# KANDY HERALD.

COLOMBO:-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1870.

VOL. 31.

SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES.

Messageries Imperiales.-PACQBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

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

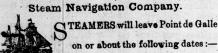
	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 26	9 23	7 21
" Cochin China, Chi- na, and Japan Pondicherry, Mad-	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19
ras and Calcutta	6	17	14	12	1 9	1

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

Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175......£6 12 0 Dieppe and Newhaven.....134·15......£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.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.



on or about the following dates :-

For	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Marseilles and Southampton	11 25	8.	<b>5</b> 19	3 17	. 2 16	14 28
Bombay	10 24	7 21	4 18	2 16	30 1 · 15	13 27
Madras and Cal-	12 26	9 23	6 20	4:	29 1 15	13 27
Straits and	13 27	10 24	7 21	5 19	29 2 16	14 28
Australia	13	10	7	 5	30 32	28
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Rates of Passage Money.

...£65 King George's Sound £30 24 \* Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.

Children above 3 and under 10 years,—half of

first class rates. One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampton 25 \*

Return Fares. Passengers embarking within six months of their arrival from Europe or Suez, and within three months of arrival from all ports Eastward of Suez and vice versa will be allowed a reduction of 20

per cent. on the return passage money.

The COMPANY 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, they also book goods on through Bill of Lading to Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Barcelona, Marseilles or Havre.

For rates of freight and further particulars,

Apply to F. BAYLEY,

Point de Galle.

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

LEAVE COLOMBO FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and
Gopaulpore, on or about
Septr.

11th and 25th
22nd Augt.
5th and 19th
Septr.

NOTICE.

THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES has the honour of Informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this Company has created on their steamers a second class passage or first class prow passage. These passengers will find in the second deck well-These passengers will find in the second deck well-aired cabins, the third deck cabins being abolished for the first and second classes. The meals of the second class differ but slightly from those of the first. The ordinary Claret is the same: and the rate from Galle to Marseilles is twenty-five per

NOTA BENE—The second class passengers can go on the poop, as those of the first. This part of the deck is prohibited to the third class passengers.

The reduced rates of passages from Galle to Marseilles are the following, via:

FIRST CLASS (ordinary cabin)...... £78 0 0

H, AUBER,



460 Tons New, Should sufficient inducement offer for

FOR SALE.

The fine Clipper Ship "TIMOOR SHAW," 1,406 Tons Register.
S a very fast sailer, and has large carrying capacity.

For terms and particulars,

Apply to FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.

SALES BY AUCTION

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by the REVD. B. BOAKE, D. D., to sell at his residence (the Academy premises,) St. Sebastian, on Thursday, the 8th of September, at 1 P. M. All his Household Furniture,

HANDSOME SATINWOOD AND EBONY FURNITURE
all made to order and under inspection.
Catalogues will be distributed before the sale.

2 Milch Buffaloes

AUCTION SALE OF E. B. BEER Perfectly Sound.

THE undersigned is instructed to sell at his L Rooms, on Saturday the 3rd September, at Noon, to close an account, 1000 Dozens of Fine E. B. Beer

in perfect order, and just landed. Colombo, 30th August, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 49.961. IN FHE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

W. Harmanis Soyza......Plaintiff
Vs. W. Don Abraham Appoohamy.......Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 17th September, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M., will be sold by public auction at the premises, the following property, belonging to the Defendant in the above case. A portion of the chena called Kahategaha Made-

A portion of the clinic tailed Kanategana Made-heneyaye, of about 40 ammunams, situate at Willane in Udegampahe of Harrispattu. On Monday, the 19th September, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M., at the premises. Dadygamegedere Watte, of about 1 amunam, situate at Gurudenia in Gandahe Korle of Lower Hewshets

T. SKINNER, Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 23rd August, 1870.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ON SALE BASS' BEER IN HHDS.

Barclay, Perkin's Porter in HHDS. do C. B. do in qts. and Pints. R. DAWSON.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE IN HHDS. Price £7 10s. Cash. Also in Kilderkins, £3 5s. Cash. REID & CO.'S LONDON STOUT IN HHDS.

PRICE £6 15s. CASH. Full to the Bung.
ALLSOPP'S C. B. ALE
9s. 6d. per doz. Cash. REID & CO.'S C. B. PORTER 9s. 6d. per doz. Cash. ALLSOPP'S E. B. BEER in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash. REID & CO.'S E. B. PORTER

in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash.
GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT
4 dozen Cases. £2 Cash. CARGILL & Co. Colombo, 3rd August, 1870.

ART UNION OF GLASGOW.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above for the year 1869-70 can now have their presentation as on application to the Hon. Secretaries, CARGILL & Co.,

Hon. Sects. Kandy, 24th August, 1870.

ART UNION OF GLASGOW. 1870-71.

SUBSCRIBERS' names will be registered and receipts granted on application to the undersigned where Copy of the Presentation work. PEACE BE TO THIS HOUSE." can be seen. CARGILL & Co.

Hon. Secretaries Colombo and Kandy Barclay Perk'n's

BROWN STOUT PORTER £6 10s. per Hhd. J. P. GREEN & Co.

TOD HEATLY'S WINES. TMPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned: Champagne....... 80s per dozen.

Sherry..... 60s Vieux Cognac..... 72s J. P. GREEN & Co

La Grande Marque Cognac.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the Sale of the above Cognac, in the Island of Ceylon, are prepared to supply it in large or small quantities. Orders from out-stations must be accompanied by a reference. Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

HENNESSY'S
LA GRANDE MARQUE
BRANDIES
in one dozen Cases FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE © 60s. per dozen. from A. Jordan, Coblenz. J. P. GREEN & Co

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, n quarter Casks Do. CLARET, Superior Do. PORT, fine old FINEST VERMOUTH in one dozen Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co.

PERRIER JOUET & Co.'s EXTRA QUALITY, Gold Foil 65s. BRAND & Co.'s EXTRA QUALITY

CHAMPAGNE

INDIA DRY 60s. J. P. GREEN & Co.

At the Golowns of the Undersigned: BEST STAFFORDSHIRE HOOP IRON Just landed ex "A. O. A.," from London.
LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 18th July, 1870.

> FOR SALE At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
> A Fresh Supply of the
> FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d. LEE, HEDGES, & Co.,

Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869. Ex Steamer "Surbiton." SPANISH CORKS, FOR QUARTS AND PINTS LEE, HEDGES & Co.

FOR SALE.

Colombo, 20th April, 1870.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES

at 48s. per Dozen at 42s. " Yellow Seal Red Seal Green Seal at 36s. at 30s. ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"

SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads Hoop Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 12 in.
KEPPEL JONES & Co. Co lombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

MESERS. BISSET & CO. WILL act as our AGENTS in GALLE, and receive and forward WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c. W. M. YOUNG & Co.

Ex S. S. "Great Victoria." W. M. YOUNG & CO. HAVE TO HAND BY THE ABOVE STEAMER

A SUPPLY OF WATCH GLASSES, MAIN AND HAIR SPRINGS, HANDS, KEYS, &c.

Ix "David and Jessie" from Melbourne.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

AUSTRALIAN JAMS.

W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colembo, 26th August, 1870.

WHYTE & Co TAVE received via Suez Canal,

"HYM IS ANCIENT AND MODERN" with and without Appendix, with and without Music and Appendix only. in a variety of type and binding.

Family Prayers assanctioned by G.A. (HURCH OF SCOTLAND. Hole's "Book about Roses." BAKER'S "ALBERT NYANZA"

WINDOW TATS, HAVANNAH CIGARS, Bacon in Flitches. Apothecaries' Hall,

PRIVATE TUTOR.

UROPEAN PARENTS IN COLOMBO, who desire instruction being given to their Children by a Private Tutor at Their own Residences are solicited to communicate with

A. B., Care of the Editor "Ceylon Times." To whom references are kindly permitted.

PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES. HE UNDERSIGNED have received per

L Steamer "Surbiton", via Suez Canal, consignments of these Manures, as follows:— Purser's Patent Coffee Manure, in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £14 10s. 4F TON. Purser's Dissolved Bones,

in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £10 10 PRICE £10 \$\mathbb{P}\$ Ton.

Delivered free at the Hultsdorf Mills, or at the Colombo Railway Station. G. & W. LEECHMAN.

WHYTE & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST OVERLAND SEEDS FLOWER AND VEGETABLE. Apothecaries' Hall, KANDY.

22nd July, 1870. Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London,

Superphosphate of Lime. Dissolved Bones. Cane Manure. Coffee Manure Sulphate of Ammonia. Nitrate of Soda. Peruvian Guino. 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.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Care line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.

Leechman and Co.

Sole Agents in Ceylon. Colombo, 21st June, 1869. BONE DUST.

FRESH GROUND BONE DUST, FOR SALE. @ £7 P Ton.

to be a second or the second of the

C. SHAND & Co.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

A An Invoice of choice

WINES. specially selected for and adapted to this market, Sherries and Ports (in casks) of different qualities, Duc de Montebello's 1st quality Champagne, Sparkling Burgandy, Hennessy's \* Brandy, CURACAO, and Cherry Brandy.
An Invoice of

Leather Goods and Saddlery requisites. An Invoice of assorted LONG CLOTH, DRILL, TWILL, FLANNELS, Cotton and
Woollen Blankets, Counter-panes, Table Cloths.
Towels, Napkins, dark Unions and various other cloths of general demand.

An Invoice of well-assorted
GLASSWARE

Comprising best cut and common, and Crockery;

A handsome Zebra-wood COTTAGE PIANO with sounding Board,

with sounding Board, made expressly to order for the climate, with the latest improvements, Metallic plate, &c. &c. complete with cover, Canterbury and Music Stool to match, of full rich tone, £60.

Two
Second-hand Instruments and a Harmonium Four cases Navy Tobacco in bond.
VENN & Co. 25th Agugust, 1870.

FOR SALE.

TWO NEW ENGLISH-BUILT ROB ROY CANOES. JUST IMPORTED.

May be seen at the Boat-house near the Sally

Per "Waynaud" & "Gauntlet." THE undersigned has just opened a

FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS per above vessels, consisting as follows: GENTLEMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS French Colored Muslins, White striped and plain Muslins, Colored Llamas, Checked Ginghams and Chintz, Trowsering, Long Cloth and Grey shirtings, Macassar Oil, Brown and Patent Leather Belts, PATENT AND JAPNANED CARRIAGE LAMPS

ALSO Electro-Plated Table Candlesticks with shades ELECTRO-PLATED TEA AND COFFEE POTS, and Round Trays, Glassbottom Pewter Mugs, Enamelled Tea Kettles. Gridirons, Tinned Cover

MOORE & Co's CHOCOLATE AND MILK TEA AND DINNER SERVICES. Gilted Tea and Breakfast Cup and Saucers and sundry other articles too numerous to be mentioned, and all of them are very moderately priced, in order to have a speedy sale P. T. SINNE LEBBE MARKAR.

Shop No. 51. Colombo, 27th August, 1870.

GENERAL NOTICES

EDUCATION.

MISS WATSON, M. C. P. 29, Finborough Road, West Brompton, London.

PECEIVES A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUNG
LADIES to whom she imparts as required a special or general education upon the soundest principles.

