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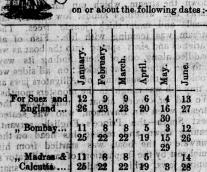
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The Plan may be seen and all information obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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

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

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Ceylon Times Office.

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Colombo, 9th May, 1870.

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R. V. DUNLOP.

Colombe, 10th May, 1870. Acting Manager. Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China.

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JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

work.

Our allotted time being up, we had no alternative but to make for camp, partake of a hasty breakfast, and then pack-up in and descend the Mahawillaganga in our canoes to the head of Trincomalie harbor, where the head of Trincomalie harbor, where the steam-launch was to be in readiness for us. This we commenced shortly after noon, passing abundance of game of all kinds on both banks of the river, and as we had no longer the fear of disturbing elephants before us we had no conjunction in knocking a pea-towl, red-deer, buffaloes, or anything that came in our way. Towards the dusk of evening, and when we were still a long way from the mouth of the river, we came upon a rather large herd of buffaloes their dark forms were barely distinguishable in the thickening gloom of twilight, but the Prince was too good a sportsman to lose such a chance, and accordingly let fly amongst them with both barrels. ingly let fly amongst them with both barrels, killing one and wounding another big beast, who however made off towards the jurgle, and was just entering it when His Royal Highness gave him the conjents of another barrel which sent him staggering and groaning into the forest where he fell down some distance in search was made for the body, but as darkness was coming on apace and other buffaloes commencing to move close by, the search had to be abandoned and a retreat beat for the house. for the boats, which had in many places to be dragged over sand-banks, so shallow was the river in parts. At length after a rather toil-some and tedious passage down the river we reached the mouth, and found the steam-launch awaiting us with steam up, and a most welcome repast—spread atabout half-past mine o'clock we then made our way down the harbor for the Calatea, alongside which we arrived in about an hour. After a five days cruize of great interest and considerable sport, which, measured not so much by the extent of the "bag" as by the excitement afforded us, was regarded by all our party as highly satisfactory. Life Arguence Institution.

THE DUTY ON COFFEE.

The question of the import duty on Coffee in Great Britain is one of such paramount importance to the Levion Planters as directly affecting the home consumption of our staple article that we transfer to our columns in exinto a communication on the question to the Madras Mail by a correspondent evidently well informed on the subject.

"It was hoped by many that Mr. Lowe would have altogether taken off the outy on coffee in his last bridget, but he has been content to relieve sugar only, and leave coffee still burdened. The cause of the reduction of the sugar duties has been for many years maintained by the representatives of those interested in obtaining relief, and gradually reductions have been made, and there is hope that ever long the duty may vanish alto-The question of the import duty on Coffee in

gradually reductions have been made, and there is hope that sets long the duty may vanish altogether. The champions of coffee have not been so successful, perhaps and the energetic, but I think I can show that they have a good cause. I will proceed to place before your readers some facts which will be of great interest to all connected with coffee planting in this Presidency. Until the question is looked into, it will be accreely imagined that coffee is so over-weighted with taxation as compared with tea and sugar, and that consumption is to temerodously interfered with by what at first sight appears but a low rate of duty.

rate of duty. "The duty on coffee is 3d. per lb., but the arti-"The duty on coffee is 3d. per lb., but the article is in an anmanufactured state, unlike tea, a highly manufactured article, on which it is 6d. per lb. The value of the first is 60s. to 65s. per cwt. or the last 150s. The last goes at once into consumption, but coffee has to undergo a further process of manufacture. T have been favored with some valuable figures bearing on this, and I make no apology for quoting from a letter before one addressed to a high authority at home by one who is well able to speak on the subject:—

"I have made careful enquiry into this matter, and find that 20 per cent, must be allowed on the average for the loss of weight attendant on the roasting and grinding process. In Messrs, Joseph Travers and Sons Circular of the 7th March, I find the finest Native Ceylon quoted at 65 per cwt in bond, landwhe same coffee roasted, at 1s per lb. And to the first cost 65s the duty at is per lb. And to the first cost 65s the duty 28s and the loss of weight 20 per cent. on the cost, say 13s, and we arrive at a total cost of 106s per cwt., or very nearly the equivalent of the price of the coffee roasted. Or, to put this in other words, the duty on coffee heing entail to 28s per cwt.; if 20 per cent. has to be allowed for the loss in roasting, the duty has to be paid on 90lb. of coffee, making the tax amount to 34s per cwt. or 53 per cent. on a value of 65s. Thus Roasted Coffee heing sold is per lb or 112 for cwt.

the same being worth in bond 65s per cwt, and the duty amazing with all all 13s , or together 112s

or together 14 25 (,) in the duty from 1s 10d to 6d. has been to increase in the duty from 1s 10d to 6d. has been to increase the consumption from 61,953,041lb. or 2-24lb. per head of the population in 1854, to 103,815,311 or 3-52 lb. per head in 1868 a but in the case of coffee the consumption has gradually fallen year by year, from 37,350,924, or 1-35lb. per head in 1854, to 30,357,645 or 1 lb. per head in 1868.

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nished the whole import has increased from 66,500,338 lb. in 1845 to 173,902,477 lb. in 1868, and the competed cheft value from £1,575,185 to £4,858,107, and as the clearances for home consumption in 1868 were 30,357,045 lbs yielding at 3d. per lb., a sevenue of about £387,000, that same revenue had to bear the charge of all the necessary a weiling at attendant of the Tanding, warehousing sampling, and re-shipping of the 128,152,500, lbs. pt. 600ee; te-exported—in other words the duty realized did not amount to more than 3.5 of a pean, per lb. on the whole quantity

words the duty resilized did not amount to more than 3-5 of a penny per ib. on the whole quantity of Coffee imported.

"I am told on good authority that the remission of the duty would speedily lead to a very great increase in the consumption of Coffee, especially in the Northern Districts. I have not taken into the account all the additional duty, or surcharge, of a per cent on the amount of duties paid. Its remogal would really be a very great boon in all cases where it now exists."

"The following are the Statistics of the Home consumption of Coffee since 1862:—

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and win the extended consumption we might look for a revisal of the prospects of our coffee planters. The sesson in the planting districts is now favorable, and the hearts of planters are rejoicing, I commend to them the facts I have given above. and recommend them to take the matter up with the view of urging the Chancellor of the Exchequer to signalise his next budget by a measure of so much importance to all as the relief of this great interest. Let all be united, and I believe there are cannot men who will aid them in their endeavours. e ere long to see that the subject is taken the Planters' Associations, and vigorously

"For several years the planting interest has been greatly depressed, planters have had to conend against had seasons and increased cost of cultivation in the face of rapidly extending sources of supply, a diminished consumption, and consections. of supply, a diminished consumption, and consequently low prices. Now they have before them the pleasant prospect of large crops in the coming season which though increasing the supply, will not help the consumption. What is wanted

subject is one of the cuty highest importance to the planters and I may add, to the Government of this Presidency also. Let the Planting Asso-ciations communicate their views to this Govern-ment, and by every means in their power, bring the fullest information forward to obtain its

THE 73RD REGIMENT. - The Band of the 73rd Regiment will play the following Programme on the Galle Face, on Tuesday even-

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THE GOVERNOR His Excellency Sir Her-
cules Robinson, arrived in Colombo from Galle
on Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mr. Cockburn Stewart, Captain Tweedie and Mr.
Duncan Davidson, who was the Duke's guest
from Australia. The Governor this day left
Colombo for Kandy by the afternoon train
His Excellency who suffers from frequent

THE HOMEWARD MAIL. - The official mail day for Europe is fixed for to-morrow, (Saturday) on which day our, "Commercial Corcular" and Overland edition will be published.

