COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1870.

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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS. SERVICES MARITIMES. Messageries Imperiales.-

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

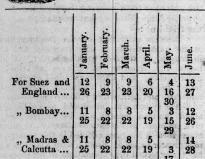
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as and Calcutta...... 19 16 16 13 11 8 Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company. S TEAMERS 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

" Southampton † 85 " Marseilles † 80 " Melbourne or Sydney
" Penang
" Singapore Singapore Hong Kong , Bombay , Madras 16 , Calcutta 24 Shanghai RESERVED RATES.

To Marseilles. To Southampton

For a reserved cabin for one person......† £160 

stances.)
Native Servants......‡ 24

‡ 25 ‡ Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra. For further particulars apply to F. BAYLEY.

Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.) ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLOMBO

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuti-corin, Cochin, Calicut, Beypore, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, 13th & 27th

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Cocon ada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and
Daniel or a real but Gopaulpore, on or about ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

Agents. STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT. FITHE AGENT of the Messageries Imperiales in Galle, has the pleasure to inform the public, that the next Steamer expecied 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.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per "RIVER INDUS," are requested to send in their claims against damages within 24 hours after they are landed. The Captain will not hold himself responsible for any

CAPTAIN SHEARER, Ship "River Indus.

Colombo, 5th May, 1870. COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Transit Agents at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application of their Office. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.

Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

SALES BY AUCTION

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Assignees of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs.

MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co., to sell at his Rooms on Saturday, the 14th May next, at noon. 23 CASES each 1 dozen HENNESSY'S PALE

BRANDY. 5 BALES and a lot of loose JAIL BAGS. H. D. GABRIEL, Colombo, 28th April, 1870.

FOR SALE. TWO FINE BREECH-LOADING GUNS

Apply to, H. D. GABRIEL

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

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Assignees of the Insolvent Estate of Wallemoonidewegey Harmanis Fernando, to sell on Wednesday, 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. H. D. GABRIEL.

AUGTION SALE AT MATALE 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 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 Cwts. 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, 3

The above property belonged to the late

Mr. PATRICK DEALY. N. D. S. GUNERATNA,

Executor

Gampola, 18th April, 1870.

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.

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 3500, a fine climate and good Soil, with every advantage of Rail from Peredenia Station for transport of crop.

The Superintendent will shew intending purhams were the preparty, and further particulars

chasers over the property, and further particulars and plans can be seen at the Auctioneers.

SALE OF VALUABLE VIRGIN FOREST LA

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.

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

The "Mahevelinge" Cocoanut Estate situated in the Parish of Mullepattoo and district of situated in the Parish of Muliepattoo and district of Patchilipalley in the Northern Province. Contain-ing 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.

ON SALE.

SHERRY IN QUARTER CASKS from £12 to £21, a fine quality of Wine, (extensive £21, a fine quality of Wine, (extensive in England) from the European and Colonial Wine Company. VENN & Co.,

FOR SALE. TNDE, COOPE & Co.'s PALE ALE

PORT WINE IN QUARTER CASKS. in 1 dozen Cases. SHERRY IN QUARTER CASKS.

in 1 dozen Cases.
CARSON & Co.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED PER "BOYNE.

 $\mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{ass}}$  pale ale in hhds. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

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

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in one dozen cases. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

MANURES.

USTRALIAN BONE DUST A of the finest quality. Newly received. BOLIVIAN GUANO. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA. MURIATE OF POTASH. GEORGE WALL & Co. HOOP IRON of sizes.

GALVANIZED COFFEE SPOUTING. CORRUGATED ROOFING SHEETS, ROOFING TILES, RIDGE CAPS AND GUTTERS.

AND FENCING WIRE. A 16 feet Water Wheel by Abernethy of Aberdeen. A CHAPLIN'S

3 Horse Power PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE with Iron carriage and Iruck wheel. GEORGE WALL & Co

> £5 per ton. GLASS TILES. PRUNING KNIVES. ELWELL'S AXES,

CATTIES MAMOTIES, PLANTING BARS. CART AXLES AND BUSHES. English made COOLIE BLANKETS.

CISTERN VALVES PAINTS. CALCUTTA BAGS. 2 and 3 Bushel. DUNDEE BAGS 3 Bushel DUNDEE COOTY SACKS. COAL TAR. QUININE.

FOR SALE.

GEORGE WALL & Co.

50 Barrels AMERICAN FLOUR Ex "Surbiton" (S.) FIELD & Co.'s EXPORT STOUT, in Hogsheads. GUINESS' STOUT in Pints and Quarts. H. AND R. BRANDY

H. AND R. BRANDY AND VINE GROWER'S BRANDY. in one dozen Cases. VINO DA PASTA

in Octaves.

in Qr. Casks and 1 dozen Cases. FERGUSON'S SHERRIES (Green, Blue, and White Seal") AND.

PORT WINE, in one dozen Cases. MOET & CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE, AND

Bouche Fils & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE" AND "CREAME BOUZY" in one dozen Cases. GEORGE WALL & Co.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per " Caro line" from James MacMickan and Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma nure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. dozen cases..... at 68s. 70s. SUPERIOR SHERRY-Blue Seal in 3 dozen cases......at 45s. per dozen. do. Yellow Seal in do 40s. do.

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

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

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks

Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old in one dozen Cases. FINEST VERMOUTH

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

Now Landing Ex "Prince Alfred.

BASS' PALE ALE in wood JOPP'S SHERRY 1 dozen Cases WHISKEY 1 dozen Cases. VANHOYTEMA'S GIN Cutler Palmer & Co's SHERRIES in Qr. Casks.

PORT in Qr. Casks and Pipes MEDOC CLARET 1 dozen cases. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

MARTELL'S BRANDIES LA GRANDE MARQUE FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE from A. Jordan, Coblenz. JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE." J. P. GREEN & Co

FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT Those Valuable Premises In King Street, Colombo, 面层面

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. 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.

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

FINE BONE DUST.

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills

Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET 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 Sods. Pernyish Guano.

large, quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned. A Fresh Supply of the FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d.

LEE, HEDGES, & Co., Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

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 Matting,

Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tumblers British Metal Dog Whistles, ALSO A SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL

in 5 Gallon Drums. KANDY, MARCH, 1870. Vegetable Seeds.

ROM J. CARTER & Co. by last Mail.
WHYTE & Co. Apothecaries Hall, Kandy, 25th April, 1870.

Flower Seeds. BY last Mail from Carter & Co. WHYTE & Co. Apothecarries Hall, Kandy, 25th April, 1870.

Fine Australian Bone Dust FOR SALE.

CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.) 22nd March, 1870.

EX "GATESIDE" CARGILL & Co. are now landing a Con signment of GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS

7 feet lengths. GALVANIZED IRON TILES 3 feet by 2 feet. GALVANIZED IRON RIDGING 6 feet lengths. GALVANIZED IRON COFFEE SPOUTING 6 feet lengths, with Rings. GALVANIZED IRON PAILS AND HORSE

EX "GATESIDE"

CARGILL & Co. have received by the above vessel, a large assortment of SAXONY SCOTCH TWEEDS

BUCKETS.

Colombo, 6th May, 1870.

OF THE NEWEST PATTERNS. Oriental Gossamer, Waterproof Coats and Invernes Capes, Black Leather Leggins, Courier Bags, Wool Carriage Mats, Black and Colored Leather Cloths, Brown, Green and Blue Silk Umbrellas, Children's white Sun Hats, Plain\_Linen and Fancy Shirt Fronts, Cambric Handkerchiefs. White and Brown Cotton Hose,

PLAIN AND FANCY STRIPED WORSTED & HOSE, Ladies' Gauze Merino Vests, Men's Gauze Merino Vests, long and half Sleeves, White Bath and Witney Blankets, Scarlet and Blue Blanket, Crib Blankets, Carpet Bed Covers, White

Linen, White Linen Drill. DAMASK NAPKINS AND TABLE CLOTHS, Huckaback and Turkish Bath Towels, Printed Cloth, Table Covers. &c. &c. &c. COLOMBO AND KANDY.

EX "GATESIDE."

CARGILL & Co. have received by the above vessel, a supply of the Finest Kaisow Congou in 20 lbs. Boxes. FINEST JAPAN SOUCHONG TEA in chests, in first rate order.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE AND

COLOMBO AND KANDY.

REID & CO.'S BROWN STOUT IN WOOD. CARGILL & Co.

Are now landing fresh supplies of the above Ex "Prince Alfred" and "Golden Fleece." Orders registered.

COLOMBO AND KANDY.

CHATEAU LAFITTE, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received a few Dozens of the above, Ex "PRINCE ALFRED, and confidently recommend it as a very superior Claret—Price 90s. per Dozen.

GEORGE STEUART & Co.

DENMAN'S GREEK WINES.

ARRIVED Ex "RIVER INDUS." Agents, MESSRS. J. J. STRACHAN & Co., Colomb

GENERAL NOTICES NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate By order of the Directors, R. V. DUNLOP,

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869. FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES at 48s. per Dozen at 42s. ,, at 36s. ,, at 30s. ,, White Seal Yellow Seal Red Seal

Red Seal Green Seal ALSO EX "BRITOMART," SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads Hoop Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 12 in. KEPPEL JONES & Co.

Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870. DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE BARGAIN The Primrose Hill Estate, SHTUATED 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.

The Atgalla Estate,

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

Apply to LEE, HEDGES & Co., KANDY PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)-22 and 23,

For further particulars

GREAT TOWER STREET.

Mr. V. JOUANENT, Man- Mr. E. VIGNIER, Manager aging Director, Cognae for the U. K., London. THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old Brandles 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 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.

PER "BRITOMART."

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

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.

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 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." 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 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

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.

CROOKSHANK TESTIMONIAL

No. 37.

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

TUST arrived and will be open in about 10 days.

Union Jacks. RED AND WHITE ENSIGNS, Banners, &c. &c.

GENT'S LONDON MADE DRESS COATS,

J. LAWTON.

EX "GRANVILLE."

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

Ex Steamer "Surbiton."

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

PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per Steamer "Surbiton", via Suez Canal, consignments of these Manures, as follows:— Purser's Patent Coffee Manure,

in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett,

PRICE £14 10s, # Ton. Purser's Dissolved Bones, in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £10 \ Ton.

Delivered free at the Hultsdorf Mills, or at the

Colombo Railway Station.
G. & W. LEECHMAN.

PHOTOGRAPHS. THE undersigned are now prepared to execute orders for the views of Pallanarua, Giretelle, Mineri lake, and Sigiri Rock, consisting of 36 views from plates 12 × 10, and 6 from plates 8½ × 6½—Price for set £8. 8/. If less than 12 ordered 5/.

Views of H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh's KRAAL AT AMBAWELAPITTIYA, consisting of 18 views from plates 12 × 10, Prince for set £3. 15/.

Group of H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh and suite at Pavilion, Kandy, 5/. each. J. LAWTON & Co.

H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO

C. M. BANK,

FOR SALE.

FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE PIANO by Collard & Collard. Made for the climate, and in good order. Apply at the

NOTICE.

THE business carried on by me in Kandy, will be under the name and style of J. LAWTON & Co., from 1st April last. J. LAWTON.

TO LET.

T WO UNFURNISHED COTTAGES for a term of Five Years, at a Rental of £30 per annum. For particulars

Apply to WILLIAM KELLOW. Nuwara Eliya.

Nuwara Eliya, 3rd May, 1870. NOTICE. GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the Funds of the Kandy Industrial School, will be held, at half-past four o'clock, on the afternoon of Saturday, the four-teenth instant, at the United Service Library, Kandy.

By order of the Committee, W. S. LE FEUVRE, Hony. Secretary. Kandy, 4th May, 1870.

"Berkeley, Sept., 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered exeruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy, prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity, for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, Henry Allpass.—To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills.