Terms, pay ble 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 th emoval of a pupil.

Referee in Colombo. Mr. JOHN CAPPER "Ceylon Times" Office.

FOR SALE.

THE UPTON ESTATE, NITUATED in the Moorawa Korle district. In extent 193 acres, of which 122 acres were planted with Coffee in 1866, the remainder is fine available forest. The Coffee will be in full bearing

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,

LAND FOR SALE

IN DIMBOOLA. THAT FINE BLOCK OF FOREST LAND known as Wangie Oya, containing in extent.
470 acres or thereabouts. It is well watered and

would make a magnificent Coffee Estate. Distance from Kandy about 38 miles. Apply to ARMITAGE BROTHERS,

LOST. A FOX HOUND DOG From Newera Ellia on 24th, runing an Elk towards Bopatilawa Plains. ON 27TH

LOST A GREYHOUND DOG, a lucher, and a harrier, running toa lucher, and a wards Pundaloya.

J. H. CHEAPE, Bridge Cottage, Newera Ellia. NY information with regard to them would oblige, and a reward will be given for the

Navelapittia Rest House, NOTICE.

THE GOODS AND CHATTELS in above establishment are the property of the undersigned. Mr. NATHANIEL being only Rest House Keeper. W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colombo, 26th August, 1870.

COLOMBO RACES. ENTRANCES "MERCHANTS CUP." Owner. Description.

Mr. Henry....C. W. G. .. "Starofthe South" Mr. James....G. W. M. .. "No Name" Centaurs ...Br. W. G. .."Darkie" Centaurs ...Br. W. G. .."Coventry" Mr.G.St.George B. W. C. .."Lath" G. V. LAMBE, Hon. Secy.

Colombo, 30th August, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THAT WELL-KNOWN MAKE "BERENGARIA"

J. H. C., Newera Ellia.

Notice of Postponement.

THE Sale of the property belonging to the Estate of the late D. A. U. Jayawardene, Esq. Modliar, is postponed to Saturday the 17th September next, to take place on the spot at 5 P. M. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 29th August, 1870.

COLOMBO RACE WEEK.

P-COUNTRY residents visiting Colombo RACES will find this an excellent opportunity, of availing themselves of the professional Services of MONSIEUR BEURTEAUX, SURGEON DENTIST &c. in fitting artifical teeth on vulcanite base (by self adhesion) Gold or Platina plate,

cleaning, stopping, and extracting. Consulation and Correspondence at J. MAITLAND & Co

NOTICE. PARCELS &c. are received at our Office, No. 16, Hospital Street, Fort, to be despatched to Kandy by rail.

CHRISTOFFELSZ & Co. Colombo:

TAXIDERMY. WHYTE & Co. invite inspection of what specimens they have in their studio at present of stuffed and set -up

Birds and Animals, SAMBUR AND OTHER DEER'S HEADS,

&c. &c. Orders for skins registered, and executed, as soon

. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Oredit 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.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869. PROJECTED CEYLON WIRE TRAMWAY Company, Limited.

A S THIS COMPANY will be so largely dependant upon the individual support of those interested in the Districts of HEWARETTE, MATURATTA, OUDA PUSILAVA, BADULLA, HEWA ELLIA, MADULSEEMA, and HAPPOTELLE, the undersigned will be glad to receive early applications for shares and to give any information respecting the intended formation and working of the above Company, it being decided that original shareholders will have certain important tariff privileges.

F. NEWMAN,

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Offices under-mentioned up to noon of the 15th September, 1870, for Contracts for the conveyance of Mails as herein-below stated, during 1871.

Tenders received at the General Post Office, and the Kandy Post Office, for Runners between Kandy and Deltota; and Kandy

Runners between Kandy and Deltota; and Kandy and Teldeniya, in one Contract.
Runners between Kandy and Madulkella, and Kandy and Elkadua in one Contract.
Runners between Kandy and Kurunegala, or Kandy and Madeweletenne.
Runners between Matale and Rattota.
Do. do. Matale and Dambulla.
Do do. Navalapitiya and Dickoya, and between Navalapitiya and Kotmale and Dimbula.

for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Galle Post Office, for One-Horse Coach or runner between Galle and

degama. Runners between Matara and Hambantota. Do. do. Matara and Morowaka. (Tenders for these lines can be received at Matara Kachcheri also.)

Matara.

A two-horse Coach by day, or a one-horse Coach by night, between Colombo and Ratnapura. Double runners between Haldunmulla and Badulla, or for these lines together. (Tenders for these lines will be received at the

Tenders receivable at the General Post Office

Badulla Office also.) Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Kurunegala Office, for
A Coach between Kurunegala and Polgahawela,
to run either once or twice a day.
At the same Offices and that at Puttalam, Tenders will be received, for Runners between Kurunegala and Putalam.
Do, do. Negombo and Kalpitiya.

Tenders receivable at the General Post Office, for Coach between General Post Office and the Railway Station. Coach between Colombo and Negombo. Tenders receivable at the General Post Office

and at Kegalla Office, for Cart or runners between Polgahawela and Kegalla Runners between Kegalla and or separately. Mawan Ella and Aranayeke Tenders receivable at the Batticaloa and Trin-

Runners between, Dambula and Trincomalee. do. Trincomalee and Battic do. Batticaloa and Kalmund do. Batticaloa and Badulla. Trincomalee and Batticaloa. Batticaloa and Kalmune. (Tenders for this line are receivable at the Badulla Office also.)

Adequate security is required, and persons ten-dering should state the nature and amount of security they can offer, and specify the names of their proposed sureties; otherwise the tenders will not be attended to.

Fines will, as usual, be imposed for delays and rregularities. In case of gross delays the Post-master-General will cancel any Contract. Ex-presses must be ready, when required, without

presses must be ready, when required, without extra charge.

A speed of at least four miles an hour is required by runners.

Runners will not be permitted to carry any thing which has not passed through a Post Office.

Further particulars can be obtained by application at the several Post Offices, or to cation at the several Post Offices, or to
H. TROTTER,

Actg. P. M. Genl. General Post Office, 6th August, 1870.

No. 70.

TO BE LET. From 1st September.

MADDEMA HOUSE. Cinnamon Gardens. Apply to

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co. THE UNDERSIGNED have received instruc tions from the
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSU-

RANCE COMPANY, to accept
WAR RISKS, on British Vessels from Ceylon to Europe, the rate for which is fixed for the present at 20/. per cent.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

Colombo and Galle. Tattersall's, Colombo Horse Bazaar

&c.. Colpetty,
LIVERY BAIT AND TRAINING SEA
Horses &c. bought and sold on comm

J STAFFORD Mannager

STILL HOCK. DIRECT FROM THE GROWERS from 24s. and upwards. J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000 RESERVED FUND £444,000 Head Offices:—Threadneedle Street, London. OFFICES IN CEYLON.

OFFICES IN CEYLON.

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

Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Roochoofoo, Hongkong, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne Negapatam, Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama.

They draw on the Bank of England (on demand Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London, and on the National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank do British Linen Company

National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank do British Linen Company and on Paris and California.

They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for the use of travellers.

No Drafts are issued on Mail days.
The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the next mail to England.

6 month's sight 31/2 0/0 remium.

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3 , , , 5 0/0 ...

2 , , 51/2 0/0 ...

1 , , 51/2 0/0 ...

Demand 6 0/0 ...

They receive aloney from Depositors on current. Acting Manager

Demand 6 0/0 "
They receive noney from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of with drawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for constituents, approved Local Billa not having more than four months to run. Sudh Billa are required to be lodged with the Manager before 12 o'clock. If sent in later they will be retained until next day for consideration.

CASH CRENITS.

They are hiso Cash CRENITS.

Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents.

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

Colombo Office R. V. DUNLOP. Colombe, 5th August, 1870.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China. CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. OFFICES IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale. INTEREST. Money is received on Deposit on the Following

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Minimum monthly Balances credited Half Yearly if the balance during the Half Year has not fallen below £100. On Fixed Deposits for 12 or 6 months 5 per cent.

DISCOUNT. Approved Bills not having more than 4 months to run discounted at current rates for Customers. EXCHANGE. Cart or runners between Dodandowa and Bad-

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

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

JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869. BANK OF MADRAS. (Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Go-vernment.)

RESERVE FUND..... BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Hon'ble Alexander Forrester Brown of Messrs Parry & Co., President.

2 (F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.

5 (Col. A. C. Orr, R. E.

6 (E. R. W. Lodwick, Esq., Deputy Accountant

ot & Co. E. Lecot, Esq., of Messrs. Lecot & Co. T. H. Allan Esq., of Messrs. Bainbridge, Byars, C. A. Ainslie Esq., of Messrs. Binny & Co.
Col. John Carpendale, Royal Engineers
London Bankers,—Bank of England
Head Office.

៉ាំ (General. Hon'ble W. Rierson Arbuthnot, of Messrs. Arbuth-

MADRAS. BRANCHES—BANGALORE, BELLARY, BIMLIPA-TAM, CALICUT, COCONADA, COCHIN, COLOMBO, KAN-DY, OOTACAMUND, TUTICORIN, TRICHINOPOLY, NEGA-

PATAM. ALEPPY, BERHAMPORE, GUNTOOR AND MANGALORE. Colombo Branch.

Rules and Rates of Business THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and Bombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four mouths to run at current rate The Bank receives money from depositors on Current Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the half year.

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

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum,
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The Bank receives for safe custody Government
securities, Bank and Railway Stock, purchases and
disposes of the same, and realizes and remits the
dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as constituents may direct, on the following terms:
On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Ni
Realizing interest or dividends on do 1 ter cent
Buying or Selling
Returning to constituents 10 4

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

Agent.

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For Freight or passage,
Apply to the Master,
at H. A. FERNANDO.

38 Chatham Street, Fort.

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EXPRESSLY FOR THE COMING RACES.

A ND now opened for Sale at the Rooms of the undersigned.

SILK-FACED CHESTEREIELD COATS.

MELTON WATDRPROOF DO.

at 40s, each—Cash

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UNITED VINEYARD PROPRIETOR

SINCLAIR'S CELEBRATED HAMS

AND BACONS.

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@ 1/6 per ib.—Cash.
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NOTICE.

L, CORNELEIS GOUNETILLERE or Fan-wila, do hereby give notice, that it is my intention six weeks hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted, and enrolled a Notary Public for the Central Province, in terms of the 3rd Clause of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1852.

New Drapery

ARGILL & Co., are now showing the following, just to hand Ex "S. S. Gambia" viz :—
Superfine Woaded Black Cloths.

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Panwila, 1st September, 1870.

Printed Felt Carpeting.

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Bed Quilts, Toilet Covers. Harness, Muslin and Lace Curtains. White, Blue, and Scarlet Blankets,

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A FEW RICHLY ENGRAVED

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ALSO

ARMY RAZORS IN CASES AND RAZOR STRAPS

Dram Flasks, Shot Pouch Slings Shot Pouches and Powder and Flasks,

&c. &c. &c. Colombo, 2nd September, 1870.

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Colombo, 31st August, 1870.

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# ADVERTISEMENTS

THE BOAKE TESTIMONIAL.

T IS REQUESTED, that gentlemen whose names appear on the subscription lists of the Testimonial in favor of Dr. Boaks, will kindly forward the amount of their subscriptions without delay to the members of the Committee or the undersigned. ndersigned.

