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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES.
Messageries Impériales.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

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

Month	Day	Month	Day
January	16	May	10
February	15	June	7
March	13		
April	11		

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates, viz:

Via Calais or Boulogne Fr. 175.....£8 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven.....£5 15 4
These tickets are available for one month.

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

H. AUBER, AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

Month	Day	Month	Day
January	12	May	13
February	23	June	27
March	20		
April	18		
May	15		

For Suez and England...	12	9	6	4	13
"Bombay...	26	23	20	16	27
"Madras...	11	8	5	3	12
"Calcutta...	25	22	19	15	29
"Straits...	11	8	5	3	14
"China...	25	22	19	15	28
"Australia...	26	23	20	16	29

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.
To Suez...£25 To King George's Sound £30
"Southampton...£85 Melbourne or Sydney 40
"Marseilles...£80 Penang 20
"Bombay...£10 Singapore 30
"Madras...£10 Hong Kong 54
"Calcutta...£24 Shanghai 74

RESERVED RATES.
To Marseilles. To Southampton.
For a reserved cabin for one person.....£160 £170
for two persons.....£210 £220
Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.
Children—above 8 and under 10 years, half of first class rates.
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.
To Marseilles. To Southampton.
European Servants.....£48 £50
2nd class Passengers conveyed only under special circumstances.....£48 £50
Native Servants.....£24 £25
Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.
For further particulars apply to F. BAYLEY, AGENT.

Point de Galle.

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

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, Ceylon, Calcutta, Bepore, Cannanore, & 30th May Mangalore and Carwar, 13th & 27th on or about.....June.

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, Negapatnam, Madras, Cochin, Bimlipatnam, 13th & 27th Gopulpore, on or about June. ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.
THE AGENT of the Messageries Impériales Galle, has the pleasure to inform the public, that the next Steamer expected in Galle about the 15th Proximo.

will go direct to Marseilles, via the Suez Canal. Galle, March 8th, 1870.

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

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.
THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Thesauriers Agents at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application to their Office.

FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.
Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE CAPTAIN of the "GATESIDE" will not entertain any claims for lost or short landed packages unless communicated to him within 24 hours after being landed.
Colombo, 12th May, 1870.

SALES BY AUCTION.
FOR SALE.
TWO FINE BRECH-LOADING GUNS in Cases complete.
Apply to H. D. GABRIEL.

TO LET "BELLEVUE HOUSE" in Matwall, Bent 24 10, and tax. Apply to H. D. GABRIEL.

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 Laymostote 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 PULPING HOUSE, with water wheel on the place, also about 1000 yards of Galvanized 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.

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.

Lot 1—"HYRA", a high caste, flea bitten grey Arab, a first class cavalry charger, a perfect hack, and carries a lady.
Lot 2—"BANGTAIL", a valuable powerful Bay Arab Charger, a perfect Hack, and Saddle horse, and carries a lady.
Lot 3—"WHITE NOSE", a splendid charger and hack, has carried a lady, and possesses fine style.

Lot 4—"TOLL LOLL", a high caste Arab Galoway winner of the Galoway race at Poona, carries a lady.
Lot 5—"YOUNG YATALA", a powerful Bay Australian, up to great weight, fast, quiet, and a good fence.

Lot 6—"ELPHINSTONE", a perfect Pegu pony, powerful, fast and very quiet.
Lot 7—"A ROAN AUSTRALIAN MARE", perfectly 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—"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 RAY 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 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, sixteen hands.

Lot 16—"A MODERN MAIL PHAETON", 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 Harness-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.

AUCTION SALE AT MATALE
OF THE
Lawrencewattie Coffee Estate.

THIS property will be exposed for sale on Saturday 28th May—at 2 P.M.
Extent 272 acres or thereabouts, of which are planted and in full bearing 136 acres, and the remainder in jungle. The property is conveniently situated on the North road, four miles from Matale.

Buildings consisting of BUNGALOW, LINES, STORE, AND PULPING HOUSE
The coming Crop is estimated at Cuts. 450.

TERMS EASY
For particulars apply to PETER MOIR.

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 LINEN,
A NUMBER OF
Useful and Entertaining Books,
AND
OTHER EFFECTS.

The property of A. E. CARY, Esq.
9th May, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.
No. 52,911.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.
William Church Brodie and James Brodie, trading in Colombo as W. C. Brodie & Co., Plaintiffs.

W. A. Archibald, Defendant.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the 6th June, 1870, with continuation of days, at one (1) o'clock, P.M., will be sold by Public Auction at the Oriental Hotel, Kandy, the following property, belonging to the Defendant in the above case.

A BILLIARD TABLE, FURNITURE, GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, HORSES AND BANDIES, WINES, AND SPIRITS, AND SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES.
A list of the property may be seen at this Office or at the Oriental Hotel.

W. H. J. DE SARUM, Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 10th May, 1870.

AUCTION SALE.
WILL be sold at the Wharf, on Saturday, the 21st instant, if not previously disposed of privately.
SEVEN CARGO BOATS, AND ALL THE REQUISITES for carrying on a Shipping and Landing business.

Also
A SERVICEABLE FORCE PUMP, COMPLETE And sundry other useful Articles.
W. MOREY.
Colombo, 12th May, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 52,714.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.
H. Forrest, Esq., Plaintiff.

G. Wambeck, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of the late C. E. Siegert, deceased, Defendant.
NOTICE 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 above named deceased.

A Puran Cumburey Watte, of 13 lahass, with the tiled and thatched Houses and plantations thereon, situate at Udugoda Panigalle in Pallegampaha of Lower Demerara.

W. H. J. DE SARUM, Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office.

MR. ARCHIBALD.

I am instructed to sell by auction at his Rooms in Kandy, on Saturday 4th of June, next, unless previously disposed of by private contract:—
THE UPPLANDS ESTATE
Consisting of, about
140 acres of Coffee, in full bearing
25 do young Coffee, and
71 do forest, some partially cleared.

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

THIS ESTATE is situate on Hantanne Range about 10 miles from Kandy, 84 of which is a good bandy Road (to Delkotte). The altitude is about 3000 feet to 3600, a fine climate and good Soil, with every advantage of Rail from Peradenia Station for transport of crop.

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

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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, 13th May, 1870.

FOR SALE.
At the Godowns of the Undersigned:
BASS' PALE ALE
in Hogsheads.
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.
Colombo, 13th May, 1870.

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

HOOP IRON
BEST STAFFORDSHIRE
1½, 1½ and 1½ inch.
J. P. GREEN & Co.