SUEZ CANAL. THE VICTORIA DOCK offers special advantages for the long steam vessels likely to be engaged in trading between ports in the East and London, by means of the Suez Canal. The Victoria Dock entrance is the first dock entrance

arrival at on coming up the River Thames. It is situated half-a-mile below Black wall, and by it steam vessels avoid all the bends in the more crowded parts of the

avoid all the bends in the more crowded parts of the river.

The depth of water on the cill of the gates is 28 feet and the capacity of the lock is adequate to the largest class of vessels.

Most of the iron-clads;—the Minataur and Northumberland, of 6,620 tons burthen, and 450 feet in length, were fitted out in the Victoria Dock.

The large water space of ninety acres, and capacious jetties, each of which is 500 feet long and 80 feet wide, with convenient warehouses thereon, afford the utmost dock and Whaff accomodation; and attached to the dock is a pontoon, for raising, examining, and repairing large vessels, whereby the risk and expense of removal to dry docks is avoided.

The quays are surrounded by railway communication, so that trucks come alongside vessels, and merchandize can be conveyed by railway to and from all the manufacturing places in the United Kingdom,

By means of hydraulic cranes vessels are unloaded and loaded with unexampled despatch. Goods to and from the Victoria Dock are received at and delivered from the Minories Station by frequent trains in the day. Passengers are conveyed to and from the Dock by trains between the Fenchurch Street and Bishopsgate Stations every quarter of an hour.

Stations every quarter of an hour. THOMAS CHANDLER. London and St. Katharine Docks House,

Leadenhall Street, London. December, 1869.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER) PAID UP CAPITAL #1.500.000 RESERVED FUND £444.000 Head Offices :- Threadneedle Street, London OFFICES IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, BADULLA NEWERA ELLIA, and HALDUMULLE THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the fol-owing places at rates that may be ascertained on application:

appl cation:
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Roochoofoo, Hongkong,
Madras, Macritius, Melbourne Negapatam, l'ondicherry, 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 Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank do

National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland 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 Remittances by the ner mail to England.

3 months sight 3 o/o Premium.

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They receive money from Depositors on currer tageounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of with

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.

Colombe, 10th May, 1870. R. V. DUNLOP.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China.

CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. OFFICES IN CEYLON. Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale. INTEREST. Money is received on Deposit on the Following

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Minimum monthly Balances credited Half Yearly if the balance during the Half Year has not fallen below £100.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 6 per cent. pe for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on

application DISCOUNT.

Approved Bills not having more than 4 months

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

EXCHANGE.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India, Straits, China, Japan and Mauritius at Current rates.

Drafts granted payable at the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales,—Circular Notes issued negotiable in Egypt, Syria and the principal towns in Europe.

JAMES ROBERTSON JAMES ROBERTSON,

Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

BANK OF MADRAS. (Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Go-.......Rs. 56,25000

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

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Col. John Carpendale, Royal Engineers LONDON BANKERS, BANK OF ENGLAND Head Office.

MADRAS.

BRANCHES—BANGALORE, BELLARY, BINLIPA-TAM, CALICUT, COCUMADA, COCHIN, COLOMBO, KAN-BY, GOTAGAMUND, TOTTGORIN, TRICHINOPOLY, NEGA-PATAM. ALBERT, BERHAMPORE, GUNTOOR AND MANGALORIS. Colombo Branch,

Rules and Rates of Business THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft ahrawn 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 wall also discount approved local Brills not leaving more than four mouths to run at current rate. The Bank receives money from depositors on Current Account, upon which faterest is allowed at the rate

of 2 per cent per affirm on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the helf year.

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

for 1 month at 2 per sent per annum.

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Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE OF THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed to offer for sale, on Tuesday, the 7th of June, at 3 P. M., at their Rooms, the POONAGALLA COFFEE ESTATE, Situated in the District of

HAPUTELLA, Seven miles from the Laymostotte Road, containing

Seven miles from the Laymostotte Road, containing in extent 289 acres more or less, of which 217 acres are planted and in bearing, the remainder is Forest and Patna. There is a PERMANENT STORE AND PULFING HOUSE, with water wheel vanized Iron Spouting with 2 receiving Houses. The Estate is at present leased to Mr. Agar, but the lease expires on the 30th of June, 1870.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to FOR THE ERECTION OF A MILITARY HOS-PITAL AT COLOMBO.

The Plan may be seen and all information obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Commanding Royal Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. G. JERVOIS, "Lt. Col, Comg. Rl. Engr.

Royal Engineer's Office, Colombo, May 4th, 1870. AUCTION SALE

AT NEWERA ELLIA.

On the 23rd and 24th Instant, MR. BULLOCK WILL SELL AT QUEEN'S COTTAGE.

The Household Furniture OTHER EFFECTS, The property of A. E. CABEY, Esq.

7th May, 1870.

HULTSDORF MILLS. PATENT STEAMED BONE DUST. Price £8 10s per Ton. PACKED in strong Gunny Bags and delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.
G. & W. LEECHMAN.
Colombo, 2nd May, 1870.

EX "GATESIDE." CARGILL & Co. have received by the above vessel a full supply of

All opp's Pale Ale in Barrels of 4 dozen Quarts and 7 dozen Pints, REID & Co.'s LONDON STOUT in Barrels of 4 dozen Quarts and 7 dozen Pints ALSO

GUINESS'S DUBLIN STOUT in Cases of 4 dozen Quarts and Barrels 7 dozen Pints Colombo and Kandy.

PRESERVED FISH, &c. S COTCH SALMON, LABRADOR SALMON, Kippered Salmon, Salmon Cueleta

PICKLED LOCH FINE HERRINGS, Kippered Herrings, Herrings a la Sardines, Fried Soles Soles in Oil

FINDON HADDOCKS, COD ROES, COD ROES SMOKED, ANCHOVIES, Dried Sprats, Dried Herrings, Dried Ling, Cod and Tusk Fish,

MILTON, SCOTCH AND STEWED OYSTERS,

Blackwall White Bait, Soft Speldings, Fresh Lobsters, Sardines, All sorts of Preserved Provisions,

From Crosse & Blackwell, and J. Moir & Son. O'HALLORAN BROTHERS. Wholesale and Retail

GARRISON LIBRARY ROOMS. DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS AFTER A MOST SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO KANDY WILL

RETURN TO COLOMBO AND GIVE THREE FAREWELL PERFOR-MANCES COMMENCING ON

TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1870. ANOTHER GRAND ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. MESSRS. ABECCO AND BURTON,

WILL SING SOME OF THEIR CHOICEST BALLADS. SIGNOR DONATO THE WONDERFUL ONE-LEGGED DANCER,

> IN A NEW TERPSICHOREAN MELANGE.

MR. E. H. HARVEY Will appear in his Original Ethiopian Eccentricities.

MONSR. V. SEMELADIS. The Eminent Violinist and Composes In one of his Finished Solos.

DAVE CARSON. Will appear in a new, and original Sketch and Song Entitled The Colombo Police Court

Introducing

AN IRISHMAN A SCOTCHMAN A FRENCHMAN A CHINAMAN

An Unprotected Female A SINGHALESÉ-MOORMAN. AND HENNESSY'S No. 1 Brand-

The Evening Entertainment will conclude with an Original Sketch entitled, THE ACTOR OF ALL WORK

DAVE CARSON Introducing the whole strength of the Company the characteristic Negro Dance of SKEDADDLE.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

seen.

Doors open at 8 o'clock, Performance to commence at 9 P. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 19th, 1870 Most Positively THE LAST ENTERTAINMENT BUT ONE

When snother ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME will be given.

> HOOP IRON BEST STAFFORDSHIRE 11, 11 and 12 inch. J. P. GREEN & Co.

EX "GATESIDE."

TARGILL & Co. have received by the above MATHESON, FURLONG & CO.'S SHERRY in Qr. Casks.

Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY in Qr. casks. Cambell & Co.'s SHERRY in Qr Casks. NITED VINEYARD PROPRIETOR'S BRANDY in Hhds.

Ontard Dupey & Co.'s BRANDY in Hhds. NATHANIEL JOHNSTON & SON'S CLARET

Nathaniel Johnston & Son's CLARET in 3 dozen cases, Black, Green, Yellow and Red Matheson, Furlong & Co.'s SHERRY in 3 DUFF, GORDON & CO.'S PALE SHERRY in 2 dozen cases.

Manuel Misa's PALE SHERRY in 3 dozen cases.

Gonsaleys & Bysas SHERRY in 3 dozen cases.

FONSEKA, MONTEIRO & CO.'S PORT in 3

dozen cases.
Fonseka, Monteiro & Co.'s PORT in 6 dozen pints
Quarles Harris & Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen cases
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Theophilus J. Smith & Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen
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UNITED VINEYARD PROPRIETOR CO.'S PALE BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.

Evignear Dodart & Co.'s PALE BRANDY in VAN HOYTEMA CO.'S HOLLAND GIN in

Netherland Distillery Co.'s GIN in 1 dozen cases HILL & UNDERWOOD'S OLD TOM GIN. Hodge's OLD TOM GIN in 1 dozen cases. CRABBIE'S GINGER WINE in 1 dozen cases. FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY in Bottle

and Qr. Casks. F. GIESLER & CO.'S FINEST SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE in dozen cases Quarts, 2 dozen Pints.

G. H. MUMMS & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE in 3 dozen cases Quarts. COLOMBO AND KANDY,

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as Auctioneer and Commission Agent, at No. 12, Baillie Street, Fort, and beg the support of the merchants and the public in general.

J. AUWARDT. Colombo, 9th May, 1870.

OUT-FITTING DEPARTMENT.

NICHOLLS & Co. have the pleasure to announce that the above Department has just been AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

TWEEDS (INCLUDING WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH.) FLANNELS, CLOTHS, COATINGS, VESTINGS DRILLS, WORSTED CORD, FOR RIDING BREECHES, &c. &c. &e.

TRIMMINGS OF EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION,

and are now prepared to execute any orders promptly N. & Co. would invite attention to their NEW CAMBRIDGE COAT, which they have made specially for this climate. Orders guranteed within one week from date of order in Colombo.

Colombo, 10th May, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. DON BERNARD WIJEYESINGHE will sign for us by procuration from this date.
W. BOLAM & Co. Colombo, 11th May, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVAL.

May 8—British Barque Sanderson, G. Humphrey, 49 tons, from Bombay 30th April, in ballast.

DEPARTURE.

May 8—American Ship Kontuckian, J. Freeman, 1,120 tons, bound to Calcutta, in ballast.
do 10—British Barque Boyne, 617 tons, Captatn O. T. Morice, for Loudon, cargo general. GALLE.

ARRIVALS. ARRIVALS.

May 6—French Steamer Cambodge, from Hongkong 21st
April—Passenger for Galle, Mr. Gray.
do 7—British Steamer Hotspur, from Madras 3rd May.
do 8—H. M. S. Galatea, from Trincomalie 6th May.
do 9—British Ship Come, from Cardiff 18th January,
do 10—French Steamer Godavery, from Calcutta 1st
May—Passengers for Galle, Mr. Tardivel and 3 natives.

DEPARTURE.

May 10—British Steamer Hotspur, for London

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORTS. From Galle, 9th May, 10-30 a. m. French Mail Steamer from Suez signalled. From Galle, 10th May, 6 a. m. French Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.

INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES. Latest date received from the United Kingdom (on nes he 9th Instant, 1-15 p. m.

Lines right to Madras, Bombay and Calcutta. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD FOR THE MONTH

OF APRIL, 1870. Rambodde. No. of days on which rain fell 12 Days.

Amount of rain inches, during month 3-16 Inches.

Greatest rainfall on the 18th and 19th 1-08 Inches.

