

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
EVERY REQUISITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S
ESTABLISHMENT,
consisting of
Furniture, a handsome Dinner Set,
Breakfast Do., Glass Service,
&c. &c. &c.
A FINE BAY ARAB HORSE,
DOG CART,
with English Springs and Axles, &c.
The property of a Gentleman about to leave
the Island.
This is an excellent opportunity for any person
about to furnish a house. Terms easy.
Apply to
DOMBEY,
At his Office.
Colombo, 18th May, 1870.

TO LET.
THAT HOUSE AND GARDEN
situated in
HOSPITAL STREET, MARADANAI.
lately occupied by
J. J. GRINLINTON, Esq.
Apply to
C. N. CORIOFF,
No. 9, Ballie Street.

NOTICE.
OUR FASHIONS JUST TO HAND
For 1870.
W. BOLAN & Co.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO
LEND MONEY
ON PRIMARY MORTGAGE OF
COFFEE ESTATES
AND TO MAKE ADVANCES AGAINST CROPS.
Interest 8 per Cent.
J. P. GREEN & Co.

LOST
On the 11th, Evening,
BETWEEN FORT AND SMALLPASS,
A Binoocular, in a black cloth case.
Any one bringing it to the "Times" Office,
will be rewarded.
May 12th, 1870.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.
THE undersigned having secured the services of
TWO FIRST-CLASS SADDLERS is pre-
pared to receive orders to manufacture or repair
Harness and Saddlery of every description.
J. AUWARDT,
No. 12, Ballie Street, Fort.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RIDING AND CARRIAGE HORSES.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by His
Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, to sell
on the Esplanade in the Fort on Friday, the 3rd
June, at 4 P. M. the following valuable Horses,
Carriages, Harness, Saddles, &c., &c.
Lot 1—A BAY ARAB, a high class, fine bitten grey
Arab, a first class carriage charger, a perfect
back, and carries a lady.
Lot 2—A BANGTAIL, a valuable powerful Bay
Arab Charger, a perfect back, and carries a lady.
Lot 3—A WHITE ROSE, a splendid charger and
back, has carried a lady, and possesses fine
style.
Lot 4—A TOLL LOLL, a high class Arab Galway
winner of the Galway race at Poona,
carries a lady.
Lot 5—A YOUNG YATALL, a powerful Bay Au-
stralian, up to great weight, fast, quiet,
and a good fence.
Lot 6—A ELPHINSTONE, a perfect Paga pony,
powerful, fast, and very quiet.
Lot 7—A BOAN AUSTRALIAN MARE, per-
fectly quiet, and a capital jungle horse.
Lot 8—A CHESTNUT COB, very powerful, and
well bred, has carried a heavy weight in
the jungle.
Lot 9—A SUNBEAM, a handsome Bay Arab, has
carried a lady.
Lot 10—A WARRIOR, a Bay Australian Gelding,
a powerful single harness horse.
Lot 11—A PAIR OF NUTMEG GREY ARABS 5
and 6 years old, perfect in harness, very
quiet, and very fast.
Lot 12—A PAIR OF BAY ARABS, 5 and 6 years
old, perfect in harness, very quiet, fast,
a dashing handsome pair and one of them
has carried a lady.
Lot 13—A PAIR OF HANDSOME ARABS, Grey,
and Bay, well-broken, and quiet to drive.
Lot 14—A PAIR OF HANDSOME IRON GREY
ARABS, go in single and double harness,
fast and stylish.
Lot 15—A PAIR OF POWERFUL BAY AUSTRALIAN
GELDINGS quiet in single and
double harness, system hands.
Lot 16—A MODERN MAIL PHETON, made by
the first maker in Melbourne, to special
order, finished in the highest style, high,
roomy, and elegant.
Lot 17—A VALUABLE HIGHLY FINISHED
HICKORY BUSH BUGGY, admirably
adapted for Ceylon.

ALSO
4 Sets of Double Harness
2 Sets of Single Harness
4 Saddles and Bridles, &c., &c.
The Horses described as pairs will be sold singly
if required—all the Horses-horses are broken to
single and double harness. Horses and Carriages
will be on view at Queen's House Stable, Colombo,
for three days previous to the day of sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions
to sell by AUCTION
shortly after the arrival of the
"TAMARA"
FROM ADELAIDE.
11 WELL BRED AND CAREFULLY TRAINED
AUSTRALIAN HORSES,
specially selected for the Ceylon Market
by a gentleman thoroughly acquainted
with the style of horse suited to
Ceylon.
W. MOREY.
Colombo, 16th May, 1870.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
A rich mellow toned
New Cottage Piano,
BY J. & J. HOBKINSON, just landed. Also a
handsome Mahogany English Wardrobe.
Apply to
VENN & Co.