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

Now Landing Ex "Prince Alfred."
BASS' PALE ALE in wood
JOPPS SHERRY 1 dozen Cases
" WHISKY 1 dozen Cases.
VANHOYTEMA'S GIN
Cutler Palmer & Co's SHERRIES in Qr. Cases.
" " PORT in Qr. Cases and Pipes
" " MEDOC CLARET 1 dozen cases.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

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

FOR SALE.
BY PRIVATE CONTRACT
Those Valuable Premises
In King Street, Colombo,
formerly occupied by the Bank of Hindustan.

THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns built for storing purposes; the whole yielding a net rental of £240.
For particulars apply to
ARTHUR C. HOARE, Attorney for Liquidator.
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited.
In Liquidation.
Kandy.

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

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

Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F.R.S.,
59, Mark Lane, London,
has ready for delivery:—

Superphosphate of Lime.
Dissolved Bones.
Gano Manure.
Coffee Manure.
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda.
Peruvian Guano.
and all Chemical Manures of Value.
Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

Vegetable Seeds.
FROM J. CARTER & Co. by Last Mail.

Flower Seeds.
By Last Mail from Carter & Co.
WHYTE & Co.
Apothecaries Hall,
Kandy, 26th April, 1870.

Fine Australian Bone Dust.
FOR SALE.
CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED).
22nd March, 1870.

EX "GATESIDE."
CARGILL & Co. have received by the above vessel a consignment of
MATHESON, FURLONG & CO'S SHERRY in Qr. Cases.
Duff Gordon & Co's SHERRY in Qr. cases.
Cambell & Co's SHERRY in Qr. Cases.

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

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

Manuel Misa's PALE SHERRY in 3 dozen cases.
Gonzalez & Byass SHERRY in 3 dozen cases.
FONSEKA, MONTEIRO & CO'S PORT in 3 dozen cases.

Fonseka, Monteiro & Co's PORT in 6 dozen pints.
Charles Harris & Co's PORT in 3 dozen cases.
Charles Harris & Co's PORT in 6 dozen pints.
Theophilus J. Smith & Co's PORT in 3 dozen cases.

Theophilus J. Smith & Co's PORT in 6 dozen pints.
UNITED VINEYARD PROPRIETOR CO'S PALE BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
Evigear Dodart & Co's PALE BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.

VAN HOYTEMA CO'S HOLLAND GIN in 1 dozen cases.
Netherland Distillery Co's GIN in 1 dozen cases.
HILL & UNDERWOOD'S OLD TOM GIN.
Hodge's OLD TOM GIN in 1 dozen cases.
CRABBLE'S GINGER WINE in 1 dozen cases.

FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY in Bottle and Qr. Cases.
F. GIESLER & CO'S FINEST SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE in dozen cases Quarts, 12 dozen Pints.
G. H. MUMMS & CO'S CHAMPAGNE in 3 dozen cases Quarts.

Colombo and Kandy.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE
AND
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.

GENERAL NOTICES
CEYLON GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 1 P.M., on the 6th June, FOR THE ERECTION OF A MILITARY HOSPITAL 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. Comd. Rl. Engr.

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

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

A new built House with six acres of Ground,
Planted with Coconut and Mauritius 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.

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 Saturated Beams, of the following dimensions, viz:
900 cubic ft. Timber in lengths of
15½ ft. x 5 x 6 ins.
600 Do Do Do
13½ ft. x 5 x 6 ins.

By order,
W. S. LE FEUVRE,
Secretary M. C.
Town Hall,
Kandy, 12th May, 1870.

EDUCATION.

MISS WATSON, M.C.P.
29, Finchborough 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.
Referees in Colombo,
Mr. JOHN CAPEER.

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 £7000. The business, a retail one, at present grosses £500 per month, and may easily be increased to £1000. Further particulars may be learned on application to
ALEXANDER BROWN.
Kandy, 13th May, 1870.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.
THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell in the Passenger's Station, Colombo, on Saturday, 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 Moir Antique,
25 do White Silk.

A QUANTITY OF
GOLD FRINGE LACE AND TASSELS,
Silk Velvet Bindings 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 Madamahanevura adjoining Kobanella Estate. There is a good bridle road to it from Uragalla. The forest is heavy and the soil exceptionally fine.

Price £1,500.
£500 down, and the balance payable 30th June, 1874, interest at 8 per cent.
For further particulars,
Apply to
W. G. PROCTOR,
KANDY.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds terminable in one year, and collaterally secured by a Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has been fixed at 8 per cent.
By order of the Directors,
R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Colombo 7th January, 1869.

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

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.

NOTICE.
OUR FASHIONS JUST TO HAND
For 1870.
W. BOLAM & 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.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.
THE undersigned having secured the services of TWO FIRST-CLASS SADDLERS is prepared to receive orders to manufacture or repair Harness and Saddle of every description.
J. AUWART,
No. 12, Baillie 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 cancelled.
PETER MOIR.
Matale, 11th May, 1870.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION shortly after the arrival of the
"TAMESA"
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.

NOTICE.

I 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.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.
The Primrose Hill Estate,
SITUATED on the banks of the Mahavaganga 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.

Also
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.
For further particulars
Apply to
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
KANDY.

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

FOR SALE.
THE UPTON ESTATE,
SITUATED in the Moorava Korle district. In extent 193 acres, of which 122 acres were planted with Coffee in 1866, the remainder is fine available forest. The Coffee will be in full bearing this season.

Also
A BLOCK OF FINE FOREST LAND,
situated in the same district, 208 acres in extent.
For further particulars,
Apply to
Messrs. H. & W. BOWDEN SMITH,
Kandy.

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 Galle, written by the
"TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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

Subscribers at out-stations can have the above copies posted for them on the Mail days indicated, provided they forwarded the address of those to whom they are to be sent.
Ceylon Times Office,
March 8th 1870.

BY OVERLAND.
JUST arrived and will be open in about 10 days
Union Jacks,
RED AND WHITE ENSIGNS,
Banners, &c. &c.
ALSO
GENTS LONDON MADE DRESS COATS,
&c. &c.
Orders registered.
J. LAWTON.