Gentlemen in outstations who have received lists

from the Secretary and have kindly undertaken the collection of subscriptions, will please accept this notice, and lose no time in forwarding such ans notice, and tose no time in forwarding such sums as they have succeeded in collecting.

As the lists must be closed on the 15th September, it is hoped that this appeal will be premptly responded to; and that those who have received Circulars from the Secretary, and others who are desirous of joining in the Testimonial, will at once communicate with those authorized to act.

FRANCIS BEVEN, Secy. Boake Testimonial. Colombo, 31st August, 1870.

### NOTICE.

INTEND aix weeks hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and encolled a Notary for the Island of Ceylon. AHAMADO BAWA.

Kandy, 30th August, 1870.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE HON'BLE LADY ROBINSON,

A FANCY BAZAAR, In aid of the Schools for Female Education in

Colombo, WILL BE HELD AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, GALLE FACE,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH INSTANT, To commence at 3 P. M.

### Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.

DATENT COMPOST MANURE. Now recog nised as a first-rate Manure for Coffee; exact particulars of the ingredients will be made known to intending purchasers, and samples furnished on application.

Price 27 10s. per ton, including Bags. Delivered at the Colombo Railway Station free of extra charges.

G. & W. LEECHMAN.

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo. PATENT STEAMED BONE DUST,

PACKED in strong Gunny Bags and delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.

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Colombo, 2nd May, 1870.

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo, POONAC MIXTURE. Price £5 per ton.

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Valuable Household Furniture. M ESSRS. VENN & Co., are instructed by Captain FITZMAURICE, R. N., (who is teaving the island) to sell on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at noon, at his residence, St. James, Union Place, Slave Island—the whole of his WELL-KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

AND OTHER EFFECTS. including a GRAND PIANO BY COLLARD

MINATURE BILLIARD TABLE quite new,
TWO CARRIAGE HORSES, ONE LADIES' RIDING HORSE,

A TRAVELLING CARRIAGE, A PHÆTON WAGGON, JUNGLE CART, TRAVELLING GEAR, GUNS, POULTRY, CHOICE PLANTS. &c., &c., Further particulars in the Catalogue.

WINES OF THE RENISH SPARKLING WINE COMPANY. SPARKLING WINES.

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Colombo, 31st Augt., 1870.

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CHILDREN'S LACING MOROCCO BOOTS Children's E. S. Kid Boots Children's Patent Calf Shoes, &c. &c. Colombo, 2nd September, 1870.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PLANTERS AND OTHERS VISITING COLOMBO

DURING THE RACE WEEK, who may be requiring articles of Furniture MESSRS. VENN & CO...

A SPECIAL AUCTION. At "The Close," Flower Road, Cinnamon Garden On Tuesday, the 6th Instant,

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A trial selection of these beautiful works of art, framed and glazed in a style worthy of the pictures, has reached Ceylon via the Suez Canal, and will be submitted to the competition of lovers of art by

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Two copies only of each of the following pictures have been imported:

Ecce Homo and Mater Dolorosa forming a good pair, as do

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Averyfine copy of the well-known painting in the Pitti
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be Raphael's Chef d'œuvre. MADONNA COL BAMIBINO Sassoferrato. Raphael. MADONNA, DELLA SEDIA.

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Colombo, 31st August, 1870.

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	CRUSADERS	CHALLEN	GE CUP
No	Owner	Description	Horse
1	Mr. Money	B W G	Eclair
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3	Mr. Henry	BWG	Timberten
	LAD	IES' PURSE.	Timbertop
1	Mr. James	BW M	Onickeilve
2	Mr. Church	CWG	Matchem
3	Capt. Helsham	BWM	Enchantre
4	Mr. Turner	C W G	Sir Lancelo
5	Mr. Morey	BWG	Coventry
6	Mr. Henry	RWG	Timberton
7	_ do	CWG	Star of the So
8	Centaurs	BWG	Darkin
9	do	GWM	Ctarliaht
	Mr. G. St. George	CWA	Stariight.
10	MERC	HANTS' CU	D. Chorister.
1	Mr. Henry		
2			
3	Mr. James	G W M	No Name.
4	Centaurs	Br. W.G.	Darkie.
	Centaurs	Br. W.G	Couentry.
5	Mr. G. St. George	B. W. C	Lath.

NOTICE. THE LADIES PURSE at the forthcoming Meeting will be £55 instead of £40 as stated

G. V. LAMBE,

H. S. C. T. C.

Colombo, 1st September, 1870.

#### SALE OF CROWN LANDS. AT COLOMBO KACHCHERI.

On the 6th September, 1870.

Siyane Korale.—4 lots from 1 to 48 acres each ituated in Kinigama, Alutgama and Moragoda of Do.—1 lot of 6 acres, situated in Hamana

10.—1 for or acres, situated in Hamana-sedda of Gangabodapattu.

Alutkuru Korale.—1 lot of 109 acres, situated n Mabodale and Madittigama of Dasiyapattu. ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1870, AND THE FOL-

Ainthura Korale.—44 lots from ½ to 42 acres each situated in Urapane, Kelepitimulla, Katuwellegedara, Alutapola, Kinawinna, Adikaremulla and Hempitagedara of Dunagahapattu.

Siyane Korale.—12 lots from 1 to 13 scres each situated in Alutgama, Mudungoda, Heneratgoda and Tihariya of Medapattu.

Raygum Korale.—3 lots from 4 to 40 acres each situated in Handopangoda of Udugahapattu.

AT KANDY KACHCHERI

AT KANDY KACHCHERI. On the 14th September, 1870

Municipality of Kandy.—11 lots from 5 perches
to 1 acre each situated in Mahayyawa and on the
East of Trincomalee Road.

East of Trincomalee Road.

On the 28th September, 1870.

Bodulla District...—7 lots from 163 to 271 acres each situated in Udapalata of Udakinda. These allotments adjoin Crown land at Dimbula sold on the 10th August...—The land is said to be of superior description; gently undulating and well-sheltered.

Lower Hewaheta...—21 lots from 2 to 6 acres each situated in Udademiya of Hewawissa Korle. Adjoining the road from Kandy to Hanguranket, and about one mile North West of the Iron Bridge at Maha Oya.

Unper Bulatagama...—1 lot of 97 acres situated in

Upper Bulatgama. - 1 lot of 97 acres situated in Dik Oya. Adjoining and on the East of Annfield

Bstata.

On the 14th September, 1870.

Udapalata District.—8 lots from 2 to 10 acres each situated in Atabage of Kandukarapahalapalata. Between Atabage Oya and the road from Gampola to Pupurassa. from 4th to 7th milepost.

Upper Bulatruma,—2 lots of ‡ and ‡ acre each, situated in Lewdeniya of Rambukpitlya. AT BADULLA KACHCHERI.

On the 28th September, 1870.

Badulla District.—1 lot of 1½ acre situated in Attampitiya of Dehiwinnepalata. Close to Attam-AT GALLE KACHCHERI.

On the 6th September, 1870.

Galle District.—6 lots rich in Plumbago, from to 2 acres each, situated in Telkumbura of

Talpepattu.

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. J. GRINLINTON J. J. GRINLINTON

Surveyer General's Office,
Colombo, 31st August, 1870.

#### ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

THE above reward will be given to any person as will lead to the conviction of the parties by whom or through whose instrumentality, one of the Military Crew to row in the race next week, was attempted to be poisoned, last night.

WALKER.

Colombo, 2nd September, 1870. SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL

# Insurance Company.

THE Directors have pleasure in intimating that they have appointed, and duly authorized MESSAS. CARGILL & Co. to act as Agents for the Company in Ceylon.

FREDERIC J. HALLOWS,

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THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to effect Insurances against Losses by Fire on the most favorable Terms.

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CARGILL and Co. colombo, septemb r 1870.

ABELL'S GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS. FIFTH GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 3rd September, 1870. GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

PRICES AS USUAL. 73rd Band Amateur Society. BY the kind permission of Col. COX, R. A.

Commandant, and Mr. MAJOR BARNES, Com-The members of the above will perform at the GARRISON THEATRE FORT, Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th September, 1870. THE SCREAMING FARCE

W. BROUGH AND A. HALLIDAY, Esq.

entitled THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD. Admission: Reserved seats 6s. Back seats 3s Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. Nicholls & Co. where a plan of the Theatre on the night of per formance.

Doors open at eight: Performance to commance at nine o'clock

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS.

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Augt. 31—Fritish Barque Teazer, Abidkahan, 363 tons, from Bombay 6th instant, Allipie 28th instant, cargo sundries—Passengers, 7 natives.

Sept. 1—British Barque Ocean Rover, W. Hammond, 578 tons, from London 4th June, cargo general.

DEPARTURES.

Augt. 30—British Brig Elliott, F. Liverseed, 285 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

do 31—British Schooner Ann Banneld, H. Edwards, 218 tons, bound to Galle, in ballast.

do 2—British Ship Woodcote, J. J. Wilson 474 tons, bound to Melbourne, cargo general.

GALLE

GALLE ARRIVALS.

Augst. 30—British Barque Thracian, from Colombo 30th August. 1—British Steamer Collingwood, from Calcutta 23rd August—Passengers 4 natives.

do do—British Ship Somerset, from Cardiff 29th May. PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

Augt. 29—Mr. F. Weereratne from Galle.
do 30—Mr. M. G. Dewhurst and Mrs. Harmon to Galle.
do do—Mr. H. D. Tillekeratne from Galle.
do 81—Mr. H. Humphreys to Caltura.
do do—Mr. H. Goonewardene from Galle. DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE. At Colombo, on the 2nd September, the wife of Mr. C. E. Ebert, Clerk of Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., of a daughter. DEATH.

At Colombo, on the morning of the 1st September, Henrietta LaFaber, 18 years. Mails in Sept., 1870, according

ENGLAND AND MEDITERRANEAN Simla.
MADRAS AND CALCUTTA. Surat. STRAITS & CHINA. AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c. 9 ENGLAND MEDITERRANEAN
AND MAURITIUS.
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THE PUBLICATION OF THE "CEYLON PUNCH."

WILL be resumed on SATURDAY, the 3rd September. Since its last appearance, the staff of artists and literary contributors to this popular periodical has been considerably strengthened. CONTENTS of No. 1. Vol. 2.

CARTOON-" THE ORIGINAL PECKSNIFF," a sketch from Nature. SOCIALS-" TRAINING FOR THE KANDY ATHLETICS." "THE CENTAUR"-A very nice "Buggy-horse."

TAIL-PIECE-THE CLOUD IN THE WEST. Departmental Reports for 1870. Stray Leaves from my Journal kept on board the S. S. "Ashes-to-ashes."

LOTTERIES. From "OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT" at the seat or war.
A Queer Query—Strasburg Pies—Rifled Ordinance
—Prussian Blue—An Abstentious Official
—Sporting Notes—Definitions—Notices to
Correspondents.

POETRY !- "THE BRIDEGROOM'S "DILEMMA." "EPITAPH ON "BIFFINS."
"DUCKS ET PRETEREA NIHIL."

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# The Ceplon Times. COLOMBO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1870.

THE WAR REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. FOR THE CEYLON TIMES.

