalese fashion and illuminated, forming a via triumphatis of no little brilliancy. A number of residences were also lit up with innumerable lamps, amongst these we may mention the dwellings of the Oriental Bank Managers, Mr. Leechman, Mr. Wise, Mr. Berwick, Mr. Schultze, Mr. Hedges, &c. From about eight o'clock crowds of natives begun to congregate along the line of roadway; impromptu boutiques being at the same time inaugurated at convenient distances throughout, at which a variety of nondescript beverages and comestibles were offered, on the easiest cash terms to a discriminating but somewhat conglomerated public. As the hours of evening advanced, the dark masses which lined the way and surged along the Colpetty mile, sensibly increased. Hundreds became thousands, and the active Inspectors of Police found all their energies called into repuisition in the endeavour to maintain a

practicable thoroughfare. The guests begun to test the completeness of the Police arrangements by about nine o'clock, and by the half hour after, the string of carriages became almost continuous. When the main body of visitors reached halfway down Colpetty the trot merged first into a walk, then into a funereal crawl and finally settled down to almost a dead block. A small pony, endeavouring to drag six insides, had given it up in disgust, and fears were at one time entertained lest the chief guest of the evening should be seriously inconvenienced, for, in addition to the delay, were the unpleaengraver, and printer have each of them so distinguished themselves that the picture, if it could only be seen, would be magnificent; as it many thousands of indigenous sons and liar of the Goldsmiths. sant odours arising from cocoanut oil in a could only be seen, would be magnificent; as it many thousands of indigenous sons and is, it may be said to represent Kaduganawa in daughters of humanity, who as a rule prefer

> to percolate through the dense mass which stood, rather than moved, along that choked-up mile appeared a problem difficult of solution. However, by dint of a certain amount of vehement expletives, and a rather liberal use of whipcord, way was at length made, and on came the outriders in their Tartar dresses and boots, and the tall lacquay behind in his brilliant scarlet livery—whom the mob invariably mistook for the Prince—cheering him accord-ingly. There was a great thronging at the Hall door of Bagatelle, and when the royal carriage drew up in front it, required some little dexterity on the part of the Stewards to keep a clear way for the Prince who conducted Lady Robinson to the ball-room up-stairs, followed by the Governor, Miss Robinson, and the rest of the party. The band of the 73rd Regiment was placed in the upper verandah, under the conduct of Mr. Buck, and very shortly after the arrival of His Royal Highness dancing commenced, and was kept up with great spirit, notwithstanding the sultry oppres-siveness of the weather. Meanwhile dancing was going on in the large temporary ball-room down stairs, erected immediately behind the house, where the Rifle Band played some excellent dance music. Both these rooms were greatly crowded; and the demands on the energies of the attendants at the two well-supplied buffets on either side of the hall were great and incessant : the attention of these caterers to the public was most commendable: and we never remember seeing any refreshment rooms so well attended to as these on the present oc

De Soyza for the entertainment of his numerous guests in different parts of the grounds were all going at intervals simultaneously, and thus whilst they offered constant amusements to large crowds of persons, they at the same time divided the company, and lessened the pressure within and about the main building. Long ranges of covered way well lit up and matted led in various directions to temporary buildings, in one of which, near little Bagatelle, the Hungarian Wizard astonished a large crowd of spectators with feats of magic in another the Native drama of "Eheyalapola" was being enacted, in the usual style and manner, on a stage devoid of all scenic effects, and dependant entirely upon dresses and dialogue. In this play, which extended throughout the entire evening, the well-known Kandian tragic story was enacted, evidently to the great satisfaction of a crowded audience, seated on circular benches, rising one over the other quite round the room. In another building were a group of Hindoo Nautch girls, attired in georgeous, but apparently uncomfortable array: some of these poor creatures were extremely young, and but few of them possessed any claim to good looks. In another erection a band of boy dancers, clad in red dresses of grotesque fashion, amused many spectators from time to time, and immediately adjoining these were unhappy buck is so wretched-looking that a Puppet Theatre and Puppet actors; also a even our contemporary will want to have him buried out of his sight."

casion.

When dancing had continued for about an nour, Dave Carson's Minstrels were introduced into the upper Ball room, and gave some of their best selections before the Princes who listened to them with evident pleasure. Both the singing and accompaniment were exceedingly good, and we were much struck with the fine rich baritone of one of the vocalists. Shortly afterwards His Royal Highness, with Lady Robinson, the Governor, &c., descended witnessed the crowness and witnessed the crownesses. Lady Robinson, the Governor, &c., descended into the grounds, and witnessed the performance in the Theatre, as well as the dancing of a Nautch, after which the royal party proceeded to the Supper Room—a building of great size, where refreshments on a most liberal great size, where refreshments on a most liberal great size, where retreshments on a most liberal scale and of excellent quality were provided. The tables, of great length, were arranged in the form of a cross, and the building was well lighted and decorated, and as the lighted and decorated, and as the numerous company stood round the well-filled boards, the Prince and his party at one end of the cross, the scene was brilliant in the extreme. The plate, goblets, and knife and fork provided for His Royal Highness were of gold set with precious stones and pearls. The usual loyal togets were given the Prince bowing his seconds. toasts were given, the Prince bowing his acknowledgments for that of his own health, and on his departure Mr. Fffinch proposed the health of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. De Soyza, which was drunk amidst deafening rounds of cheers.

Dancing was then resumed both in the upper and lower ball-rooms, the native enter-tainments going on at the same time; and the Prince with the Governor and his party remained until about two o'clock, by which time a brilliant display of fireworks was taking place. The general company began to separate shortly afterwards, but a considerable number shortly atterwards, but a considerable number lingered still longer, and many did not reach their houses until daylight was dawning.