Legislative Session.

ADDRESS OF THE GALLE MUNICIPALITY TO THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

To His Royal Highness Prince ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT, Duke of Edinburgh, K. G., MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, the Chairman and Councillors of the Municipality of Galle, desire, on behalf of ourselves and our fellow citizens, to offer most respectfully to your Royal Highness a cordial

welcome to our town.

We are deeply sensible of the great honor your Royal Highness confers upon us in visiting Galle before taking your final departure from Ceylon; and we beg to express our regret that timely intimation of your intention was not possible, and that we are deprived of the opportunity of according to your Royal Highness a reception more befitting your exalted position as a Son of our most gracious and belowed Sourceign and between the source is the source of the source o and beloved Sovereign, and better expressive

and beloved Sovereign, and better expressive of our own feelings of loyalty and respect.

We beg, however, to convey to your Royal Highness our humble assurance, that a desire to evince our loyalty and attachment to the British Throne, and our deep appreciation of the blessings which it is our privilege, in common with all Her Majesty's subjects to enjoy under her beneficent rule, is the one common feeling that animates us all.

Trusting that, amongst your Royal Highness' recollections of the countries which have been

recollections of the countries which have been honored by your presence, those of Ceylon may not be the least agreeable, and praying for a continuance, through the Divine blessing, of health and happiness to your Royal

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Point-de-Gall	e, Ceylon. May 8th, 1870.	4

The following is the reply:-

GENTLEMEN.—I thank you for your address welcoming me to Galle, and for the expressions of loyalty to the Queen and attachment to the British Crown which it contains.

I could not leave Ceylon without paying a visit to this important port, and I only regret, Gentlemen, that the short time which remains at my disposal does not permit of my remaining longer amongst you.

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I shall never forget the pleasant days I have passed in Ceylon, and it has been most gratifying to me to witness the demonstrations which have met me on every occasion during my progress through the Island, and which evince the feelings towards the Queen, my mother, entertained alike

ALFRED.

THE COLOMBO GAS COMPANY. - We learn that the arrangements in connection (with the initiary operations of this Company, are now in a forward state, and that we may very shortly expect to hear that active steps are being taken with a view to set the organisation in motion.

pear from a paragraph in the Mairas Mail that there is to be yet another line of telegraphic cable connecting India with other and distant parts of the world. Our contemporary

says:

"We stated the other day that there was a great probability of a telegraphic cable being laid from Madras to Singapore and Australia. The success of the Red Sea cable has been so great—paying already 5 per cent. to the shareholders—that it has been resolved, it appears, to lay down the cable between Madras and Singapore at the end of this year. It is not improbable, therefore, that we shall be having a visit from the Great Eastern in the course of a few months."

THE "MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES."-This enterprising company are resolved not to be behindhand in taking advantage of the facilities afforded by the opening of the Suez Canal for the modification of their passenger arrangements. We understand that in July next when their new fortnightly service will commence, they intend to adopt a fresh passenger classification under which they will carry four distinct classes, three of which will be at very reduced rates. The first class passengers will be conveyed at present rates: the charge for second passengers with the same dietary as those of the First-class will be at a reduction of 25 per cent on the first-class rate: those of the third class will be carried at a reduction of 55 per cent., whilst fourth class or deck passengers will be taken at reduction of 75

WHAT NEXT.—In the present excitement about the utilisation of fibrous material from that of the stately Aloe to the fine thread of the Nettle, it is refreshing to read, as we have recently read in the columns of an Indian con-temporary, that one hundred bales of Jute have, been taken to America to be dyed for *ladies* back-hair. Further orders are in the market for the same purpose. Bengal Chignons will be in repute, and surely less objectionable than gleanings from grave-yards.

ASIATIC SOCIETY OF CEYLON, -At a recent Committee Meeting of this Society the follow-ing gentlemen were appointed a "Committee on Papers": viz. Dr., Boake Messrs. Capper, Lee, D'Alwis, Skeen, and De Soyza. We un-derstand that the Second Part of the Society's Journal for the current session will shortly be ready for publication.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS .- This talented troupe reappeared before a Colombo audience on Tuesday evening at the Garrison Library and were most cordially received. The programme was as well chosen and as varied in its character as in the previous entertainments but the several pieces, with only one exception we think, had never been performed here before.

The life and spirit of the Company was of course the inimitable Dave Carson himself, whose characteristic singing and acting continually "brought down the house." Full scope was afforded for his marvellous powers of mimicry and his aptitude for turning local incidents to ridicule in the conversations between Mr. "Bones" and Mr. "Tambourine" and the original song and sketch by Mr. Carsund of the son, and we need scarcely say that it was availed of to the uttermost, and that the "hits" were keenly appreciated by the audience. Mr. "Bones" for instance gave a most amusing description of a duel he had with one Mr. "Buggins" (a gentleman somehow connected with shipping matters) the mere mention of whose name produced a roar of laughter. Just before the word to fire was given "old Buggins" had a favor to ask of his adversary, namely that he might be allowed to lear against one of the mile-stones (the scene was on the Galle road) and "Mr. Bones" readily consented if "Buggins" would grant him a favor—that he should be allowed to lean up against the next mile stone! Of course the Fraser Marston row, the Dickoya ducking, and the public of fices came in for their share of notice—whilst he Police Course had a volvinial annu devoted. the Police Court had an original song devoted to it, in which Dave impersonated half a dozen different drunken characters, whom Mr. Mainattacks of fever, does not contemplate returning to Colombo until the approach of the next waring sentenced to be "fined five shillings and taken away." His mimicry of the different voices and faces was wonderful and roused the applause of his bearers to a most enthsi-astic pitch. Of the other performers in the troupe we need only say that each earned new laurels by their performance, and the whole en-tertainment was thoroughly successful.

Economical Manurino, a Hint to the P. A. — A Matale correspondent of the Observer under date 1st of May, recommends four measures of his improved cattle manure to be put into a hole 2 × 1 × 1 feet at eighteen inches

Four measures are 278 inches and as the hole is recommended to be 288. The manure won't lie an inch thick on the bottom. This being eleven inches from the surface will no doubt last two years. Twenty more likely, for the roots of the Coffee tree will never reach it. This correspondent writes under the signa-ture of "no member." We do not bet, nor do we set up for a prophet, but I do not hesitate to say, that if "no member" will privately give in say, that it "no member will privately give in his name to the Secretary P. A. he will be elected a life member with acclamation. His powers of pointless writing will be invaluable to the Association, more particularly to "the sub-committee on manuring," and will no doubt at once be availed of

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS .- Abstract of Traffic for the week ended 30th April, 1870:-Passengers £744 11 Horses 23 6 Carriages 10 8 Dogs 2 12 Dogs 5 11
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THE LATE MR. HALL, M. C. S .- By the following extract from the Madras Times it will be seen that the home Government are not disposed to treat the death of the late Mr. Hall, with that indifference which was at one time anticipated. Our Indian contemporary

says:—
Some months since we directed the attention of the Government and the public to the cruel treatment experienced in Ceylon, by the late Mr. F. E. Hall, Madras Civil Service. are now in possession of the opinion expressed on the subject by Earl Granville, the Secreon the subject by Lair Granville, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a letter addressed by his Secretary to Mr. Hall's father:

"I have called for further particulars, as from the information already in his possession, Lord Granville is reluctantly constrain-

ed to admit that your statement as to the treatment of your son, was substantially correct, and it is with the deepest regret and dissatisfaction that he has learnt that a sick and suffering man on his arrival in a British Colony did not meet with that humane and of the ship in which he was sailing, or from the medical men who saw him on shore, which his distressing condition should have

Mr. Hall's relatives are not going to let the matter rest here, and are taking further steps

SEASON REPORT OF THE SEVEN KORALES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1869.