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH

May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Vanderstreaten, Mr. L. Andree, Mr. H. A. Fernando, and Rev. F. D. Waldock Mr. H. A. Perusina.

to Galle.

do-Mr. Saunders end Mr. Gray from Galle.

8-Mr. H. J. Tiffen to Galle.

do-Mr. H. D. Andree, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. J. Brown and Mrs. Barker from Galle. do 9—A native to Galle.
do do—Mr. J. P. L. Vanderstraaten 3 seats from Galle.

BIETHS.

At Kandy, on the 1st instant the wife of Mr. J.

Vanschombeek of Rothschild Estate, of a son.

At Marandhan, on the night of the 5th May, the wife of

S. Tambeyah, Esq., of a son.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

Mails in May 1870, according to date.

MADRAS & CALCUTTA. ENGLAND AND MEDITERRANEAN Surat STRAITS & CHINA. China Orissu BOMBAY. STRAITS & CHINA. 8 ENGLAND, MEDITERRANEAN & MAU-RITIUS.

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STRAITS & CHINA. Geelong Mongolia Ellora Golconda AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &C. 28 England & Mediterranean. 28 BOMBAY 29 Madras & Calcutta. 29 Straits & China.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. "A DECEIVED RENTER" and "PULPIT MORALITY"

are received under consideration.

"T. B. R." is declined with thanks. Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sores, Wounds, and Ulers.—Every variety of sore, uleer, eruption' boil, and carbuncle is safely stopped in its destructive course by the timely application of this healing Ointment It errests unhealthy and substitutes healthy action, thus curing the inflamed, irritable, and spreading diseases affecting the inflamed, irritable, and spreading diseases affecting the skin. Holloway's Ointment has gained an imperishable fame for its facility in healing old inflammatory sores about the shins and ankles, and for bad legs and old wounds it cannot be equalled; nor is it less efficacious in gathered breasts and abscesses.

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO TUESDAY, MAY 10TH, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, May 5th. The result of the running for the thousand Guineas' race was as follows:-Mr. Dawson's Hester, ....... 1

Mr. Lyndon's Frivolity, ..... 2 Baron Rothschild's Mahonia, . . 3 The bill for removing the electoral disabi-

lities of women was read a second time in the House of Commons yesterday. London, May 6th A conspiracy said to be of extensive organisation, has been brought to light in Paris, the purport of which is said to have been to

attempt the life of the Emperor by means of Shipping arrivals from Ceylon :-- The

Ocean Beauty" and " Peter Denny." Coffee Plantation Ceylon Middling 67s. Native Good Ordinary 53s.

GOD SPEED.

Cocoanut Oil Ceylon £39 10.

Nowthat our visitor is leaving these shores, embarking once more upon the waters that will bear him homewards, we wish him heartily "God Speed." That His Royal Highness may meet with prosperous gales: that his long voyage may have a happy termination and be productive of all the good that possibly may flow from such a travel, we wish most heartily, and none we know but will join us in the hope.

The Prince came amongst us unknown save by report. He has left us known and appreciated by many. Those who have been near him from his first landing, who have seen him from day to day, not merely in public gathering, but in private life as well, who have held converse with him, who have seen his daily life where all form and ceremony were not, are well able to speak of his qualities, and they do not hesitate to say of him that a more kindly, gently noble nature never was known

amongst us.

Of his visit, its purport and its results there may be amongst our small community some few shades of opinion. There may be, doubt-less there are, some who regard it as a mere holiday show, others as simply serving to occupy the royal leisure pleasantly, whilst

attempt to cram the princely mind with a small smattering of distant lands and peoples.

We look upon the Prince's visit to the South Land and the East, as one of good intent and kindly purpose. It was wished that those who own our rule though knowing not the Ruler, might be brought face to face with the Sovereign's much-loved son. That people who from their cradle had known Royalty only by tradition or book-reading, might learn some-thing of that power which like the religion it professes, is gentle and yet mighty.

We must not judge of oriental thoughts, and views, and feelings by our own. The thousands

and the tens of thousands who flocked from hill and distant jungle to feast their eyes upon and shew their little ones the Son of England's Queen and theirs, were tempted by no idle curiosity: there was a better, a higher feeling in the wish to see the Prince, and in this view the visit cannot but have been auspicious. Whether surprise or disappointment prevailed in the native mind at the sight of the Prince's plain attire; whether it would have been politic that he had shewn himself in more royal dress, or whether it was wiser as it was, we care not now to question. There cannot be a doubt that the simple manner of his journeying, the absence of all guards such as in Indian times hedged round their Kings, must have impressed the Hindoo, Musselman and Buddhist with a strange feeling of the potency of England, that the Queen could send forth her Prince even as the Lord of the Vineyard in the Parable, sent down his son amongst his people, but without fear of evil treatment. It could not have been in vain that thousands of old Kandians looked on this young Prince standing without a soldier near him, where once redhanded Rajah Singha stood, trembling amidst his guards, where the poor mother forced by the fear of something more than death, her self struck down her infant and then died. They may not fathom all the significance of this great change; they may not comprehend the source of such a silent power: they may not be quick to reason upon it, but they can feel the moral of the story, and go home and plough their lands, and reap their corn, and tend their flocks, and listen to their childrens' prattle, and treasure in their hearts what they have seen to-day as something to be minded.

Amongst the European residents in Ceylon His Royal Highness will long be remembered with the most lively feelings of regard and esteem. As a courteous gentleman, as a keen sportsman, as an enduring traveller, he has won the hearts of all who have met him on the Elk plains or in the Elephant jungles of this island. We need say no more. The time passed by His Royal Highness in Ceylon will be regarded as one of the most auspicious epochs in the island's history. Speaking for many others, we wish the Prince who will soon be far away, "God Speed!"

AMONGST THE ELEPHANTS.

The Royal party reached the advanced camp at six o'clock in the evening of the 30th and was composed as follows: His Royal Highness, Mr. Birch, Mr. Donald Davidson of Inchmarla and Messrs. Corbet and Tyndall. The distance from the first camp was about twenty four miles, the road or rather bridle track lay mostly through a jungle of large forest trees and dense prickly undergrowth, impassable everywhere but along such tracts as the elephants may have torn open. In many places was noticed very fine timber and excellent soil evidently well suited for cultivation. Rain had evidently fallen on previous occasions for not only were the paths heavy but the rivers were all up, and many small branches

of the Mahavellaganga usually ancle deep, were waded through by the party up to the waist. The first intelligence which reached us on arriving in camp was that a large elephant had walked through the pandhal of the bungalow two nights previously, which was a hopeful evidence of the presence of many others in the neighbourghood, very shortly made certain by the crashing sound of the monsters trampling through the jungle which we heard at intervals through a part of the night. This advanced camp was very prettily situated near the right bank of the Maha-villaganga, on the edge of a rather spacious plain, in which a variety of game was discernable notwithstanding the presence of so many persons. Our total party including trackers, coolies &c. numbered thirty, rather a large numberfor certainty of sport in such a country, but the work was heavy, and it was not clear how we could have dispensed with any of our followers. Rain fell during the evening rather freely which whilst it cooled the atmosphere drove in the musquitoes and other insects in shoals, and at the same time helped to make

our work on the following day more difficult. By day-dawn on the following morning the whole party were again on the move, the trackers going a-head in quest of "spoor." Crossing a banch of the river in canoes we soon came upon fresh tracks of elephants widently a large herd. We formed immediately, His Royal Highness taking the lead with his, "express" rifle, closely waited on by Messrs. Corbet and Tyndall and followed by Messrs. Davidson and Birch each having his gun-bearer. The herd was made out at about fifty yards a-head, when just as way was being made the Prince and his companions came suddenly upon two large "rogues" who had been hidden by thick underwood: His Royal Highness at once without giving them time for a "charge" down upon him, advanced to within a dozen yards of them and firing at the largest of them wounded it badly by a front shot bringing it on its knees: but recover ing itself it made off: chase was then given after the other but in vain as the ground was

bad and the tangled jungle worse. Finding that nothing could be made of them we gave them up and again took up the "spoor" of the herd, but Sinnacooty the tracker, having warned us that the game would certainly have attempt the life of the Emperor by means of been disturbed by the recent shot and be on Chemical explosives. M. Rochfort is said to be the alert, we acted on his suggestion and sat implicated in it.

Whilst thus engaged we suddenly heard a loud snapping asunder of the jungle some distance off, sound about which there was no mistake in the minds of any. Springing to our feet and seizing our guns we made for the direction in which the sounds were heard. It was rather heavy work, but we pushed on and were soor up to within ten yards of a huge monster, a villainous looking "rogue" who was evidently bent upon mischief: pricking forward his big flapping ears, raising his ponderous head, and twisting his trunk across him, he took his first step forward with a loud defiant trumpet, but as he took his second step the Prince with, this time, a heavy rifle took the front shot, and, with one barrel, dropped him staggering dead at his feet. The tail, ear and one foot having been cut off, we turned once more to our original purpose of following up the track of the herd, and having stalked for some distance, through most difficlut jungle, and along very heavy paths, we came up with the herd at about five o'clock. The game were on the qui vive however, for no sooner had we approached pretty closely upon them than a big, ugly-look-ingfemale came down at full charge. His Royal Highness waited coolly for the beast until within a few paces of him, and then gave her the contents of one barrel which had the effect of bringing her down on her knees, but so dense and tangled was the low jungle that before the second barrel could be brought to. bear efficiently the big brute was up and away at a great pace, smashing and tearing through the brambles and thorny branches as though they were rushes, the second shot having no effect. We made a rush after the creature, and as we turned found ourselves suddenly face to face with another large animal who some again may look upon it as a very hasty came down upon us so swiftly that there was

not time to hand the Prince his second rifle : We may say generally of the Galle decorations Mr. Tyndall was therefore, compelled to fire which he did so effectually as to knock over the big beast with one barrel: the shot was however, not fatal for the creature managed to get upon its legs again and make off in the direction of the herd close by, which to the number of twenty or more immediately set off at a tremendous pace, crashing through the jungle with a terrific sound. By that time daylight was disappearing, and our party being pretty well tired out with tracking fully a dozen miles of difficult jungle, were glad to make way back to the river where they enjoyed a refreshing bath and then mounting horses rode back to camp well pleased with the day's sport, and quite ready for dinner.

(To be continued.)

FROM TRINCOMALIE TO GALLE.

The departure of the " Calatea" from Trincomalie had been unavoidably delayed by the necessity for His Royal Highness presiding at a Court Martial on bord his ship, for the purpose of trying two deserters from the "Nymph" whilst in Bombay harbor. One of these was a sub-lieutenant, the other midshipman, whose sole reason for absenting themselves was their becoming indebted on shore beyond their means. They foolishly absented themselves from the ship, came down to Ceylon and here gave themselves up to the Commodore who had no alternative but to bring them to a Court Martial. The trial lasted but a short time, as there was no defence and no pleading, the finding necessarily being that they were guilty, but in a very different degree, the lieutenant being sentenced to six months' imprisonment and dismissal from Her Majesty's Service, whilst the midshipman was repremandand condemned to lose a year's service. The former is now a prisoner on board the "Galatea" and will proceed in her to the Cape whence he will be sent home in the first Manof-war going. The whole of Thursday passed with these proceedings and the consequent reference to the Commodore whose approval was necessary, and it was noon on Friday before the "Calatea's" anchor was a-trip and the capstain going merrily round to the sound of lrum and fife. It is not easy to convey to those who have not seen the splendid harbor of Trinco-

malie, a due impression of the picturesque scene on the departure of the "Calatea" from that place, on Friday, the sixth day of May, 1870. The yards of the "Forte" and "Dryad" were fully manned as the royal "Dryad" were fully manned as the royal vessel steamed slowly out of harbor, and as she ounded the outer fortifications which were crowded with spectators, a salute of twentyone guns was fired from the batteries. The anchor hove up and aboard, steam was made up to the ordinary admiralty rate, one and a half ton of coals per hour, which brings the working power of the engines up to 1,200 norse-power the rate of speed attained by this standard varying according to prevailing winds and currents. At first with a moderate breeze against us, we made upwards of six knots, but on the following morning and all through the next night the vessel encountered a regular muzzler," with a heavy tumbling cross sea, which resulted in a pitch-and-roll and a speed of about five knots, there being at the same time a strong notherly current running up the coast. It had been again intended to have effected a landing at the Basses rock to lay the foundation stone of the light-house, but once more the weather proved unfavorable. The "Galatea" stood in as close as was considered safe, but the breakers were tumbling over the rock with great violence, and the idea had to be abandoned. The vessel was off the floating-light at about three o'clock in the afternoon, and as nothing could be done, her course was altered until about five miles from shore, when she stood along the coast on a south-westerly course. The moon lighted us along but with clouded, watery brilliancy, and it was tolerably evident from the long swell and tumbling cross-sea, that the little monsoon was on in full vigor.