AUCTION SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at
his Rooms, No. 12, Ballie Street, Fort, on
Wednesday, the 18th instant, at noon:
17 PIECES OF BAY GREY SHIRTINGS,
12 do FINE BOOK MUSLIN,
1 do DOUBLE WIDTH TWEED,
A QUANTITY OF LADIES' BOOTS
AND
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
LADIES' HATS AND BONNETS,
&c. &c. &c.
J. AUWARDT

A new built House with six acres
of Ground,
Planted with Coconut and Marubius Grass,
SITUATED at Cemetery Road, Borella,
facing the "Dutch House." Half of the
purchase money may remain on mortgage.
The above is for sale by private Contract.
Apply to
H. D. GABRIEL.

BOXER CARTRIDGE.
No. 577,
FOR SNIDER RIFLES,
Just opened.
NICHOLLS & Co.
16th May, 1870.

No. 16
CENTRAL FIRE
CAPS, CARTRIDGE AND WADS,
Just opened.
NICHOLLS & Co.
Colombo, 16th May, 1870.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell in
the Passenger's Station, Colombo, on Satur-
day, the 21st instant, at noon:
2 VALUABLE KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS
4 SCARLET CLOTH CARPETS,
50 Yards Rich French Silk, (White and Gold)
50 do do do do Moir Antique,
25 do White Silk,
A QUANTITY OF
GOLD FRINGE LACE AND TASSELS,
Silk Velvet Braiddings and Trimmings,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF FLAGS,
consisting of
UNION JACKS, ENSIGNS, &c.
ALSO
SOME ORNAMENTAL CARVED WOOD WORK.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
H. D. GABRIEL.
Colombo, 16th May, 1870.

FOR SALE.
A Block of 332 acres of valuable
FOREST LAND
SUITABLE FOR COFFEE,
SITUATED in Madamanevura adjoining
Kobuchell Estate. There is a good bridge
road to it from Uruvala. The forest is heavy and
the soil exceptionally fine.
Price £1,500.
£200 down, and the balance payable 30th June,
1874, interest at 8 per cent.
For further particulars,
Apply to
W. G. PROCTOR,
KANDY.

FOR SALE.
At the Godowns of the Undersigned:
JUST LANDED
EX "GOLDEN FLEECE."
W. CHILLINGWORTH & Son's
SHERRY AND PORT
in 3 dozen cases
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.
Colombo, 18th May, 1870.

FOR SALE.
At the Godowns of the Undersigned:
BASS' PALE ALE
in Hogsheads.
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.
Colombo, 18th May, 1870.

EDUCATION
MISS WATSON, M.O.P.
29, Finborough Road, West Brompton, London.
RECEIVES A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUNG
LADIES to whom she imparts as required
a special or general education upon the soundest
principles.
Terms payable quarterly in Advance.
For instruction in English and French, German
or Italian, Ancient and Modern Scripture History,
Political and Physical Geography, Arithmetic,
Writing, Music, Singing and Dancing.
80 Guineas per annum.
A quarterly Notice required previous to the
removal of a pupil.
Refers in Colombo.
Mr. JOHN CAPPER,
"Ceylon Times" Office.

AUCTION SALE
AT NEWERA ELIYA.
On the 23rd and 24th instant,
MR. BULLOCK WILL SELL
AT QUEEN'S COTTAGE,
NEWERA ELIYA.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF LININ,
A NUMBER OF
Useful and Entertaining Books,
AND
OTHER EFFECTS.
The property of A. E. CAREY, Esq.
9th May, 1870.

ON SALE.
WATERPROOF COATS,
Black, Drab and Reversible
from 45s. to 50s.
Subject to our usual discount 15 per cent.
O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.
Wholesale and Retail.

WANTED A PARTNER.
FOR A COUNTRY BUSINESS. He must be
a man of unexceptionable character and
possessed of capital to the extent of at least £1000
The business, a retail one, at present grosses £5000
per month, and may easily be increased to £1000.
Further particulars may be learned on applica-
tion to
ALEXANDER BROWN.
Kandy, 18th May, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE FREDERICK BELL is autho-
rized to sign for our Firm per procuration
from this date.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Colombo, 12th May, 1870.