FOR SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE PIANO
by Collard &

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of three per cent. per annum. Some idea therefore, may be formed of the amount of work entailed on the Paymaster, "when it is remembered that there are three boats, this vessel has many less than six hundred persons, and that in addition to their monthly pay and stoppages there are the accounts of daily issues of ships stores &c., to be kept. The number of Engineers (8) and Stokers (38) are not at all disproportioned to their labors, seeing that they are divided into "watches" of four hours each, and that when under full steam there are twenty-four enormous furnaces requiring stoking for heating the six huge boilers, amongst them consuming from 36 to 80 tons a-day according to the speed required. The Gunner has a large share involved in the connection with the guns, then involved in the custody of the Powder Magazine, Shot and Shell, and a general supervision over the small arms: the Boatswains' duties are in like manner quite unconnected with the Boats, and consist in the charge of all ship's stores excepting those held by the Gunner. The Boatswains' Mates, of whom there are nine, are entrusted with the passing of orders by whistle to the various "watches" on duty, and they form a portion of the 55 Petty Officers, together with Captain of the Mainport, Captain of the Foreport, Captain of the Mizzen, Coxswain, Quarter-master, &c., the latter having command of the main deck, the mizzen, and passing to them the directions of the Commander in the working of the ship. The "leading-seamen" are those who have attained a certain standard of proficiency, and in like manner the 57 "Seamen Gunners" are sailors who have gone through a certain amount of gunnery training, and have attained a certain degree of proficiency in working the heavy guns, for which they receive one

The Armament on the main Deck of the *Galatea* comprises,

Eighteen shell guns, 10 Inch Smooth Bore of 84 cwt, mounted on rear chock carriages—charges 12 lbs. projectile 84 lbs, bursting charge 6½ lbs, initial velocity 1292 feet, range 2700 yds. When fighting on one side three guns are worked by full crews of 18 men. If engaging enemies on both sides by half crews of 9 men.

Four solid shot guns 7, inch 6½ tons, muzzle loading Rifle guns of Woolwich pattern, mounted on iron carriages, and traversed on slides with eccentric rollers—Battering charges 22 lbs: Projectiles, Palliser's rifled shot and shell 15 lbs, also double shell 160 lbs bursting charges 13½ lbs and common shell 115 lbs., bursting charge 84 lbs, initial velocity 1430 ft. range 4700 yds. These guns are allowed full

crews of 14 men to each, but owing to the mechanical advantage of the carriages on which they are mounted, might be fought with great ease by five men.

On the Upper deck,

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Recent telegraphic advices have informed us of the result of the French Emperor's appeal to the national vote in the matter of the Government of the country. The mail just received has brought us files of papers in which the same question is discussed from an entirely English point of view, and it is worthy of note how completely that view has misled a London writer in forming an estimate of the

Such of our contemporaries of the great Metropolis whose opinions on the subject we have read, condemn the Emperor for making what they consider a hazardous experiment at a very critical period, and do not hesitate to predict a majority of extremely questionable magnitude. The result actually obtained has proved far larger than any of these writers anticipated, though undoubtedly less than that of 1852, yet large enough to have satisfied the

most ardent supporters of the Empire, proving beyond question, that Napoleon knew the temper of his people and the nature of his position far better than his newspaper critics. No doubt it may seem a bold and a clever thing to act the critic on the conduct of one who is confessedly the ablest man in Europe, but so far as his career has extended we have generally found the Emperor right and his critics wrong. The leading journal of the world does not hesitate to condemn

this recent *Plebiscite* as entirely unnecessary and therefore dangerous, France it argues was bound by the *Plebiscite* of 1852 : why then repeat it in 1870 ? But this was ably met by Napoleon's Minister M. Emile Olivier in a recent address, in which he expounded the principles of this appeal to the people. He shewed that it was not a repetition of the appeal of questions decided in 1852 but a reference negotiated by the disruption of the

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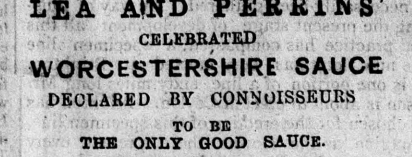
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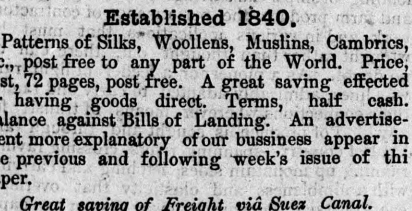
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COLOMBO:—MAY 20th, 1870.

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD.

By Charles Dickens.

CHAPTER I.

THE DAWN.—An ancient English Cathedral Tower? How can the ancient English Cathedral tower be here? The well-known massive grey square tower of its old Cathedral? How can that be here! There is no spike of rusty iron in the air, between the eye and it, from any point of the real prospect. What is the spike that intervenes, and who has set it up? May be, it is set up by the Sultan's orders for the impaling of a horde of Turkish robbers, one by one. It is so, for cymbals clash, and the Sultan goes by to his place in long procession. Ten thousand scimitars flash in the sunlight, and thrice ten thousand dancing-girls strew flowers. Then, follow white elephants caparisoned in countless gorgeous colors, and infinite in number and attendants. Still, the Cathedral Tower rises in the background, where it cannot be, and still no writhing figure is on the grim spike. Stay! Is the spike so low a thing as the rusty spike on the top of a post of an old bedstead that has tumbled all awry? Some vague period of drowsy laughter must be devoted to the consideration of this possibility.

Shaking from head to foot, the man whose scattered consciousness has thus fantastically pieced itself together, at length rises, supports his trembling frame upon his arms, and looks around. He is in the meanest and closest of small rooms. Through the ragged window-curtain, the light of early day steals in from a miserable court. He lies, dressed, across a large unseemly bed, upon a bedstead that has indeed given way under the weight upon it. Lying, also dressed and also across the bed, not longwise, are a Chinaman, a Lascar, and a haggard woman. The two first are in sleep or stupor; the last is blowing at a kind of pipe, to kindle it. And as she blows, and shading it with her lean hand, concentrates its red spark of light, it serves in the dim morning as a lamp to show him what he sees of her.

"Another?" says this woman, in a querulous, rattling whisper.

"Have another?"

He looks about him, with his hand to his forehead. "Ye've smoked as many as five since ye come in at midnight," the woman goes on, as she chronically complains. "Poor me, poor me; my head is so bad. Them two come in after ye. Ah, poor me, the business is slack, is a sack! Few Chinaman about the Docks, and fewer Lascars, and no ships coming in, there's say! Here's another ready for ye, deary. Ye'll be member like a good soul, won't ye, that the market price is drifin' high just now? More nor three shillings and sixpence for a thimbleful! And ye'll remember that nobody but me (and Jack Chinaman t'other side the court; but he can't do it as well as me) has the true secret of mixing it? Ye'll pay up according, deary, won't ye?"

She blows at the pipe as she speaks, and, occasionally bubbling at it, inhales much of its contents.

"O me, O me, my lungs is weak, my lungs is bad! It's nearly ready for ye, deary. Ah, poor me, poor me, my poor hand shakes like to drop off! I see ye coming-to, and I see to my poor self, 'I'll have another ready for him, and he'll bear in mind the market price of opium, and pay according.' O my poor head! I makes my pipes of old penny ink-bottles, ye see deary—this is one—and I fits in a mouthpiece, this way, and I takes my mixer out of this thimble with this little horn spoon; and so I fills, deary. Ah, my poor nerves! I got Heavens-bard drunk for sixteen year afore I took to this; but this don't hurt me, not to speak of And it takes away the hunger as well as wittles deary."

