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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES.
Messageries Impériales.—
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

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

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

Passengers for London can obtain at Messrs. Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates, viz: Via Calais or Boulogne Frs. 175.....£6 12 0 Dieppe and Newhaven.....£5 15 4 These tickets are available for one month.

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

H. AUDEB. AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and England	12	9	9	6	4	13
For Suez and England	26	23	23	20	16	27
For Bombay	11	8	8	5	3	12
For Bombay	25	22	22	19	15	26
For Madras & Calcutta	11	8	8	5	3	14
For Madras & Calcutta	25	22	22	19	15	28
For Straits & China	12	9	9	6	4	1
For Straits & China	26	23	23	20	16	1
For Australia	26	23	23	20	16	29
For Australia	26	23	23	20	16	29

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.
To Suez £65 To King George's Sound £30
To Southampton 85 To Melbourne or Sydney 40
To Suez 80 To Penang 20
To Suez 16 To Singapore 30
To Suez 16 To Hong Kong 54
To Suez 21 To Shanghai 74

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

Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.)

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLOMBO

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, Ceylon, Calicut, Beyer, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, 13th & 27th on or about..... June.

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, Negapatnam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatnam, Bimilipatnam and Gopalswaram, on or about..... June.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

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

ADVERTISEMENT.

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

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed TRANSIT AGENTS at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application to their Office. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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.

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. MOUNTSEAT BUNGALOW and grounds, in extent acre 1. 17, situated in Madocelle.

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

A HANDSOME IRON GREY PERSIAN HORSE. 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, H. D. GABRIEL.

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. TWO LIFE POLICIES, in favour of THEODORE MACKENZIE.

In the Albert Medical and Family Endowment Life Assurance Company, each for 10,000 Rupees, with profits. 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 Lawrencewattie 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 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 Cuts. 450. TERMS EASY. For particulars apply to PETER MOIR.

NOTICE 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 Kaduganawa 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 CRORES OF GOOD COFFEE will be let out for 1 or 3 years, or The above property belonged to the late Mr. PATRICK DEALY.

N. D. S. GUNERATNA, Executor. Gampola, 18th April, 1870.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. RE instructed to sell at their rooms on Wednesday the 11th May at 3 p. m.

The "Mahevelinge" Coconut Estate situated in the Parish of Mallepattu and district of Patchipalley in the Northern Province. Containing in extent 517 acres, 3 roads 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 p. 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, is instructed to sell by auction at his Rooms in Kandy, on Saturday 4th of June, next, unless previously 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.

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

THIS ESTATE is situated on Hantenne 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 Peradenia Station for transport of crops.

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

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS. White Crystallized Sugar IN BARRELS. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

PRINTING PAPERS Royal and demy sizes. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Howard & Son's Quinine. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

COAL TAR in iron bound runlets. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Portland Cement in 3 Cwt. barrels. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Moet & Chandon's Champagne PRS. AND QTRS. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

JUST ARRIVED PER "BOYNE." BASS PALE ALE IN HHDS. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED. H. & Co.'s GENEVA, MARTELL'S AND HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in one dozen cases. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

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

PER OVERLAND. For the Bull and Leuco, FINE FRENCH WHITE KID GLOVES, Ladies' and Gentlemen's. ALSO LADIES' FRENCH COLORED AND BLACK KIDS, GENTLEMEN'S COLORED AND BLACK GLOVES.

Visiting Cards Ladies' and Gentlemen's size. COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES. 18th March, 1870.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caroline" from JAMES MACMICKEN & Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags. LEECHMAN & Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon. Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned. CHAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1 dozen cases.....at 68s. 70s. 75s. SUPERIOR SHERRY—Blue Seal in 3 dozen cases.....at 45s. per dozen. do. Yellow Seal in do. 40s. do. do. Claret Maroon Seal in do. 40s. do. TATHAM & Co. Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED Ex "Britomart." A FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per doz. Cash. Do. CLARET Chateau de Carles at 25s. per doz. Cash. Do. Choice Marischon at 85s. per doz. Cash. ALSO A few Dozen of very superior old MADEIRA, specially imported for private use, at 96s. per dozen, Cash. 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. Cases. S. JULIEN MEDOC in HHds. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES. CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Cases. Do. MADEIRA Do. CLARET, Superior Do. POIT, fine old Do. FINEST VERMOUTH Do. CROACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY J. P. GREEN & Co.

MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S LA GRANDE MARQUE } BRANDIES in one dozen Cases. FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE from A. Jordan, Coblenz. JUST LANDED Ex "PALESTINE." J. P. GREEN & Co.

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

Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNETT LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London, has ready for delivery—Superphosphate of Lime. Dissolved Bones. Cane Manure. Coffee Manure. Sulphate of Ammonia. Nitrate of Soda. Peruvian Guano. and all Chemical Manures of Value. Manures can be prepared and shipped, in small or large quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

WHYTE AND CO. APOTHECARY HALL, KANDY. ALWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the MEDICINES in general use, and a great variety of Patent Drugs and preparations. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes prepared with the utmost care.

WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in drawing the attention of the public to their select assortments of GENERAL GOODS comprising 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 CANDLES, &c. &c. &c. Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned. A Fresh Supply of the FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins, at 16s 6d. LEE, HEDGES & Co., Trincomalee Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

NEW GOODS. WHYTE & Co. have just opened a really nice lot of goods comprising CHRISTY'S Bk. and Drab Oxonian and Hunting Hats, Choice, 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. Rodgers' Pen and Sporting Knives with 8-10 and 12 instruments. Kerosene Table Lamps and Oil. French Butter and Gloucester Cheese in Tin. Dundee Marmalade. Hendrie's Perfumes, Pomades, &c. &c. &c. Novels by Lever, Miss Braddon, Capt. M. Reid. &c. &c. &c. Apothecaries Hall, Kandy.

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

PER OVERLAND AND LONG-SEA MILLER & CO., HAVE received the following NEW GOODS by above routes. Ladies' White and Colored Kid Gloves, Gent's White and Colored Kid Gloves, Ladies' E. S. Kid Boots, Gent's Patent Leather Boots and Shoes, White Vestings, Black Crapes, Plain and Spotted Nets, Black Net with white Spots, Cluny Laces and Insertions, Boys' White Ribbed Cotton Socks, Gent's White Waterproof Coats, Gent's Black do do. China M' tling, Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tumblers, British Metal Dog Whistles, &c. &c. &c. A SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL in 5 Gallon Drums. KANDY, March, 1870.]

GENERAL NOTICES. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS in CEYLON of the above Company. LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870.

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 thereby, of which about 100 acres are under cultivation. The buildings are in excellent order, THE BUNGALOW which is a commodious family Residence being one of the most beautifully situated in the Central Province. ALSO The Attigalla 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. Buildings and Machinery in perfect order. For further particulars Apply to LEE, HEDGES & Co., KANDY.

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 Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)—22 and 23, GREAT TOWER STREET. Mr. V. JOUANET, Man- [Mr. E. VIGNIER, Manager acting Director, Cognac] for the U. K., London.

THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old Brandies of 1st growth. 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 & 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. The charge for 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.

FOR SALE. AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES in one dozen cases. White Seal at 48s. per Dozen Yellow Seal at 42s. Red Seal at 36s. Green Seal at 30s. ALSO EX "BRITOMART" SHERRY in Quarter Cases and Hogheads Hoof Iron 1½ in, 1½ in, and 1½ in. KEPPLE JONES & Co. Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

FEB "BRITOMART." A FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's, BLUE SEAL SHERRY, in one dozen Cases at 45s. per dozen. FOWLER, RICHMOND & Co. 5th March, 1870.

JUST LANDED EX "NARDON" FROM MELBOURNE AND EX "HELPMET" FROM SYDNEY FINE AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST. CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.) 22nd March, 1870.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned: LIQUEUR AYA PANA, a pleasant dessert beverage and efficient tonic. LIQUEUR PERE KERMAM and ANNISSETTE RHEINISH WINES, from the well-known house of G. M. Pabstman Son, Mayence. BRANDY, HENNESSY'S BATTLE AXE. CHAMPAGNE, G. H. Mumm & Co. Quarts and Pints. LISTRAC MEDOC, a good dessert Claret. GALVANIZED AND CORRUGATED ROOFING IRON. FINEST NEILGHERRY TEA in 4 lbs. tin Boxes. VOLKART BROTHERS.

Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Scholarship Fund, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA. APPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS on this Endowment, each of the value of £50 per annum, tenable for five years, will be received by the Honorary Secretary. Candidates applying must be natives of Ceylon, or natives of India, resident in Ceylon. They must be of respectable parentage and under 21 years of age, and are required to have passed their first Examination in Arts in connexion with one of the Indian Universities. Applications for the above Scholarships must be accompanied with certificates of parentage, age, good moral character, and a healthy constitution of body. All applications will have to be forwarded before the 31st May, 1870. S. D. J. ONDAATJIE, Hony. Secy. Colombo, 18th March, 1870.

APOTHECARIES HALL, KANDY. Whyte & Co., (Late Trowell & Co.) NOTICE. A GREAT WANT has hitherto been felt in Ceylon, by those interested in Natural History, and parties desirous of procuring, or sending to Europe, specimens of our most interesting Fauna;—no means of preserving these have been at their command. 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.

FOR SALE. 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 this season. ALSO A BLOCK OF FINE FOREST LAND, situated in the same district, 208 acres in extent. For further particulars, Apply to Messrs. H. & W. BOWDEN SMITH, Kandy. Colombo, 29th March, 1870.

THE ROYAL VISIT. THE OVERLAND EDITION OF "THE CEYLON TIMES." DURING the months of April and May, will contain a full account of the Progress of the Duke of EDINBURGH in Ceylon from the day His Royal Highness lands at Colombo until his embarkation at Trincomalee, written by the TIMES' SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. Parties wishing to secure copies of these Papers, should to prevent disappointment, register their names before the 31st Inst. for the "OVERLAND TIMES" of April 5th and 19th, and May 3rd and 17th, as only a limited additional number will be printed. Subscribers at out-stations can have the above copies posted for them on the Mail days indicated, provided they forwarded the address of those to whom they are to be sent. Ceylon Times Office, March 8th 1870.

CROOKSHANK TESTIMONIAL. GENTLEMEN wishing to subscribe to the above are requested to send their subscription to LAMER, 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, &c. &c. Orders registered. J. LAWTON.

EX "GRANVILLE." JULES MUMMS CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints. CHOICE AMONTILLADO SHERRY. A. & R. CROWE & Co.

NOTICE. WE hereby give notice that the interest and responsibility of the undersigned—Jain Armed Danvers Augustus Drake in the Firm of Messrs. KRA, DUNBAR & COMPANY, ceased on the 31st day of December last, and that the business of the said Firm is now carried on by the undersigned, George Denis Browne Harrison and William Martin Leake. G. DENIS B. HARRISON. WM. MARTIN LEAKE. By his Attorney, G. DENIS B. HARRISON. JAIN A. CLARKE. Kandy, 28th March, 1870.

NOTICE. WE the undersigned P. CADER SAIBO & Co. Managers and Superintendents of Estates, Farms and other Public Offices, that we have opened a Provision Shop to supply all sorts of necessary articles, at a cheaper rate than any other traders in the town of Kandy. And hope that all our Customers will remit their Accounts either monthly or once in two months. P. CADER SAIBO & Co. No. 218, Colombo Street. KANDY.

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

NOTICE. 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 "Goordonia," "Tatato 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. 25, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo, 2nd April, 1870.

GARRISON LIBRARY ROOMS DAVE CARSON'S MINISTERS FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY. MR. DAVE CARSON has the honour of informing, Nobility, Gentry, and the public generally of Colombo, that arrangements have been made for the FIRST PUBLIC REPRESENTATION OF HIS 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 troupe of Artists, for the last nine years throughout India, will be a sufficient guarantee for the genuineness of the entertainments offered. Every attention will be paid for the convenience of visitors. Functions having been constructed, and will be introduced throughout the rooms, for the special comfort of the Patrons. PRICES OF ADMISSION. FIRST CLASS (RESERVED SEATS).....Rs 4 0 0 SECOND CLASS....." 2 0 0 THIRD CLASS....." 1 0 0 Reserved Seats may be secured at MR. NICOLLS, where a plan of rooms can be seen. Doors open at 8 o'clock, performance to commence at 9 P. M. FOR PROGRAMME SEE BILLS OF THE DAY.