THE PRINCE AT GALLE. The Galle Lighthouse was made out from the bridge of the "Galatea" at about seven o'clock on the morning of the 8th Inst. the ship's course being then west-south-west. The wind had gone down considerably during the night, as had the sea, and at about halfpast eight o'clock the Gatalea was boarded by Mr. Blythe, the Master Attendant, who came off with his Pilot to take the vessel into the inner harbor. This was managed without any lifficulty as the Galatea is a very easily handled vessel, and though larger than any mail steamer frequenting Galle Harbor, draws very little more water than the largest ships of the Messageries Imperiales, near one of which she was brought to an anchor shortly after nine o'clock with the usual precaution of a hawser astern.

Galle Harbor presented a most anima ted appearance. The shipping were cover-ed by flags of every nation. The decorations on shore were plainly visible, the landing-place being most elaborately laid out with devices, flags and flowers, and presented a very pretty appearance. His Excellency the Go-vernor landed about half-past ten o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Cockhurn Stewart, Captain Tweedie and Mr. Donald Davidson, and at once proceeded to Queen's House, Mr. Tem-plar having previously been on board and returned to make arrangements for the reception of the Prince who had signified his intention of landing at five o'clock.

Precisely at that hour the first gun announcing the departure of the Prince from the Galatea, was fired from the ramparts, sending the dense crowds of natives immediately below it, flying in all directions as though grape-shot had poured amongst them. In a few minutes more the twelve-oared cutter was seen close in shore and after a few more strokes of the oar, amidst hearty rounds of cheering, His Royal Highness stepped on the Jetty where he was received by the Governor, Mr. Templar, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Davids and other civil and military officers of the station, together with a number of ladies. The distance from the landing-place to the Queen's House, was so short that the Prince proceeded thither on foot with the Governor and the local officials. the covered way being laid with white cloth and the sides prettily decorated, with seats on either side for some hundreds of gaily dressed visitors who were thus enabled to obtain a very good view of His Royal Highness as he walked slowly along cheered oudly at every foot of the way.

After receiving a deputation with an address from the Galle Municipality headed by Mr. Templer, who presented the document in very richly engraved silver-guilt case, His Royal Highness drove out the Governor to Wakwelle followed by the members of their suites in another carriage driven by Mr. Blythe. Along the entire distance from the Fort to the Wakwella Bungalow, was one contiduous line of floral degorations with very prettily arranged arches at frequent intervals some of which reflected great credit on the Modliars who had them erected. Within the Fort itself every street, we may almost say every house in the smallest lane was set forth with decorations as through His Royal Highness had been expected to pass along every thoroughfare. In each street there most extensive arches elaborately ornamented with much skill: some of the decorations, and illuminations by the mercantile firms such as the Messrs. Vanderspar, Messrs. Clarke Spence & Co., C. Shand & Co., were of a superior order as were also those at the Banks and the principal hotels where hundreds of Chinese lantherns produced a very charming effect. lantherns produced a very charming effect. up for the purpose from Batticoloa-

We may say generally of the Galle decorations that they were inferior to none other not even to those of Kandy whilst the illuminations at night was not less effective than the decorations as seen by daylight.

Galle was literally crowded by natives, men, women and children, from all parts of the province many of whom took up their place near the Queen's House doors next morning, waiting patiently all day long waiting to catch a glimpse of the Prince.

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The Galatea was to have left Galle this day but owing to supplies of necessaries from Calcutta having arrived by the French stea mer "Godavery" this morning, it is probable her departure may be delayed until to may be de departure may be delayed until to-morrow morning, when she will take her course, chiefly under canvass, for Mauritius.

SEA STREET MORALITY.

A case of fraudulent sale of goods and disappearance of a debtor has recently occurred amongst the Chetty community, which if not promptly and energetically dealt with, may perchance find copyists. For the many years over which our experience of the local trade extends we have noted with satisfaction the extent to which integrity in commercial dealings existed amongst the traders in Sea Street. This would now appear to be on the decline, for, as we are informed, a Chetty who stood indebted to European firms to the extent of three or four thousand pounds, suddenly held an auction at midnight of all the goods in his possession, at unususally low rates, and with the proceeds straightway made for the coast of India and will probably not again be heard of. His son is however, in custody, and we have little doubt that if the creditors proceed vigorously they will be able to bring a good charge of complicity in the fraud against the purchasers of the goods amongst whom it could be suewin it is not usual to carry on dealings except be-tween six o'Clock in the morning and sun lown, and the fact of their purchases having been made at the suspicious hour of midnight and at unprecedentedly low prices, would, we doubt not, go far to criminate them in a Court of justice. We advise the creditors to try the question with these gen'lemen.

WIRE TRAMWAYS.

We are glad to notice an article in the London and China Express, of April 15th, detailing the successful operation of the five miles of "Wire-Way" of which we have been for some time expecting to hear. There have been good reasons for the delay, the chief of which was the excessive demand for new lines for the continent of Europe which prevented the patentee from pushing forward the Ceylon experiment. This is what we read concerning the trial line:-

There is exhibiting on the Brighton Downs

"There is exhibiting on the Brighton Downs at the present time a wire tramway five miles in length, in perfect working order. It illustrates the immense advantages of this singularly cheap and effective method whereby, as a feeder to railways or maritime transit, goods, minerals, and agricultural produce may be conveyed. The system was introduced to public notice about fourteen months ago by Mr. Hodgson, the civil engineer, who is the sole inventor and patentee. Since then it has been adopted in this country, and to a greater extent in France, with a success which has far exceeded the expectations of the promoters. While wire tramways can never supersede railways has far exceeded the expectations of the promoters.

While wire tramways can never supersede railways and canals, they will aid both by developing resources which would otherwise remain sealed. A party of gentlemen under the guidance of Mr. Beale, the agent of the patentee, recently inspected the works at Brighton. From a summit of the Downs when the control of the patentee of the patentee of the desired the control of the patentee. they saw what appeared to be double telegraph wires laid up hill, through dale, and in a devious, but speaking roughly, a circular course. The posts were of iron instead of wood, and constructed of light bars instead of solid timber. The seeming light bars instead of solid timber. The seeming wires were as thick as a walking-stick, and from them at intervals hung iron boxes, so fixed and so constructed that when the wire, which was in reality an iron rope, began to move the boxes moved with it, one set passing away, the other coming forward. The whole system of iron tramways with all its ingenuity and obvious merit stood revealed. In a hollow puffed the engine which gave life to the whole, and near it the drum round which the rope ran its endless course. Each box was capable of holding a hundredweight and a-half, and the full ones are made to go on to the terminus, bringing back by their movement the terminus, bringing back by their movement the empties. By a clever contrivance the posts, some of which are seventy feet high, are cleared without a hitch, and by an elaboration of pulleys, large and small, angles and curves are passed without stoppage. The line, though five miles long, thus employs a rope of double that length. The difficulty ground of the Downs was selected to show the Downs was sele facility of the system to some gentlemen who were negotiating for sixty miles of tramway in Ceylon.

THE RIFLE BAND .- The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, will play on Friday next the 13 instant in the Cinnamon Gardens,

at 5 p. m., the following programme. PROGRAMME. SELECTIONS. No. 1.—Overture .... ,, 2.—Waltz ..... ,, 3.—Selection .... ,, 4.—Galop.... Semiramide....Rosaini.
Esar Lieder....Gung'l.
Don Pasquale....Donizetti
Fener and Flamme. Faust.

POSTAL NOTICE .- Steamer "Godavery" arriv ed from Calcutta this morning. The bodge" for Suez will leave at noon to-day, and

TRINCOMALIE.—A correspondent writes to

us under date the 4th Inst. as follows:-Mr.

the " Hoogly" for Ch.na at 5 P. M. to-day.

R. Morris the new agent is here from Korne-galle with Mr. Moir from Batticaloa for the purpose of taking over the affairs of the pro-vince from Mr. Birch who will return from the shooting grounds some time to-day. After this has been done Mr. Moir will be left in temporary charge of the Province at Batticaloa, whilst Mr. Morris takes six weeks leave at Newera Eliya, Captain Varian as Acting Assistant Agent and District Judge pending Mr. Moir's return here. Mr. Mason who goes home on six months sick leave is succeeded by Mr. Wragge. I believe that consequent on the removal of the Agency to Batticaloa the Colonial Chaplaincy here will be abolished. aud that Mr. Glenie our excellent minister, will retire upon a well-merited pension which considering his services can scarcely be less than the fullest amount allowable under the regulations. Mr. Glenie has served the colony for 36 years and is upwards of sixty years of age. Your "special correspondent" will no doubt keep you fully advised of all the occurrences connected with the doings of the Royal Shoot ing party, but he may not have heard one of the various "shaves" going about during the ast few days in reference to the burning of "Encampment" at Kellivettie, which was to ed from the fire in his shirt only, that all hi apparel had been blown up with his ammu-nition, but that not deterred by this casualty he intended to continue his hunting in a comboy! Unfortunately for the success of this ittle canard the Prince was twenty miles away from the scene of the fire at the time it occur red. Another shave was going about town yes terday, and I believe pretty generally credited. It set forth that the Prince had been "charge ed" by a pair of Rogues at the same moment, that Sinnecootie, the famous tracker had been killed, Mr. Tyndell knocked over and trampled under foot, whilst Mr. Corbet saved himself by

May 7th Last night our Agent was entertain ed by the native community of the District in a large and richly decorated pandhal erected for the purpose on the esplanade, after which a brilliant display of fireworks took place. There is but one feeling of deep regret at the approaching departure of Mr. Birch amongst both the European and native community of his province, and it will be the bare truth to ay that in Mr. Birch the people lose a good friend and the government a tried and faithful servant. This place is unfortunate in having to lose two good public officers and esteeme members of society at the same moment, and I believe that Mr. McBride's departure for Kornegalle will be equally felt with that of Mr. Birch whose able seconder he was in carrying out the various important irrigation works in this district, which give such good promise in the future, and with which their names will-ever be connected in the memory of the people. They will take their departure on Monday morning one for Galle the other for Kornegalle vice Mr. Sperling who has left for Europe on sick leave.