She hands him the nearly-emptied pipe, and sinks back, turning over on her face.

He rises unsteadily from the bed, lays the pipe upon the hearth-stone, draws back the ragged curtain, and looks with repugnance at his three companions. He notices that the woman has opium-smoked herself into a strange likeness of the Chinaman. His form of cheek, eye and temple, and his color, are repeated in her. Said Chinaman convulsively wrestles with one of his many Gods, or Devils, perhaps, and snarls horribly. The Lascar laughs and dribbles at the mouth. The hostess is still.

"What visions can she have?" the waking man muses, as he turns her face towards him, and stands looking down at it. "Visions of many butchers' shops, and public-houses, and much credit? Of an increase of hideous customers, and this horrible bedstead set upright again, and this horrible court swept clean? What can she rise to, under any quantity of opium, higher than that!—Eh?"

He bends down his ear, to listen to her mutterings.

"Unintelligible!"

As he watches the spasmodic shoots and darts that break out of her face and limbs, like fitful lightning out of a dark sky, some contagion in them seizes upon him: insomuch that he has to withdraw himself to a lean arm-chair by the hearth—placed there, perhaps, for such emergencies—and to sit in it, holding tight, until he has got the better of this unclean spirit of imitation.

Then he comes back pounces on the Chinaman, and, seizing him with both hands by the throat, turns him violently on the bed. The Chinaman clutches the aggressive hands, resists gasps, and protests.

"What do you say?"

A watchful pause.

"Unintelligible!"

Slowly loosening his grasp as he listens to the incoherent jargon with an attentive frown, he turns to the Lascar and fairly drags him forth upon the floor. As he falls, the Lascar starts into a half-risen attitude, glares with his eyes, lashes about him fiercely with his arms, and draws a phantom knife. It then becomes apparent that the woman has taken possession of his knife, for safety's sake; for, she too starting up, and restraining and expostulating with him, the knife is visible in her dress, not in his, when they drowsily drop back, side by side.

There has been chattering and clattering enough between them, but to no purpose. When any distinct word has been flung into the air, it has had no sense or sequence. Wherefore "unintelligible!" is again the comment of the watcher, made with some reassured nodding of his head, and a gloomy smile. He then lays certain silver money on the table, finds his hat, gropes his way down the broken stairs, gives a good morning to some re-ridden doorkeeper, in bed in a back hatch beneath the stairs, and passes out.

That same afternoon, the massive grey square tower of an old Cathedral rises before the sight of a jaded traveller. The bells are going for daily vesper service, and his must needs attend it, one would say, from his haste, to reach the open cathedral door. The choir are getting on their sullied white robes, in a hurry, when he arrives among them, gets on his own robe, and falls into the procession filing into service. Then, the Sacristan locks the iron-barred gates that divide the sanctuary from the chancel, and all of the procession having scuttled into their places, hide their faces; and then the intoned words, "WHEN THE WICKED MAN—" rise among groins of arches and beams of roof, awakening muttered thunder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACTION OF LIME UPON MANURES.—In reference to this subject, the *Irish Farmer's Gazette* says: "When quick lime is applied to old dung or to stale liquid manure it causes a waste of ammonia, which is the most valuable ingredient of fertilizers. In decaying vegetable and organic matter the ammonia present is in combination with carbonic and other acids. Lime is a stronger base than ammonia, and consequently, when added to salts of ammonia, it takes the place of the latter, combining with the acid and setting free the ammonia. Now, ammonia is a gas, like the air, and is even lighter than atmospheric air; consequently when not rendered solid by the addition of an acid it flies off. Ammonia, though a gas, dissolves to an enormous extent in water, and hence the desirability of diluting strong liquid manure, so as to hold any free ammonia which may be produced in it in solution. In fresh animal and vegetable substances there is no ammonia, therefore to these bodies lime may be added, not only without injury, but with positive good. Lime hastens the decay of organic matter, but it prevents any of the valuable parts of it from escaping into the air. Nitrogen is an ingredient of fresh manures, but when the latter begins to decompose the nitrogen unites with some of the hydrogen (of which there is always a large quantity in organic matter) and forms ammonia. Very often there is not sufficient acid in the decaying matter to lay hold of the ammonia and prevent it from flying off. Carbonic acid is the most abundant of the acids present, but the salt which it forms with ammonia is somewhat volatile. The action of quick lime upon fresh manure causes a large portion of the nitrogen to become nitric acid, which unites with the lime and forms a salt which is not volatile, and which is most valuable as a manure. Quick lime should not be mixed with Peruvian guano or sulphate of ammonia, but it may be applied to bone dust, green bones, nitrate of soda, salt, and even to superphosphate of lime—but in the last mentioned case only immediately before being applied."

NEW ZEALAND.—The firm attitude of the British Government, in withdrawing, in spite of all remonstrances, the 18th Regiment of Foot from New Zealand, has not had the effect of alienating in the slightest degree the loyalty of the colonists towards the Imperial Government. Whatever the immediate effect may be upon the miserable war, which has dragged its weary length along for so many years in that colony, we fancy that the present action of the Home Government, of leaving the colonists to settle their own differences with the Maoris unassisted, will before long be discovered to be the right way. A correspondent of a London paper writes as follows as to the colonists' future course: "Emigration on a large scale will be the true solution of the New Zealand problem, for all her difficulties are confessedly traceable to the paucity of the white inhabitants. Now that the sword has been finally withdrawn, we must substitute the ploughshare and the woodman's axe in the hands of 100 settlers for every soldier that has left: settlers who, whilst improving their own condition, shall develop the vast and varied resources, agricultural, mineral, and mechanical, of the colony, and raise her rapidly to the position which has long been foretold for her of the England of the Southern Seas. It will be observed that it is stated the Commissioners are empowered to obtain the services of another body of men if the assistance of Imperial troops is denied. Let this other body of men not be Germans or other alien troops, but Englishmen with stout hearts and strong arms. There are multitudes now unemployed amongst us who would be willing to go and aid their fellow-countrymen in fighting the battle of life in whatever form it may present itself, and win, by industry and enterprise, a home for themselves and their families. It is understood, and ought to be proclaimed throughout the length and breadth of the land, that the Commissioners who are now here are disposed to guarantee one-third of the expense of transport of selected emigrants, and also to guarantee upon fair conditions the recovery of a second third of advances made on this side, thus leaving but one-third of the expense to be met by private resources."