MUNIANDI—No. 16. PUBLISHED THIS DAY. CARTOON.—Anticipated result of the Royal Kral. SOCIALS.—Effect of the Duke's visit on a nervous Planter. Nocturnal incident at the Kral. Mr. Verdant at the Levee.—at the Kral. 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 observations (From our own Poet). An Epic, "The Melancholy Man."

The Garden Parties: Fashionable Intelligence. A Definition: Countdowns. Notices to Correspondent, &c.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000 RESERVE FUND £244,000 Head Office:—Three Mills Street, London. OFFICES IN CEYLON: COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, BADULLA, NEWERA ELIA, and HADUMULLA. THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the following places at rates that may be ascertained on application:—Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Rangoon, Hongkong, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Negapatnam, Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama. They draw on the Bank of England (on demand) Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London, and on the National Bank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank da 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 Rules ruling for Family Remittances by the new mail to England. months sight 1 0/0 Premium. 4 " " 1 1/2 " 3 " " 2 0/0 " 6 " " 2 1/2 " 1 " " 3 0/0 " Demand 3 0/0 " They receive money from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of withdrawal. 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 Agents. Particulars may be obtained on application, at the Colombo Office. R. V. DUNLOP, Acting Manager. Colombo, 21st April, 1869.

When dancing had continued for about an hour, Dave Carson's Minstrels were introduced into the upper Ball room, and gave some of their best selections before the Prince, 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 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 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 numerous company stood round the well-filled boards, the king 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 toasts were given, the Prince bowing his acknowledgments for that of his own health, and on his departure Mr. Finch 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 entertainments 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 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 Bagatelle Ball, without acknowledging once again the handsome manner in which the entertainment was provided and the excellent arrangements throughout. Amidst the immense company assembled there was no inconvenience felt, no want

undisputed: 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 testify—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.

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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. The guest of honor of the 73rd regiment presented arms as the royal party drove up under the Pandal, the band playing the National Anthem; on alighting the Prince and the Governor were received by Mr. C. P. Lard, Councillors Byrne, Grinlinton, Cayle, Andrew, I. W. Venn, J. W. Vanezevel, H. D. Galbreith,

Beling, J. d'Alwis, F. C. Loos, M. Coomaraswamy and C. L. Ferdinands. Amongst the

company present were: Major General Renny, Colonels Young, Cox, Drwe, Assistant Controller Brownrigg, Majors Barnes and Hook, Captains Watson, Hutchinson, Chichester, Fyers, the Hon. H. T. Irving, the Hon. G. Vane, the Venerable Archdeacon Mooyart, and the Rev. J. B. H. Bailey.

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 the plumbline, and anointing 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 champagne, 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 workmanship—doing equal credit to Mr. Smithers the architect and Weeresinghe Modliar of the Goldsmiths.

The following is the address referred to above.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.

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

Your Royal Highness.
The want of a Public Market in Colombo has

long been felt by the community before the establishment of the Municipality, and was recommended by the Municipal Council in connection with certain sanitary and police reforms, which were proposed to be introduced at an early period of their incorporation.

2. The only public market that was transferred to the Council in 1886 was the so-called vegetable market at St. John's road, the site, condition and arrangement of which were anything but suitable for so populous a market 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.

3. The application having been granted, through the liberality of His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, the canal, which had long remained closed, was cleared, and the water 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. SMITH, 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 a 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 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 the purpose, should be used as a site for a Public Market.

The buildings will consist of two detached blocks, one running parallel with Kayman's Gate and 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 edifice to tower is to form a prominent feature in the design.