(By British Indian Cable) London, 31st August, 12-15 p. m. Marshal Macmahon's Head Quarters are now at Sedan, where the Emperor and the Prince Imperial have also arrived.

The Crown Prince of Prussia is advancing northwards by forced marches. It is rumoured that fighting occurred yesterday at Carignan (query Chavionon.) A Belgian army is stationed on the extremity of the frontier. The Carlist movement in the Navarre and

Basque provinces, has collapsed,

(By Indo-European Telegraph.)

London, 31st August.

Grandpré with Thirty-two (32) Squadrons f Prussian Hussars, stormed the village of Trizy between Vouziers and Attigny yester.

The Defenders were all taken prisoners. The siege of Strasbourg is being vigorous. prosecuted

The Parra lels are within five hundred (500) paces of the Fortress. The Bombardment by one hundred (100) guns is doing great damage.

The Commandant of Strasbourg has re

solved to defend it to the last. (The above was circulated to a portion of our Subscri-

(By British Indian Cable.)

London, 1st September, 11-5 a. m. The King of Prussia sent the following telegram to the Queen of Prussia from Vareunes on the 30th Ult.

Yesterday we had a victorious engagement with the French in which the Fourth and Twelfth Army Corps and one Bavarian Corps took part. Marshal MacMahon was beaten and driven back from Beaumont across the Meuse to Monson.

Twelve Guns, several thousand prisoners. and also much material were taken. No French accounts have been received. The French Fleet is still inactive.

(By Indo European Telegraph.)

London, 1st September, (Afternoon.) The Prussians attacked Marshal MacMa hon on Tuesday near Beaumont. They defeated and pursued him towards the Bel

gian frontier till nightfall. Fighting was resumed at five o'clock or Wednesday morning against Marshal Mac-Mahon who was retiring to Sedan, but the results are unknown.

The Carnage was terrible The Prussian Government Organs openly demand the annexation of the Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

London, 29th August, (Afternoon.)

The Coffee Market closed quiet. Coffee Plantation Ceylon middling 64s. London 30th August, (Afternoon.)

The Coffee market closed quiet. Plantation Ceylon middling 64s. Native good ordinary 47s. Total Stock of Coffee London, 31st August, (Afternoon.) The Coffee market closed quiet.

### THE COLD WATER CURE.

" Plantation Ceylon middling 64s.

Native Mysore

We have been so frequently charged by opponents of the present Government with an unmeaning advocacy of the Irrigation Ordinance, that we can imagine no better mode by which we can scatter to the winds such charg es than by a reference to the Reports forward ed to Government by the various Agents and Assistant Agents. It is true we have before us no later Reports than those of 1868, in which year scarcely any Irrigation Works were completed under the Ordinance, from which certainly no crops had been raised: still there is a good deal of instruction, and useful mat ter to be culled from these documents which throw some light upon the manner in which this excellent legislation has been received by the people whom it was intended to benefit.

It is true that the Reports for 1868 were drawn up in the middle of 1869, by which time no doubt, some of the good effects of the Ordinance had become apparent, but it is scarcely necessary we should inform our rea-ders that Revenue Officers in drawing up their reports for any particular year, are necessarily compelled to confine their remarks to the operations and occurrences of that particular period, without reference to the date at which their remarks may be committed to paper.

A perusal of the "Administration Reports,"

to which we have alluded, will satisfy an impartial reader as to the cheerfulness with which the Irrigation Ordinance has been ac cepted by cultivators who evidently feel that its provisions confer a great and lasting boon on the native community. By the help of this legislation the rice cultivators of Ceylon will be enabled to compete successfully with foreign growers. They are indeed already doing this, as may be seen by reference to the Customs Returns of Landings at this port, from which it may be seen that since the first day of October 1869 to the end of June 1870, e., in nine months, there had been a falling off in the imports of Rice to the extent of eight hundred thousand bushels, with inreasing stocks in Colombo stores, and there is little doubt that by the end of the twelve months the imports of this grain will have declined by a million bushels, or nearly one third of our ordinary landings !

In the Western Province but one work, that of the Borelesgamowe Tank, was proposed and gladly undertaken. It was however, only commenced in June 1868, and completed by the end of that year, so that no result from its operation could be obtained sooner than by

the middle of the following year.

Mr. Saunders of the Safragam district speaks most encouragingly of the manner in which the ordinance has been received. He says, "That it was a scheme most advantageou to the cultivator has been clearly shewn by the manner in which owners of Paddy land in every division of this district, have cheerfully acceded to the proposed rates though they are higher than in any other part of the Island.' Mr. Saunders goes on to entreat the Govern ment to allot some share of the available funds for advances in that district, on the reasonable ground that if all the votes are in favor of other districts the cultivators of Saffragam will become discontented,—the best proof of the manner in which they regard the

Mr. Worthington writing of the Keegalle dis trict, says:—
"Upon the completion of the work of Commuta

tion, the Irrigation scheme should be again urged apon the people, and especially in the neighbour-hood of the line of Railway, where the want of water seems to be making the people poorer each year; the Railway works having assisted but a few, rivers here, making their way to the sea (and especially those of the Rambukkan Oya), might be profitably diverted, and a large tracts saved from what is otherwise threatened with complete ex

"I have also remarked, in conjunction with Officers who have had experience of Irrigation works, many other points where the system might be profitably introduced. The prejudices of the people hewever, must be first removed; of the possibility of this under judicious management, I have no doubt. The silence of Mr. Braybrooke on this sub

ject may be accounted for in the first place by the very good reason that in the district under his immediate charge there is little if any opportunity for promoting Irrigation Works, and secondly, by the apology he offers for the meagreness of his Report which he states was penned under the disadvantages of impaired

health and pressing duties, which have pre-vented me from doing full justice to the many subjects which claim attention in an annual

review of the condition and prospects of so extensive and important a Province. Mr. Sharpe, Assistant Agent of Badulla,

"Meetings were held in every Division to explain to the people the Governor's Irrigation Scheme, and at all it was received with entire siasm: and well it might be, for independent of its liberality, its fairness, and its stimulus to exertion by helping those willing to help themselves, it has entirely done away with the "vis inertie," which had hitherto been an almost insurmountable difficulty in bringing forward with success isolated projects, however fair add promising. It has shewn that help will not only be fiven, if a good case be made out, but given promptly, by two signal instances in this district, of important works recommended after the beginning of the year being sanctioned, taken in hand, and far advanced towards completion within the year."

Of the works undertaken under this Ordinance at the Alut Ella and the Butalla Ella, Mr. Sharpe writes in glowing terms, as well he

Mr. Sharpe writes in glowing terms, as well he may have done, adding that "applications for help for four Elas in Udukinda were also sent in, which are under consideration, and the people of Bintenna and Wellassa Divisions, where water is the one grand want, were preparing to follow the example of their more. energetic bietheren of U'wa. The Bintenna people have since applied, and I have great hopes, that the famous Horaborawewa may be taken up in 1869, as I induced the Director of Public Works to inspect it, and he has formed a very favourable opinion of the pro-

From Newara Eliya Mr. Leisching writes

"In reviewing the progress of the District during the past year, the introduction of the Prigation Ordinance certainly takes the foremest place. Owning to circumstances over which I could have no control, the practical working of the Oddinance remains yet to be tested, inasmuch as the Code of Rules, drawn out by the delegates of the everal landed proprietors, have not received the searction of Government. There can, however, be little question as to the beneficial result. It is in Districts like this, unprovided with any large reservoirs, where every little stream is eagerly grasped at, and where conflicting interests abound, that the advantages of a body like the Village Council are most apparent. most apparent.

At the preliminary meetings held in the three

principal Divisions, the proposal, that the Irrigation Ordinance be adopted, was carried without a

dissentient voice."

"In Kotmale only did there seem any objection to the employment of Irrigation Headmen; the people were willing enough to have them, provided it did not entail additional taxation, and on this point they were resolute. While, therefore, throughout the three Sub-divisions it has been unanimously resolved, that the Irrigation Ordinance become Law, and becarried out by Village Councils, in Hewaheta and Walapane alone are these to be supplemedted by the aid of Headmen."

Mr. Liesching does not explain what he means by "additional taxation." we fail to discover any system of taxation in the Ordinance in question; if the people of Kotmalie

nance in question; if the people of Kotmalie intended to say that they were able to find all the labor needed, provided the Government supply skilled supervision, we know of no impediment to such an arrangement: if on the other hand they intended to say they were quite willing that Government should meter all the expense, but that they for whose ad-vantage the expenditure would be incurred, did not desire to repay the cash advance, the natural reply would be, that they could not be accommodated with a free gift of public funds, and that there were already applients for £80,000 on the Government terms.

(To be continued.)

THE RACECOURSE (No. 6)

To ..... i she first day of the Colombo Races, and within twenty four hours the Tribl Stakes of 1870 will be decided. The weather appears likely to be propitious, the course is in fair order, although a good fall of rain to-night would considerably improve it most of the horses look well, all preparations are completed, the Racestand, which affords an admirable view of the whole course, and which is an immense improvement on that of former years, requires but a few finishing touches, to render it serviceable, up-country visitors are arriving, everybody seems prepared to make the race season as pleasant as possible, and under all circumstances, our meeting now so very near, should prove amusing and agreeable,

if not very exciting.

Lady Macauley, who is said to suffer from eagrims, fell again vesterday morning when turning "Tattenham Corner," luckily she was not injured, and Williamson who was riding her at the time, escaped with a bused feet, but it is now generally understood that the mare is to be scratched in all the races for which she was entered. As we have so often predicted, the " Cen-

taurs" are certain to win a large number of races, as there is nothing in Ceylon which can touch either Darkie or Coventry; after the "Centaur's" stable, Lath, Star of the South, Timbertop and Miss Neredah are the best her es entered for the races. Yesterday morning the horses were aged and measured by the Stewards, or rather by Pate the farrier; the following were the weights and ages registered. lowing were the weights and ages registred.
Chorister 6 years, Sir Lancelot 5 years, 14 hds.
3½ in. Sir Hercules aged. No Name aged,
Matcham aged, 15 hds. 2½ in. Timbertop aged,
Star of the South aged, Starlight 6 years,
Darkie 5 years, 15 hds. 2½ in. Coventry 4 years,
Miss Neredah aged. 14 hds. 3 in. Eclair 5 years All the races are now closed except The race, the Scurry on the second day, the " Handicaps" for first and second class horses, the "Selling Stakes" the "Forced Handscap" and the "Consolation Stakes," and for the benefit of our readers we give a reprint, in another column of all the published entries. We trust that next year the Turf Club, will make the "Hurdle Race" worth fifty, or a hundred pounds, which would doubtless attract entries: this year it is likely to be a very hollow affair: if Enchantress takes kindly to the burdles, she will win in a canter, on the other hand if she declines to face the hurdles Sir Her.ules will have it all his own way. We believe that Shooting Star has been, or is to be scratched for the Arab Derby as he was found to be no good, in which case it will be a walk over for No. 42. It may be noticed that Coventry is entered for the Crusaders Challenge Cup by the conditions of which race 'Gentlemen riders are necessitated—Mr. Sampson (t. R. R. is we believe to steer Mr. W. Morey's Brown horse and as Covenly is a strong puller, and is said, to have bolted off the course once or twice with his Jockey whilst at exercise, we think there is a chance, a small one we fear however for Timbertop, who is the only other however for Timbeslop, who is the only other entry for this complicated conditioned. "Cup" besides the brilliant "Eclair." We believe nothing would be more pleasing to the sporting public than to see Timbeslop win this Cup for his owner, a "sportsman" in the true sense of the word, and one of those "rare exceptions" who dobe upon tracing as a sport and not as a commercial speculation.