HULTSDORF MILLS.
PATENT STEAMED BONE DUST,
Price 23 10s per Ton.
PACKED in strong Gunny Bags and delivered
free at the Colombo Railway Station.
G. & W. LEECHMAN.
Colombo, 2nd May, 1870.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the
Municipal Council's Office, up to noon on the
31st instant, for the supply of
1,500 Cubic ft. of Salwood Beams,
of the following dimensions, viz:
900 cubic ft. Timber in lengths of
15 ft. x 5 in x 6 in.
600 Do Do Do
15 ft. x 5 in x 6 in.
By order,
W. & LE FEUVRE,
Secretary M. C.

NEW HATS.
NICHOLLS & CO.
BLACK STIFF FELT OXONIAN COKE
HATS.
Black Soft Ventilators.
Black Soft Tyrolores.
Drab and Grey do.
May 17th, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
COLOMBO.
ARRIVALS.
May 17—British Ship Tamsa, 712 tons, Captain William
Phillips, from Adelaide 17th April, cargo Horses and
Cows—Passenger C. Grooms.
May 17—S. S. Otterburn, from London.
DEPARTURES.
May 14—British Brig Western Star, R. Turpie, 170 tons,
bound to Melbourne, cargo general.
May 15—British Brig A. A. Jones, J. Davis, 323 tons,
bound to Bombay, cargo general.
May 16—British Brig Hope, J. Robson, 440 tons,
bound to London, cargo general.

GALLE.
ARRIVALS.
May 15—British Steamer Tamsa, from Calcutta 4th
May—Passenger, (apt. Ben 26th Regt., Messrs. Borch,
Siddons, Sherr, and 1 native.
May 16—British Steamer Tamsa, from Sydney 2nd
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TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.
From Galle, 16th May, 2-30 p. m.
Mail Steamer from China signalled.

INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES.
Latest date received from the United Kingdom (on mes-
sages addressed to Colombo) up to 12 noon of today is
the 16th instant, 1-19 p. m.
Line right to Madras, Bombay and Calcutta.
Hour of departure, 9-30 A. M.

**METEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT
RAMBANTOTA.**
Height of Station above the Sea, 40 feet.—Lat. 6° 7' 37" N.
Rain Gauge above Ground, 2 feet. Long. 81° 23' 28" E.
Hour of observation, 9-30 A. M.

REMARKS. S. Cloudy. M. T. and W. Bright
clear days. T. morning bright, evening cloudy. F. and
Sat. Bright clear days.
This wind has been steadily and at times with consider-
able violence from the South-west, since April 20th which
may accordingly be assumed to be the date of the change of
monsoon.
THOMAS STEELE,
A. G. A.
May 14th, 1870.

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.
May 12—Mr. W. V. De Silva, Revd. and Mrs. A. Dias
and Mr. L. Andrew from Galle.
May 12—Rev. A. Dias to Galle.
May 12—Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Britton from Galle.
May 12—Mr. C. C. Galle, Mr. A. G. Thomson, Mr. E. B.
Livingston, and Mr. Baranovsky to Galle.
May 12—The Rev. F. D. Wallock, Mr. W. F. Jones,
Mr. Hindle, Mrs. B. Ransingh, and Mr. Geo.
Moral from Galle.
May 12—Mr. J. Ferguson, Mr. Baranovsky and Mr.
Morrison, to Galle and Rev. Dr. Boake to Calcutta.
May 12—Mr. W. F. Jones, and (Capt. J. Bates) to Galle.
May 12—Capt. Bates to Calcutta.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.
BIRTHS.
At Gampona, on the 28th April, 1870, the wife of Mr. John
De Silva, Ceylon Company's Store, of a daughter, (still-born).
At Colombo, on the 17th April, at Bangalore Estate, Dol-
bage, the wife of Bernard Glantz, Esq., of a son.
At Colombo, on the 17th instant, the wife of Mr. Charles
Oliver Visser, of a son.
DEATHS.
On the 22nd March, at Bridwood, in Australia, Thomas
Fraser of Monagalla Estate, Rattos.