The Weather during the last quarter has been very favorable for cultivation, the fall of rain in all the Hatpattus has been most abundant, but not so heavy as to injure the crops, save in the Katugampola and Devamedi Hatpattus where some slight damage was sustain-

ed. The extent of land under cultivation is greater than has been for the last ten years, and would have been still more extensive had it not been for a deficiency of seed paddy, owing to the failure of crops in previous years.

The general appearance of the crops is very

The Chena cultivation was of an average extent, and yielded fair crops, though that in the Katugampola Hatpattu and Devamedi was partially damaged by floods.

The Sanitary Returns show a marked im-There is a great decrease of sickness in the Hatpattus, excepting in the Devamadi Hat-pattu, in which there is a great increase in the number of patients—owing to measles having broken out in an epidemic form, but notwithstanding, there was a decrease in the number of deaths in this as well as the other Hatnattus. Measles and Fever appear to be the most prevalent and fatal diseases. The total number of Deaths reported is 1179, and 1523 Births.

There has been a spread of disease amongst cattle. Murrain has again broken out in Devemedi Hatpatu, and 694 cattle are reported to have died from it, and throat disease was still prevailing in the Katugampola and Wanni Hatpattus.

JAMES W. GIBSON market, val Government Agent's Office, Kurunégala, 5th May, 1870.

PRESENTATION OF A BIBLE TO THE REVD. ANDRISZ, PASTOR OF THE BAPTIST CHAPEL, PETTAH, in communication with the Portuguese Congregation, on the First of May, 1870.

Mr. H. D. Gabriel said that he was requested by the Congregation of the Revd. Andrisz to ask him to accept from them a Bible, as a token of their regard to him as their minister: he said that the duties of a Pastor or, Minister of the Gospe! were attended with many difficulties, that it is an arduous work, and particularly amongst a people who cared not for their souls, whose ives have for years been a careless and pleasure seeking one, there was a want long felt amongst the Christian people in Colombo, that want was a Portuguese Preacher, that want he, Mr. Gabriel, had seen with pleasure filled up bythe Revd. Mr. Andrisz; he has also heard rom various sources of the zeal and energy shewn by Revd. Andrisz in his labors amongst the Burgher community, and glad is he to find that his labors were not in vain; the ready manner the people received him at their poor homes, and the great affection shewn to him by them, and the large congregation now gather-

ed in this assembly to testify that the Revd. Andrisz is a successful Preacher, and this taken, small as it may be, only shews the kind feelings existing between the Preacher and the congregation, and is no doubt a matter of great congratulation, and very encouraging to the Rev. Andrisz; long may these kindly feelings exist, long may these kindly feelings exist, long may vour life be spared, and may you under God be the means of doing much good in spreading the word of God amongst a people who for years have been sadly neglected.

With these remarks Mr. Gabriel presented him with the Bible; his reply was as follows:—
"Dear friends, I receive with heartfelt pleasure the gift you have been kindly pleased to preset to me, when I see that the gift itself is one which I always estimated above all worldly treesures, and could have said with all my heart "Holy Bible, Book Divine, Precious treasure thou art mine." Believe me, my friends, when I first stood up to preach, I always expected and do still expect many trials. I was not mistaken even mean treasure the present the stream of the st Andrisz is a successful Preacher, and this taken and do still expect many trials. I was not mistaken even now there is a "Black cloud around me, embosomed by a silver lining of sweet recollections, that there are a few friends to shew my way. If I have been in any way instrumental in doing some good to you, it was all but to me just on the time I needed it by the Giver of all good things. Allow me to assure you my earnest desire is that you will lose no time to ensure the salvation of your souls, so that we may all meet around the Throne to sing praises to his name, who is worthy to receive all praises and adoration now and for

PERFLMERY OODAPUSSELAWA, 1014 May, 1870. Mr. McClure is still engaged surveying for road to Newera Eliya, Estimates are almost all in. Weather all

that can be desired for estate purposes. Coolie labour not over abundant; but the Singhalese are coming to the front,—for a month past most of our neighbours have had from 50 to 120 each, daily, which will make estates look

well soon after crop is over.

We are looking with much interest for further intelligence respecting the trial of the five miles of "Wire-way" near Brighton, because if that kind of locomotive answers in Europe it will assuredly answer out here where we have not roads to the same extent to compete with. It would be a great thing for this and other roadless districts. By the

exports to Europe.

Lord Napier of Magdala on his way to Peshawur to meet the Viceroy inspected the troops at Allahabad, and especially complimented the officers and men of the 4th N. I. on the efficiency of the regiment.

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The telegraph line from Bangoon to Mandalay is to be commenced at once the Indian Government paying for the line to the Burmese Frontier, and the King of Burmah for the remainder of the distance. The scarcity in Upper Burmah has caused number of bad characters to flock to the capital and desired have become as frequent, especially and daceities have become so frequent, especially on the route between Mandalay and Bhamo, that the King has sent four hundred men in pursuit of the robbers. The daceits had also attacked a party of the Trigonometrical Survey in British Burnah.

Burmah.

The first sod of the Punjab State Railway was turned on the 17th instant by Mrs. Smyly, the the wife of Colonel Smyly, the Deputy Commissinner of the Jhelum Division, in which the commencement was made

A public meeting to protest against the increased Income-tax was held to-day at Allahabad. The Chamber of Commerce at Bombay has forwarded a memorial to the Governor General against the proposed increase of 2½ per cent., as unnecessary and uncalled for

The cultivation of Virginia tobacco has been successful in only one instance in the Chittagong district, but new experiments are to be tried. The natives, however, in general object to any tobacco stronger than the indigenous species.

Port Canning is only to be a free port for five years, or until further notice from Government within those five years.

The natives are proposing to start a Pension Fund on the principle of the Unconvenanted Ser-vice Fund, as a species of Life Insurance, most offices refusing to take native lives.

During the height of the scarcity in the Patna
Division in 1869 no less than 38,691 persons were
daily employed on the Famine Relief works, the
total cost of which was Rs. 183,927. Even high

caste females came, under adopted names, to obtain employment, but no case of death from actual tarvation was reported.

Lord Naas, the eldest son of the Viceroy, has The harvest has now been generally finished throughout the Central Provinces, and the out-turn, except where the crops had been injured by damp

or blight, was an average one.

A proposal by Mr. F. C. Danvers to unite the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railway, a subway under the Hooghly, at a cost of less than one million pounds, has again been brought before the public. The foundation stone of the Oudh and Rochilcund Railway Bridge over the Ganges at Cawnpore was laid on the 16th instant by Mrs. Beadle, the

was laid on the 16th instant by Mrs. Beadle, the wife of General Beadle, the Agent of the Company. Turnbull, the Overseer in the Forest Department in Madras who absconded with Rs. 30,000 and was arrested in Paris, has been brought back to Madras, in the Sir Robert Sapping, and committed to jail at Tellicherry.