Me have noticed Charister, who has never ranked highly in our estimation as a racehorse pull up lame after his morning gallop on several occasions. Quicksilver is a regular cripple, curiously enough Beadsman and the overrated son of Kelpie, old long rivals, who came in the same batch of horses (Mr. Rudd's) to Ceylon, and who fetched nearly the same price, (the better, horse selling cheaper by £10) will meet alone, in the "Weight for Class" race. With the Centaur's two entries for almost every face, there is no opportunity for us to offer "tips" there is no opportunity for us to offer but with regard to Beadsman and Chorista in

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the "Weight for Class" we can a suse our readers that the former could give the latter se ist and beat him. Scarcely anyone attended the lotteries last the lotteries this year have been a THE 73MD REGIMENT.—The Band of the 73rd Regiment will play the following Programme on the Galle Face. on Tuesday even-

ing at half-past 5 o'clock. PROGRAMMR. Overture .... "Fra Discalo" ... Auber Quadrille .... "Fullockorven" ... Riviere. ... Musical Extervaganra 'The Derby Day' Basquit. (Break of day, 'Hail amiling morn' 'Four in hand 'The country. ... in hand 'The old English Gentleman Gentleman

'The maids of merry England 'Here's a health to all good lasses.'

'Where are you going my pretty maid.'

'The niggeos Ka foozle um' 'The Gipsy.'

'The Kace' 'Oh dear what can the matter be.' 

Programme for Races, Saturday, September 3rd, 1870 THE GAS COMPANY .- At the date of las

home advices, the Contractors of this Com-pany had about a thousand tons of "plant" ready for shipment for Colombo, and were in for a steamer for conveyance of the same via the Suez Canal, together with some of the staff.

THE P. W. D .-- We learn that Mr. Churchill of the Public Works Department has applied for and obtained six months' extension of leave.--- Examiner.

Mr. HAMILEY.—This gentleman has, after the completion of his inspection of the Ports, of the Northern and North-Eastern Provinces, returned to Jaffna and will proceed to Colom be in the Geraldine.—Jaffna Freeman.

THE NEWERA ELIVA CUTCHERRY .- A COTrespondent writing on the 30th says "We have had a storm here, but not social, moral nor atmospheric, but merely fiscal. Mr. Ginger of the Audit Office took the Cutcherry by surprise, and in examining the accounts detected irregularities of such a serious kind that the Head Clerk was at once given into custody. He is charged with Forgery and misappropriating Government money, but has been bailed out. Whatever may be the extent of the Head Clerk's guilt, there can be hardly any doubt that the lax way in which business has been done at the Cutcherry for a number of years, and the want of proper supervision, must have thrown great temptations in his way. More particulars in my next. - Examiner.

INFANTICIDE .- " A shocking case of childmurder is undergoing investigation as we (Cevion Patriot) write, in connection with which we fear, some so-called respectable persons will come to grief. It is a painful duty for will come to grief. It is a painful duty for the local chronicler to notice such crimes, especially when they occur in families hitherto koned among the 'upper ten thousand, and it is questionable whether the moral con sequences of giving publicity to the details of such abominable cases are likely to be

The result of the Inquest is a verdict of wilful murder against three persons impli-cated, but it is more than probable that the most guilty party, a notorious Jaffna Advocate, will escape on this charge, though he may not on another scarcely less serious.

THE RACE BALL.-We would remind the public that tickets for the Race Ball cannot be procured after to-morrow, and that they will admit only bona fide members of the holder's

THE OCEAN ROVER .- This fine vessel arrived here yesterday under the case of the old and respected Captain William Hammond: he accounts for delay by light winds, being 93 days from land to land. This is his 20th voyage to

PARCELS AGENCY. - Our readers may observe that Messrs. Christoffelz of Hospital Street, have commenced an agency for the receipt and transmission of Parcels between Colombo and Kandy. Properly attended to this should be a very useful mediun.

COLOMBO RACES, 1870. ENTRANCES. 1st Day. The " Trial Stakes"

Mr. St. George's....c. w. g.....Chorister.
"Henry's......bl. w. m.....Lady Macauley.
"Williams' .....b. w. m.....Miss Neredah. Pr. Brighouse's ... b. w. m.....Venus.
The Centaurs' ...... br. w. g.....Darkie.
,, ,, ...... br. w. g......Coventry. The " Arab Derby." Mr. James. . . . . . b. a. g. ... Shooting Star. , Maricar's. . . . . gr. a. h. . . . . "No. 42," The " Crusaders Challenge Cup"

Mr. Morey's ..... b. w. g. ..... Eclair. ,, .....b. w. g....Coventry. The Military Stakes. Mr. Trevor's.....b. w. g.....Sir Hercules. ,, Henry's .....c. w. g. .. Star of the South

Dr. Brighouse's ...b. w. m. Venus.
The Centaus's .....br. w. g. ... Darkie.
,, ,, ......br. w. g. ... Coventry.

Pony Race. Closes at noon on the day of the race. SECOND DAY. The Colombo Stakes.

.....br. w. g. .....Darkie. The " Turf Club Plate." Mr. St. George's .....b. w. g. ...Lath.
Dr. Brighouse's .....b. w. m. ...Venus.
The Centaurs" .....br. w. g. ...Darkie .....br. w. g......Darkie. .....br. w. g. ..... Coventry The Ladies, Purse. .....b. w. m. ...Quicksilver. ....c. w. g. ....Matchem. ....c. w. g. ....Sir Lancelot. .....br. w. g. .....Coventry. .... c. w. g. .... Star of the " St. George's ...... c. w. g. ..... Chorister. The Centaur's ......br. w. g. ..... Darkie. .....br. w. g. . . . Coventry. The "Ceylon Bar Cup."

Mr. Church's ............ W. g........... Matchem Clarke's. Hendries b. w. g. Timbertop

Mendries b. w. g. Midshipman
fate Playboy he Centaurs'.....br. w. g......Darkie.....br. w. g......Coventry. Sourry Not closed, THIRD DAY. The Mirchants Oup.

....Coventry. ......br. w. g. The Covernor's Plate. late Playboy Mendries' ..... br. w. g...... Handicap for Second Class Horses—Entries to be closed on 6th September.
Handicap for First Class. Horses—Entries to be closed on 6th September.

The Selling Stakes. Entries to be closed on 6th September. FOURTH DAY.

The Pettah Cup. Mr. Turner's.... c w.g .. Sir Lancelot-,, Uhurch's .... c w g .... Matchem. ,, William's .... b w m ... Miss Neredah. ", Henry's ......b w m....Lady Macauley. The Centaurs...br. w g.....Darkie. " .....br. w m.....Starlight Weight for Class. Mr. St. George's ......c. w. g. ..... Chorister. The Centaur's .......c. w. g. .... Beadsman Hurdle Bace.

Captain Helsham's br. w. m. Enchantress.

Mr. Crowe's b. w. g. Night Templa

" Lambe's br. a. h. Wolf. ,, Trevors ..... b. w. g. ..... Sir Hercules. Forced Handicap. Close at noon on the day of the races. Consolation Stakes. Close at noon on the day of the Races.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

KORNEGALE August 22nd 1870 The Queen, on the complaint of Mana Muna Sinne Tamby.

Vs. 1 Mohiedien Katu Bawa and 2 Seyedoe of Polgahawella.

The accused were charged with having on the 12th day of December last stolen 14 bags of Coffee the property of Mana Muna Sinne Tamby, and naving unlawfully received them into their posses-sion knowing the same to have been stolen. The Deputy Queen's Advocate, Mr. G. F. De

Livera, for the prosecution, in a brief and lucid speech stated to the Jury the facts of the case which will be found fully set forth in the evidence. Mana Muna Sinne Tamby, affirmed, states.

I am a trader in Kornegalle. On the 10th December last I sent 90 bags clean native Coffee to Colomba, the bags were warded Mana Muna Sinus.

cember last I sent 90 bags clean native Coffee to Colombo—the bags were marked Mana Muna. The Coffee was sent to Polgahawella to Sera Modeley, to be by him forwarded to Colombo to my partner M. M. Pakier. Our firm trades under the style of Mana Muna, as usual this Coffee contained a mixture of black Coffee in the proportion of 10 per cent.

Cross examined by Mr. Tennekoon. Refuse Coffee is brought to Kornegalla from clombo, but I never received any. Sera Modeley

is my Contractor—previously the prisoners were— they are yet Contractors for Chetties. I do not re-collect having joined in a Petition against the prisoners to the Traffic Manager of the Railway prisoners to the Trame manager of the Kallway—
if I look to the Petition I can say. On the 9th December I sent 114 bags of Coffee to Colombo, in
which lot too some bags of bad Coffee were found
34 bags of the Coffee in question bore the marks ona Moona.

By a Juryman—I did not send sample of Coffee of Colombo—Prisoners and Station Master of Polgahawella are in terms.

Buriappu affirmed.
On the 10th December last I and Gregoris Apputook, in 5 Carts 90 bags of Coffee belonging to the last witness to Polgahawella, and delivered same on the following morning at the Goods Shed of the Railway Station to Sera Modeley.

Sera Modeley affirmed.

I am a Contractor at Polgahawella, I recollect 90 bags of Coffee having been sent me by M. M. Sinne Tamby on the 11th December last, did not examine the bags, I saw the marks Mana Muna on them, they were left in charge of the Station Master to be forwarded to Colombo. Cross examined.

This Coffee was sent to Colombo on the 13th, my responsibility ceases when goods are delivered over to the Station Master. I am not Contractor, Mendis is, inferior Coffee did come from Colombo to me, cannot say if such Coffee ever came to Sinna Tamby, prisoners and I are on speaking terms, do not know of any representation made against them to the Traffic Manager.

By Complainant.—I saw in what part of the store the Coffee was deposited, there was no other coffee in the store then, this was after the arrival of the morning goods train, another goods train came at about 2 p'clock. On the previous day I re-ceived some Coffeee from Mana M. Sinne Tamby which was despatched the following morning, on the evening of the 11th I came to Kornegalla and lid not see the Coffee forwarded to Kornegalla.

M. M. Pakier affirmed.

I am a trader in Colombo, Sinne Tamby is my Agent at Kornegalla. On the 15th December last some coffee came to me by train, there were 90 bags, I removed 69 bags, I examined the bags at the Colombo Railway Station, 14 bags did not bear my marks and contained black coffee, on the previous day I received 114 bags of coffee of which 6 bags contained bad coffee, I informed the Station Master of this, I left at the Station 7 bags of good coffee with 14 bags of bad, 76 bags had some of them the mark Mana Muna and some

F. Vanderput, sworn.
I am J. P. Clerk, I produce 6 packets containing samples of coffee, they were produced by the Station Master of Colombo and put into my hands by Mr. Pilkington, J. P. I also produce 2 gunny bags one containing coffee and both produced by the Arachi of Polgahawella.

the Arachi of Polgahawella.