"THE OVERLAND TIMES,"
AND
COMMERCIAL AND PLANTING CHRONICLE
published on mail days for transmission to Europe
CONTAINING in addition to all the local intelligence
articles &c. of the fortnight as published in the
biweekly edition, current reports on the state of the
IMPORT AND EXPORT MARKETS
Accompanied by carefully prepared
PLANTING REPORTS.
From the chief Colonies producing Districts of the
Island. Terms of Subscription, 2 shillings per year,
excluding postage.
LONDON AGENTS: GEORGE STREET, CORNHILL.
F. ALGAR, 11, Clement Lane, and BATES, HENRY
& Co., 4, Old Jewry.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
FOR ADVERTISING.
IN THE "CEYLON TIMES."
For a whole column 1 10 0
" half do 0 10 0
" 25 lines and under 50 0 4 per line
" 12 lines and under 25 0 5 do.
" 6 lines and under 12 0 5 do.
" 5 lines and under 0 6 do.
The charge for a second insertion will be two-thirds of
the first, and so on, for all subsequent insertions.
If on succeeding days of publication, otherwise
they will be charged as new advertisements.
No insertions charged less than one shilling and six
pence.
All orders should be in writing, and every advertise-
ment not otherwise ordered, will be inserted until
notice in writing to the contrary be received.
It is requested that no advertisements be sent later than
twelve o'clock on the day of publication.
Orders for the withdrawal of advertisements must be
sent on the day previous to that of publication.

**Mails in May 1870, according
to date.**
1 MADRAS & CALCUTTA. Simla
2 ENGLAND AND MEDITERRANEAN. Surat
3 STRAITS & CHINA. Calcutta
4 BOMBAY. Calcutta
5 STRAITS & CHINA. Calcutta
6 ENGLAND, MEDITERRANEAN & MAC-
CAULY. Calcutta
7 PONDICHERRY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA. Calcutta
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
If "A READER" would write legibly, and on one
side only of his paper, there might be some chance
of our being able to arrive at the contents of his
communications.
"CRABBY CRAN": the communication alluded to
never reached us.
"SUBSCRIBER": can obtain back Numbers of our re-
cent Overseas Edition, if he applies at once.
"BILLY BUTTON": should have seen that it would
not be in our power to publish his letter, even
had it been authenticated.
"WATERHOUSE": X. Y. Z.—"A GRIEVANCE,"
and "FARMER GALL": all declined.
"YACKIDESSA GALL": all declined.
Complaints of the inefficiency of a certain outstation
Clerk who he declares obtains the services of
young "volunteers" to do his work allowing them
"access to the Court records." Our correspondent
thinks the Secretary should either resign from
his post or relieve himself, but not take half
"a dozen fellers to do his work." We are afraid
there must be a little inefficiency in the Educational
as well as the Judicial department of the outstation
in question.

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of the world is accomplished. A liberal and
enlightened Sinhalese family, unconnected
with the traditional aristocracy of the country,
have set apart a lakh of rupees for the establish-
ment of a Model Farm, destined at no distant
date to revolutionize not merely the agricultural
processes of the people, but their condition.
Let us see whence this movement arose.
The scarcity of rice in certain parts of the
Island induced Mr. Smith, a late unofficial
member of Council to move for an en-
quiry into Irrigation and Rice Cultivation.
The report of that Committee led eventually,
after much writing in the newspapers, to the
institution of an enquiry into the kindred ques-
tion of Cattle Disease: the report of that
second Committee, only a few months before
the public, strongly urged the adoption
of various improvements in Agriculture,
pointing to the institution of a Model Farm.
Before the government could act on these
suggestions, as we have reason for knowing
was their intention, the De Soyza came
forward and took up the matter in a spirit
which leaves no room for doubt as to its
ultimate success. There is so much to be
accomplished in Ceylon in the matter of agri-
cultural improvements that almost anything that
can be done in that direction must be pro-
ductive of good results. Never until now have
the people of this country appeared likely to
be able to escape from their old-world habits
and practices. Without a teacher, without ex-
ample, a race of cultivators who had been
accustomed to follow the practices and usages
of antiquity could scarcely be expected to
emerge from the systems of the past. If we add
to the strong influences of prejudice and
caste, the disheartening incubus of oppression
and the overwhelming weight of disasters from
unfavourable seasons, we can form some op-
inion as to the deterrent influences at work
against any reform of agricultural improve-
ment. To effect reforms in farming we need
not only the requisite knowledge, but we need
amount of means. Cultivators struggling for
dear life are not likely to turn their attention
to such matters as experimental farming, or
new processes or implements.