THE PERIAKULAM TANK .- On tuesday last the Governor visited this work which has quite recently been completed at a cost within a thousand pounds. Its area is between 600 and 700 acres with an average depth of seven feet and a half. As in the case of most other tanks, the work taken in hand has consisted of the restoration of a broken bund and the improvement of sluices and spill-water. The extent of land originally cultivated by this tank was about 270 acres: as new repaired and improved the water of the tank irrigates 500 acres : it is expected that next season crop be taken off from 700 acres and that eventually fully a thousand acres will be brought under paddy culture. There are two sluices of two eet each and two spill-waters one of which is by the sale of waste crown land in the vicinity of this work, already equals the entire cost of the work. It is situated near Nilaveli, about eight miles to the northwards of Trincomalie: there is already a good population in its neighbourhood, and the repair of the tank is fast drawing other cultivators to the spot. His Excellency was much pleased with the manner in which this work has been completed which reflects considerable credit on Mr. McBride who has carried out the whole of the restora-

RETURN OF DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS .-We have great pleasure in announcing the return of this talented troupe from Kandy, where we believe they were fully appreciated. The Minstrels we are happy to learn propose givingthree more performances before quitting Co-lombo, one of which takes place this evening, and which we have no doubt will fully sustain the reputation which Dave Carson and his Company have acquired in Ceylon. We advise all those who have not yet seen the entertainment, to take the opportunity do doing so now; those who have already witnessed "the Bengalee Baboo" require no other in-"the Bengalee Baboo" require no other inducement to repeat their visit to the Garrison
Library. It is indeed delightful to have three
pistols." And instead of being dealt with seventy more opportunities of listening to Mons. Semeladis, we understand that there is a chance (on Thursday evening) of his being induced to play de Beriot's "Trémolo" the sweetest of de Beriots levely compositions for the violin, and which rendered by Mons. Semeladis would indeed be delicious.

THE LATE MR. J. L. SIEBEL .- It is with much regret we have to record the death of lonial Office) which took place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Since his retirement from Public life he enjoyed very indifferent health, and his constitution seemed to be gradually breaking up. On Easter Sunday he was taken ill, and he continued to decline until his death. He suffered from disease of the brain. He was a very useful Public servant in his time, and he appears to have retired after a long and arduous service of 45 years. He had the confidence of several Governors and Colonial Secretaries, and Charles MacCarthy at pointed him Chief Clerk of the Colonial Office, in 1855 in recognition of his faithful and meritorious services, - which office he held until his retirement. His quiet unassuming manners gained him many friends, by whom his loss will be very much felt.

## RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ALBERT LIEE

The following Circular reached us by the

Hooghly this morning: -The proposed plan of Reconstruction, so far as Policyholders are concerned, provides for the eventual payment of 95 per cent. of all claims: namely 85 per cent, as claims arise, the remaining to per cent. being reserved for deferred payment until the calculations upon which the Reconstructed Company is founded shall have been tested and confirmed by ex-

This amount of 10 per cent. will, in the meantime, be represented by Certificates (transferable), payable so soon as the position of affairs will admit of it.

These deductions will not be made in the case of Policies which have been effected within six years prior to the 1st January, 1870, the payment of which in full, as they fall due, is provided for.

The amount which careful actuarial calculation has shew

ubject, however, to the payment of out-stand-ing liabilities, from which the same deduc-

tions are proposed to be made Calls of the Albert Share-holders guaranteed to realise realise
Imount subscribed by Albert Shareholders in excess of liability

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34,000 Leaving a balance to be provided of ., £260,000

This amount will be made up to the extent of £183,223 by the contributions from the Associated Companies, with the object of superseding liquidation, and avoiding the heavy legal expenses connected therewith. In so doing they will subscribe more than their estimated liability as at present established by

legal decisions. The Committee are obliged to appeal to the Policyholders to concent to a deduction of the difference between £260,000 and £183,223, which is necessary to put the Company into a position of solvency, and which will be made up by the proposed reduction in Policies of 5

The Scheme of Reconstruction includes permission to those who have allowed their Policies to lapse since the suspension of the Albert to revive the same by payment of arrears of premium, the object being to secure to all the benefits of the proposed arrange-

It is also contemplated that the Reconstructed Company should pay to those Policyholders who may desire it the surrender value of their Policies, based upon an equitable calculation in accordance with the principles of the Scheme, subject to the deductions already mentioned.

It is an essential condition of the plan that the Shareholders of the Albert and of the Associated Companies, in consideration of the they are respectively willing to make towards the Reconstruction of the Office as above explained, shall receive a legal discharge from all further liabilities

RAILWAY RECEIPTS -Abstract of Traffic for the week ended 24th April 1870. Merchandize ... ... Do. corresponding last year . Increase ... Train Mileage—5280. ... 1288 8 GALLE.

According to an article in the Observer ir seems "that a Mr. F.—had challenged a Mr. M.—to fight a duel with him. But it is useless to attempt to conceal names under initials. The matter has, in conceal names under initials. The matter has, in all of its particulars, become thoroughly notorious, so I will state that Mr. George Gunn Fraser wrote and sout a challenge to Mr. George T. Marston, politely inviting him to name a friend to arrange "the preliminaries of a hostile meeting." Thus runs this precious document, which I have seen and read. I am not going into the matters which gave the occasion for this step. They were matters which it will be "highly interesting not to mention." In fact they have nothing to do with the events I have to relate, except as having atthe events I have to relate, except as having af-forded a sort of occasion for them. But I may pause to remark upon the antiquated absurdity of anybody expecting that he could find another as great a fool as himself willing to go out and fight a duel with him. I thought that this kind of thing had amongst English people for some time been abandoned to foolish state-struck linen-drapers' assistants, or young cheesemongers whose brains had been prematurely addled by too much brains had been prematurely addled by too much novel-reading. In this case the folly was aggravated by the suggestions made by the challenger to one or two respectable, and not at all beligerent, members of the Civil Service to act as his second. Butter said the age of chivalry had gone, but if so it seems that it is coming back again. The Duke of Montpensier the other day blew out the brains of his kinsman, Prince Henry of Bourbon, and alterwards heroically served his month's imprisonment. Prince Pierre Bonaparte recently imprisonment. Prince Pierre Bonaparte recently in a highly chivalrous manner shot a poor harm-less journalist who came to him to "arrange the preliminaries of a hostile meeting," and was acquitted by an admiring country, and the gentleman I speak of, a preux chevalier worthy of a better age, animated by these bright examples, called on last Tuesday night late at the house of his foe, saw only the wife, and with a degree of knightly courage and delicacy eminently cre ditable told that lady of his intention his intention ditable told that lady of his intention to shoot her husband. Age of chivalry gone indeed! I might say more about these childish vapourings but there is more serious matter to follow. The challenged gentleman not responding to the invitation with that degree of alacrity which his opponent desired, the latter of alacrity which his opponent desired, the latter threatened to donounce him as a coward unless he took the necessary steps for a "hostile meeting," and at length Mr. Marston adopted the course of "swearing the peace" against his assailant. The summons, Marston vs. Fraser, was heardon Thursday before the Police Magistrate, Mr. Davids, and here commenced proceed he was merely required to find bail in £25 to keep the peace for three months. This seems pretty strange, but there is "more anon." After the highly impartial award of the Bench had been given, the defendant Eraser turned round to the complaint to and in our first in the hearing. the complainant and in open Court, in the hearing of the Magistrate and all present, he said he would "stigmatise him as a liar and coward." would stigmatise him as a liar and coward. The reader supposes that he was at once committed for contempt of Court. Nothing of the kind. Quite the contrary. When the complain-Mr. J. L. Siebel (late Chief Clerk of the Colonial Office) which took place on Saturday ought to have been extended to him unasked, he was told, he must "make his complaint to another Court." Is it possible that the Magistrate could be unaware that every court is armed with the necessary power to make its dignity respected, and that the offence of contempt of court can only be properly dealt with by the court in which it is committed. I think that had the persen outraged, when he was thus told that the court could not or would not protect him, taken the law into his own hands and knocked down his assailant, most men would have said he did quite right. We know that an authority on points of this kind, Roderick Dhu, was accustomed to

"Right such wrongs where given,
Though 'twere in the high court of heaven'.

After leaving the court, the complainant, Mr.
Marston, seems to have chafed very much over
the feeling that justice had been denied him, and
that he had suffered an insult in the public court for which he could get no redress. By this feeling he was some hours afterwards led into the grossly improper course of revenging his wrong by taking improper course of revenging his wrong by taking the law into his own hands. He went to seek Mr. Fraser and found him in the house of Mr. Walker, District Judge of Galle, where he commit-

rea an assault upon him of a violent nature. Mr. Fraser received some severe contusions or cuts about the head from the stick wielded by his antagonist. Soon afterwards Mr. Martson was arrested, and locked up, bail being very reasonably refused. And now comes in what I regard as the most extraordinary part of an extraordinary affair. Having made ineffectual attempts to be admitted. ing made ineffectual attempts to be admitted to bail, Mr. Martson got the police officer to drive him into the fort to the house of Mr. Walker, wishing as he says to apologise for the disturbances he had caused there. On arriving he was met at the door by the superintendent of police, met at the door by the superintendent of police, and was ushered into a room where a curious sort of enquiry was in progress. This was after dark in the evening. At the table sat Mr. Davids, Police Magistrate, preparing to take depositions, and in the room were Mr. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser, Mr. Walker, and some servants. These people were examined as witnesses relative to the assault, and at the end Mr. Martson was told that he was committed to take his trial at the Services of the and at the end Mr. Martson was told that he was committed to take his trial at the Sessions of the Supreme Court then sitting. It is necessary to keep in view the peculiar circumstances of this inquiry. It was held late in the evening, at a private house, that where the assault took place, it was private, and apparently but for the acci-dental presence of the defendant it would have proceeded without him. At the end of this mock investigation he was committed for trial to appear the next morning, and was sent back to the lockthe next morning, and was sent back to the lockup, without any warrant for his detention beyond
the verbal commitment of the Magistrate. The
procedure was one that in my experience was
quite unprecedented, and I can promise that
whenever as exarching inquiry is made into the
real metives at the bottom of this affair some
strange results will be disinterred. Why, on
asks, was this case dealt with in this way, why
was it withdraws from the public court why was it withdrawn from the public court, why was such indecent, such unfair, haste manifested?

The following morning (Friday) at ten o'clock

he prisoner was released the prisoner was released of dail ro one nour. In the course of the proceedings of the Supreme Court sittings the case was referred to by the Deputy Queen's Advocate, Mr. Nell, when Mr. Justice Stewart said he had no such case before him. It was not on the calendar. He was then trying the was not on the calendar, and if there was any other case committed to that Sessions it would be for the Deouty Queen's Advocate to make a motion for eave-tp insert it. Subsequently the Deputy Queen's Advocatemade the formal motion, and as the application is one of a not very common character and the case exceed a good deal of interest here, I give the proceedings pretty fully. In making the motion the Deputy Queen's Advocate disclaimed any desire to prejudice the prisoner's case by haste, but there were special reasons for making the application. He admitted that he had not the warrant of commitment, but the prisoner was present, as he had been apprehended and bound over to appear that day before the Supreme Court.—Mr. Justice Stanart: before the Supreme Court.—Mr. Justice Stewart:
But there must be some evidence of this before me.
At present I have nothing before me. The Deputy
Queen's Advocate: I believe that Mr. De Vos appears in the case for the prisoner. Mr. De Vos res, but I believe that the case is not on the calender. The Deputy Queen's Advocate I now move to add the case. Mr. Justice Stewart: If there is such a case I would be willing to give leave to put it on, but are you prepared to go for trial. Mr.