M. Vanderstrauten, sworn.

I am Station Master of Colombo, know M. M.
Pakier, about the 14th or 15th December last he complained to me that some bags, out of a contain the coffee he had expected but refuse and black coffee. I examined the bags, 76 bore the marks Mana Muna, none Muna 14 bags ore marks of rice bags shipped from Calcutta in English and Tamil, I produce 2 bags one centaining the good coffee the other bad, the bags with the bad coffee bear the marks Slena Pana Vana and Mana Varana in Tamil and S. P. V. in and Mana Varana in Tamil and S. P. V. in English, I wrote the Polgahawella Station Master

asking for an explanation. Cross examined. I said in my letter there mus have been foul play somewhere, I did not mention the name of any particular party nor did the con-signee. I remember bad coffee being sent up from for mixing.

I am Station Master at Polgahawella, on 11th December last I received 90 bags coffee and 2 bags of tamarind from Sera Modeley, this coffee was sent to Colombo on the 13th, at the time that this coffee was stored there was no other coffee in the Store. Ou Sunday the 12th I received 192 bags coffee from 1st accused, for despatch to Cobags coffee from 1st accused, for despatch to Co-lombo to one Agappa Chetty, 1st prisoner came lombo to one Agappa Chetty, 1st prisoner came himself, this coffee also was sent on the 13th to Colombo but in other carriages, it is not usual to open goods shed on a Sunday, but it was opened this day owing to the large arrivals of coffee, to my knowledge no coffee was given away on this day, on the 7th December I received 13 bags from Colombo for 1st prisoner, which were delivered to him, the coffee was I believe triage coffee, 1st prisoner went into the store with the 192 bags, he must have been along the head porter was doing ast have been alone, the head porter was Postal duty, the 1st prisoner was a contractor for 3 years and had frequent access to the stores. On the 9th I received 15 bags of coffee for one Seyede Meydin a Kornegala man, they were delivered to him on the 11th, on the 10th I received 58 packages of coffee and other things for Sera Modeley, they were delivered over on the 14th. No one but the 1st prisoner and his brother-in-law were in the store on this Sunday. On receiving instructions from the Colombo Station Master I made enquiries and upon the information see renade enquiries, and upon the information so received I got Arachi and with him searched the prisoner's house at Bandawe, about 12 miles from the Railway Station, there we found about 30 Seersof refuse coffee; the prisoners prevented us and said we should have brought a Search Warrant, this was on the 20th or 21st. I do not know of any

this was on the 20th or 21st. I do not know of any clean coffee being sent to Polgahawela from Colombo, but refuse coffee very often is.

Cross examined.—I keep the key of the Store, and without my knowledge no one could have opened it on this Sunday. After coffee was put into the Store the door was shut and key given me, the head Porter had charge of the Store after it had been opened, the Head Porter or booking clerk or I have charge of the goods in the store, usually I have charge of the goods in the store, usually goods are delivered by Head Porter who keeps the books. The entry dated 13th December of 192 bags of coffee is in the handwriting of the Head Porter, the entry dated 11th of 90 bags is also in his handwriting, the 1st prisoner was alone after the Head Porter held left Postal duties. The coffee which came for the prisoners on the 7th was accompanied with rice, there were 13 bags coffee, out of this

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consignment 4 or 5 bags rice were damaged by fire, the coffee was by them removed on the 8th, rice on the 6th. I was present at delivery. The date of the delivery of the coffee is altered in the book from oth to 8th, rice on the 6th of 8th, rice and size and rice hada rrived, had taken fire and water was used to put the fire art and thereby some

was given me.

8. A. Lazarus sworn.---In December last I was Head Porter at the Polgahawella Railway Station.
I remember 13 bags of coffee having come for the prisoners on the 7th December. Also that 1st prisoner brought to the Railway Station 192 bags of coffee for despatch to colombo, cannot say what day of the week, cannot say what day they were stored. 1st prisoner was not alone in the store, there were porters with him. I was not in the store all the time that 1st prisoner was there, cannot recollect if any coffee was received that day. Cross examined.---It is usual to allow con-

Cross examined...It is usual to allow contractors to be alone in the goods shed, I recollect having had on this Sunday to attend to Postal duties, I left the store in charge of Porters. I cannot say when the bag of coffee were delivered to prisoners, the date seems to have been altered, this delivery now shewn me is in my handwriting, it is dated 11th December and relates to the 13 bags of coffee and some bags of rice: on the same day that I gave the note I dated it, this coffee appears in the Railway books as having been delivered on the 8th or 9th; the date in the book is the day when freight or 9th; the date in the book is the day when freight was paid, but goods are allowed to remain in store for some days even after formal delivery, contractors also are present when their goods are loaded intrucks and they take an account of their goods. The contractors, Sera Modely and prisoners, were on

in different terms.

Re-examined.—This note was given by me to 1st prisoner not at his request but on the direction of Mr. Arndt.

of Mr. Arnat.

Sampathami Affirmed.—I am a cart drivere in December last I took from Kornega 1: to Polgahawela some Coffee in 2 carts, and delivered them at well some Coree in 2 carts, and delivered used as the Railway Station to 1st prisoner this wss on a Sunday about 2 or 3 in the afternoon. Singhappu was the other carter: the 1st prisoner then gave me 12 bags of coffee which he brought from the inside the store to take to his boutique, desiring me to say that the bags contained rice if any enquiry were to be made respecting them: this was not the same coffee that I took to Polgahawila. 1st prisoner also gave me 41d as toll fare. The toll renter would not allow my cart to pass on payment of 4½d Singhappu passed through with his empty cart, one Kader Saib then came to the toll bar and spoke to the renter, afterwards I was allowed to pass. I did not notice any one examining the bags. I was feeding the bullocks. I unloaded bags. I was feeding the bullocks. I unloaded the Coffee at the prisoner's buttique.

Cross-examined.—At the Store I saw the head

Porter the Station Master and some Porters, they were there when the 12 bags were loaded in my cart. Porters brought the bags. Kader Saib told me on my way to Polgahawella to bring him 12 bags of Coffee belonging to him and lying at the Railway Goods shed. I have more than once before taken through the toll Station Coffee and rice, paying only part fare when my carts were not fully laden. I do not remember if any one was within hearing when 1st prisoner directed me to

say the bags contained rice.

I carried Coffee to Polgahawella with last with ness, the Coffee was delivered at the Railway Station to 1st prisoner on a Sunday, the 1st pri-soner then gave 12 bag. Coffee which he brought from the store to last witness, directing him to say when questioned that the bags contained rice. No money was given for toll, 1st prisoner said he would pay the toll when he came. I drove pa the toll Station to prisoner's boutique; last witness was not allowed to pass through as he had no money to pay the toll fare, a brother-in-law of the 2nd prisoner then went to the toll Station and afterwards last witness passed through. helped me to load the 12 bags into last witness's cart.

Cross-examined.—I know Tera Modeley, he was on that Sunday at Polgahawila. I saw him go from the store in the direction of his boutique. I saw him at the store on that day. I did not ask why we were to say that the bags contained rice

as the bags were not put into my cart.

Heary Wimelie, sworn.—In December last I was toll renter of Polgahaweila, remember last I witnesses coming to the toll-bar, do not know what day of the week. I think it was either the 8th or 10th they went to Polgalawella from Kornegalle and back. I allowed Singhappu to pass through with an empty cart. I detained Sampathami's loaded cart and demanded toll fare 1/1, he said there were a back are a which want to take the laterates. 13 bags rice which were to be taken to 1st prisoner's boutique, and produced 41d. A relation of the prisoner's then came up from the direction of their boutique and said you have no right to ask 1/ for Muna Muna, 2 or 3 bags of the bad coffee had I said the carter says it is rice, and you coffee. I then got upon the cart and opened one bag, which I did not find much bad coffee mixed up in the good, I only informed the Station Master of the fact and said nothing more.

A cart with coffee which just passed through. I said the carter says it is rice, and you coffee. I then got upon the cart and opened one bag, which I found contained clean coffee. I only examined one bag. I could only have recevered 6d as the load was coffee, and the same coffee that was long through the content of the law in the collector outset the underling. We could caution the collector not to be led by him in seizures wherein he is concerned.

paid for already. Cross-examined.-I cannot remember clean not open the bag. I only saw that the bag had that the Governor not coffee, by looking between the threads of the £5!—Editor Times.)

gunny bags.

Police Serjeant White, sworn:—I was sent from Colombo to Polgahawella to enquire into this matter. I came to Polgahawella on the 18th Dematter. cember by evening train, on the information I obtained I arrested the prisoners and another of man. After I had bought them to the Railwastation I told them I was a Police serjeant and had come about this matter : the first prisoner then said he owed some Chetty some money for coffee and to settle his account he had sent 12 bags of coffee. I brought the prisoners in a cart to Kornegalle with the witnesses Singhappu and Sampathami. I stopped at 1st prisoner's boutique at his request as he wanted a cloth. I went justife with him he owened his box took a and campanian. I stopped at 1st prisoners boutique at his request as he wanted a cloth. I went inside with him, he opened his box took a cloth and some money out of which he offered me 3 notes saying you are like a father to me and you only can get me out of this scrape. I took the notes and said nothing, 2 notes bear Mr Inspector Andree's signature the other one too bore his signature but it has been mislaid on the way; he further promised me a milch cow in the presence of the 2nd witness last named.

Cross-Examined.—the village Arachi gave me information upon which I arrested these men This was the first time I came to Polgahawela on such duty. I did not know Arachi's house. Mr. Arndt shewed me his place. Mr. Arndt was present when 1st prisoner made his statement. I did not tell the J. P. anything about this statement of the 1st prisoner because I was not asked, I was examined before J. P. on the day after the arrest. Sera Modeley paid me money for the cart. I first mentioned the fact of the bribe to Mr. Andree, I

did no. know the prisoners before this.

Mr. Tennekoon for the defence said that the case was an important one, and called for the careful consideration of the Jury, as the evidence on which they were called to pronounce the guilt of the prisoners, was entirely circumstantial, and that to bring the guilt home to the prisoners it was necessary that the evidence should only point to the prisoners as the thieves and lead to no other inference whatsoever. He contended that the evidence however, sufficiently showed that there was one other parts at least who wish if the orders to other party at least who might if the believed, be supposed equally capable of as he had equal if not greater facilities for committing thefr and that was Sera Modeley. Whilst the prisoners had but one consignment of refuse coffee which they took over on the 11th December, Sera Modeley had had several consignment gives V. 2014. they took over on the 11th December, Sera Modeley had had several consignments since Nov mber, and the last consignment of 5 bags was delivered to him also on the 1th; that Sera Modeley though he denied it when questioned, was on the 12th instant the day in which the theft is supposed to have been committed, new in the store and he being a contractor, had easy access thereto and if a rectire contractor, had easy access thereto, and if a motive were wanted there was a strong one, the ruin of rival traders, for the prisoners were doing a large

That it was improbable nay impossible that the That it was improbable nay impossible that the prisoners could have committed the theft with so many watchful eyes on them there of Porters and other Railway officers who were present at the time of the delivery of the 13 bags and that he could not see how having only 13 bags of ternse coffee see the store they could have substituted the 14 bags found by M. M. Pakier in his consignment of 90 bags and that it seemed more probable ment of 90 bags and that it seemed more probable that Sera Modeley who had just then had 15 bags had himself done the deed.