It is proposed to erect a Town Hall at Madras, in commemoration of the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh.

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Both General Fitzmayer, Inspector of Artillery, and Sir W. Mansfield have condemped the rapid pace at which evolutions and manegures are carried out by the Horse Artillery. A gunner lately lost his life at Morar, and several other gunners and house ware injured owing to the pace at which the horses were injured owing to the pace at which the horses were injured owing to the pace at which the horses were going.

A number of elephants in the North-Western Provinces have lately slied from the North-Western

Provinces have lately died from disease apparently identical with cholera, and a number of the eva cystericus magnus were found in their livers.

The harvest in Ajmere and Mhairwarah are now both certain to be above the average, and the relief works have been stopped from the 31st March.

MAIL NEWS.

THE COURT.—The Queen, accompanied by their Royal Highnesses Princess Louise and Beatrice and Prince Leopold, attended by the Countess of Caledon, Colonel the Hon. D. de Ross, and suite, left Windsor Castle soon after three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, en route for Osborne. Her Majesty will reside at Osborne for about three weeks, and then return to Windsor Castle for a fortnight, previous to making a trip to Scotland. Amongst the company at Windsor Castle on April 12 was the Countess of Mayo, who, with the Duke of Argyl, had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal Family. On Saturday evening, April 9, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Gladstone dined with Her Majesty.

It is expected that the accouchement of Her Royal Highness Princess Christian will take place in May.

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The Leberté says it believes our Princess Louise is to be married next August to the Prince of Orange, the heir apparent of the Netherlands.

CAPTURE OF ENGLISHMEN BY BRIGANDS.—A telegram from Athens, dated April 12, says:—
"Brigands, after a conflict with the gendarmes, have seized near Marathon two Secretaries of Legation, one English and the other Italian, three English travellers, and two women. The brigands released the women, but have kept the men, for whem they demand a heavy ransom."

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The following has also been received at Mr. Cook's Tourist Office, in Fleet Street:—

ATHENS, April 12.—Lord Manchester, Messrs. Vonner, Loyd Herbert, Secretary Italian Legation, and Bayl, taken by brigands, near Marathon, yesterday. Ladies liberated: Ransom demanded this morning, 2,000. Cooks party all safe.

MILITARY,—A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the practice of paying in respect of promotion in the army, and of receiving in respect of retirement, sums in excess of those sanctioned by Royal Warrant of February 3, 1866. The Commissioners are to report on the extent and manner in which the practice may have been carried on; the incidents of the practice, and the circumstances under which the persons whomay have paid any such sum has been accustomed to receive the like sum on the sale of his commission or otherwise, and the circumstances under which the sum paid has been irrecoverable; also, the decree of recognition which this practice may have received from any public departments or officers, and how far any statutes and any Royal warrants and regulations affecting the same have been actually enforced Sir George Grey, the Earl of Devon. General Peel. any statutes and any Royal warrants and regulations affecting the same have been actually enforced Sir George Grey, the Earl of Devon, General Peel, Mr. Ward Hunt, M. P., Vice-Chancellor James, General Sir J. Y. Scarlett, General Steele, Mr. Whitebread, M. P., and Mr P. H. Muntz, M. P.,

Europe it will assuredly answer out here where we have not roads to the same extent to compete with. It would be a great thing for this and other roadless districts. By the bye, I wonder why some people insist on calling this a "Wires Taxawayr." Surely there are no characteristics of a "Tramway" about it. Why not call it at once a "Wire Railway?"

EITHER TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIA,—Last year we got a Holiday on the Queen's Bitthday, and we hope to have the same boon this year also. Kindly suggest its to the Mercantile Commanity. I assure you that nothing diesers our dreary lives so much as an occasional holiday.

Yours faithfully,

A Merchard's Clerk.

Colombo, May 13, 1870.

The Vicerov visited the Salt Mines at Pind Dadum Khau on the 16th instant, when the mines were brilliantly illuminated, and presented a striking spectacle. Lord Mayo, last Rs. 400 to be distributed amongst the miners. On the 18th His Dordship röde fo Jallapore for a shooting excursion amongst the Ourala, or wild sheep, and several fires were lost.

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London and China Express.

WARWICK SPRING MERTING.—Undoubtedly the great attraction of the meeting the Grand Annual Steeple-chase brought out the best attendance, perhaps, ever seen at Warwick in the spring. The brilliant morning had to do with this success; but success it was, in every sense of the word, and the soft-hearted enemies of cross-country sports would have opened their eyes had they counted the number of ladies who swarmed the baltony of the stand this afternoon to see seven horses "cruelly ill-used" in the great race, which was not nearly so great as it might have been if Penrl Diver, Q. C., and The Colonel had put in appearance. The contest was set for 2.30, thus allowing ample time for those who desired to leave Warwick by the early afternoon trains; but it was a long day for those who saw the beginning and the end, as a match took place of the Welter Handicap which failed to fill overnight, and 12.30 was the time fixed for the resumption of sport, the Claiming Stakes standing first on the list. This, however, although it obtained four subscribers, fell through, only Lady Sophia being weighed for, and she was not allowed to walk over for the small forfeits incurred by the owners of the Castanette filly, Zerlina, and Arcanum; and business actually commenced with the Stand Handicap, for which all the betting of any consequence, singularly, was between two animals that had just previously been tried together, Veda and Champagne Charlie. The mane won so easily that she was backed for a "port" of money; but still there was plenty behind Champagne Charlie, who justified the confidence of those who stood him by winning all the gay, whilst Veda was beaten at the half mile post!

The Grand Annual Steeple-Chase (Handicap) of 20 sovs. each, 10 ft, and 5 only &c; with 100 added; the second saved his stake; winners extra; about four miles; 48 anbs, 29 of whom paid & sovs each. WARWICK SPRING MEETING. - Undoubtedly the

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Captain W H Cooper's b g Tusculanum, by Stockwell out of Frenzy, aged, 10st 12lb...Captain Smith 1

Mr C Guy's Hippolyte, aged, 11st 12lb...Wheeler

Lord C Innes Kerr's Knockany, 9 yrs, 10st
Captain Harford.

Loss of Four Lives By FIRE AT CARDIFE .-- At Loss of Four Lives by Fire at Cardiff.—At three o'clock on Saturday morning, April 9, a firebroke out in the Glamorgan Inn, Canal Parade, Cardiff, by which four persons were burnt to death, namely, a daughter and two grandchildren of the landlord, and a traveller for Messrs. Blackie, publishers of Edinburgh A correspondent writes ishers, of Edinburgh. A correspon

Two persons walking along the Canal Parade observed amoke issuing from the lower rooms of the hotel. They at once gave an alarm to the sergeant of police at the station close by. By the time he reached the hotel flames were issuing from every window but those of the upper rooms. Some delay unfortunately occurred in getting the fire brigade in working order, and by the time they arrived the hotel was completely in flames. No horses could be got for the brigade, and the engineer and a neighbour had to drag it a quarter of a mile, so that it did not begin to play an the fire until near-ly four o'clock, long before which time the roof and floors had fallen in, and only the exterior walls were standing. Sad to say, therefore, people had to look on for an hour and a half, conscious that several persons were in the burning house and until the policy of the control of the

COFFEE SALES:

Sales of Ceylon Coffee in Mincing Lane;

from 25th March to 8th April, 1870. Palli 1 ck out 68s 9 at 67s 10 sold at 64s 4 at 63s 6d at 82s 2 at 52s. Ganga 2 cks sold at 69s 6d 5 at 67s 2 at 67s 6d 6 at 64s

2 at 83s I out.
Raja I ck sold at 69s 5 at 67s 6 at 66 6d 9 at 64s 6d 1
at 53s.
Canaverelle 5 cks sold at 70s 6d 10 at 67s so at 66s 6d
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A mba 3 cks sold at 71s 18 at 68s 17 at 64s 6d 1 at 88s 6d 8 at 83s 2 at 53s 1 at 73s.