Here is an opportunity, then, which the most ardent patriot or philanthropist could desire no better, whether for cementing the empire together or placing the working classes of this country in happier circumstances. The only thing to be insisted on is that decision and action on so momentous a question should be prompt, or this great and golden opportunity may be lost for ever."

AT THE DANCE.—There are few things more delightful than what is called a Party—an occasion where the "young people" are brought together. Young people are in themselves a sweet lot. By definition, the term means people who are immature—raw (if we may say so)—with a delicate grassy flavor—recalling the taste of green leaves. Other fruit in this condition of development, when partaken of, produces cholera. So green people, being partaken of, produce in the moral nature a dire pain. Of course they are of two sorts: "male and female created He them."—"And very hard it is to tell which of the two is worse. But both of them are bad enough. To make a body curse!" The green woman is perhaps merely tasteless; of an unpleasant sweetish sort—sugar and water—and without producing actual distress makes one feel generally unwell. The green man however, is acrid. He gives one frightful pang, and has to be corrected by doses of moral drugs. After his society, a prolonged perusal of *The Anatomy of Melancholy* will leave the mind in a comparatively cheerful state; violent headache, even, will be found an agreeable relief. Yes, we love "the young people"—as we do an unripe quince, or say veal—very young. And we joy to see them together; as we joy in watching the blithe turtle, or the intelligent sheep. It is always pleasing to recognise in the latter the incipient sheep, or in the former the possible soup. The stringy quince is good—stewed to marmalade; and the veal, grown to beef, is succulent. In "the young people" we perceive that which will hereafter be the next generation, and may comfort ourselves with the reflection that when ripe and about to drop off, they will be good to take. Moreover, it is useful as well as soothing to cherish this reflection, for otherwise it is probable that we—the good fruit—would rise up and choke them.

PRESTIDIGITATION.—EDITOR NEWS LETTER.—As Mr. Herrmann's engagement at the Metropolitan Theatre is now closed, I purpose writing a few brief criticisms upon his performance, in the hope that they may induce some of your readers to have seen him. As an artist, Mr. Herrmann has never had a superior upon this coast, except Parepa-Rosa, and she was so widely different that it is difficult to judge fairly between the two. Mr. Herrmann has a trifling advantage in sex, but must yield to Madame Ross in age. Probably the most wonderful illusion produced by the great magician is his marvelous feat of swallowing a live hog, and perspiring sugar-cured hams. This is inexplicable by any known natural laws. Another very striking illusion is this. He takes an egg, and after mashing it carefully in the face; of some lady in the audience, tenders her a guany-sack to wipe it off. As soon as she seizes the handkerchief it becomes a live horse, which the lady mounts astide and rides out of the house, returning soon after and receiving a five dollar gold piece. In this trick it is impossible not to suspect some collusion. A trick which was received with much astonishment was the "Stomachic Grifaffion." The Professor takes a red-hot stove from his pocket and puts it in his mouth. He then throws in a few chickens, a roll of butter and a pint of cayenne pepper. Next he borrows a pistol from some child in the audience and having placed a finger-ring at the bottom of a well, fires at the ceiling. There hangs the stove, and in the frying pan the chickens nicely done! A twitch of the heel, and a giraffe arises gravely out of the well with the finger ring on his neck, reaches up to the ceiling, a distance of forty five feet, and devours the chickens, picking his teeth with a joint of stove-pipe. This seems almost incredible. Again: Mr. Herrmann asks some one for the loan of an umbrella, and obtaining it reads from the handle the name of the man from whom it was last stolen. During the thunders of applause the curtain descends, and thus closes one of the most delightful evenings I ever spent.—*San Francisco News Letter.*

A young grocer, named Alvah Rose, carrying on business in Mulberry Street, Newark, in New Jersey, has accomplished what is probably the most remarkable elopement on record. The other day he shut up his shop, rather earlier than usual, and hiring a cab, drove to the next street and bore away. Eve, the young and pretty wife of Adam Oese. He then drove on one street further, and from out of the house came another young and pretty woman, Mrs. John Lloyd. The three, with an immense array of baggage, went immediately to the railway station, and started for the West. Mrs. Lloyd's husband was keeping out of the way on account of one of two ferreties, but Adam started in haste after his Eve, and captured the guilty trio at Pittsburgh. That a man should run away with the wife of another is, unfortunately, a very intelligible proceeding; but that this rose should care to place himself between two thorns, is only to be exceeded in marvel by the fact that the two women had no objections to the arrangement.

The verb "to interview," which has been lately conjugated in all its moods and tenses by American correspondents, it seems, not a Transatlantic invention after all. It occurs in a passage in Hall's Chronicle, which was printed in 1548, and claims therefore a higher antiquity than the noun, which we use without hesitation. Another Americanism; "to excur," i. e. to go on an excursion, has a similar history, and is said to have been employed by Harvey some time before William Brown introduced the word excursion in his "Britannia's Pastors." As "excur" is framed after the analogy of "incur" "occur," and "concur" there seem to be no other reasons against its adoption than that the latter words are never used in their literal signification, and that we can readily express our meaning without recourse to such an anachronism. Americans frequently say (and with some truth) that in their language have been preserved many old English words which the passion for Johnsonian diction has banished from our conversation; but we doubt whether the remark applies to the examples we have noticed.

THE CALCUTTA REVIEW.—The *Friend of India* says:—The *Calcutta Review* has again changed proprietorial hands. Its hundredth number has been published by Thomas S. Smith, 13, Bentinck Street. If it would return to the appearance of its palmy days the cover ought to be of a slightly darker shade of brown. This is the centenary number only nominally, for the 20th and if we mistake not, the 40th volumes, of two numbers each, have been left out in order to publish detailed Indices hereafter. Will the new publisher not prepare a very detailed index of the first forty volumes at least? In the present number, which is well written, the editor has departed from the principle of the *Review*, which has been hitherto confined to Asiatic subjects. This is unwise. The *Calcutta Review* can never compete with European Reviews in their subjects, but on Asiatic topics it ought always to be supreme.

SAIGON.—*La Patrie* publishes extracts from a letter dated Saigon, February 10, which give some details of the condition of this French colony since

lar to those which we lately published on the authority of Sir A. Playfair:—"A great activity prevails in the port. The majority of vessels are foreign and have nearly all come to load with rice. The crop of this grain has been very good, and promises to be still greater in future years in consequence of extended cultivation which has been going on for two years. The Emperor Tee Duc sent to the capital of the colony one of the chief officers of his household, with a numerous staff, to congratulate the Governor on the occasion of the new year. At his reception this personage made a speech in which he declared the warm desires of his Sovereign to continue upon the most friendly relations with France. He also brought with him a number of young Ananites belonging to the first families of Hue, who had come to Saigon to be educated at the College. The accounts from the provinces are excellent. The language held by the delegates of the people chosen at the last election shows that the natives are animated with the best spirit, and that they appreciate the value of the institutions which France has conferred upon them." Burns and the rice trade have reason to tremble.