That the 13 bags of refuse coffee delivered over to the prisoners were actually removed by them.

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rice on the oth. I was present at delivery. The date of the delivery of the coffee is altered in the book from oth to 8th; on the oth I received 15 bags of refuse coffee for Seyedde Medin, they were removed on the 11th by Sera Modeley, cannot say whether before or after the arrival of the 90 bags belonging to M. M. Sinne Tamby, on the 20th November 54 bags refuse coffee came for and were removed by Sera Modely, on the 13th November 23 bags, the only consignment to prisoners, is the one dated 13th December. Goods are loaded into trucks by Railway Porters. I was informed by the Colombo Station Master that M. M. Pakier thought that the prisoner had committed the theft. A Petition against prisoners to the Traffic Manager was given me.

might be a circumstance, in the case but was entitled to no weight at the hands of the jury.
That there was no evidence as against the 2nd Prisoner.
The learned Judge agreed with Mr. Tennekoon as to the 2nd Prisoner, but charged the jury in ar able speech, for a conviction of the first.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the first prisoner, and not guilty as against the second. the first was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment at hard labour, and the 2nd discharged.

Great credit is due to Mr. Inventor Andrea for

Great credit is due to Mr. Inspecter Andree for the care with which the evidence was secured, and his persevering efforts to secure the ends of justice by bringing together every link in the chain o

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,—An enquiry was made at a meeting of the Asiatic Society the other day, as to whether Potash existed in any of the rocks in this island. It is found plentifully in Felspar, which contains about 16 per cent. of potash. Felspar is found as a constituent of the ordinary gneiss rock—and also in large crystalline masses, and in this state would make meet real-table many if naveled which in large crystalline masses, and in this state would make most valuable manure if crushed, which might easily be done, as it is soft.

Yours obediently,
M. B.

DEAR SIR,—I have just heard that the managing Committee of the "Model Farm" have purchased 500 acres of land, at or near Cotta, for the purpose of commencing operations. Now, there is no question but what the success of the undertaking will depend, very much, upon the experience and ability of the Manager. And it is to be hoped, that those in power will get from Britain an able man, one whose experience in modern agriculture will ensure the scheme to be a complete success, and shew to the generous donor that his money will be well, and profitably expended. I have just heard it mooted that natives of Ceylon, men who know as much about agriculture as agriculture knows about them, have applied for the situation. In fact, they might just as well have applied for the situation of a urator of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Peradeniya. I have even heard of one having applied, who failed to be a Coffee Planter. What

Yours truly, CERES. August 29th, 1870.

THE PETTAH AGAIN.

SIR,—We are afraid that there is a screw loose in the Municipality the Councillor are either careless or the Inspectors are neg-lecting their work with impunity. The Pettah Lanes it must be admitted are the most crowded localities in all the Municipality wards: and these very localities have of late been so much neglected that we fear some casualty would result from it. Cesspools left to putrify and to assume a revolting form; drains are left for days, nay for weeks, together, without any flushing, and houses are not being white-washed and kept clean. What is our Inspector about? Cannot the Chairman urge him a little and enervate (sic.) him to activity. If the Pettah Inspector's time is a little more devoted to the sanatory state of his Ward, than in visiting peoples houses at ungodly hours and collecting taxes; much good would result to the tax-paying public and to himself, we would then have less occasion to write with reference to the state of the Pettah Ward.

A TAX-PAYER. CUSTOMS' SEIZURES.

DEAR SIR,—The large seizure effected by Mr. O. Mack on board the "Shooting Star" has been commuted to a fine of £100 only. Since the large seizures have been made in Jewellery to the value of 490 The Tindals of four native vessel

value of £90. The I indals of four native vessels have been fined £20 each. Three Boat Companies were fined £5 each. The French ship "Marie Collet" has been fined £100.

There must have been great laxity in the department, that only of late, since Mr. Stephen resumed duties as Collector, and Messrs. Halliey and duties as Collector, and Messrs. Halliley and Atherton assumed duties as Deputy Collector and Landing Surveyor that such large seizures are being effected. We hear that attempts were made

(We differ entirely from our Correspondent; and coffee being brought from Polgahawella to Kornegalle, the bags appeared moist and old. I did
not open the bag. I only saw that the bag had
that the Governor has reduced the £100 fine to

EUROPE.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS AT HOME.—Our Chat ham correspondent writes :—

A large force of non-commissioned officers and

sappers of the Royal Engineers are now employed at Chatham in throwing up various kinds of field works, and in the construction of batteries and magazines, preparatory to some extensive field-worl operations which are shortly expected to be carried operations which are shortly expected to be carried out, in which the troops of the garrison will take part. In accordance with orders to that effect received at Chatham from the Admiralty, the whole of the officers and men of the Royal Marines Light infantry who had not gone through a course of rifle drill are to be at once put through a course of instruction in the use of the Snider breechloading rifle, with which the whole of the men of the loading rifle, with which the whole of the men of the Royal Marines are now armed. Detachments of infantry left the general depot battalion, Chatham, yesterday, for Hythe, there to undergo a course of rifle instruction at the School of Musketry. Lieut. A. F. Ramsbottom, and Lieut. G. C. E. Rowley, 2nd battalion of the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers and Lieut. F. T. Porteons, and Lieut. G. E. B. Baker, 1st battalion of the 24th regiment, proceeded from Chatham with the troops. Orders were received at Plymouth yesterday directing that efforts are at once to be made to augment the efforts are at once to be made to augment the Royal Marine division at Stonehouse barracks, which last year was very greatly reduced. All Marines discharged since January 1, 1869, may rejoin, and will have a free kit provided, as well as good bounty money, and their railway fare from the place where they are residing paid them.—(Pall OUR DEFENCELESS CONDITION.—The condition

Our DEFECTELESS CONDITION.—The condition of our military and naval armaments is at present occupying an unusual share of public attention. With regard to the army. Last menth, according to official returns, there were on paper serving in Great Britain and the Channel Islands 33,740 infantry; 11,167 artillery, including both field and garrison, of which about 500 were available for field service; and 7060 availar. In Ireland there garrison, of which about 6,500 were available for field service: and 7,060 cavairy. In Ireland there were 15,130 infantry; 2,558 cavairy, and 1,191 artillery. The force in Ireland, unfortunately, in the present state of the country, cannot be reduced. We hope that, in the event of war, it will not have to be increased. At least 10 per cent, has to be deducted from the force on paper in Great Britain for casualties, if we wish to know the effective force. We have therefore, 30,000 infantry, 5,000 for casualties, if we wish to know the effective force. We have, therefore, 30,000 infantry, 5,000 artillery, and about 6:500 cavalry, including the Household troops. Were the prospect of war imminent, our Mediterranean garrisons would have to be reinforced by at least 8,000 infantry. Portsmouto, our arsenals and dockyards, would have to be protected. With their present organisation and state of efficiency these duties could not be entrusted to the militia and so-called reserve. Possibly 10,000 infantry and 4,000 cavalry might be left at our disposal, and even this force could be left at our disposal, and even this force could be with difficulty maintained. Such being the case, we consider that the confidence of some of our contemporaries is misplaced, and that their boasts almost amount to "bluster." It can scarcely be considered unjustifiable curiosity if we are anxiou to know what the Government propose to do, fully believing, as we do, ru the truth of the old saying, Si vis pacem para bellum."-(Army and Navy

NEEDLE-GUN AND CHASSEPOT. The Berlin jour als, under the heading of "The Last Affair," NEEDIR-GUN AND CHASSEROT.—In Bernin jour-nals, under the heading of "The Last Affair," publishes the following:—"Yesterday, at half-past seven in the morning, the needle-gun furnished a new proof of its superiority over the chassepot. Six sharp-shooters of the 17th of the Mecklemburg landwehr stopped, at a distance of 1,800 metres, the whole corps of Marshal MacMahon, which was debouching from Sarreguemines. After a well sustained fire our men, noticing that it was dinnertime, sat down by common accord. During their time, sat down by common accord. During their meal, which lasted about twenty-five minutes, they saw the French bullets fall harmless at their feet. Not a soup-tin was touched, but the object of this reconnoiting expedition was fully attained. The six men disappeared."

THE EXPENDITURE OF AMMUITION-When the

THE EXPENDITURE OF AMMUITION—When the breech-loading system was first introduce, the chief objection raised was that, in the use of a rifle so readily supplied, and capcable of being so frequently fired, the soldier would fire away all his ammunition in an exceedingly short space of time, and that perhaps it would be impossible to keep up the supply in the field. If we wish to increase our knowledg in this respect, we cannot do better than turn to the memorandum of Lieut.—Col. Reilly of the Royal Horse Artillery, which contains some interesting notes on the expenditure of small-arm interesting notes on the expenditure of small arm ammunition. It appears that in the Second Army, under the Crown Prince, the regimental reserve was never called upon. The greatest number of rounds fired during the war, in the Second Army, was by the 43rd Regiment at Trautenau, 43 rounds per man. At Koniggratz the first Buttalion of the Guards, 915 strong, fired 12,694 rounds, or 13-8 rounds per man; the third battalion of the same ment, 901 strong, fired 12,250 rounds, or 13-3 ds per man. The expenditure of the 5th corps about 20,000 strong, in the actions prior to Konig-gratz, where it did not fire a shot, was 517,000 rounds, or about 26 rounds per man, In the First Army, the 27th Regiment, 2,550 men, at the battle of Koniggratz, expended 30,000 rounds, or under of Koniggratz, expended 30,000 rounds, or under 12 rounds per men. In some cases the First Army drew upon the regimental reserves. Thus the three battalions of the 71 regiments at the battle of Koniggratz expended 184,000 rounds, or about 72 rounds per man; it must, however, be borne in mind that the First Army was in action four hours longer than the Second. There was a total of about 110,000,000 cartridges prepared on the Prussian side for the war of 1866, and the materials for 70,000,000 more were ready. The the Prussian side for the war of 1866, and the materials for 70,000,000 more were ready. The total expenditure during the war of all the armies, of about 400,000 men, only 1,154,000 rounds, or between four and five rounds per man. The Prussian infantry soldier carried sixty rounds of ball cartridge—forty in his pouch, and twenty in his knapsak.—(Press.)