We cannot conclude this very brief and imperfect account of the Bagatalle Ball, without acknowledging once again the handsome manner in which the entertainment was provided and the excellent arrangements through-

out. Amidst the immense company assembled there was no inconvenience felt, no want unsupplied: every possible contingency seemed to have been anticipated, and we feel sure that there is but one opinion amongst those many present as to the complete success of the evening's entertainment, which will long be remembered as a proof of the liberality of the host, and his great desire to testffy—so far as could be done by this act, the feeling of his countrymen towards the Prince, as the son and representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty,

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE MUNICIPAL MARKET.

H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh returned from Kandy by special train on Friday afternoon, arriving at the Colombo Station about 5.30, and at once drove to the site of the new Town Hall and Market at the Kayman's gate end of St. John's River. The Prince, the Governor, Lieut. Haig and Mr. Cockburn Stewart were in the first carriage. A guard of honor of the 73rd regiment presented arms as the royal party drove up under the Pandal, the band playing the National the Pandal, the band playing the National Anthem; on alighting the Prince and the Governor were received by Mr. C. P. Layard, Councillors Byrne, Grinlinton, Cayley, Andree, J. W. Venn, J. W. Vangeyzel, H. D. Gabriel, Beling, J. d'Alwis, F. C. Loos, M. Coomaraswamy, and C. L. Ferdinands. Amongst the company present were: Major General Renny, Colonels Young, Coxe, Drewe, Assistant Con-troller Brownrigg, Majors Barnes and Hook, Captains Watson, Hutchinson, Chichester, Fyers, the Hon. H. T. Irving, the Hon. G. Vane, the Venerable Archdeacon Mooyart, and

As soon as the Prince had taken his stand Mr. Layard advanced and read the following address, and which His Royal Highness replied to in suitable terms. He was then led up to the stone and successively went through the ceremony of spreading the mortar, testing it with the level and plumline and striking it with the gavel declared it to be duly laid. The Venerable Archdeacon Mooyart then said prayers, and the Prince departed for Queen's House amidst the hearty cheers of the assembled crowd; leaving the Municipal authorities to "baptize" the stone with champage, the chairman naming the future structure "the Royal Edinburgh Market." We should add that the trowel used by H. R. H. was of most chaste and elegant design and finished

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I am deputed by the Municipal Council of Colombo to submit the following statement to

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The want of a Public Market in Colombo has long been felt by the community before the establishment of the Municipality, and was recognised by the Municipal Council in connection with certain sanitary and police reforms, which were proposed to be introduced at an early pend of their incorporation.

2. The only public market that was transferred to the Council in 1866 was the so-called vegetable market at St, John's road, the size, condition and arrangement of which were anything but credible or suitable to so populous a place as Colombo. No time however was lost in adding to and otherwise improving this building, and in erecting another in Grandpass, in the immediate vicinity of the Bridge of Boats.

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3. The application having been granted, through the liberality of His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, the canal; which had long remained an eyesore and a nuisance in the heart of the city, was filled in; and the Council unanimously approved of the plans, a Market, and Municipal Offices combined, which were submitted by Mr. SMITHER, the Government Architect, whom they were so fortunate as to engage to prepare a design. the Government Architect, whom they were so fortunate as to engage to prepare a design.

4. But it was felt that the requirements of the City demanded more extended accommodation, and that without centralising the surveillance to be exercised by the Municipal Inspectors over articles of food daily sold to the public, and without suppressing several objectionable private meat and fish stalls in the various wards, it would be impracticable to carry out one of the chief objects.

and fish stalls in the various wards, it would be impracticable to carry out one of the chief objects of the Municipality.

5. Application was therefore made to the Government to make over to the Council St. John's Canal, on the condition that it should be reclaimed, and that the ground, which was favorably situated for that the ground, which was favorably situated for the purpose, should be used as a site for a Public Market.

Market.

The buildings will consist of two detached blocks, one running parallel with Knyman's Gate and the other at right angles to it in the rear. The central portion of the former will contain the offices of the Municipality. Right and left of the offices will extend an iron structure, containing shops, 60 feet long and 40 feet wide, with 10 feet verandahs. The rear block, which will be used as a public market. will be entirely of iron, 150 feet long and 60 feet wide in the clear, with 10 feet verandahs all round. The buildings generally are to be of an ornamental character, and a lofty clock tower is to form a prominent feature in the design. The varied amusements provided by Mr.

sign.

The Council desire me to convey to your Royal Highness their most humble and hearty thanks for graciously consenting to lay the foundation stone of this Market, and for permitting your Royal Highness's name to be thus associated with a work which they earnestly trust will prove a lasting benefit to the inhabitants of this City.

C. P. LAYARD.

Colombo; April 22nd, 1870. His Royal Highness replied:—That it gave him much pleasure to accede to the request of the Municipality of Colombo. And that he hoped the work now commenced would be successfully completed and prove of benefit to the community.

THE AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SHOW We never anticipated great things of this exhibition, and the kindest course we can pursue towards its promoters is, to say as little as possible about it. We know that it is too much the rule to pronounce all that is done to

promote the pleasure of our royal guest, a complete success, and there is no doubt that the presence of a Prince goes a long way to make a fete, which would otherwise be insufferably dull as an exhibition of Ceylon products, whether animal, vegetable or mineral, the show

cultural Society on the 23rd, on the occasion of a visit from H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Gold Medals were handed to the receipients by His Royal Highness:—For the best sample of Coffee, Mr. Symons, of Duncan Symons and Co. from the Uplands Mills;—Best sample of Cinnamon, Messrs. Darley Butler and Co.;—Best bred country Cow, Mr. J. B. Daniel;—Best sample Cocoanut oil, Mr. D. Perera.