it on, but are you prepared to go for trial. Mr. De Vos: No, my lord, I intend to make application for postponement. My client was only taken up last night, he was confined till ten this morning, and he has not had time to get ready to go on with his case.—The Deputy Queen's Advocate here applied that the Court should be adjourned for half an hour to enable him to make his motion with proper materials before him. The Judge con-sented to the application, and the Court was ad-journed accordingly. On resuming, the Deputy

case of aggravated assault, George Gunn Fraser versus George T. Marston, upon a commitment of the Justice of the Peace.—Mr. Justice Stewart: Let the case be put on the calendar. The deposition having been handed to the Court, Mr. Justice Stawart: Has the prisoner been summoned to attend? Mr. De Vos: I appear for the prisoner I wish to state that the offence having only been committed last afternoon, my client was immediately taken to the police station, and soon afterwards the investigation was held, held in a private house, not in the police court. The investigation was not completed till between eight and nine last night, and the man was then taken back to the station and comfued there till ten this morning. Therefore I consider that sufficient notice has not been fore I consider that sufficient notice has not been given and we are not prepared to go for trial. Mr. Justice Stewart: Well, Mr. Queen's Advocate, what have you to say to this?—The Deputy Queens' Advocate: I conceive that when counsel makes such an application as the present, it is not sufficient to say that they are not prepared to go for trial. It is necessary that a substantial reason be shewn for the postponment. Mr. Justice Stewart: Does that rule apply where the man has not been committed more than twelve hours before? The Deputy Queen's Advocate: Insupport of my motion Deputy Queen's Advocate: Insupport of my motion I wish to submit that there are two principal witnesses who are about to leave the colony. After the taking of the depositions, in a private house as my learned friend says, was the commitment— Mr. Justice Stewart: Oh, of course, the justice of Mr. Justice Stewart: Oh, of course, the justice of peace may go on anywhere. But it seems that to require this man within twelve hours after being taken to go for trial would not be treating a prisoner fairly. The Deputy Queen's Advocate: But it does not appear that the prisoner asserts that he is prepared to substantiate any defence on the merits that would be prejudiced by the present trial of the case. If he had witnesses to call and those witnesses were not in attendance this would be something to show. If he had affidavits to shew that by the absence of witnesses his case would be that by the absence of witnesses his case would be prejudiced that would be something, but here the issue is circular at the prejudiced that would be something, but here the issue is simply whether he committed the assault or not. If my learned friend will undertake to say that there is any witness for the defende that can be procured now I will concede the point at once, but I submit that the ex parte statement of counsel, who does not even say that any witnesses will be called to deny the assault or to show circumstances of provocation, does not prove that by the present trial of the case his client would be in any way are trial of the case his client would be in any way pre trial of the case his client would be in any way prejudiced. Mr. Justice Stewart: I have the commitment here. It was only taken to-day. The Deputy Queen's Advocate: Yesterday.—Mr. Justice Stewart: The commitment is made to-day. The The Deputy Queen's Advocate: Yes, the formal commitment, but he had notice of the committal given last night. I admit that the commitment was granted within the last hour. However the commitment is good and the fiscal has the defendant lawfully in his custody. As to the question of notice I will shew the Court that the prisoner had due notice last night. Mr. Justice Stewart (reading from the commitment): "Is committed take his trial before the Supreme Court." does not appear that he had notice that he was to does not appear that he had notice that he was to be tried to-day. The Deputy Queen's Advocate: The sessions were sitting and therefore he had presumable notice that he was to be tried to-day. Mr. Justice. Stevart: Of course it is competent for him to be tried. The question is whether when the man so recently committed he has had time to summon his witnesses. The Deputy Queen's Advocate: He has no witnesses. Mr. De Vos: My learnes friend appears to be able to inform the Court about my witnesses and my defence. The Deputy Queen's witnesses and my defence. The Deputy Queen's Advocate: So far as my own feeling goes, I think it would be a great advantage to the defendant himself if the case were to be now dealt with. I would leave it to the defendant himself after what I have said if the case eight not to go on; If he is prepared to press for a postponement I would submit that two principal witnesses ale about to leave the Colony, and in the delay that would ensue the defendant might himself leave the jurisdiction of the Court. Mr. Justice Stewar. would be bound over. It is a question of relative inconvenience. If the witnesses are about to go hwav their attendance might be secured by makin them give heavy bail. The Deputy Queen's Ad them give heavy oan. The pendy weeks Aurocate; The pincipal witness is one of unimpeachable charactet, Mr. Walker. He was the only witness of the affair and it was in his house that the
assault was committed. He is going to leave the
Island this month and I should not be able to give in depositions. Mr. Justice Stewart ; No, but you can make hint

Queen's Advocate moved to add to the calender a

quence of his absence presumably for 12 months the case will stand postponed without any chanc of its coming on, and with the chance of our losing other evidence during the postpoment. The other witness is not likely to return at all. With these facts and the Council for the defence not having shown that there is any material witness that he is not able to call now, I think the Court consider ing the urgency of this case for the prosecution and the fact that there is nothing shown on the other side, will see no reason for postponing the case. Mr. De Vos: The facts of this case are very peculiar. There was no necessity for the production of affidavits as everything here is so clear and palpable. The prisoner was sent to gaol last night and was bailed out this morning at ten to appear at eleven, and his committal was only drawn this morning. It is a case where it is necessary to in vestigate what facts there may be to mitivestigate what facts there may be to mitagate the character of the case. I am obliged to the learned counsel for telling the prisoner that it is better for him to take his trial at once, but that advice might have been given with better right had he been consulted for the defence. I must press my application for postponement. These witnesses going away are circumstance that ought not to prejudice my client: surely another medical man could be found who could make the examination requisite to qualify him a a witness. With regard to the departure of Mr a witness. With regard to the departure of Mr. Walker I submit that the prisoner can't be prejudiced by this. He may be bound down under heavy sum to stay and give his evidence. With a conscientious desire to do the best I can for my client I feel it is my duty to press for a postponement. Mr. Justice Stewart: This is a case of aggravated assault. I find on looking a case of aggravated assault. I find on looking at it that the prisoner was only committed last night, and it does not appear that any intimation was given him of his being put on his trial today. The commitment was only made out after I have to day. Now it may be that he would be prejudiced or not prejudiced by a present trial, but looking at the case as it stands I don't think that by proceeding to try this case which has casued some sensation in the town, a fair opportunity would be afforded to the prisoner of defending himself against the serious charge preferred against him. But I can't overlook the circumstance of Mr. Walker being about to go away. To bind him over in a large sum to remain would be an injury to him and to aller

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main would be an injury to him, and to allow the case to go on without his evidence would be a prejudice to the case. With regard to Dr. An

thonisz, who is said to be leaving on the 10th he might perhaps defer his journey for a shor time without much inconvenience. On the whole

therefore I shall postpone the case for the present, but I shall sit on my return from Tangall

on the 23rd of May and hear the charge. Th I think will meet all the circumstances of the cas

The Deputy Queen's Advocate acquiesced and said wished to state that it had only bee with the greatest reluctance he had pressed the matter. The sessions were then adjourned till May

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Good Friday morning finds us in the enjoy ment of a late but not the less welcome spring The business suspended to-day will not be altogether resumed until after Easter. The Volunteers, 25,000 strong, have gone already in large numbers to Brighton, and the remain-der will, between this and Monday, join their comrades for the great field-day, which seems always to pass off best at London-super-Mire Parliament has adjourned for the recess in that unhappy state of mind always associated with leaving a post of duty when the retrospect is unsatisfactory and the work in hand nore than human capabilities seem competent to overtake. The session is overwhelmed with work, and the Land Bill is, to all appearances, unmoveable. It has received several nights consideration in committee, and only two clauses have been agreed to. In the vagies way there have been hints that the Opposition desire to impede the Land Bill, so that it hay

from supporters of the Government, who may be supposed to warmly desire that the whole Gevernment programme should be gone through. Probably, though it is unacknowledged, the actual hindrance to the progress of the Bill lies in the indifference, and in some quarters opposition, to its provisions shown by the Irish people. It is naturally a great grievance to shorten the days of rest, and to insist on long daily sittings. GLADSTONE and Sir JOHN PAKINGTON have done their best to urge upon the House to exercise self-control and yield peasonal con-venience for the good of the country; but the House has broken up in bad temper, and the best that can be done is to hope that an interval cf rest will restore a quieter state of discipline and a more ready concurrence to proceed to business.

The surplus of four millions and a half has been quietly and satisfactorily disposed of. The principle to which, as "taxing machine," Mr. Lowk stand pledged, namely, that of distributing the misery of taxtation, as he puts as, widely, and thus as lightly, as possible, making everybody a little uneasy instead of tormenting to an excess a few, when exercised in an opposite direction, pleases everybody and is a comparatively easy task. Even such a sum as 4,487,000l., which is the estimate excess of revenue over expenditure for the year 1870-1, was given away without the least difficulty, although the author of the Budget accepted none of the gratuitous advice tender ed to him. A penny off the Income Tax bringing fivepence down to fourpence, absorbed r,250,000/; half the sugar duty, now running chiefly from eight to twelve shillings per ewt., according to quality and in future to be from four to six, got rid of a further lump sum of 2,350,000/,; and as of the remaining balance 331,000/. is to be kept as a reserve, there was only a little more than half a million left to give in other directions. With commendable zeal for the advantage of the many Mr. Lowe has conceded the halfpenny postage rate for printed matter; newspapers not exceeding six ounces will, on and after October 1, go for a halfpenny, whereas now the four ounce weight i the limit for the stamp of a penny; printed matter will be carried through the United Kingdom at the rate of a halfpenny for every two ounces. By this there will be a loss of 370,000l., but only helf of that amount this year. Another concession is 107,000/. in respect of railway duties. As there seemed however, some question of the advantage to the railway companies of levying the duties as proposed in a uniform pper cent, Mr. Lowe said in his reply, that he would not press the change, but if it was not liked he had not the slightest objection to keep the 107,000% in the Exchequer and say no more about it. extinction of a number of small licence duties and reduction of stamp duties, the latter introduced with an understanding that a measure will be brought in to consolidate the Stamp Act, complete the surplus distribution feature of the Budget, which, in the principle of divi sion, is sound, and only disappointing in that it does not touch the Malt Tax or the diminu tion of the National Debt. The Malt Tax Mr. Lowe had convinced himself he ought to leave as it stands, and the National Debt he has promised to "keep an eye on". At the same time he proposes to permit farmers to feed their cattle with steeped barley, and reports that the National Debt was reduced last year by 7,884,000%, the debt since 1857 having been lowered 38,000,000 by the action of terminable annuities and the appropriation

of surplus revenue.

There is one feature of the Budget we have yet to allude to. It is, in point of fact, an introduction of a new Game Law. Mr. Lowe proposes to do away with game licences, and Ar. Justice. Stewart; No, but you can make him opposes to do away with game licences, and give bail to appear at the sessions The Deputy Queen's Advocate: That would be punishing the witnes. Mr. Justice Stewart: still it is a case of relative inconvenience. The Deputy Queen's Advocate: Then there is the medical witness, Dr. Anthonisz, going away on the 10th of this month and in consequence of his absence presumably for 12 worth. dangerous use of fire-arms by an immense number of idle follows in the suburbs of Qui towns. There is a little difficulty yet to be settled as regards the volunteers, and some definition will probably be given of the purpose and occasions when their rifles may

used without liability to the licence fee. European intelligence is heavy with Cabinet The Austrian and Italian Ministries have passed through several modifications, but the most critical situation is in the Paris Cabinet. The Emperor has spoken, and absolutely severed the Left Centre from all lliance with the Ollivier Ministry, and consequently the two representatives of the Liberal party in the Ministry-M. Buffet and Count Daru retire. The split has been upon the question of appeal to the country in the matter of the Plebis itum, and the Emperor is resolute in maintaining is right to this appeal. Count Daru was willing that it should be so if the Emperor would assent to the understanding that the House of Representatives should first approve such reference, but as this would have destroyed the privilege the Emperor determines to keep, the serious break hearteless and the serious break the serious has taken place, and the appeal to the people will probably take place on May 1 or 2. The result of the trial of the Duke of Montpensier at Madrid will be read with curiosity. It reveals the state of public feeling in Spains on the iniquity of

The end of Lopez has been not unlike the end of King Theodore, and the characters of the two men are in many respects similar. Lopez has in the days of adverse fortune exhibited very much of the ferocious, vindictive spirit of which the Abyssinian monarch is the greatest modern type—unless, indeed, he has been surpassed by Lopez. Letters by the Brazilian mail describe his defeat by General Camara, on March 1, on the banks of the river Aquidabao, as most disastrous, and an obstinate refusal to surrender, though wounded exposed him to a fatal shot. His two sons are also reported killed, and his relatives and generals prisoners. The pacification of Paraguay does appear to be an accomplished fact at last. There ras no conclusion to the war while Lopez lived.