THE FRENCH CAMP .- A letter from Metz, in th

Temps, says:—
"The departure of the troops begins to slacken and leaves a still to be completed, and leaves a still to be completed. but the st res have still to be completed, and I believe that to do so will demand some time yet. Meat is positively on the point of failing, at least at Metz; all the cattle which are brought to the slaughter-house are purchased by the adminis-tration and sent on to the frontier. That measure is easily explained. The regiments in line must be provided for first, and to do so the resources to be found in Prussia must not be reckoned on. The territory is at this moment exhausted, and incapa-ble, for a considerable distance from here, of bre, for a considerable distance from face, or furnishing anything. We are therefore about to see again in the rear of the army, the long con-voys of cattle which embarrassed the roads in taly. Persons who have never seen troops in a campaign think only of the multitude of men: what should be imagined is those herds, those followers, those thousands of vehicles, from the four-horsed waggon of the personages to the wretched cart of the suttler, which are constantly in the train of an army. Then, whatever may be the quantity and width of the roads, incumberment is almost invitable the cart. ment is almost inevitable; the columns are cut and elongated, ten paces are made every ten minutes, Nothing exhausts the soldier so much as this delay, and it happens, as on the day after olferino, that some regiments, starting at nine in the morning to move three leagues, do not camp

THE ENORMOUS WAR EXPENSES OF PRUSSIA —Already the expenses of the war surpass the enormous sum of a million a day; the war allowance to the regular army, dating from the day on ance to the regular army, dating from the day on which the Landwchr was called out, amounts to nearly a hundred thousand pounds per diem. Firms of the highest character are failing in every direction; the blow inflicted upon Frankfort alone is one from which this wealthy city will suffer terribly for years to come. And yet Germany's sorrows are but commencing.

COUNT BISMARK .- The France states that, by a COUNT BISMARK.—The France states that, by a fortunate chance, it has been in possession for a few hours of a series of letters written rapidly and unreservedly by a political relations, as well as his elevated position, entitled to live on a footing of daily familiarity with Count de Bismark. Our contemporary adds that nothing is more striking and characteristic than this correspondence, and that their contents throw additional light on the present situation. present situation.

France, "that, from the first moment, the Prussian Minister was by no means surprised by the war, as had been for an instant believed. As he rward to its po he kept himself in constant readiness whenever the slightest cloud appeared on the horizon. He was the more on his guard this time, that the incident was his own work, and well calculated beforehand. When he launched into the Hohenbeforehand. When he launched into the Honen-zollern intrigue he knew perfectly what he was about, and mentally reviewed all the contingen-cies that might arise. On the very day on which he learnt the effect which the discovery of his diplomatic conspiracy, had produced in Pars, he did not deceive himself any more than as to what was likely to take place. With that secret activity which is one of his greatest sources of strength he which is one of his greatest sources of strength he at once set himself to complete measures already half begun, in order to enter on the campaign the very first signal. Although we have to do with perhaps the most deadly enemy that France has ever had, it is impossible not to render in-voluntary homage to his importurbabe sangfroid, his consummate adroitness; and to that mixture of cleverness and ruse which Court de Rismark of eleverness and ruse which court de Rismark displayed when in his pacific retirement at Varzin during the eight days of the negotiations of Ems. One thing, however, appeared to surprise him—the spontaneous enthusiasm—the unanimity with which the whole of France rallied around its Government at the very very first cry of war. The seeming bitterness of our home quarrels for the last fifteen months; the attitude of certain Parlimentary factions, and the divergencies which appeared in the lower pals up to attitude of certain Parlimentary factions, and the divergencies which appeared in the journals up to the 16th of July, appear to have misled the ordinary foresight of the Prussian statesmen, and made believe that he had to de with a nation profoundly divided. The deation, which the event made him feel or that point is apparent in the less triumphant and more thoughtful tone of the letters in which his last interviews are reflected. The habitual assurance remains; but under it something like a more anxious feeling pierces through aris-in 8 from the gravity of the case."

PRUSSIAN POLICE.-The whole of the Northern Confederation, except Silesia and Saxony, being in a state of siege. Count de Bismark proceeds with the greatest rigour against all those who are pointed out to him as entertaining anti-Prussian sentiments. Thus he has ordered a large number of arrests amongst the members of the Hanoverian of arrests amongst the members of the Hanoverian aristoracy who are devoted to the case of the ex-King. All the Particularist journals have been suppressed, the Rhenische-Courier, the Francfurter-Beobachier, the Schleswische-Zeitung, etc. The moderate ones have been menaced with extinction in case that they should seek to hinder the natural movement instead of throwing themselves into the characteristic the statement. nto the current.

PUBLIC PRELING IN DENMARK:tion from Copenhagen says: "Public opinion is daily becoming more and more excited. The Fadrelandet yesterday joined with the Hejmandal in encouraging the people, and in showing the absolute necessity for the participation of Denmark in encouraging the people, and in showing the absolute necessity for the participation of Denmark in the war as soon as a favourable opportunity shall arise. The same may be said of the Folkets Avis, an organ widely circulated among the middle classes. Letters inspired by the same sentiments are better the received here from all parts of the country. The pout of the rural districts are also in favour the movement, which is a very good sign, for it hows that if a war breaks out a large body of venuteers will present themselves. Those of Copenhagen are increasing in number daily, notwith the ding the heat, which renders the exercises very fatiguing. Prussia has just committed a fresh infraction of the Treaty of Vienna of 1864. Although Art. 19 of that document as sures to the inhabitants of Schleswig the liberty of emigrating into Denmark until the 16th Novembe, 1870, that permission has now been withdrawn. 1870, that permission has now been withdrawn some young men who had left the country during

the last few years and had became Danish but who had returned to Schlesser but who had returned to Schleswig to assist their families, have been seized and incorporated in the

Prussian army."

The Danish camp at Holte has just been raised.
General Max Muller addressed an order of, the day
to the troops on their departure, which terminates

thus:—
Separating we retain the hope that if we are summoned to aid in the defence of the right and honour of the King and country, we shall be in a position to prove one thing: It is, that our labours during peace have not been sterile."

HAMBURG UNDER PRUSEIA .- A: letter from Hamburg states that a Prussian garrison of 30,000 men has been sent into that town. These soldiers are in general billetted upon the inhabitants. Every citizen has to lodge twenty-five men, with orders to feed them. All resistance or proposals hostile to the war are ordered to be punished with

PRUSSIANS MOVEMENTS .- A native of Strasburg, who has just come from Landau in Bavaria, where he had stopped six weeks, gives the following items of information:—

"I reckon at 80,000 men the number of Prussian troops brought here by railway during the past week. Two days back I happened to be at the station, and seven regiments arrived in three hours; they will be sent forward to the front without delay. In the town itself there are 2,000 of that nation with 2,000 Bavarians, lodged for the most part with the inhabitants. As meny as forty or fifty have been thrust into a single house. The state of men's minds is marked by anxiety about the present rather than any apprehension of failure in the future. The natives are eaten out of house and home. and as the order to provide three months provisions has been given, many are too poor to make such a sacrifice, and are thus forced to go and live outside amongst the farmers. Great want prevails all round the country." "I reckon at 80,000 men the number of Prussian prevails all round the country.'

The Military Position.—Our special correspondent writes:

Spa, July.—I said in a former letter that certain indications had, convinced me where the concentration was taking place; and I may now mention what some of these indications were. Independently of the large camps which we saw, and which told something, there were other suggestive facts. At Bitsche the train was entirely emptied of the officers and soldiers who were travelling by it. Officers of several regiments and of several battalions of Chasseurs did the same. My companion and myself had a first-class carriage entirely to ourselves the whole way from Bitsche to Saargüemines. The grand guard of an army corps had its tent within sight of the railway at Bitsche, though the mass of troops was concentrated behind the reverse slope of the hills. There were many other signs of the presence of large bodies of troops. For example, there were Chasseurs of several battalions to be seen. Now, there is only one battalion of Chasseurs to each division of the army, so every fresh number on the Chasseur's shoulder strap implies a fresh division. There were several divisions about Bitsche, reckoning by the Chasseurs I saw, and doubtless. I did not see all, or nearly all. We reached Saargüemines. Our carriage filled again, but this time not with regimental officers, but with staff and engineers, and military looking men in plain clothes. They discussed movements. They described General de Failly's reconnaissance with THE MILITARY POSITION.—Our special corresplain clothes. They discussed movements. They described General de Failly's reconnaissance with a division. They named the division, which had marched the previous night for Boulay. The engineers gave orders to a clerk of the works just as the train was starting, with reference to the defence of the line. They all got out at Bening Merlbach, the junction with the Metz-Saarbrack line. They were joining the left wing of the army. Here we saw a whole division encamped beside the rail, and signs unmistakable of a large force near. The left point of concentration is marked by this station.

Long before this can be published, the whole of

Long Before this can be published, the whole of the troops from Thionville, from Bouzonville, and even from Boulay, will have been closed to their right on Bening Merlbach; and I prophesy with little hesitation that to-day or to-morrow the left will advance from Forbach on Saarbruck and Neunkirchen, and the right from Bitsche on Zweibrucken and Homburg, turning the River Saar. The troops from Strasburg were being despatched to Bitsche as fast as their legs and the rail could carry them; those from Metz towards Forbach. Putting the gether all the scraps of information I can gather here from persons who have lately left Garmany, I judge that the Prusian forces are being concentrated on the left bank of the Rhine in from of Mainz. An English gentleman who left Schwalbach three days ago with three ladies was told that the boatby which he descended the Rhine to Cologne would be the last to leave Mainz, because of the pontoon bridges which were to be thrown across the river immediately between Mainz and Bingen. Many other slight circumstances point to the same conclusion. The information which I ricked up. Many other slight circumstances point to the same conclusion: The information which I picked up in Luxembourg from Prussians who crossed the frontier, and from Luxembourgers who had been into the valley of the Saar, lead me to believe that one Prussian corps only is there, extended from Treves to opposite Saarbruck. And to my own mind this conduct coincides with the true principles of strategy. The fortress of Mainz serves the Prus-We learn from these revelations," says, the sian army as a strong pivot upon which to turn to meet a French army on other bank of the Rhine or are open to the French. They may advance by Trier on Coblenz or Cologne. Then the Prussian army from Mainz advances against their flank, forces them to fight on a front parallel to their communications, and drives them back, if it succeeds, upon the neutral territory which they dare not violate. They may advance, as I feel sure they will do, from Forbach and Bitsche on Gingen or

communications, and drives them back, if it succeeds, upon the neutral territory which they dare not violate. They may advance, as I feel sure they will do, from Forbach and Bitsche on Gingen or on Mannheim. If they advance on Bingen, the Prussian corps on the Saar can delay them in the defiles of the Upper Nahe, while the main army concentrates to meet them, and takes up a position on their flank as they advance towards Kreuzaach, with its rear protected by Mainz, and with its bridges over the Rhine open, and forces them to fight in the position chosen by the Prussian commander-in-chief; for the French cannot cross the Rhine below Mainz, or advance beyond Bingen, while the French army remains concentrated there, except under peril of having their communications completely served. Suppose that the French advance upon Manuheim, the Prussians from Mainz can ascend the valley of of the Rhine; and threaten their communications if they dare to cross the Rhine; while, if the movement should take place—though I say with confidence its will not—py Strasburg or the Upper Rhine, the bridges of Mainz permit the Prussians to throw their whole force to the right bank, and meet the French in or south of the Odenwald. Mainz now well deserves the name given to it by Lavalle, "the bulwark of Germany against French invasion."

The Prussians are consisting forts on the south and west sides of the subset. They are busy strengthening Castel, as I learn from persons who have seen the work going on. While discussing the strategical question of the war, I may add, that may people believe a French army has been dispatched to the Baltic. I utterly discredit the report. I cannot for a moment believe that the French are divide their forces in the face of such a power as the North-German Confederation. A success on the North-German Confederation. A success on the North-Greman Confederation. A success on the North-Greman Confederation of their frontier the immense advantages of being able to throw their whole army north oreas in the face of

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