The other prizes awarded were the following: 2nd best samples Coffee, Choisy Estate, from the Mills of Messrs. J. P. Green and Co. Silver Medal. 2nd best Cinnamon, Mr. Perera Mohandrum, Ragama, Silver Medal. 3rd chips 10s Do do. Best sample coir, Silver Medal, Mr. Fonseka Modliar.

Best sample (only specimen) Sugar, extra prize 5/, Messrs. Winter and Coy., Baddagama.

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Best sample Cotton 20/, Modliar, Cina Corle.
2nd best do 10/, Don Alwis.

Best sample Venilla, 20/, Teradeniya.

Most complete set of all the cereals grown in the island, 20/, Fonseka Modliar, Kahtara.

Be st sample Of Rice (Carolina seed) Silver Medal, Mr Perera Mohandiram, Ragama.

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Best sample Ceylon seed, 10/, Fonseka Modliar, Kalutara.

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English vegetables, 20/, Mrs. Corbet.
Cabbages, 5/, do do

Parsnips, 5/, Mrs. Corbet.
Cauliflowet, 5/, Mrs. Corbet.

Maturatta.

Best sample Plums, Silver Medal, Mr. Wm.
Cotton, Warwick Estate.

Best country-bred horse of any description.
Gold Medal, C. H. Bandarnsike, Modliar, Cina Corle.
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Finest specimen Coir matting, Silver Medal, the Welliedde Isil.

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"Native Mats, plain and colored, 20/
of the Hapitigam Korle.

"Twines, Don Alwis, 10/
"Fishing nets, 10/, Fonseka, Modliar, " Nutmegs, 10/, Peradeniya Royal

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Bandarnayka Modliar, Cina Corle.

Most tasteful decoration of temporary hut, Talliput
Rut, Gold Mednl, Hapitigam Corle Modliar.
Best collection of Mat Grasses, 10s, Mr. Perera Mohandrum, Ragama.
Best specimen of Diyamitta roots, dried, 20s Mr.
Perera, Mohandrum, Ragama.

Most interesting monstrosity of vegetable growth,
two very curious Jack fruits, 10s, Vidahn, Aratchy of
Kal uamudera.

Best collections of Feace stricks (100) 10s, John P, onseka, Kalutara. Best specimen workmanship in Iron, Silver Medal Wellkadde Jail. " Honey, 5s, Cina Korle Modliar.
" Pottery, C. P. Layard, Govern

W. P. " " Carving in Ivory, 5/, Mr. Soharvgniel, Kal-" Furniture and Cabinet work, Mr. Fonseka Modliar, Kalutara.

"Plumbago, C. P. Layard Government Agent, W. P.

"Photography, Gold Medal, Mr. I. Lawton. Photography, Gold Medal, Mr. J. Lawton,

Kandy.

2 do Silver Medal, Mr. U. Skeen.

2 and best do Silver Medal, Mr. W. Skeen.

Best collection Ceylon Zoophytes, Silver Medal,

Miss Robina Ferguson.

Longest vegetable product of Ceylon, a Rattan about

380 feet in length entire, Silver Medal, Modliar of the

Hewagama Corle.

Best collection of Skinned Birds, Silver Medal,

Messrs. J. Whyte & Co., Kandy.

The oldest living Tortoise known (150 to 200 years

old) Silver Medal Duncan Symons & Co., Uplands.

Black bellied darter 10/, Cornelius Perera, Modliar.

THE EMBARKATION

At about a quarter past four yesterday, His Royal Highness, in his Captain's uniform, with His Excellency the Governor, Capt, Haig and Mr. Stewart, was driven slowly down from Queen's House to the Wharf thorough, a line of troops and spectators, who cheered as he passed. At the jetty he was received by the 73rd Guard of Honor and Band, which played the National Anthem. Amongst those present to bid him farewell we noticed Major General Renny, the Hon. C. Temple, J. Major General Renny, the Hon. C. Temple, J. Lawson, H. T. Irving, R. F. Morgan, G. Vane, Hon. J. T. Fitzmaurice, Colonels Jervois, Drewe, Young, Coxe, Assistant Controller Brownrigg, Major Barnes, Captains Hutchinson, Fyers, Watson, Lambe, Chichester, Lieutenant Carey, and several other officers. Messrs. C. P. Layard, H. Trotter, Carver, Cayley, T. B. Stephens, Mainwaring, J. H. de Saram, E. Robinson, W. J. Maccarthy, E. Strong, T. Berwick, Ferdinands, Grinlinton, Capt. Donnan J. A. Scott, Quartermaster Hall, &c, &c, The Prince, as he advanced with the Governor on his Prince, as he advanced with the Governor on his right and the General on his left along the pier, shook hands with the members of the ecutive, chief officers, and several gentlemen present, and then stepped into the Calatea's gig, followed by the Governor, Captain Haig, Captain Tweedie, Mr. H. C. Stewart, and Mr. Davidson. A royal salute was fired from the Ramparts as the boat shoved off, which was answered by the Galatea, and echoed by the French frigate. French frigate.

THE GALATEA.-H. M. S. Galatea left the roadstead yesterday afternoon under the usual salute. She carries with her as passengers to Trincomalie His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Cockburn Stewart, Captain Tweedie, and Mr. Capper (Times Correspondent). She will return to Galle, where she will land the above passengers next week.