Waitalawa 5 cks sold at 72s 6d 32 at 69s 6d 10 at 65s 6d to 66s 1 at 84s 1 at 52s.

Ballacadna 3 tks sold at 73s 14 at 69s 6d 4 at 64s 6d 1 at 83s 6d 1 at 83s 1 at 54s.

Lochnagar 1 ck sold at 68s 4 at 65s 6d 6 at 64s 6d.

Hunasgeria 1 ck sold at 78s 3 at 73s 5 at 73s 3 at 70s 6d 2 at 65s 1 at 84s 6d 1 at 88s 1 cask and 2 bags at 56s.

Gadadessa 5 cks sold at 69s 18 at 68s 6d 5 at 65s 6 at 64s 6d 1 at 35s.

Nagalla 22 cks bought in 69s 66s 6d bid 6 sold at 64s.

Mahousa 1 ck sold at 76s 3 at 72s 6d.

Narangkadua 2 cks sold at 69s 16 at 65s 6d 8 at 65s 6d 18 at 65s 1 at 88s 4 at 82s 6d 27 bags at 66s,6d 8 at 58s 6d 18 at 65s 1 at 88s 4 at 82s 6d 27 bags at 66s,6d 8 at 58s 6d 18 at 65s 1 at 88s 4 at 82s 6d 27 bags at 66s,6d 8 at 58s 6d 5.

s, Doteloya 4 cks sold at 77s 5 at 71s 6d 2 at 65s 6d 1 at 84 s.

Epping G. L. O. A. 2 cks sold at 62s 6d 2 at 60s 6d 2 b arrels 2 bags out.

Caloogalls I ck sold at 70s 6 bought in 70s 66s 6d bill 4 sold at 64s I at 82s.

Bluefields 2 cks sold at 74s 6d 5 at 70s I at 64s.

Cabregalla I ck sold at 68s 3 at 60s 6d I at 61s 2 bags at 76s I at 42s.

Cabregalia I ck sold at 608 3 at 608 0d I at 618 2 bags at 768 I at 428. Badulla 3 cks sold at 688 3 at 638 I at 828. Bluefields I ck sold at 768 7 at 748 3 at 658 6d I at 848 6d 2 at 888. Weyangwatte 3 cks sold at 648 3 at 628 I at 638. Atgalla I ck sold at 648 2 at 628 6d I at 828. Cragielea 8 cks sold at 708 5 at 658 3 at 648 6d 6 at

83s at 50s.

K. L. S. 1 ck sold at 75s 7 at 71s 3 at 64s 1 bag at 175s 1 at 74s 1 out 8 bags at 49s 6d.

Attampittia 2 cks sold at 67s 1 at 61s 1 at 58s.

Rathmillokelty 2 cks sold at 67s 5 out 2 sold at 78s 1

Sinnapittia 1 ck out 5 sold at 68s 4 at 64s 2 at 81s 6d 3 out.

J. D. H. E. 1 ck sold at 76s 6d 5 at 72s 6d 2 at 72s 1 at 68s 1 at 63s 6d 2 at 83s 6d 1 at 56s 1 at 74s 6d 7 at 69s 6d 5 at 63s 2 at 83s 1 at 54s.

Kataboola 1 ck sold at 79s 4 at 72s 6d 1 at 63s 6d 1

at 83s 6d. Kadienlena 3 cks sold at 81s 8 at 73s, 1 at 64s 6d i Kadienlena 3 cks sold at 818 8 at 738 1 at 048 90 1 at 848 6d 1 at 538.

H. M. A. 4 cks sold at 848 6d.

R. M. C 2 cks sold at 698.

Ambanyittia 3 cks sold at 648 10 at 648.

Allagalla 1 ck sold at 758 6d 20 at 698 6d 19 at 698

Lappogastenne 5 cks sold at 64s 6d 2 at 64s 18 at 63s 8os. unt Temple 10 cks sold at 66s 5 at 65 6d 9 at 63s 6d 3 at 81s.

A B C 1 ck sold at 74s 6d 11 at 66s 10 at 68s 6d 5 at 64s 6d 7 at 64s 4 at 83s 4 at 51s 1 at 65s.

P D S 5 cks sold at 67s 1 at 64s 6d 1 at 65s 1 at 88s 1

at 54s.

Laymas X X 1 ck sold at 78s 10 bought in 75s 12 sold at 73s 5 at 65s 6d 10s 3 at 62s 1 at 67s 2 at 82s 6d 7 t 52s.

Spring Mount 1 ck sold at 74s 1 at 54s 3 at 47s 6d.

W N K 1 ck sold at 75s to at 71s 6d 4 at 68s 1 at 578 3 at 82s

Leangalla 2 cks sold at 78s 1 at 65s 5 at 72s 23 at 78s 6d 5 at 68s 6d 5 at 65s 11 at 64s 6d 1 at 58s 6 at 60s 5 at

6d 5 at 68s 6d 5 at 65s 11 at 64s 6d 1 at 68s 6 at 60s 5 at 79s 6d 7 at 50s.

Monerakande 44 bags bought in 78s 78s bid 26 at 72s 67s 6d bid 4 at 64s 6 sold at 82s 8 at 54s.

Gangapittia 1 ck sold at 68s 19 at 67s 1 at 60s 14 at 63s 5 at 79s 4 at 55s 6d.

Heeloya 6 cks sold at 72s 6d 1 at 65s 2 at 72s 6d.

H C O 3 cks sold at 52 6d 9 at 47s 6d.

Gallealla 4 cks sold at 81s.

Neaugtenne 37 cks sold at 68s 13 at 62s 6d 10 at 68s 3 at 60s 6 at 78s 8 at 53s 4 at 81s 6d 1 at 74s 1 at 68s 1 at 87s.

3 at 908 0 at 108 0 at 335 4 at 175 82 at 708 68s bid 3 sold at 648 4 at 808 2 at 538 7 at 548 6d 1 at 658.

Ammunamulla 2 cks sold at 718 29 at 708 27 at 658 4 out 5 sold at 808.

W N K 4 cks sold at 808 4 at 788 1 at 668 1 at 808 6d 1 at 308 6d.

G L 1 ck sold at 58s 2 at 53s.

Amanulla 5 cks sold at 71s 2 at 64s 6d 1 at 78 2 at

55s.

Leangwella 19 cks sold at 74 6d 5 at 69s 5 at 68s 6d 3 at 62s 2 at 88s 1 at 80s 2 at 41s fid.

Down Hill.—A queer humorist, who had a hard time of it, says, "When a man begins to go down hill he finds everything greased for the occasion."

The son of a Western clergyman excused himself for a pack of cards which fell from his pocket during his valedictory, by saying he had on his father's coat.