OPIMUM.—The taste for opium, it appears, has been communicated to the lower animals in China, which are said by M. Garnier, one of the French Cambodian expedition, to run wild after poppy fields. Horses which have been fed upon poppies pine and die if deprived of their favourite food. Pigs are rapidly fattened upon poppy flowers, but they must soon be slaughtered. Since the introduction of the poppy in Yunnan bees have died out of the country. M. Garnier mentions that at a town in Yunnan where there was an opium manufactory, rats used to come in great numbers to inhale the fumes from the coppers, and that after the town had been sacked by the Panthays and the manufactory deserted, an immense number of rats came to die at the place where they had been accustomed to inhale the opium fumes. We are not aware that similar instances have been observed in the opium districts of India.—*Friend of India.*

The *Mary Ann*, a ship built in Calcutta in 1817, is still engaged in the country trade, and is in a sound and seaworthy condition.

The receipts of the East Indian Railway for the week ending the 17th April show a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year of £731, the Jubbulpoor line shows an increase for the same period of £370.

The natives in the North-Western Provinces call the new Income-tax the *Shahzadah ketakkus*, or the Queen's Son's tax.

A member of the Russian Odessa Trading Company, has visited Darjeeling to enquire into the cultivation of Tea there.

A new vernacular paper has been started in Calcutta under the name of *Bungo Mohila*, or woman of Bengal, edited by a Hindoo lady.

A native woman named Sahooochori has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for a robbery committed by a band of dacoits, of which she had been the leader for upwards of eight years.

At the National Gathering it was proposed to open independent mercantile agencies in foreign countries by means of native Mahajuns, to carry on the trade of the country.

A TABLEAU AT HORRAT TOWN.—One cannot dance always, and there is rather a dearth of the musical element in society here just at present; W— suggested that we should propose to some of the young people of the place to try and get up a few "tableaux vivants" from some of our prints. These we propose to have represented; and I am afraid we shall have to ask a larger party on the occasion than I wished. I wanted it all to be kept as quiet as possible, but the intelligence has leaked out in a variety of ways, and now the whole place is in a state of expectation about it. Meanwhile, as a tableau vivant has never been seen before in Van Diemen's Land, and a very few, if any, of those who are to take a part, have ever seen one anywhere, we thought it would be expedient to let them practice their attitudes, &c., quietly first; therefore, our dinner list for yesterday was made up exclusively of those who were to take a part in the tableaux, and we had a rehearsal in the evening, with no spectators but W— and myself; and certainly, if he might judge by the perpetual bursts of laughter, we succeeded admirably in our principal object of amusing people, and draw them comfortably together. The first tableau was Landseer's picture of Bolton Abbey; an opossum skin rug, with a pair of horns on the top of it, and little George H— lying under it to stuff it out, stood for the stag; the other animals we were obliged to dispense with last night, but for next Thursday we are to have one of our own geese to personate the swan (our geese are swans!) and, I suppose, make out of the rest with fowls, &c. This first effort went off very well, the Abbot and the Friar represented their parts of the picture admirably, both in point of dress and attitude; so did Miss —, who had imitated the fish girl's dress very well, and kept her countenance to perfection; only she ended by dropping her fish tray, which was one of our straw screens for the backs of chairs. The finale of this scene was, that Captain —, the only unworthy member of our company, who represented the man holding the stag, was unable to resist the temptation of giving G. H— a pinch. The hapless stag made a sort of bound, at the same moment, the Abbot, in an agony of suppressed laughter, and undisguised struggles to hold on his beard, which was dropping off, was seen slowly raising the roll of paper he holds in his hand higher and higher before his face to hide both these defects; so the only thing to be done was to draw the curtain quickly. Tableau No. 2 was the print of *Hamlet*, and the *Queen* looking back in horror at the ghost; the performers were to be Mrs. M— and Mr. C—; but what was to be done for a ghost? C— and Mr. C— canvassed the men-servants, but in vain; none of them would be ghost, so, at the last moment, they fell upon the tailor, who had come to bring C—'s dress for the last tableau, and who consented to be equipped in a white sheet, and to do him justice, kept his countenance admirably, better indeed, than the other two, who both ended in a fit of laughter, though they kept still long enough to make it really one of the best tableaux of the whole set.

A COLONIAL BALL.—You have no idea of the turmoil which this annual business excites; happily, not in our household, though all the troubles

from without find their way here. A—and Mr. C—spend the liveliest day in writing notes. The invitations were sent out long ago; so you might have thought this part of the business was over; but no such thing; the real burden of writing is to begin; for every day brings a certain number of queries, addressed to aid-de-camp from a variety of individuals, to know why they and their families have not been asked; to inquire whether his Excellency has heard anything prejudicial to their character, or whether it is considered that their situation disqualifies them from receiving the honour of an invitation; and stating that, in duty to themselves and their connexions, they cannot allow such an insult to be passed uninquied into. Occasionally, some more than usually "indignant correspondent," disdaining the intervention of an aide-de-camp, writes to W—himself, to demand his interference in doing away with the insult offered to the complainants and their families; and to-day, the climax has been put to the whole, by a regular official letter from the ordnance clerks, transmitted through the ordnance store-keeper to the commander of the forces, and through him to W—, announcing their intention of writing home to the Board of Ordnance, to complain of the indignity put upon them, by their not having received invitations; and to demand the support of the Board in insisting, (such is their word,) on being treated as their official situation demands. You must not suppose from all this that we have been extraordinarily careless or clumsy in sending out the invitations, for this has not been the case. Mr. C—and A—have really taken an infinity of trouble; and, considering that they were both strangers in the colony, and that invitations had to be sent all over the island, to everybody holding a certain position in society, I think they have done wonders; for I do not believe that they have left out a single person who was intended to be—or who ought to have been asked; and the only mistake of any note which they have committed, as far as we yet know, was brought to light the other day, by a letter to Mr. C—, from an old lady living somewhere near Launceston, 120 miles off, complaining that she, who was ninety years of age, was the only one of her family who was asked to the ball, while none of her children or grandchildren had received invitations!

The special correspondent of *The Times* in Egypt states that workmen are engaged at Sakharah busily searching out, sifting, and sorting the human bones which almost crust the ground. They are sent down to Alexandria, and thence are shipped to English manure manufacturers.