The following summary of the chief events in the life of Lopez may perhaps not be uninteres

He was born at Asuncion on July 24, 1831, hi He was born at Asuncion on July 24, 1851, aus father being Carlos Antonio Lopez, who succeeded to absolute power shortly after the death of the tyrant Francia. His father died in 1862; his mother is still living, having just being captured by the Brazilians. In 1849, during the war of the Rosas; Lopez, then a youth of eighteen, with the title of general, was sent by his father with an title of general, was sent by his father with an title of general, was sent by his father with an army of 10,000 men to devastate the Misiones of Corrientes, which he did in the most ruthless manner. He was always intended by his father to succeed him in the dictatorship, and with this view old Lopez was anxious to give him the benefits of education and travel. He accordingly sent him in 1862 with letters, as Paraguayan Envoy Extraordinary, to various European courts. He spent a year and a half in England, France, Germany, Spain, and Italy, returning to South America in 1854, accompanied by a number of engineers, mechanics, and artisans. Since the fall of Rosas (1852), the navigation of Paraguayan waters had been open to all flags, and the commerce and industry of the country were steadily increasing. Lopez I., on his death-bed, bequeathed his power to his son, and this was ratified by the Congress soon after. Hardly a year elapsed before the war of General Flores, in Banda Oriental, induced Lopez to meddle in the affairs of his troublesome neighbours, plunging voluntarily into a war destined to desolate his prosperous country. The rupture, however, had not yet occurred, but the Brazilian invasion of Banda Oriental, in July 1864, precipitated natters. Lopez sent an ultimatum in August, declaring war against the empire in case the Brazilian army were not recalled. At this time to Brazilian army were

At this time the Paragnuyan army mustered 70,000 men well provided with artillery and war

material, and supported by a small fleet of sever or eight steamers. If Lopez had contented him-

self with wagging war in his own country against Brazil he might have been able to dictate his own

terms. He was, however, distrustful of the Argen

tine Republic and its neutrality, and on being re fused permission to march his troops across Misio

nes, seized two Argentine war-steamers lying in the port of Corrientes. This led to the triple al-

stand in the way of other measures the Government hope to carry through this session.

Of course such a charge is utterly groundless, for the amendments have been in the main some time at Angostura, which surrendered on the last day of the same year, and since then the war has been a guerilla struggle, the Paraguayans retiring from one mountain fastness to another, always diminishing in numbers, but still adhering to Lopez in every change of his desperate fortunes. Lopez was a man of limited information, but spoke English, French, and Spanish fluently. He was of a corpulent figure, but not unwieldy; agreeable in conversation with strangers, haughty and arrogant to those around him. He had more of the Spamard than the Indian in his appearance, dressed sometimes in insitation of Napoleon Bonaparte, wore a full beard, and was about 5 ft. 8 in. in height.

The published report of the officers deputed by

The published report of the officers deputed by the Admiralty to examine the Suez Canal gives a most emphatic and favourable opinion of the undertaking. It suggests the extension of the break water as a certain preservation of a clear entrance to Port Said, should any serious impediment to navigation arise. Dangers from the evaporation of the Bitter Lake, the drifting of sand, and washing away of the slopes, are all made light of,

THE TELEGRAPH TO INDIA.

All the arguments in favour of land telegraphy are defeated by the rapid communication with India which has been kept up since the day the British-Indian cable was laid. We are actually dia which has been kept up since the day the British-Indian cable was laid. We are actually receiving messages in advance of the hour—telegrams dated Calcutta, eleven o'clock, arrive at half-past nine, according to our clocks, of the same morning. The feat is so striking that it has suggested to an evening contemporary that the time honoured question of the clown in the pantamime, "How were you to-morrow, and what are you going to do yesterday?" is one which in the progress of electric science may possibly be asked at some future period with perfect propriety. The case is put in this way. Say the message received here was immediately passed on to New York by the Atlanticleable, and thence to San Francisco; then it might be received the day before its despatch from the East. "San Franciscans, telegraphing back (says our contemporary) to Calcutta, might ask with perfect propriety what was going to be done yesterday on the banks of the Hooghly. If the Americans ever carry out their bold scheme for a submarine cable across the Pacific the chain would be nearly complete, and by sending their inquiries by a sufficiently circuitous route, Indian merchants might plete, and by sending their inquiries by a suffi-ciently circuitous route, Indian merchants might find out what the price of cotton had been to-mor-row, and whether it was a fine day next morning If telegraphs can only be said, by a rhetorical hyperbole, to annihilate time and space, it must be admitted that they may readily succeed in mixing up dates in a very singular manner." We do not remember that greater telegraphic speed has been accomplished than by the new Indian line, and it is a boon by which both countries will profit to an inestimable extent.—Overland Mail, April 15.

The sailing ship Lady Melville, Commander Harrison, arrived at Spithead on the 11th inst., from Colombo, and disembarked the following military and civil passengers:—Lieut. Molesworth, commanding the troops on board, Mrs. Molesworth, and family; Assist. Surg. H. C. Gillespie, 43rd Infantry; Quatermaster Scott, Rev. Mr. Coles, Mrs. Coles, and family; Mr. Walker and family; Mr. Linklater Messre Harvey and Britce invalids. Royal Coles, and family; Mr. Walker and family; Mr. Linklater, Messrs. Harvey and Bruce, invalids; Royal Artillery—twelve men, two women, and three children; 73rd Infantry—sixty men, six women, and seventy-one children five men and one child from various army departments. Three invalided soldiers died during the voyage, as did also an infant child of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Coles. The Lady Melville sailed from Colombo on Dec. 29; and rounded the Cape of Good Hope on Feb. 6. On Feb. 14 she called in at St. Helena, sailing again on the following day, and crossing the equator on March 1. After having transferred the troops on board to the Government steamer, the Lady Melville resumed her voyage for London to deliver her cargo. for London to deliver her cargo.

THE P AND O COMPANY.—A correspondent of the Financier, "X. Y.," writing about the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company says:—" The extremely depressed value of the Peninsular and oriental Company's shares creates much anxiety among the very large body of proprietors. That a company which performs the varied and most extensive mail services with such wenderful regularity should be held in such disfavour by the public must should be held in such disfavour by the public must surely depend on some causes which, notwithstanding the abilits of the directors, may admit of removal. At the last general meeting, several shareholders alluded to these, and made suggestions that greater opportunity should be given for well-established, respectable individuals and firms, for tendering for coals, canvas, oil, freight, &c., &c., and the sense of the meeting was clearly in favour 4 this procedure. Whether advantage has been and the sense of the meeting was clearly in favour this procedure. Whether advantage has been taken of the sense suggestions may be learnt at the ensuing general meeting, to be held shortly. It is difficult to understand why a great company, so ably equipped, with a subsidy of 400,000%, per annum, cannot pay, when the proprietors of competing steam vessels, having no such advantage, are able to carry on. They are not, it is true, restricted as to date of departure and arrival, and to speed, which is much in their favour; but the P. and O. Company have had long experience, and great opportunity of forming connections and gaining a presting which they well deserve, and it is g a prestige which they well deserve, and it is lieved that is coals, freight, &c., &c., were obtained on better terms than at present, a great saving would be effected, and a fair, if not a hand-some dividend secured.

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THE WEATHER.—Mild weather and gratefull rains (says the Chamber of Agriculture Journal) are working wonders in most parts of England. Vegetation is shooting rapidly; pastures have changed from a dead and frost-nipped condition into bright green herbage within the short space of three or four days; and young clovers are springing up with specially good and equable plants. The wheats, more backward, thin, and weak than they have been known for years, are only just coming into readiness for the hoe; the roller and presser have been universally in requisition for solidifying the dry and dusty soil about the plants; and the crop has suffered severely from drought following the dry and dusty soil about the plants; and the crop has suffered severely from drought following upon an excessive rainfall. Beans and early peas are coming up well; both oats and barley have this year a good seed, bed; and we do not remember a more favourable season or a better mould for potatosetting, which is now nearly completed.

Two Ladies Suffocated at Norton Lindsay, a village four miles from Warwick, on April 12. The scene of the catastrophe was a house occupied

village four miles from Warwick, on April 12. The scene of the catastrophe was a house occupied by three ladies, Mrs. Norton, widow of Mr. J. Norton, two Misses Norton, his sister and daughter, and a servant girl. On one of them waking at four o'clock the house was found to be on fire, and the means of escape cut off. Those of the inmates when were able scenariod for a scriptone from the means of escape cut off. Those of the inmates who were able screamed for assistance from the windows, and before long some of the villagers were aroused. Water being plentiful, they succeeded in getting the flames under, and search was made in the bedrooms. Mrs. Norton, aged sixty, and the elder Miss Norton, aged seventy, were found kneeling by their beds in the attitude of prayer. prayer. A surgeon attempted to restore animation by galvanism, but was unsuccessful. The younger lady and the servant girl jumped from one of the

lady and the servant girl jumped from one of the windows without sustaining any great injury. The house was completely destroyed.

THE LOSS OF THE "NORMANDY."—The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the mail steamer Normandy was brought to a close on April 11. The Court decided that the Normandy, by a breach of the regulations for preventing collisions at sea, was solely to blame for the disastrous occurrence. The the regulations of the disastrous occurrence. The magistrate and assessors were further of opinion that the master of the Mary did all that lay in his power to avoid a collision and to save life, and therefore returned to him his certificate. At the same time the Court adversely commented on the irresolute therefore returned to him his certificate. At the same time the Court adversely commented on the irresolute conduct of the second mate of the Mary, when despatched to render assistance to the Normandy. Had he obeyed the orders given to him, more lives might possibly have been saved.

FOREIGN OFFACE, APRIL 9.—The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Mariano Brusola, as Vice-Consul for Spain in the Island of Ceylon to reside at Point de Galle.

## COMMERCIAL.

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COFFEE.— The public sales on Tuesday comprised 600 casks, 560 barrels and bags plantation Ceylon, which went off at lower prices:—Low to good middling, 66s to 82s; 860 bags Guatemala, 64s 66 to 68s: and a few cases Tellicherry at 69s per cwt.; 890 bags Manilla, 440 bags washed Rio, and 2,100 packages Jamaica were chiefly bought in. The sales yesterday were large, but went flatly, barely two-thirds of the supplies offered finding buyers, and prices ruling again in favour of buyers. The catalogues—913 casks, 60 tierces, '43 barrels 668 bags plantation Ceylon, good middling to good bold coloury, 75t to 81s; middling, 70s. to 70s 6d; low middling, 64s to 67s; 1,864 bags native withdrawn out at 58s to 64s, for good ordinary to fine ordinary bold; 286 casks, 63 boxes, Neilgherry, 64s to 75s for low middling to good middling.—London Mail, April 15.

the section, and pricos have a downward tendency. The offers of Plantation Ceylon at the public sales have been very extensive, and lawing met with but a limited demand have been quitted with difficulty at a decline of 8d. to 1s., in. addition to that reported in our last. Of Native the offers have liftewise been large, but the entire quantity has, in the absence of any toquity, been bought in. In other East India there have been a transactions; the sonly perced placed on the market, consisting of 889 bags pule Indian Manila, was bought in at 168s. The latest lifees paid have been Plantation Ceylon, triage and ordinary, 28s. to 57s.; small grey and dull, 58s. to 62s.; low middling to middling ditto, 62s. 6d to 66s.; bold ditto, 68s. to 72s.; small coloury, 62s. 6d.; good middling bold and coloury, 75s. to 78s. fine middling, 79s. to 81s.; pea-berry, 78s. to 84s. Native bought in, bold at 6ss. to 64s.; good and fine ordinary, at 56s. to 58s.