THE DE SOYZA FAMILY.—The princely THE DE SOYZA FAMILY.—The princely liberality of the De Soyzas in devoting a sum of f 10,000 to the establishment of a Model Farm for the improvement of Agricultural process in Ceylon, has met with the acknowledgments of the Governor and the Duke of Edinburgh. At an interview at the Queen's House, the Prince took the opportunity of expressing the satisfaction he felt at their liberality and assured them that the Queen liberality, and assured them that the Queen would hear of it with much pleasure. The Governor intimated that in acknowledgment of their conduct, he created Mr. S. de Soyza Modliar of the Governor's Gate; whilst Mr. C. H. de Soyza should be appointed a Justice of the Peace for the whole Island, as a mark of consideration for his patriotic conduct.

THE AMERICAN CIRCUS. - Has pitched its tent in the Racket Court, and on Saturday evening commenced a series of performances. After the varied festivities of the last few weeks, we were surprised to see a bumper house on the opening night. The performances were all above the average of travelling Circuses,

the presence of a Frince goes a long way to make a fete, which would otherwise be insufferably dull as an exhibition of Ceylon products, whether animal, vegetable or mineral, the show was utterly unworthy of the occasion, but as an opportunity of once more seeing His Royal Highness and of getting a pleasant afternoon promenade in a pretty breezy building it was not to be despised. Great allowance must of course be made for the difficulties of the Committee, arising from the pre-occupation of those who might be expected to exhibit, and we mean no blame to any one, but still we are not going to say that the "show" was a success to please any body.

The following is a correct list of the prizes awarded at the Exhibition of the Agri-Horticultural Society on the 23rd, on the occasion of a visit from H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

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when the performances were again very good, that those who attend take umbrellas with them in this changeable weather! They will find them useful inside as well as outside the "waterproof-pavilion."

WHOLESALE MURDER IN SMALL PASS. We hear that a quadruple murder was on Sunday night perpetrated in a house on St. Sebastian Hill opposite the Academy. It appears that the occupier of the house, a Moor fisherman had long suspected his wife of infidelity, and at last caught her with her paramour, and excited by jealousy stabbed her and her lover, the latter, however, managed to escape after being wounded: the infuriated husband did not stop here, he afterwards killed his 2 little not stop here, he afterwards killed Pis 2 little. children, aged 6 and 3 years respectively, a Coroner's request was held yesterday, the woman was removed to the hospital, where she lies in a precarious state. We are glad to say that the murderer has been apprehended, and is now in custody.

ALTERATION IN THE FRENCH MAIL SER VICE.—The Directors of the Messageries Imperiales have issued a new time-table, shewing the alterations in the Mail Service consequent on the adoption of a new route through the Suez Canal. The most important change announced is that from this time their outward steamers will leave Marseilles on Sunday in-stead of Saturday; so that the mails will be made up in London on Friday. The French service being thus assimilated with that of the P. and O. Company, the two together will, from the beginning of July, carry a regular weekly mail. The time occupied on the en-tire voyage will be the same as at present; that is to say, the mails will reach Yokohama one day later than by the old time-table. The due dates of the homeward mails remain unaltered, and the only other new feature presented by the new time-table consists in the substitution of Port Said and Ismailia in place of Alexandria. The outward mails are timed to reach Port Said one day later than under the old system they would have reached Alexandria. - London & China Express.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GIFT-Book. - At the Dimboola gathering, Mr. Humphreys, of that district, had the honour of presenting to the Prince through Mr. Russell, a handsome volume of photographic views of Ceylon scenery, taken by himself, which His Royal Highness was pleased to accept. Whilst halting at the Baharundra estate for breakfast the Prince sat in a group, and was taken with the Governor and his suite in a large photograph by the same gentleman, whose skill in photography is well-known, and it is therefore needless to add that the picture was a complete success.

THE KANDIAN RECEPTION. - We find we vere in error when we stated that Combawatte Ratamahatmeya's dress was remarkable for its richness: we should have said Girigame Ratamahatmeya of Udapalata and brother-in-law of Mr. Dehigame. We may at the same time mention that, in a very short time, Ekneligoda Ratamahatmeya of Three Korales, will marry Miss Idamalgoda, the wealthy heiress whose beauty attracted such general attention at the ecent Kandian reception.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE. —We have seen some very excellent photo-graphic pictures taken by Mr. Lawton at the Kornegalle Kraal, in which the various phases of the proceedings and some of the buildings are admirably depicted. One of the best of these is, perhaps, that of a large group of captured Elephants within the kraal. has also been very successful in taking photographs of the festivities in Kandy, and we understand has likewise taken a picture of the Prince and his suite at the Pavilion. We be lieve that Mr. Lawton is now engaged, on behalf of the Government, in taking photographs of the principal ruins at Polonarua and Anaradanoora

FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY.-The Treasurer pegs to acknowledge with thanks the followng sums received in aid of the funds of the Society, viz:-

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Colombo, 23rd April, 1870.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER FOR JAFFNA.— The only passenger by the "Gateside" from Glasgow, was we understand the Revd. James Colquhoune, the Presbyterian minister or Jaffna Fort Church.

Hon. Treasurer

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BANK CIRCULATION.—The figures for March Mercantile..... 64,396

Total £ 306,048

THE GAZETTE.-It is notified that Her Majesty has confirmed the Ordinance No. 15 of 1869, entitled "An ordinance to declare the consent of the Legislature of this Colony to the erection of a Light-House on the Great Basses Rocks, and to the collection of Dues in respect

thereof."

The following appointments are announced—C. A. Murray, Esq., to be Assistant at Visitation of Kurunegala, to the Government Agent for the

North-Western Province, vice Prideaux Selby. F. J. De Livera, Esq., to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Bala-lapitimodara.

A Mainwaring, Esq., to be acting Police Magistrate of Colombo. Magistrate of Colombo.