AMERICAN EPITAPH ON A LOCOMOTIVE.—Collisions four or five she bose; the signals were in valu; grown old and rusted, her boiler bas'ted and smashed the excursion train.

What sort of a substance is "musical pitch?" Where do "literary laurels" grow? Can you steer a vessel by the "compass of the voice?" How much is "the village pound?"

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A satirical French author says:—" When I lost my wife every family with which I was acquainted offered me another; but when I lost my horse not one of them offered to make him good."

A young man having blown his brains out in North Carolina because a young lady name Susan rejected his love the coroner's jury that "sat on the case" brought in a verdict of "Susancide."

"That you believe you have a call to preach is alf very well, as far as it goes," said an old doctor of divinity to a theological student. "But we must want and see whether people think they have a call to hear you."

Two wags were speaking about the fancy dresses they intended wearing at a forthcoming ball, "Oh," said one, "I shall go disguised in liquor." "Don't," was the immediate reply, "everyone will recognise you."

SPREAD OF EDUCATION—A correspondent sends the following, which he saw in a shop window:—"A bakerr Patient Mangel for Sail, and 2 B Sold. Enquyre at number—, Strete, Sumers Towns. A Desided

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FISCAL'S SALE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Plaintiff.

H. Forrest, Esq., Vs.
G. Wambeek, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of the late C. E. Siegertsz, deceased Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 7th June, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M., will be sold by Public Auction at the premises, the following property, belonging to the Estate of the abovenamed deceased.

Puran Cumburey Watte, of 13 lahas, with Filed and thatched Houses and plantations thereon, situate at Udugode Pangwille in Pallegampahe of Lower Dumbera.

W. H. J. DE SARAM,

Fiscar's Office; Deputy Fiscal.

FISCAL'S SALE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. hn Godfried Cornelis Peirie Samere-weere Serewardene Mohotty Mohan-

1-24 Part of Congahawatte in do., of 2 acres.

A portion of Maragahawatte in do., of 1 an A land Ganeavitewatte, of 1½ bushels, a land Congahawatte, of 1½ acres, with the Tiled House thereon.

J. H. PERIES, For Fiscal.

in general, in general Fiscal's Office, ombo, 12th May, 1870.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

AT COLOMBO KACHCHERI.

All On the 26th May, 1870.

Sigane Korale.—21 lits from 1 to 20 acres each situated in Alutgama, Kamburugoda, Dodagamua, Katugasgoda, Galolua, Embaralua, and Kirikitta of Medanettu.

Katugasgoda, Galolua, Embaralua, and Kirikitta of Medapattu.

Abutkuru Korle.— 56 lots from † to 60 acres each situated in Bambukuliya, Kongodamulla, Godigomua, Hanumulla, Tammitta, Kehelella, Pallipitiya Kalapitimulla, Urapana, Sayakkaramulle, Welengena, Dunagaha and Etgala of Dunangaha Pattu.

Do.—66 lots from 185 perchesto 37 acres each situated in Asgiriya, Ganqpola, Wattawa, Nilpanagoda, Kovintia, Doranegoda, Walpola, Odagalla, Weliya, Mahodale and Wewigeddara of Dasiyapattu.

Do.—57 lots from 26 perches to 18 acres each situated in Andiyamulla, Halpe, and Weligampitiya of Ragampatti.

of Ragarn pattu. or Kagam pattu.

**Hapitigam Korle.—38 lots from 1 to 21 acres each situated in Bataliya, Weweldeniya, Arukgoda, Botale, Lohuggoda, Giriulla, Godakalane, Nahalla, of Udugahapattu.

of Udugahapattu.

Rigam Korle.—4 lots from 3 to 13 acres each sitated in Kubuke of Kubukapattu.

Pasdum Korle.—3 lots from 8 to 13 acres each situated in Pantiya Indigastudud and Adikarigoda

situated in Pantiya Indigastudud and Adikarigoda of Iddagodapattu. On the 31st May, 1870. In the 18th May, 18th

situated in Kahawala of Medapattu and Awisawella of Udugahapattu.

Pasdum Korla.—11 lots from 1 to 30-acres each situated in Lattlandura and Kitulgoda of Mahapatu and Bombugammana, Tatadolawatte Pantiya and Remunagodda of Iddagodapattu.

Alutkuru Korla.—54 lots from 28 perches to 7 acres each situated in Kandewela, Andimulla, Kongodamulla, Etgalla Bambukuliya, Godiyamua, Katuwellagedara Alutpola and Palliyapittya of Dnuagahapattu [and Kehelboddara, Pansilgoda, Andiambalama and Dalupitiya of Dasiyapattu.

Hapitigam Korla.—6 lots from 2 to 7 acres each situated in Maningomus. Welchinda, Lolluwa, and Hetrimulla of Yatigalmpattu.

Upper Bulatgama.—7 lots from 28 perches to 4 acre each situated in Rambukpitiya of Pashage Korale.

Udapalata District.—3 lots from 1 to 5 acres Do.—3 lots from 9 to 18 acres each situated in Dunukawela, of Kandukavapahalapalata. Adjoining Atabage Oya and close to Clive Estate.

On the 8th June. 1870.

Udaputata District.—1 lot of 6 acres each situat-

ed in Atabage, adjoining the Atabage and Mora-

ed in Atabage, adjoining the Atabage and Mora-galla Estate.

Lover Dumbara.—3 lots from 1 to 25 acres each situated in Katudaella and Arattan of Pallissattu, adjoining Maussakele, Madulkele, and Monacrate Estate.

Kotmale District.—1 tot of 64 acres situated in Dimbula of Udapana Korle, adjoining Lethenty

Retate.
On the 10th June, 1870.

Seven Korales.—2 lots of 33 and 224 acres each called Craignish and Rock Cave situated in Tirigandahe Korale of the Wendawilli Hatpattu.
Further particulars respecting the land may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office and respecting the conditions of sale at the Offices of the Government Agents.

J. G. JERVOIS,
Surveyor General's Office,
Celorabo, 20th April 1870,

Nuwara Elipa, 2rd May, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE CAPTAIN of the "GATESIDE"
will not entertain eny claims for
bad order, or enort landed packages
unless communicated to him within 24 our after being landed, Colmobo, 12th May, 1879

ARMY SERVICE.

TONNAGE IS REQUIRED FOR THE CONVEY ANCE OF TROOPS FROM COLOMBO TO LABUAN, AND THENCE TO COLOMBO,

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DAVE CARSON SAHIB And favor him with mental reflection of Programm conveyed to your intellectual craniums, and your bodily presence, will be extenuating more of favor, and your Honor's humble Petitioner will ever more pray, &c., &c., &c. I have the honor to be Your Honor's Most obedient and humble servant.

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NOTICE. T HAVE this day commenced business at No. 24, Upper Chatham Street, Fort, as AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT, and do respectfully solicit the patronage of the Mercantile and General Public.

W. MOREY. Colombo, 13th May, 1870. 3 21614

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COFFEE MANURES. RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT. ALEX. BROWN. Kandy, 4th May, 1870.

FINE AUSTRALIAM BONE DUST, 1730

of some state of the Salar CEYLON COMPANY LIMITED. Colombo, 22nd March, 1870 MOIFOMAR MHT H

NOTICE.