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 AGRICULTURAL 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

MORRIS V. MORRIS.—This matter came before Lord Fenzance on March 22 in chambers, on an application for an order in respect of the respondent *costs*. Mr. F. A. Inderwick appeared for Sir Charles Morris; the guardian *ad litem*, Sir Thomas Morris, was assisted by Mr. R. Searle. Mr. Morris asked for a general order the costs of the guardian. Mr. Fr. A. Inderwick suggested that it was a question whether his lordship 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 would be paid up with the costs of other matters. The Judge Ordinary thought the costs of the guardian *ad litem* must be a separate question. Mr. F. A. Inderwick submitted that, as to the costs 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 a period the Court could not say from what time should be a full Court. He would say whether the suit had been *comprovis*, *hugis*.

doubt, if the madness of the woman was a bar to the suit, then the petitioner would have to pay the costs. Mr. B. Searle urged that 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 which gave rise to the proceedings of the intervener. The Judge Ordinary said that

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been guilty of adultery, and that he will not live with her any more. It is the natural place for her to go to her father's house, if he receive her, and the ordinary course of things was that she came to the Court for alimony. Mr. R. Searle submitted that it was agreed between all parties that Lady Mordaunt should remain at Walton. The Judge Ordinary admitted it was so, and said she remained until her father thought fit to take her away. Supposing she was turned out, then she ought to have come for alimony. Mr. S. Searle submitted that she did not do so. The Judge Ordinary considered that settled the question: for she was no

there at all before the Court, which could only judge of her case when she came before it for her alimony. Mr. R. Searle thought she was entitled to it. The Judge Ordinary said that rested on whether she had or had not committed adultery. If she had, she would not be entitled to anything. She certainly was not entitled to come to the Court now; and her father, if he took charge of her, after the allegations were made against her as committed in the petition, was bound to come to the Court.

and ask for alimony; under any circumstances, (he said) 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 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.

the order of the day in France. The Suez Canal project was not completed before we heard of a Frenchman's 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 Lesseps 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 proposed by M. Staal de Magnoncourt for a canal from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean. M. de Magnoncourt had proposed to make use of the existing fresh-water navigation 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 9 metres deep (about the depth of the Suez Canal). There would be about 30 locks, each 100 metres long and 22 broad. The total cost of the proposed canal was estimated at 600 millions of francs, or £24,000,000,000. That of Suez has hitherto cost but £40,000,000,000.

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 represented by 9,390,000 tonnes passes annually through the Straits of Gibraltar, and 11,000,000 round the Cape. It is believed that a large portion of this tonnage 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 101 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 19 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.

quired 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 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 mine

pie, and gave two-twelfths to John two-twelfths to Isaac two-twelfths to Harry, 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 the question. "Wouldn't there be half?" he asked loudly, so that all can hear," said the committee man.—"The plate!" shouted the hopeful fellow.

JUST OF ASIZE.—A baillif having been ordered by Lady—to procure a sow of the breed and size she particularly desired 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."

"THREE AND SIXPENCE PER GAL" exclaimed Mrs. Partington, looking over the "Prices Current." "Why bless me, what is the world coming to, when the gals are valued at only three and sixpence a piece!"

LANCASHIRE HUMOUR.—Scene at a meeting at Preston lately:—"Tak' thy hat off," said one fellow in the crowd to another in front of him.—"What for?"—"Why, aw cannot see."—"Well," replied the other, "if aw take my hat off thou'll be worse off than ever." My yare (hair) is thirteen inches long; an' it comes straight up. I've put my hat on to keep it down."

A GREEN YOUNG MAN from Connecticut, who came to New York in answer to a matrimonial advertisement, and afterwards wrote home that he'd "become engaged

to a beautiful young lady of wealth and aristocratic connections," surprised his friends by suddenly returning crestfallen and alone. "Where's your wife?" was the general inquiry. "The fact is," said he, "as we were waiting for the clergyman to marry us, policemen and officers came in and arrested the young lady for stealing, and I thought it best to postpone the wedding a little while."

FASHION ITEMS.—Old "Bumby," who circulates among fashionable feminine, 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. Nose-

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 up on each side of the head, with the hair all carried up, so as to give them a peculiar appearance of alertness.