C. A. Murray, Esq., to be acting Landing Surveyor at Galle.

G. H. Withers, Esq., to be acting Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of

A. Bailey Esq., to be Second Assistant Co-lonial Secretary and Record Keeper, vice Dickson.

Messrs. Dickson and Bailey will, however, continue to act, the former as Service Tenures Commissioner, and the latter as Assistant Go-

vernment Agent, etc., at Puttalam. P. A. Templer, Esq., to be acting Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent for the Northern Province, as well as District Judge,

etc., of Mannar.

Leave of Absence for six days, from the 2nd proximo, having been granted to Mr. P. A. Templer, it is notified that Mr. F. R. Saunders has been appointed to act during that period as District Judge, etc., of Ratnapura.

An extension of leave of absence for ten days, from the 13th instant, having been granted to Mr. E. Bryde, it is notified that the powers conferred on Mr. R. P. Master by the Gazette Notice of the 20th ultimo, are con-

The exchange of duties between Messrs. G. Stewart and J. H. de Saram having been extended to the 23rd instant, it is hereby notified that the powers conferred on them by the Gazette Notice of the 7th instant are continued

to the above date.

It is notified that the leave of absence from the 20th to the 29th instant, granted to Mr. F. . de Livera, has been cancelled.

THE WEATHER.-We have now the "little nonsoon" fairly upon us,—a steady westerly breeze blowing, accompanied last night by a heavy down-pour. It is noteworthy that all the time the Prince has been here he has had fine weather, and he is scarcely out of sight of our harbour when the long delayed rain pours down in torrents.

GALLE.-A Correspondent writes "Gam bling is going on on a very extensive scale about the Town. On the 25th ultimo 13 men were sentenced to £2 fine each, and not very lately another set of 7 men were fined 5s. each, and the Tavern keeper who aided and abetted the affair was sentenced to pay a fine

of £2.
Thirteen Seamen, the mutinous crew of the ship 'Rescue,' were sentenced by Mr. Davids, Police Magistrate, to 1 week's hard labour each and the ring-leader, another man, to 1 month's hard labour for refusing to work. The first 13 having worked their term, they were discharged from Jail the day before yesterday, and being again taken up for refusing to go aboard were sentenced to 14 days' hard labour

The Supreme Court is to sit here on the 25th instant. About 3 weeks ago a case was tried by the P. M. which reflected great discredit on the Police at Galle. It was one of Breach of Peace, in which one Lewis Allis Vederale was charged. It seems that the Defenda t was only passing the shop where the row took place, and was apprehended by one Muttusamy, a Constable, who most unmercifully beat the unfortunate man, and having stripped him of all his clothes, stark naked, dragged him to the Station amid fearful blows dealt by his fellow constables.
All the cases therewith connected were very ingularly dismissed by the Magistrate. shall particularly thank this to be inserted, so that the attention of the Inspector-General of Police might be drawn to it, and such glaring atrocities prevented, which set the respecta-

MATALE, 25th April, 1870. If we do not get bumper crops this season most certainly will not be the fault of the eather. For it is hardly possible to conceive

bility of people at stake.

return of r. in and sunshine more at the nick of time. Had the Clerk of the weather supplied us according to indent, he could not Estates are generally looking very well, and as far as I can see promising more than an average crop. Manurng is almost the only work going on (of course I mean in addition to weeding). Crime seems abolished from the district, and we hear no complaint of the Police. Some few of the European Planters keep alive the stir about Coolies, and waste their time and good temper in squabbling over the impressible Malabar. I cannot help repeating that the curse of coffee planting is the system of advances. If that could be done away, with it would go crimping. Violent and cruel Superintendents depend on it alone to procure labourers. Temperate and just men have this supposed liberality thrown in their faces, and are to a certain extent obliged to give in. On a properly managed estate the absconding of a really good workman is almost unknown. It is the lazy and idle that bolt. These generally are good riddances; and were it not that their prosecution ensures a few days holidays to the Superintendent at estate expense, but little trouble would be taken in trying to get back the runaways. Who ever heard of a runaway paying costs of catching? For a few days of a Superintendent's time is worth a certain number of rupees, to which must be added Rest House Bills, tolls and tips -a cooly kept by force on an estate never works well, or even passably, and when it is unde stood that he was lazy and idle by nature previously, the sight of the Magistrate is not ikely to have improved him into an exemplary

There is a report that the cattle disease has proken out on one of the Matale West estates. but I trust it is not true. Our officials have had a week's holidays

which they no doubt enjoyed, as they had earned it. There was an exodus to the Kurnegalla kraal of the natives from all parts of the dis-trict. Having for the nonce shaken off the

nil admirari. Our old friend who tied fire-brands to foxes' tails and sent them into the ripe corn, did it to injure and annoy his enemies. But in Matale we have a man, in comparison with whose doings our friend Samson's might be considered a harmless frolic. In the one case it was the Philistines' corn that was destroyed, and the injury was at once apparent. But the gentleman of whom I am speaking is said to have "the disease" amongst his cattle, yet he daily sends them out to spread it. The carts go for manure and to obtain it must generally go where cattle are kept, could a more perfect method of

spreading be devised. The estate is worked in two parts, and the disease is on one portion only, as yet. But, and remark this Mr. Editor, the cattle from the healthy side of the estate are not allowed to cross the infected, yet these beasts are allowed full communication with the whole of the rest of the world.

As good feeling has not stopt this most iniquitous proceeding, the strong arm of the law should be interposed, to save us from a

PLEURO PHEUMONIA.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HAMBANTOTTE ADDRESS. Sir,-I feel bound, at the earnest request of the gentlemen, who, as a body represent the in-telligence, influence, and wealth of this district, and who presented an address to Dr. Covington when he left Hambantotte on the 26th of last month, to send you a copy of it with his reply, and request that you will be good enough to publish it in your next issue.