What Sparrows feed on.—*Nature* reports the results of some interesting experiments made by Professor Giebel, of Halle, with the object of ascertaining the correctness of the popular notion that sparrows are destructive animals, feeding chiefly on grapes and stone-fruit. He found on examining the intestines of seventy three young sparrows, between the 18th of April and the 24th of June last, that forty-six of them had fed exclusively on insects, (beetles, caterpillars, &c.), and seven only exclusively on stone fruit, the rest having all more or less fed on insects. On examination forty-six old sparrows gave similar results; three only were fruit-eaters and the rest chief fly insect-eaters.

SAVING LIFE.—Marshal Soult, once showing the pictures he stole in Spain, stopped before one, and remarked, "I value that picture very much; it saved the lives of two estimable persons." An aide-de-camp whispered in the listener's ear, "He threatened to have them both shot immediately unless they gave it up."

A LITTLE GIRL asked her brother what was capital punishment, and he said he thought it was being locked up in the jam cupboard.

A CLERGYMAN acknowledged a present of game from a noble lord, the patron of a vacant benefice, as follows:—Many thanks my dear lord, for the birds of your giving, though I wish with the dead you had sent me the living.

A TOLL-GATE KEEPER was lately brought before a magistrate for cruelty to his daughter. The little difficulty arose from a discovery made by the parent, that the girl, who was frequently left in charge of the gate, used to allow her sweetheart, a young butcher, to drive his cart through free. She never "tolled" her love.

A FRIEND was complaining to Colman that he should be compelled to change his tailor, as he found that a suit of clothes would not last him above half the time it ought to do, and inquired if he would recommend him any place where he could meet with apparel more durable.—"Yes," said Colman, "I recommend you to Chancery, and there you may have a 'suit' that will last you your life-time."

AN ORATOR who had wrought himself up to a "pitch of eloquence," exclaimed, "And now I'll conclude in the beautiful and expressive language of the immortal poet—poet—I—I've forgot his name, and—and—I—I've forgot what he said too."

A DAINY TRAVELLER.—"What have you got that's good?" said a hungry traveller, as he seated himself at a dinner-table in Salt Lake City. "Oh, we've got roast beef, corned beef, mutton boiled, fried ham, and broiled curlew." "What is a curlew?" said the stranger. "Curlew! why curlew is a bird something like a snipe." "Could it fly?" "Yes." "Did it have wings?" "Yes." "Then I don't want any curlew. Anything that had wings and could fly, and didn't leave this country, I don't want for dinner."

The New York *World* says, "that London has discovered a mordaunt that fixes the dye of fast colors on the Prince of Wales." A riddle flying about London is to this effect:—"What is the difference between Sir Charles and Lady Mordaunt's fishing?" "One fished for salmon, while the other angled for whales."

A Correspondent of an American paper meeting a party of settlers in Texas, inquired from the conductor what the men in the first waggon were intended for? "To clear the forests." "Well," said he, "and what are those in the second for?" "To build the huts," was the reply. "And that told white-headed man in the third waggon—what is he for?" "Oh! that's my father: we shall open our new cemetery with him!" The correspondent did not inquire further.

It is worthy of remark that His Royal Highness Prince Alfred is accompanied in the *Galatea* by his morganatic cousin Lieutenant A. A. Fitz-George, a. n., son of the Duke of Cambridge, and that Prince Arthur in Canada has in his suite Lieutenant Henry FitzRoy, a nephew, we believe, of the 6th Duke of Grafton, who is descended from the first Duke, was the 2nd illegitimate son of King Charles the Second by Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland.

VERY LOCAL.—Ladies at Home have found, last, that ridiculous high-heeled boots which have been in vogue lately are not altogether such beautiful inventions as they supposed. They certainly increase stature, and render the Grecian Bend a necessity, but it is said that by throwing all the weight of the body on the toes, instead of on the soles of the feet, they gradually transfer the calves from their proper place to the front of the shin bones!—*Athenaeum*.

A month's imprisonment in gaol was thought by an Irishman a trifling sentence, "because, as it was in the depth of Winter, the days were so short." Josh Billings says "there is no more real satisfaction in laying up in your buzzum an injury, than there is in stuffing a dead hornet who has stung you, and keeping him to look at." "Say, Pomp, where you get dat new hat?"—"Why, at the shop, ob course. 'What is de price ob such an article as dat?"—"I dun know, Sam—I dun know; de shopman warn't dar." "Sire, one word," said a soldier one day to Frederick the Great, when presenting to him a request for the brevet of lieutenant. "If you say two," answered the king, "I will have you hanged."—"Sign," cried the soldier. The king stared, whistled, and signed.

A curious confessor, who had listened with as much surprise as attention to a young woman who had disclosed the state of her mind to him, at last inquired her name. With a presence of mind peculiar to herself, she replied, "My good father, my name is no sin." Dr. Tiffany, in his lecture at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, said that "people who can laugh, even at others, have something good in them."

If this be so, there is hope for us, bad as we seem, for we laugh at Dr. Tiffany.—*San Francisco News Letter*. Two gentlemen, the one named Woodcock, the other Fuller, walking together, and happening to see an owl, the latter said, "That bird is very much like a woodcock." "You're quite wrong," said the first, "for it's Fuller in the head, Fuller in the eyes, and Fuller all over." As an American canal boat was passing under a bridge, the captain gave the usual warning, "Look out!" when a little Frenchman, popping his head out of the window, received a severe blow. He drew it back in a great pet, and instantly exclaimed, "Dese American are queer people; dey say 'look out' when dey mean 'look in!'" Dr. Buchsels, the clergyman of a small German village, says:—"A heavy countryman was accustomed to enter the Church, with regularity compose himself in a comfortable seat, and go to sleep for the whole of the service. In order to break the countryman of this ill-mannered habit, I gave a lad a groschen to sit beside the slumberer, and, by continually twitching at his garments, keep him awake. The plan for the first Sunday answered so admirably that on the next I offered a similar bribe for a like service. The conscientious lad refused the offer, saying that the man had already given him twice the sum to allow him a quiet rest."

When the people Cape Town refused to have the convicts landed there, Sir George Grey happened to be the Governor of the colony. The following lines were written on the occasion:—

Mankind have long disputed at the Cape About the Devil's colour and his shape. The Hottentots declared that he was white; The Dutchman swore that he was black as night; But now all sink their difference, and say, They feel quite certain that the devil's—Grey.

THE WOOING WIND.

[FROM THE FRENCH—VERY NICE.]

As Fanny stroll'd beachward one boisterous day, The Wind blew so strong and so high It woo'd her sweet shape, but in such a rude way That the same was unveiled to my eye; 'Twas only a moment her exquisite form Was revealed, but since then by the sea I've envied the wind that so boldly could storm A place so well guarded from me.

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT LANDED AT COLOMBO SINCE OCTOBER 1st 1869.