We have stated on more than one occasion
that the readiness of the Sinhalese to adopt
improvements in certain directions where they
see the practical results, will undoubtedly
be followed in other matters whenever the suc-
cessful issue is placed before them. Let them
once see how easy it is to carry on agricultural
operations on right principles, and with better
results, and there need be no fear of lack of
imitators. We have no manner of doubt
that a properly conducted Farm established
for the purpose indicated, will before very long
be a great extent self-supporting. We
know nothing of the plan of operations pro-
posed to be adopted, possibly none has yet
been decided upon. The farm may be con-
ducted by a Committee, or by a single Director,
but this is quite certain, that it should be readily
accessible and that it should embrace the three
distinct objects of improvements in grain,
grasses, and cattle, which necessarily include
improved implements. But above all it should
be remembered what is needed in such a coun-
try as Ceylon is not so much great achieve-
ments, startling experiments, as small begin-
nings in improvements, such changes as can
be easily appreciated and readily adopted by
native cultivators. In India it has too fre-
quently happened that progress has been bar-
tered by attempting too much. Enthusiastic phi-
lanthropists have introduced the English
Plough and Harrow, and marvelled that the
people did not adopt them, whereas what was
really required and what would have been ac-
ceptable was a slight modification of the
country plough suitable to the use of country
cattle. In the same way numerous experiments
have been made with Carolina Paddy in the
expectation of important results: in some
instances the yield has been great, but as a rule
it has failed because it needed special man-
agement, whereas all that should have been
attempted was a change of seed, a few fresh
and better varieties, changed year by year, from
district to district. These improvements are
practicable, and they will surely be successful.
We believe they will do much for Ceylon
culture as irrigation, and go far to change the
face of the country and the condition of the
people.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Cuts, Wounds, and
Ulcers.—Every variety of sore, ulcer, eruption, boils and
carbuncles is safely stopped in its destructive course by the
timely application of this healing Ointment. It arrests
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Holloway's Ointment has gained an imperishable
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The report of that Committee led eventually,
after much writing in the newspapers, to the
institution of an enquiry into the kindred ques-
tion of Cattle Disease: the report of that
second Committee, only a few months before
the public, strongly urged the adoption
of various improvements in Agriculture,

pointing to the institution of a Model Farm.
Before the government could act on these
suggestions, as we have reason for knowing
was their intention, the De Soyza came
forward and took up the matter in a spirit
which leaves no room for doubt as to its
ultimate success.

There is so much to be
accomplished in Ceylon in the matter of agri-
cultural improvements that almost anything that
can be done in that direction must be pro-
ductive of good results.

Never until now have
the people of this country appeared likely to
be able to escape from their old-world habits
and practices.

Without a teacher, without ex-
ample, a race of cultivators who had been
accustomed to follow the practices and usages
of antiquity could scarcely be expected to
emerge from the systems of the past.

If we add
to the strong influences of prejudice and
caste, the disheartening incubus of oppression
and the overwhelming weight of disasters from
unfavourable seasons, we can form some op-
inion as to the deterrent influences at work
against any reform of agricultural improve-
ment.

To effect reforms in farming we need
not only the requisite knowledge, but we need
amount of means. Cultivators struggling for
dear life are not likely to turn their attention
to such matters as experimental farming, or
new processes or implements.

We have stated on more than one occasion
that the readiness of the Sinhalese to adopt
improvements in certain directions where they
see the practical results, will undoubtedly
be followed in other matters whenever the suc-
cessful issue is placed before them.

Let them
once see how easy it is to carry on agricultural
operations on right principles, and with better
results, and there need be no fear of lack of
imitators.

We have no manner of doubt
that a properly conducted Farm established
for the purpose indicated, will before very long
be a great extent self-supporting.

We know nothing of the plan of operations pro-
posed to be adopted, possibly none has yet
been decided upon. The farm may be con-
ducted by a Committee, or by a single Director,
but this is quite certain, that it should be readily
accessible and that it should embrace the three
distinct objects of improvements in grain,
grasses, and cattle, which necessarily include
improved implements.

But above all it should
be remembered what is needed in such a coun-
try as Ceylon is not so much great achieve-
ments, startling experiments, as small begin-
nings in improvements, such changes as can
be easily appreciated and readily adopted by
native cultivators.

OUR TABLE.
On our return from a rather protracted
journey, we need not say whether, we find our
table literally groaning under an accumulation
of unanswered epistles, and letters left over for
consideration. There is a heavy and sad
task before us, but we do not shrink from it,
and commencing without reference to date,
with the first which meets our eye, we find a
very short communication, signed strongly
of stale tobacco smoke, the writer of which
urges as in no measured language, for the
absence of editorials from our columns, and
for the fact that we never have anything to
say of our two contemporaries, ending with an
intimation that unless we immediately mend
these particulars, we had better send him
his bill: not a word is said about his paying it.
Seeing that we tried the bill experiment with him
on several previous occasions, and never found
it succeed, we are inclined to regard this cor-
respondent as a great joker, who with a blacken-
ed visage would be an acquisition to Dave
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