Yielding to the expressed wish of Dr. Covington, as will approximate the property of the control of the second of the control of

Gampola.

R. W. T. Morris, Esq., to be Government Agent, Fiscal, and Collector of Customs for the Eastern Province, vice J. W. Birch, Esq., transferred to the Straits Settlements.

J. F. Dickson, Esq., to be Assistant at Mannar, to the Government Agent for the Northern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of liequests and Police Magistrate of Mannar, vice

Morris.

Yielding to the expressed wish of Dr. Covington, as will appear in the postscript of his reply, we have, much against our inclination, altogether refrained from publishing the address and reply, or alluding to the min any way in the Public Papers, but having seen the malicious statement of a correspondent which appeared in the "Examiner" of the 30th ulfimo, respecting this address, and a letter, again, on the same subject, appearing in the Observer of the 9th instant, it becomes incumbent upon those who presented the address to come forward in their to come forward in their own names and vindicate their character, that there is not one among them who is a "servile friend" of the Doctor, but that they have severally and jointly done what was really due to such a good and able medical man as Dr. Covington is acknowledged to be. You will therefore, highly oblige the inhabitants of this place by publishing in full the names of their leading men of all classes who signed and presented the address, of their own accord, simply as a mark of gratitude, and to shew the sincere extern and of gratitude, and to shew the sincere esteem and regard in which the Doctor is held by them.

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The following are the names above referred to.—
W. D. De Zilva, Commission Agent and Merchant; E. Rose, Head Clerk Cutcherry and Deputy Fiscal; J. de La Harpe, Inspector of Police; G. Kellar, Sub-Collector of Customs; H. Auwardt Clerk, Cutcherry; F. Baultgens, Clerk, Cutcherry; V. Paul, Clerk, Fiscal; H. de Silva, Commission Agent.

Singhalese. G. Perera, Cutcherry Modliar; F. D. Ubayasekara, Pattoo Modliar; C. Jayesuria, Modliar Deputy Coroner; S. Jayawikrama, Registrar of Marriages &c.

Marriages &c.

Malays and Moors.

B. H. Mootaliph Modliar, Head of the Mahomedan Community; W. L. J. Markar, Chief Clerk, P. Court; H. Cassim Assistant Shroff; N. S. Cassim, Post Office Clerk : and more than 200

I am, etc., CHARLES A. PEREIRA

A COMPLAINT.

SIR,—I beg to bring to your notice that a District Judge prohibits petition drawers as well as proctors clerks from sitting and writing in the Court premises, and consequently they are obliged to go about 200 or 300 yards from the Court-house and perform their business, allow me at the same time to remark that a Stamp vendor places a table and a chair in the Court-house and exercises his influence over the poor Kandians, and hawks out innuence over the poor Kandians, and hawks out for pleadings, gives to his favourites, and receives half share, and if that previlege is allowed to him alone what a great disadvantage would there be to all the others. We cannot at all understand why this previlege should not be allowed to others also. And I further beg to bring to your notice, that some time ago a Stamp Vendor went to the house of the District Judge, and gave some false information against a noor petition drawer and

information against a poor petition drawer, and who is now prohibited from drawing pleadings who is now prominted from drawing pleadings without any inquiry whatsoever. We could not as yet find out the exact man who carries tales, but nearly every morning we find the Modliar of the District Court at the house of the District Judge. Sir, if a District Judge behaves himself in such a manner, what will be the course of the poor inhabitants. Having warmell disable him to the poor inhabitants. Having warmell disable him to the poor inhabitants. tants. Hoping you will give this in your I remain &c., IBBA GALLA.

Kurunegala, 22nd April, 1870 (We insert the letter, but are at a loss to know what real ground of complaint there is in it

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

GRAND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.

For the first time the meeting was honoured by patronage of Royalty, in the persons of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who were the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, at Kimbolton Castle, where a

Princess of Wales, who were the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, at Kimbolton Castle, where a large and distinguished party were invited to meet their Royal Highnesses. In addition to a visit to Cottenham on the first day, the week's arrangements included "lawn meets" of the Cambridgeshire, Fitzwilliam, and Oakley hounds, together with balls and other entertainments, to which the leading residents of the county were invited.

Like many other gatherings of the present season, this one was threatened by the irost and snow with a post-ponement, and Londoners especially, who had made their arrangements to assist, were made to quake on Monday when they saw several inches of snow in the outlying districts. Cambridge, nevertheless, had very little accommodation left for visitors by midnight; and on Tuesday morning, thanks to the cheap excursion trains run by the Great Eastern and Great Northern Railway Companies, every vehicle that could make a move, no matter how slowly, was pressed into the service of those who were in haste to pay homage to Royalty and the Grand National Hunt.