Articles.	During the month of Feb'y. 1870.	Previously Landed.	Total this Year.	At the same Period in 1869.
BEER IN BOTTLE.....Gallons	8,293	190904	27,383	21,376
BEER IN WOOD.....do.	6,302	669611	63,253	41,917
BRANDY.....do.	3,050	189111	18,961	16,781
COTTON YARN.....Packages	220	1297	1,637	434
COTTON GOODS.....do.	2,256	4791	4,147	49,15
Do. FROM COAST.....do.	666	2066	2,631	1,199
EARTHENWARE.....do.	1441..15..11	3,414..2..6	4855..18..4	6,719..5..4
GIN.....Gallons	2,470	8,063..0..0	10,533	11,434
GLASSWARE.....do.	735..13..8	2,048..11..7	2,784..6..3	4,031..1..4
HARDWARE.....do.	3,478..4..11	6,656..18..7	10,135..3..6	1,1440..15..0
IRON BAR BOLT AND ROD.....Tons	20..16..8..23	189..0..3..27	208..16..3..22	293..9..2..27
Do. ROOF.....do.	189..11..0..23	1,244..17..3..10	1,430..9..0..5	56..1..0..2..0
Do. SHEET.....do.	1..4..1..16	16..3..2..10	17..7..3..26	56..1..0..14
RICE.....Bushels	364,282	1,157,561	1,521,833	2,000,794
WINE.....Gallons	1,311	18,992	20,303	26,897

QUANTITIES OF COTTON GOODS, SPIRITS AND WINE IN BOND ON THE 1st MARCH COMPARED WITH THOSE IN PREVIOUS MONTHS.

Articles.	1st March.	1st Feb'y.	1st Jan'y.	1st Dec.	1st Nov.	1st Oct.	1st Sept.	1st Aug.	1st July.	1st June.	1st May.	1st April.
COTTON GOODS, Bales	1,558	824	1,980	1,403	1,469	1309	981	1,080	1,477	788	971	1,559
Do. Cases	1,678	1,237	1,380	1,153	1,148	1115	1,144	1,034	1,034	984	977	943
COTTON TWIST Packages	514	369	308	163	167	96	48	77	60	64	231	229
BRANDY.....do	5,931	6,780	6,877	5,775	5,632	5,945	5,903	5,828	5,748	5,297	5,595	5,279
GIN.....do	3,138	31,04	3,704	3,552	3,051	3,235	3,182	2,864	2,701	1,984	2,126	2,006
WINE—French..do	1,027	878	895	845	860	853	725	670	498	423	558	638
Do.—Spanish..do	891	878	932	869	866	939	984	906	884	847	885	869

SHIPPING IN THE COLOMBO ROADS.

ARRIVED.	VESSELS.	TONS.	COMMANDERS.	AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	WHEN TO SAIL.
1870.	FOR GREAT BRITAIN.					
April 3	Glenaray	661	Freebody	Lee, Hedges & Co.	London	Dispatch
do 5	Hope	441	Robson	Mackwoods & Co.	do	14th May
do 7	Granville	695	Gallichan	Geo. Steuart & Co.	do	This week
do 22	Cornwall	798	Wilson	Armitage Brothers.	do	In May
do 23	Whitehall	937	Raddon	Do	do	do
do 25	Liberator	445	Watson	George Steuart & Co.	do	15 May
do 25	Garnock	677	Auld	Duncan, Symons & Co.	do	Discharging
do 25	River Indus	1045	Shearer	Lee, Hedges & Co.	do	Discharging
May 1	Avon	660	Gibson	J. M. Robertson & Co.	do	Dispatch
April 26	Marian Moore	918	Dickson	George Wall & Co.	do	do
do 3	Francis Banfield	355	Pender	Mackwoods & Co.	London	End of May
May 6	Patrician	1160	Stewart	C. Shand & Co.	London via Tuticorin	—
	INDIA & AUSTRALIA.					
April 19	M. A. Evans	523	Davies	Fryer, Schultze & Co.	Penang	Ready for Sea
do 21	Western Star	179	Turpie	Leechman & Co.	Melbourne and Sydney	To-day
do 30	Dauphine	357	Blanchet	J. Gibson Thomson & Co.	Marseilles	—
	UNSETTLED.					
March 24	Antelope	209	Nicholson	C. Shand & Co.	—	—
April 22	Gateside	697	Simpson	J. Gibson Thomson & Co.	—	—
do 22	Prince Alfred	663	Hunter	Armitage Brothers.	—	Discharging
do 22	Nouveau Nomade	373	Marchandean	Leechman & Co.	—	Discharging
do 26	Nicobar	629	Evans	C. Shand & Co.	Unknown	Discharging
do 29	Golden Fleece	381	Goodbridge	Darley, Butler & Co.	Unknown	Discharging
May 8	Sanderson	49	Humphrey	—	—	—

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM COLOMBO AND GALLE, DURING THE UNDERMENTIONED PERIODS

VESSELS' NAMES	DATE OF CLEARING.	For what PORT.	COFFEE, Cwts.			CINNAMON.		Coco-nut Oil.	Plum-bago.	COIR Cwts.				Ebony Cwts.	Deer Horns
			Plantation.	Native.	Total.	Bales lbs.	Chips lbs.			Rope.	Junk.	Yarn.	Fibre.		
Total Exports from 1st Oct. 1869 to 29th April 1870.		1870.	565664	91573	657237	920658	842350	89169	83980	1917	..	32042	2864	16248	622
Star of the Mersey (& from Galle)	May 2	(Mauritius)	583	448	583	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..
S. S. Himalaya (from Galle)	.. 4	Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binky ..	.. 6	London	12789	525	13314	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys ..	.. 9	do	10544	1815	12359	1800	19615	..	..	1499	158	..	117	51	55
Surry ..	.. 11	do	15843	875	16718	1600	..	1708	1820	..	..	..	676	..	55
Hilario (& from Galle)	.. 11	do	2245	179	2424	..	8490	..	..	..	..	..	508	..	..
Queen of the Bay	.. 10	do	7446	375	7821	740	..	..	238	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juanita ..	.. 12	do	7681	250	7931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	..	757
Total Exports from 1st Oct. 1869 to 12th May ..	1870		622695	96040	718735	938426	870455	91478	88575	2117	..	33986	2990	17959	770
do 1st .. 1868 ..	..	1869	606667	164330	770997	733392	1300254	76219	159714	3975	..	40841	6254	16314	1251
do 1st .. 1867 ..	..	1868	582031	180378	762409	494476	232117	65461	45572	1629	883	30822	3696	12443	903
do 1st .. 1866 ..	..	1867	463923	153899	617822	406792	..	69796	33308	3399	701	26527	1354	13182	632