The quantity of Ceylon Coffee afast for Great Britain is estimated as follows:—Flantation, 304.246 cwt., against 270,769 cwt. at the corresponding date of 1869; Native, 30,194 cwt., against of 56,685 cwt. The quantity afloat for the Continent is 2,694 cwt. Flantation against—cwt., and 1,517 cwt. Native against 1,605 cwt. The quantity of Coffee landed in the fortices weeks ended April 9, 1870. was, of Ceylon, 5,350, tons, against 6,261 tons, during the corresponding pencied of 1869; of all descriptions, 7,901 tons, against 11,295 tons. The quantity entered for home consumption was, for Ceylon, 5,246 tone, against 17,99 tons. The stock on April 9 was, of Ceylon 11,855 tons, against 8,312 tons; of all descriptions, 18,900 tons, against 8,312 tons.

#### COFFEE SALES

Sales of Ceylon Coffee in Mincing Lane, from 25th March to 8th April, 1870.

Rappahanock, 46 casks bought in 72s, 71s 6d bid 2 sold at 64s 3 at 73s 5 at 51s 6d 1 at 80s.

Illookgalla 19 casks sold at 68s 4 at 64s 1 at 67s 8 at 59s 1 at 84s,

Tulloes 16 casks sold at 74s 6d 3 at 76s 10 at 68s 1 at 82s 2 at 57s.

Rappahanock, 15 casks bought in 72s 2 sold at 65s 8d

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C H De S Wilpassa I cask sold at 86s 1 at 79s 1 at 84s 6d 3 at 65s 1 at 79s.

Wewetenne 2 casks sold at 80s 5 at 74s 1 at 63s 1 at 88s 1 at 56s.

Wyrley Grove 1 cask sold at 71s 5 at 67s 1 at 63s 1 at 81s 1 at 28s. 81s 1 at 52s. 81s 1 at 52s.

Dromo 5 casks sold at 71s 6d 11 at 65s 6d 1 at 61s 1 at 75s 1 at 65s 1 at 62s 1 at 71s 2 at 51s 6d.

Wewebedde 3 casks sold at 59s 5 at 66s 1 at 58s 1 at

64s. Dedoola, 1 cask sold at 69s 2 at 67s 1 at 60s 1 at 79s I at 46. Wariagalla, I cask sold at 698 8 at 668 6d 1 at 638 6d. Wavetenne, I cask sold at 758 2 at 738 6d I at 688 i

at 80s.
Pingarawe, I cask sold at 66s 3 bags at 50s.
T. J. K. 4 cks sold at 66s 3 bags at 48s 2 at 57s 6d.
Haloya I cask sold at 75s 12 bought in 75s 71s bid
13 at 67s 6d, 2 at 84s 2 at 58s 6d, 1 bag at 70s 1 at 55s Bellongalla 10 casks sold at 72s 6d, 15 bought in 71s

6d, 70s bid 18 sold at 66s 6d, 8 at 84s 1 at 57s.

Madookelle 4 casks sold at 73s 8 at 69s 6d, 9 at 67s

1 at 83s 6d. 1 at 83s 6d.
Loonagalla 6 casks bought in 73s 70s bid 11 sold at 68s 6d, 12 at 66s 2 at 83s 6d.
Dooawatte 4 casks sold at 69s 6d, 4 at 67s 6d, 5 at 85s 6d, 2 at 83s 1 at 58s.
Dunawelle, 2 cks sold at 74s 6 at 70s 5 at 67s 2 at 66s 61 7 at 65s 6d 1 at 84s 1 at 58s.
Narawelle, 1 ck sold at 75s 6d 11 at 68s 10 at 65s 6d. 4 at 82s 6d 2 at 54s.
Madoolkelle, 5 cks sold at 72s 12 at 72s 6d 27 at 69s 6d 15 at 67s 25 at 66s 6d; at 83s 6d 1 at 63s.

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Oulton 1 ck sold at 77s 7 at 73s 6d 5 at 69s 8 at 82s.

1 at 83s 1 at 68s.

Primore Hill, 1 ck sold at 74s 6 at 70s 6 at 64s 6d.

2 at 83s 6d 1 at 54s.

Hunasgeria, 10 cks sold at 74s 6 at 70s 6 at 64s 6d.

2 at 83s 6d 17 bags at 67s, 2 at 60s.

Kinrara 4 casks sold at 68s 8 at 52s 6d.

Sylvakanda 3 casks sold at 68s 8 at 52s 6d.

Sylvakanda 3 casks sold at 58s 5 at 58s.

G V 18 casks sold at 54s 56 3 at 59s 6d 7 at 45s 6d 4

at 45s 2 at 52s 2 at 59 6d 3 at 52s.

G. W. & Co. 6 bags bought in 62s 59s bid 60 bags out 57s 56s bid 5 bags sold at 70s 5 at 70s 6d 12 at 71s 8

at 66s 6d 2 at 65s 6d 4 at 82s 6d.

Rajawelle 12 casks sold at 7rs 13 at 66s 2 at 84s 1 at 70s 11 at 65s 6d 1 at 61s.

S 1 cask sold at 68s 2 at 50s.

Alma 1 cask sold at 86s 1 at 75 1 at 77s 1 at 68s 1 at 71s 1 at 68s 1 at 64s 1 at 56s 2 at 45s 6d 1 at 58s.

O C 3 casks sold at 84s 31 at 75s 4 at 67s 4 at 84 6d 1 at 58s.

Nagalla 8 casks sold at 78s 6d 2 at 67s 6d 1 at 83s.

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Suduwelle 11 casks sold at 69s 6d 5 at 67s 6d 5 at Suduwelle 11 casks sold at 69s 6d 5 at 67s 6d 5 at 67s 4 at 65 6d 2 at 57s 4 at 83s 6d.

FRS 2 casks sold at 71s 6d 5 at 70s 2 at 69s 6d 10 at 65s 6d 2 at 83s 4 at 82s 2 at 55s.

Angamona 1 cask sold at 71s, 3 at 69s 6d, 4 at 66s 6d, 3 at 65s, 1 at 61s, 1 at 53s, 1 at 83s.

Alpittykande 2 casks sold at 71s 6d, 5 at 70s, 4 at 69s 6d, 9 at 66s 6d 5 at 64s 2 at 64s 6d, 2 at 55s 6d, 2 at 83s 2 at 55s.

Guavahill 7 casks sold at 70s 6d, 9 at 69s.

Cottagalla 6 casks sold at 69s, 9 at 68s.

Guavahill 1 cask sold at 69s, 9 at 68s.

R. A. N. S. 44 bags sold at 22s.

P. D. S., 9 cask sold at 70s 6d, 2 at 84s 6d.

L. W. J. 1 cask sold at 70s 6d, 3 at 66s 6d.
2 at 64 6d, 1 at 84s.

Laurawatty 2 casks sold at 87s 6d, 1 at 68s 1 at 80s.

B. A. C. 1 cask sold at 80s 6 at 70s 6d, 5 at 66s 2 at 65s 6d, 2 at 84s.

55 6d, 2 at 84s. E. W. F. 5 casks soldat 88s 11 at 72s 1 at 85s 1 at 84s.

6d,
K. I cask sold at 51s.
W. P. I cask sold at 70s 6d, 5 at 67s 2 at 69s 6d, 10s at 65s 6d, 5 at 65s 2 at 65s 6d, 8 at 84s 8 at 53s.
P. D. M. L cask sold at 79s 6 at 75s 5 at 69s 6d 1 at 748 6d I at 68s 2 at 64s 1 at 63s 6d.

Kehelwatte 2 casks sold at 70s I at 63s 13 at 71s 6d:
9 at 67s 6d 3 at 64s 6d 2 at 84s.

B 157 bags bought in 20s.

Warwicck I cask sold at 67s 2 at 65s 6 bags at 64s I

Warwick I cask sold at 67s. 2 at 65s 6 bags at 64s I at 53s 2 out 2 sold at 67s.

Battagodde I cask sold at 76s. 6 at 69s 6d I at 6ss I at 50s I at 83s.

Knuckles I cask bought in 77s 6 at 74s I sold at 66s I at 54s 4 bags at 61s 2 at 77s.

Poonagalla 2 casks sold at 68s 6d 3 at 67s I at 51s I at 80s 3 bags at 55s 6d.

gs at 56s od ella 4 casks sold at 77s 6d 43 at 70s 6d 4 at 66s.

3 at 84s 6d.

Oodasgeria I cask sold at 74s 5 at 68s 6d 4 at 66s, 6d 8 at 66s 5 at 64s 6d I at 88s 6d I at 80s 1 at 55s.

Beredewelle I cask sold at 74s 5 at 69s 6d 7 at 65s 6d I at 88s 6d I at 83s.

A. H. & H. I cask sold at 74s 5 at 69s 6d 7 at 66s 6d I at 83s 6d 2 at 56s.

Attabage 3 casks sold at 77s 6d 6 at 70s 6d 8 at 66s.

Attabage 3 casks sold at 79s 5 at 71s 6d 6 at 71s 4 at 65s I at 83s 2 at 88s 6d I at 55s.

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Beckington 2 casks sold at 70s I at 66s 7 at 47s.

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R W A 5 casks sold at 82e 6d 17 at 83s 6d 10 at 71s 6d 4 at 83s, 4 at 58s 3 at 64s 1 at 58s.

Gordon 10 casks sold at 69s 4 at 70s 6d 6 at 68s 5 at 64s 1 at 79s 2 at 79s 6d 2 at 54s 2 at 56s.

Donachie 14 cask sold at 84s 6d 8 at 74s 6d 3 at 84s 2

t 58s 1 bag at 64s.

Kalupahane 10 casks sold at 81s 10 at 81s 8d 4 at 81s 26 at 72s 6d 10 at 73s 2 at 65s 6d 6 at 86s 6 at 53s 6d. (To be continued.)

The Attempted Murder by a Madman.—Withiam Hirst, farmer, of Langfield, near Tod morden, has been brought up charged with feloni ously cutting and wounding his wife and three of his children at about 1 o'clock on Wednesday, April 6. The prisoner, who had a perfect knowledge of everything connected with the charge, and appeared calm when in Court, had been in a low state of mind for some time. He had been stranger in his manner, and more incoherent in his language, for the past few days, and on the morning in question he awoke from his sleep saying he "had awoke in hell, and all his children were there, but they must not have them all." After this he made a pretence of going down stairs for tobacco, but returned with the tongs and a carving knife, and comme need an attack upon his wife with the former. She escaped down stairs, pursued by the prisoner. Here she made an alarm and awoke the family, three fermands. actack upon his wire with the former. She escaped down stairs, pursued by the prisoner. Here she made an alarm and awoke the family, three fe-males and one boy, who released their mother, and she ran to the next farm for assistance. In her absence the prisoner attacked the children with the absence the prisoner attacked the children with the carving knife, mutilating two of them in a shocking manner, and a third, the elder daughter, was cut on both hands in her struggle to wrest the knife from the prisoner. The fourth and youngest escaped from the house uninjured. From the evidence it appeared that the prisoner had confessed an inclination to commit this outrage three or four years ago, and that his intention on this occasion was to cut the throats of the family, and then his own. The medical testimeny was that the wrisoner own. The medical testimony was that the prisoner was insane. He was committed to the next York-

was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta,

of counterfeiting the

LABELS

was sentenced by Mr. Justic Phea e to

And on the 30th of the same month for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

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BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by

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