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in '62,—went back very nearly to the old price; albeit 4 to'1 was offered on the field at last, such was the demand for the Garmarthenshire champion, The Hart; Mr.; Wilson's Tom who had run second to Charlie in a large field at Birmingham and Captain White's two, Valotous and Tinderbox. The Melton horse, Dusky; was not fancied much, for all that the accomplished Alec Goodman was in the saddle; nar was another. "Leicestershire cove," Vavasour, who is no relation to Vespasian, as has been represented, as Vesta, his dam, is an Irish mare by Virulam, not the Stockwell mare at Raweliffe. He was bred by Mr. G. Bryan, who bought Vesta at the late Marquis of Waterford's sale, and Lord Royston gave 600 guineas for Vavasour when Mr. B sold his hunters last year. Regina, who came out of Warwickshire, no one would look at; and the outsiler most inquired after was a clever looking half brother to Mandrake, by Skedaddler. Surprise was naturally expressed at the presence of Tinderbox, after the decision of this Grand National Committee that only maidens up to the day of starting could run, and he was objected to at the scale; but his owner insisted on both starting and backing him, and the declaration to win with him caused many to "get on" likewise, as he was unmistakably the best "public horse" after what he did at Windsor only the other day. The Ring got the best of the gallant captain's persistency, for nearly all the betting was unconditional, and he was backed "first past the post" at short price in running, when he retained the lead until reaching the water jump the second time, nearly a mile from home. Still, there were four others in it at that point, as they had been nearly throughout the piece; and first Tedburn, then The hart, and next Schiedam, were shouted for by their excited partisans though there was only one to look after when the run home commenced, and that one was "CENSOR's" sole champion, SCHEDAM. Like the Liverpool Grand National, the chase was got over without any serious mishap; and as will be seen in

Mr. W. Wilson's Tom, aged, 12st. 3lb, Mr.
G. P. Wilson.

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Mr. Jenkins ns bg by Mowbray, da'n by Footstool out of Bird's Nest, 5 years, 11st.

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Mr. Agnew...... Mr. Parr's Luck's All (h b,) 6 years, 12st. 3lb Owner o Baron Rothschild's Ledburn, aged, 12st. 3lb.

viz. Valorous, Zouave, Ledburn Vavasour, Dusky, and Luck's All, in the order named. Run in 10 min 13 sec.

BILLIARDS....Another Match between the Champion end ex-Champion....The fact that W. Cook, jun., and J. Roberts, sen., had not played together since the memorable 1tth February, when Cook wrested the tile of champion billiard player from John Roberts, senior, was in itself sufficient to fill Mr. Vickers's saloon (the Horse and Groom, Walworth) almost to suffocation on March 16, standing room only being available soon after the commencement of the game. At 8-25 Roberts broke the balls by trying to screw in off the spot, but failing to score he let his opponent, who at once gave a sample of his execution by making 65 before breaking down. Roberts, however, was the first to complete the first 100, and at one time (after a fine break of 101) was 240 to 108 for Cook. The young champion, nothing daunted, quickly responded to this by breaks of 177 (44 spot strokes) and 67, the latter being a grand specimen of all-round play. When the interval for refreshment took place Cook had just added a magnificent sum of 204, which comprised 48 consecutive spot strokes, and in which his precision in hazard striking, his wonderful delicacy of touch and knowledge of strength, were fully exemplified. On resuming play Roberts at one time lessened the great gab between himself and his opponent, but his efforts were all in vain, as Cook at 11.40 had scored his 1,000, and went out with an unfinished break, the winner by 245 points, Roberts scoring 755 only.

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THE CHAMPION DEFEATED BY THE EX-CHAMPION.—An important match at billiards was played at Brown's University Billiard-room, Cambridge, on March 21, in the presence of a crowded room of spectators, all of whom had paid the high price of a guinea for their tickes. The game was played between Cook, the present champion, and Roberts, the ex-champion. It was 1,000 up, and was played level. Of course the betting was odds on the champion at starting, but it got round towards the latter part to 2 and 3 to 1 on Roberts. At 9.33 the game was called 368 all. Roberts now took the lead, and completed the fourth hundred at 9.39, and followed this up with the best break he made during the game. He made 11 spot strokes in succession, which, with others, including the stroke, the total amounting to 69. Roberts completed the fifth century at 9.54, Cook's score being 410. At the end of the sixth hundred, at 10.21, the veteran was 170 ahead. He now made another break of 35, placing him more than 200 ahead. At 10.53 the game was called---Roberts 801, Cook 574. Four to one was offered on Roberts, but there were no takers. A change now took place in the playing of the champion, who directly after made a fine break of 57, amongst which he scored 11 spot strokes in succession. This he followed up with a break of 61, amongst which there was no spot stroke, and another break of 57, of which to were spot strokes, and another break of 57, of which to were spot strokes, and another break of 57, amongst which there was no spot stroke, and another break of 57, amongst which were spot strokes, and another break of 57, of which to were spot strokes, and another break of 57, of which to were spot strokes, and another break of 57, of which to were spot strokes, and another break of 57, of which to were spot strokes, and another break of 57, of which to were spot strokes, and another break of 57, of which is a feat he has not accomplished fo burst of cheering greeted Roberts as he made

ROBART V. Mothautr.—This matter came before Lord Fenzance on March 21 in chambers, on an splication for an order is respect of the respondent's cost. Mr. F. A. Inderwick speared for Sir Charles Mordaunt; the guardian ad Riem. Sir T. Monoreiffe, was represented by Mr. R. Searle, who asked for a general order for the taxation of costs. Mr. Fr A. Inderwick suggested that it was a question whether his fordahip would think the petitioner ought to pay the costs of the proceedings of the guardian ad litem at present. There would only be the costs of the writ, while the costs of the guardian were mixed up with the costs of other matters. The Judge Ordinary thought the costs of the guardian were mixed up with the costs of the guardian were mixed up with the costs of the guardian were mixed up with the costs of the guardian were mixed up with the costs of the guardian were mixed up with the costs of the guardian were mixed up with the costs of the guardian the form of the proceedings before the Court, it was for his lordship to say from what period they should be calculated. The Judge Ordinary considered that at present the Court could not say from what time, because a full Court had not yet said whether the suit had been properly begun or not, though no doubt, if the madness of the woman was a bar to the suit, then the petitioner would have to pay the costs, under the usual rule as a husband, if the case was tried; but had not for certain reasons whichgave rise to the proceedings of the intervener. The Judge Ordinary said that what Mr. Searle argued was that he was entitled to the costs from the husband from the beginning, which he must pay, certainly up to the time when the guardian came in. But he (the Judge Ordinary) aid not see how he could divide the costs. Mr. F. A. Inderwick thought it might be done, and they would make the division July 5. Mr. R. Searle assented, and supposed they would be taxed as between pairty and party. The Judge Ordinary said that any charges for her maintained to the court for alimony. Mr. now; and her father, if he took charge of her after the allegations were made against her as set out in the petition, was bound to come to the Court and ask for alimony; under any circumstances, (he the Judge ordinary) did not understand that she was turned out. Mr. Searle admitted that it was true she was not absolutely turned out, and her fatrue sne was not absolutely turned out, and her father took her away because her family were not allowed to go there and visit her. The Judge Ordinary could not have any thing to do with that. It was a mere question of comfort and convenience and not a legal matter. On that part of the summons there would not be any order.