HAVE been appointed Sole Attorney for Mr. A. S. BLACKLAW, and also his wife Mrs. SARAH ANNE BLACKLAW. All previous powers are can-Matale, 11th May, 1870.

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO. ARRIVALS.

None.

DEPARTURES.

May 11—British Birque Queen of the Bay, F. G. Wale, 391 tons, bound to London, cargo general, do 12—Bittish Barque Hitarien, A. C. Barrett, 391 tons, bound to London, cargo general—Passengers, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Barker and infant.

do 12—British Ship Surrey, J. N. Marshall, 1,089 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

do 13—British Barque Juanita, 447 tons, Captain R. Atkinson, for London, cargo general.

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May 10—British Barque Opean, from Cardiff 18th Janu-ry—Passenger, Mrs. White. do do—British Barque Murmora, from Mauritius 18th April.
do 11—British Steamer Kaffreria, from Calcutta 30th 12-British Steamer Krishna, from Calcutta 6th

May.

DEPARTURES.

May 10—French Steamer Hoogly, for Hongkong—Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Godave y.

do 11—French Steamer Cambodys, for Sucs—Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Godavery.

do 11—H. M. S. Nympia, for Trinoconalis.

do do—French Steamer Godavery, for Calcutta—Passengers from Galle, für. Tilin, Dr. Sinclair, and the se from the Hoogly and Cambodys. do do—British Ship Royal Visitor, for Calcutta do '13—British Steamer Kaffraria, for London. TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.

From Madras, 13th May, 8-35 a. m. Mail steamer Mooltan sailed for Galle at 8-30 a. m. INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES. Latest date received from the United Kingdom (on mesages addressed to Colombo) up to 12 noon of to-day in sages addressed to Colombo) up to 12 noon of the 12th Instant, 6-31, p. m. Lines right to Madres, Bombay and Calcutta.

registered at 9.30 A. m., at Galle he last seven days. KANDY WEATHER. taken at the Survey Office, Kandy, 1713 feet above Mean Sea Level and Boad at 9-30 a. m 1 28:193 75 0 74-0 141-0 59-7 8 W 2 28:204 76 5 71-5 140 0 59-7 8 W 3 28:208 75-0 71-5 138-0 59-7 8 W 4 28:173 77-9 69-5 138-0 59-7 8 W 5 28:162 78-9 72-5 149-0 59-7 N W 6 28:140 79-0 72-5 136-0 59-7 8 W 8 28:140 79-0 71-5 138-0 56-2 8 W 10 28:104 79-0 73-6 134-0 57-7 8 W 10 28:104 79-0 73-6 140-0 56-2 8 W 52. 57. 72. 56. 86. 79. 96. 71. 88. 98.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HAMBANTOTA. Height of Station above the Sea, 40 feet.—Lat. 6° 7'3' Rain Gange above Ground, 2 feet Long. 81° 7'33' Hour of Observation, 9'30 A. M.

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There are signs of rainy weather being close at hand.

THOMAS STEELE,

May 9th, 1870. DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

At Colombo, on the 9th May, the wife of Mr. Julian H.

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At Kandy, on the 11th May, Charles William, s
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COLOMBO, FRIDAY, MAY 13TH, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, May 8th, 1870. The rebellion in Canada is reported as at an end, terms having been agreed upon between the Government and the insurgents.

London, May 9th.

The results of the Plebiscetum in Paris, and in the Seine department are unfavorable to the Go-vernment, but it is estimated that the total votes will be largely in favor of Government.

Disturbances are reported in Italy: the troops are in pursuit of a body of republican insurgents.

Sir William Mansfield is the reputed successor of Lord Strathnairn as Commander-in-chief in Iraland.

London, May 10th. Fresh disturbances in Paris took place last evening. The Temple Faubourg was barricaded but quickly taken possession of by the troops, who dispersed the insurgents.

The final result of the Plebiscitum in France, is

seven millions ayes against one and a half million The Government of Greece has presented the family of Mr. Loyd recently murdered by Greek Brigands, with a thousand pounds, the Greek Merchants in London are also subscribing liberal-

ly for the same purpose. London, May 11th. The official correspondence on the Greek subject has been published and attention is called to the matter by the British Press. The Secretary of State for Foreign affairs has called upon the Greek government to institute a most searching investigation, and to undertake the thorough suppression of Britandage throughout Greece.

investigation, and to undertake the thorough suppression of Brigandage throughout Greece.
Further disturbances are reported at the Temple Faubourg, in which some of the insurgents were wounded by the troops in forcing the barricades erected.

In published correspondence relative to Dr. Livingstone, Sir Roderick Murchison declares his belief in the safety of the traveller whom he believes to be at Ujiji waiting for provisions and supplies.

Obituary,—Sir James Wilson, Lord Cholmondely.

The Madras Mail has the following additional

New York, May 3rd. Congress has approved of the proposition to re-fer to the Committee of Foreign Affairs, the reso-lution demanding the immediate settlement of the Alabama question.

n, May 3rd, The Commons have rejected Mr. Newdegate's motion to enquire into the internal administration of Convents, but agreed to enquiry into operation faith (sic) regulating convents. Disturbances have taken place at Saint Quintin, in consequence of the arrest of the President of the International Society.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Cardwell, replying the Mines of Commons, Mr. Ca ing to Major Anson, said that he had many consultations with the Duke of Cambridge and Duke of Argyle, relative to the supercession of British by Indian, Colonels, and that he would shortly communicate their resolution.

A STRANGE STORY.

In the early part of the present year a state-ment was submitted to us in reference to the treat-ment of an official in the Northern Province, which carried on the face of it, such a sem-blance of improbability, that we he sitated in giving it credence, the more so that our knowledge of "ye manners and ye customs" of the dwellers in the Northern portion of this island, induced in us a certain amount of misgiving as to the credibility of anything which reached us from that quarter. The matter having being pressed on our attention, we made enquiries which we are bound to say, confirmed the authenticity of the statements made to us in all essential particulars. Recent occurrences in the island have to the present time, precluded any notice of the matter which we now refer to in the conviction, that through some strange hallucination of the official mind, a great in-justice had been done to an old and laborious ervant of the local Government.

when our readers are informed that the case to which we allude, is one in reference to Mr. Ambalewana, the District Judge and Police Magistrate of Kaits, dating back so long ago as 1861—3 they will no doubt feel a certain amount of surprise, but that a grievance some years old—should now for the first time be brought before the public need be no matter for suspicion.

matter for suspicion. The facts as they appear after a considerable amount of enquiry and scrutiny appear to be, as follows:—In 1863 Mr. Ambalewana who had held the appointment of District Judge of Kaits, and afterwards that of Police Magistrate when the District Court at that place was abolished, came under the displeasure of the Executive in a peculiar manner. He was him on the subject. It is a significant fact and one deserving of notice, as tending to shew the state of matters in certain departments in the Northern Province, that Mr. Ambelawana had given offence to a portion of belawana had given offence to a portion of the stream was teeming with life. Fish of all stream was teeming with life. Fish of all stream was teeming into the boat as we belawana had given offence to a portion of the Jaffna community, and had moreover re-ported the neglect of duty of certain Post office employés, and caused them to be severe-ly reprimanded. With regard to the above charges it is not only distinctly declared, but has been shewn by documentary evidence that the accounts and returns said never to have been sent in to Coveryment. sent in to Government, were actually posted: and further, when copies of them were afterwards forwarded by post in a covering letter, the letter alone was received without any enclosures. In his explanation it was shewn that the business of the Jaffna Post Office was conducted in a very loose and irregular manner, and this necessarily gave great annoyance to the then Agent and Deputy Post Master General, the late Mr.