MORE SHIP CANALS.—Ship canals seem to be the order of the day in France. The Suez Canal was not completed before we heard of a French project for cutting the Isthmus of Corinth in two, project for cutting the Isthmus of Corinth in two, and so making the fortune of Brindisi to the detriment of Marseilles. Not content with having made Africa an island, the countrymen of M. de Lessers are now anxious to detach Spain from the continent of Europe. In the South of France a petition is now being extensively signed for presentation to the Senate, praying that august body to take into consideration the scheme of M. Staal de Magnoncour for a canal from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean. M. de Magnoncour of M. Staal de Magnoncour for a canal from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean. M. de Magnoncour proposes to make use of the existing fresh-water canals between Bordeaux and Cette, which date from the reign of Louis XIV. The proposed canal would be forty-six metres wide at the water's edge, 22 metres at the bottom, and 8 or 0 metres deep (about the depth of the Suez Canal). There would be about 100 locks, each 100 metres long 22 broad. The total cost of the proposed canal is estimated at 600 millions of francs, or £24,000,000. That of Suez has hitherto cost but £20,000,000, but is only one-third the length. Ships would be towed by locomotives on the banks at a speed of 6 kilometres (about 4 miles) an hour. The prospectus of the canal states that shipping representing 9,300,000 tons passes annually through the Straits of Gibraltar, and 11,000,000 round the Cape. It is believed that a large portion of this tomage would pass through the proposed canal.

A STORY OF ADMIRALTY SALES.—A good story, well authenticated, has just come to our ears, and, as it is short, will injure no one, yet is highly characteristic, we print it. At the time of the abolition of the Indian Navy an old engine was sent to England, and a case containing 161 chronometers, as old stores. A purchaser bought the engine which was good for little, and was delight.

sent to England, and a case containing 161 chronometers, as old stores. A purchaser bought the engine, which was good for little, and was delighted to find that he had also become proprietor of 191 chronometers, which were included in his bargain, the case being supposed to contain engine fittings. The purchaser generously returned the chronometers, but the Admiralty had, as usual in such cases, to pay a liberal amount of smart money, which, we believe, were not easily traceable in Admiralty accounts.

VARIETIES.

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IN CAMRIDGE, Massachusetts, the police officers arrest all children found in the streets during school hours, unless they can give a good excuse for their absence. An Irish man recently told an officer that "he had been excused to attend a funeral." He was found very soon afterwerds at a base-ball match, and the officer inquired why he was not at the funeral. The reply was that he had been to the house, naming its resident. but the man wasn't dead yet."

CONSIDERATE.—'Biddy just you look at the clock! Didn't I tell you last night to knock at my door at eight this morning?'—'An' so ye did sir; an' I came to the door at eight, sure enough; but I hard you was making no noise at all.'—'Well why the duce didn't you knock and awake me?'—Sure, an' because I feared you might be fast asleep.'

A SUB-COMMITTEE of a second committee were examining a class in a proprietary school. One of the members undertook to sharpen up their wits by propounding the following question:—'If I had a mincepie, and gave two-twelfths to John two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harty, and should keep half the pie for myself, what would there be left? There was a profound study among the boys, but finally one lad held up his hand as a signal that he was ready to answer.—'Well, sir, what would there be left? Speak up loud, so that all can hear," said the committee man.

"The plate!" shout." the hoopeful fellow.

JUST OF ASIZE.—A bailiff having been ordered by a Lady—to procure a sow of the breed and size she particularly descibed to him, came one day into the drawing-room, when full of company, proclaiming with a burst of joy he could not suppress, "I've been at Royston fair, my lady, and got a sow exactly of your ladyship's size."

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LANCASHIRE HUMOUR.—Scene at a meating at Preston lately:—"Tak thy hat off," said one fellow in the cro

and I thought it best to postpone the wedding a little while."

FASHION ITEMS,—Old "Buzmiboy," who circulates among fashionable feminity, supplies some interesting fashion items:—" Eyes continue to be worn on each side of the nose and immediately under the brows. Black, blue, and gray are still worn in the home circle, and are found very becoming in the nursery, at the family tea-table, and social evening gatherings. Noses maintain their position on the centre of the face. The Grecian or aquiline are preferred, but the snubs have held their places on very pretty faces, in defiance of a most determined opposition, and at present writing are looking up. Lips are midway between the nose and point of the chin, and are a pale pink. The coral variety is no longer tolerated, except in girls not yet come out. Teeth will be somewhat larger, and of a bluish tint to correspond with the complexion. Ears are worn one on each side of the head, with the hair all carried up, so as to give them a peculiar appearance of alertness."

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