Dyke, whose management was thereby impugned. Now it happened, unfortunately for the accused Magistrate, that the matter of the alleged non-transmission of documents through the Jaffna Post Office was referred for report to the very official whose management of that Post Office was impugned by the accused, and whose acquittal could not fail to have cast obloquy upon that branch of the northern administration. Without discussing the exobliquy upon that branch of the northern administration. Without discussing the extraordinary conduct of the late Agent, in conducting the enquiry without giving Mr. Ambelawana an opportunity of explanation, it will suffice that we say the Deputy Post Master General of Jaffna declared in favor of his own subordinates, and against the official who charged them with something more than carelessness. It was in vain the accused pointed out that his returns and accounts had never failed to reach Colombo up to the time when he had referred a which he retired in 1864. The papers were in due course forwarded to the Secretary of State who reading them by the light of Mr. Dyke's Report, and seeing no defence beyond a brief denial of the charges, came to the not unnatu-ral conclusion that Mr. Ambelawana was really guilty, and in the most unaccountable manner, ed to sanction the pension, ordering an official who had served Government for eighteen years without a stain on his reputation, to remain dismissed without compensation. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the charges preferred against the Magistrate of Kaits were not of a criminal nature

but simply involving a supposed neglect of duty. On these slight grounds a magistrate was dismissed after having served the colony, well and truly many years, after having been in the receipt of a pension, simply because his defence had never been heard, and because a Deputy Post Master General had been anxious o screen his postal subordinates. When the decision of the Secretary of State was made known, Mr. Ambelawana prepared a statement in his defence, but unfortunately so lengthy that few persons, much less a Secretary of State, would have the courage to read through it: it was far easier to declare in the usual stereotyped fashion, that His Lordship saw no reason for arriving at any other conclusion, and so the matter rested. Mr. Ambelawana's health failed under this blow, and until the end

of last year he took no steps to urge his very hard case for re-consideration.

Such is a very brief outline of what we cannot help regarding as a most remarkable instance of the failure of the British Government to render that justice for which its administration has ever been distinguished. We do trust that, " better late than never," reparation will be made to Mr. Ambelawana. It will be a lasting reproach to our fair fame should it be said in the future, that a servant of the Government, and that man a native, who had discharged his duties faithfully, who had never had but one of his decisions reversed by the Supreme Court, should on no heavier charges than neglect of duty be dismissed without being heard in defence, and without a pension. We do trust that the Governor will give this matter his most careful consideration.

AMONGST THE ELEPHANTS. (Concluded.)

On the following morning (May and) we were up and ready for a fresh start by daylight, and at once made our way in the same order as on the day previous, to the ground we had al-ready visited. Arrived in the old locality, we

found on examination fresh tracks of a large herd, which it was at once resolved to follow up. This we did, despite the ugly nature of the ground for several miles, when it became evident that the herd—the track of which we had already taken up—had there been joined by a second herd, that must have become alarmed without having fired a single shot. We came by the firing on that day, and that the two across very many tracks of elephants, some of

Determined not to lose sport obtainable by perseverance, we pushed a head once more and followed up the big tracks as rapidly as the heavy nature of the ground would allow us to do. The day was excessively hot: there was not a breath of wind stirring, and the fatigue not a breath of wind stirring, and the fatigue of forcing our way, through thick thorny jungle, often on hands and knees, was very great. At about three o'clock in the afternoon one or two of the party were fairly knocked up, and most of them had enough for the day, having walked about sixteen miles: a halt was therefore called; such slight refreshments as were at hand were partaken of, and meanwhile were at hand were partaken of, and meanwhile some of the trackers were sent out to prospect in reference to the herd; in about an liver they returned, with intelligence which left no doubt in the minds of any of the party that the herd of which they had been in pursuit had become alarmed, and were making a stampede for some new feeding ground. This being the case, and it being impossible to say how much further they might go without a halt, it was resolved that no further attempt be made at pursuit, especially as the ground in that direction did not by any means improve. We then, under the advice of the trackers, made a fresh start in another direction, and after proceeding about another direction, and after proceeding about three miles came upon an open plain at the edge of the forest, and there we sighted a herd of five and further on a single elephant quietly feeding. Unfortunately, notwithstanding our utmost endeavours, we could not get away from utmost endeavours, we could not get away from their wind, and our party being none of the smallest were soon scented by them: it was impossible they could have sighted any of us, so stealthily did we proceed and so dense was the jungle in which we were, yet they shewed by signs of great uneasiness that they were aware of the near approach of some hidden danger, and at length made off at a quick run across the open into the thick jungle on the other side, into which we found it impossible to follow. We were now a long way from camp, and we had to retrace our steps, no easy matter, as the had to retrace our steps, no easy matter, as the rains had made the elephant paths very heavy, in some places we sank over the knees in mud in some places we sank over the knees in mud and we had to cross several streams,—the last two miles were very trying, thick deep mud the entire distance and bad jungle, which we had to stoop to get through, lots of thorns, and the light was failing us, we at length reached the creek where the boats were to meet us about 7 o'clock, but the canoes had not arrived, we thought we were in for a night in the jungle. charged with having neglected to furnish certain stamp and fine accounts, and also with giving evasive answers in letters addressed to stream was teeming with life. Fish of all varieties and sizes sprang into the boat as we paddled along, one of them finding its way into the Prince's coat pocket; on all sides we could hear the snapping of Alligators jaws as a tiny fish was caught in the monsters mouths. We had proceeded about a mile down the stream, when Mr. Davidson, who was seated next Smith—the Prince's English servant, leaning down and resting his head on the gunwale of the boat, was startled from his quiet rest by the apparition of an Alligator's quiet rest by the apparition of am Alligator's gaping jaws, which made a direct snap at his head, fortunately missing it, but seized in place of it the barref of the rifle held in the hands of the Prince's attendant seated next him, and which the monster nearly wrenched out of his hand, splashing the water about and drenching everyone in the canoe. After a rather tedious trip down the stream in the dark—for the young moon was obscured by clouds, we reached the camp shortly before eleven o'clock, and as may be imagined did not waste much time in toilet arrangements ere we were found seated at our supper-dimer.

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We then made our way back to camp by

water, passing alternately through jungle and open grass land, where we could distinguish amidst the deepening gloom many herds of buffaloe, deer, elk, hog, &c., but it was then far too late for sport, and as we still hoped for a chance in the early morning—before making our return start—we refrained, and reaching camp at a tolerably late hour sat down to a welcome meal, which all felt had been well earned by hard work during the day. A 4 10

The next morning, (the 4th May) being our last remaining chance, we were up and on the move by half-past four o'clock, in the hope of coming across something that would repay us for our toilsome wanderings. We made tracks on what appeared to be most promising ground, though we were sorry to find our trackers shake their heads and declare that the trackers shake their heads and declare that the monsoon was shifting, and that the scent of the several camps had gone down on the winds now blowing from an opposite quarter, from that previously prevailing, and that the elephants had been scared away by this unlooked for incident. However, our party pushed forward, resolved to try their luck, but although we sighted one or two stray elephants at long distances they were all unapproachable and made off at a pace on the moment, evidently getting the wind of us, and we finally had the mortification of returning to camp

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