COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1870.

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, China, and Japan	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19
Pondicherry, Mad- ras and Calcutta	6	17	14	12	9	7

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

H. AUBER.

FENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

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For	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Marseilles and	11	8	5	3	2	14
Southampton	25	22	19	17	16	28
Bombay	10	7	4	2	1	13
Dombay	24	21	18	16	15	27
					29	
Madras and Cal-	12	. 9	6	4	1	13
cutta	26 -	23	20	18	15 29	27
Straits and	13	10	7	***		14
				5	2	28
China	27	24	21	19	16 30	20
		•••	•••	•••	30	
Australia	13	10	7	5		28
					32	•••

Rates of Passage Money.

To Snez ...£65 King George's Sound £39

" Soutnampton \* 85
" Marseilles \* 80
" Bombay 16
" Madrs, 10
" Calcutta 24
" Shanghai 74 \* Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.
Children above 3 and under 10 years,—half first class rates.
One child under 3 years. (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampton 2nd Class Passengers..... £48 £50 \* £50 \* 50 \* 25 \* Native do ...... 24 ° 24 ° Transit through Egypt £2 5s. cxtra

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.

HE 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, 11th and 25th Negapatam, Madras, July. 8th & Coconada, Vizaga 22nd Augt.

patam, Bimlipatam and 5th and 19th dopaulpore, on or about | Septr.

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuti-corin, Cochin, Calicut, Beypore, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, Contraction of the August Contraction of the Contrac ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents

NOTICE.

THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES INPERIALES 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-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 cent. less. IMPERIALES has the honour of informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this

NOTA BENE—The second class passengers can go n the poop, as those of the first. This part of the 

H. AUBER.

NOTICE. THE A. I. Clipper Barque "MARION."

460 Tons New, Should sufficient inducement offer for direct port in British Burmah. Freight or passage, Apply to the Master

FOR SALE.

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

For terms and particulars,

FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.

SALES BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

HANDSOME SATINWOOD AND EBONY

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

2 Milch Buffaloes

Valuable Household Furniture. MESSRS. VENN & Co., are instructed by Captain FITZMAURICE, R. N., (who is leaving 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.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PLANTERS AND OTHERS VISITING COLOMBO DURING THE RACE WEEK. who may be requiring articles of Furniture.

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

OF A QUANTITY OF USEFUL Furniture and Household Requisites, (removed from their Rooms for the greater facility of sale.)

Sets Dining Tables, Sideboards, Carved Bombay-wood Sofa and Round Table, Ebony easy Chairs and small Tables, Jackwood arm Chairs, Round Tables, Dressing Tables and Washhandstands, Long arm and low Chairs, Ottomans, Mirrors, Pianos, Glassware, Crockery, &c., which may be viewed on the previous day. viewed on the previous day.

J.N.B.---A quantity of portable camp Beds, suited to the fungle, are among the articles of Dr. Boake's Furniture or sale on Thursday 8th.

FISCAL'S SALE.

Vs.

W. Don Abraham Appochamy....... Defendant.

Notice 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-beauty of shout 40 appropriates street.

A portion of the chena called Kahategaha Madeheneyaye, 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

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 23rd August, 1870.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ON SALE By the Undersigned: BASS' BEER IN HHDS. BARCLAY, PERKIN'S PORTER IN HHDS. do do C. B. do in qts. and Pints. R. DAWSON.

37, Chatham Street.

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

n 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

ART UNION OF GLASGOW.

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

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

ART UNION OF GLASGOW, 1870-71,

S UBSCRIBERS' names will be registered and or receipts granted on application to the undersigned where Copy of the Presentation work.
"PEACE BE TO THIS HOUSE." can be seen.

Barclay Perkin's BROWN STOUT PORTER

TOD HEATLY'S WINES. do do

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.

J. P. GREEN & Co.

Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S
LA GRANDE MARQUE in one dozen Case 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 Cask Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH in one dozen Cases. Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

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

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

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

FROM Messrs James Macmickan & Co. FLEMINGTON BONE MILLS.

THEIR AUSTRALIAN BONE THEIR SUPERPHOSPHATE OF £ 9 per ton. £13 per ton. LEECHMAN & Co., Sole Agents for Ceylon

> FOR SALE At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
> A Fresh Supply of the
> FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

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

Ex Steamer "Surbiton." S PANISH CORKS, FOR QUARTS AND PINTS

PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES.

HE UNDERSIGNED have received per 1 Steamer "Surbiton", via Suez Canal, conignments of these Manures, as follows:-Purser's Patent Coffee Manure,

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

PRICE £10 \$\psi\$ Ton.

Delivered free at the Hultsdorf Mills, or at the Colombo Railway Station.

G. & W. LEECHMAN.

FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES in one dozen cases.

Yellow-Seal Green Seal at 48s. per Dozen at 42s. 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.

MESSRS. BISSET & CO. WILL act as our AGENTS in GALLE, and receive and forward

WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c. W. M. YOUNG & Co.

W. M. YOUNG & CO. HAVE TO HAND BY THE ABOVE STEAMER A SUPPLY OF

WATCH GLASSES. MAIN AND HAIR SPRINGS, HANDS, KEYS, &c. WHYTE & Co.

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in a variety of type and binding. Family Prayers as sanctioned by G.A. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Hole's "Book about Roses."
BAKER'S "ALBERT NYANZA"

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

WHYTE & CO.

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

22nd July, 1870.

Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London, delivery-

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

and all Chemical Manures of Value,
Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or
large, quantities for experiments, if required, also
Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids. SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

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

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

BONE DUST. FRESH GROUND BONE DUST, FOR SALE.

@ £7 P Ton.

C. SHAND & Co.

FOR SALE. Two new english-built rob roy canoes.

JUST IMPORTED.

ON COMMISSION SALE. An Invoice of choice

specially selected for and adapted to this market, Sherries and Ports (in casks) of different qualities, Duc de Montebello's 1st quality Ghampagne, 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

GLASSWARE
Comprising best cut and common, and
Crockery;
A handsome Zebra-wood
COTTAGE PIANO
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.

Second-hand Instruments and a Harmonium Four cases Navy Tobacco in bond. VENN & Co.

25th Agugust, 1870.

Per "Wynaud" & "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 in lb. tins.
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.

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

Terms, payable quarterly in Advance. For instruction in English and French, German or Italian, Ancient and Modern Scripture History, Political and Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Writing, Music, Singing and Dancing.

80 Guineas per annum. A quarterly Notice required previous to the emoval of a pupil. Referee in Colombo, Mr. John Capper, "Ceylon Times" Office.

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.

"BERENGARIA" J. H. C., Newera Elia.

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

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 Credit Bonds terminable n one year, and collaterally secured by a Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has been fixed at 8 per cent.

By order of the Directors, R. V. Dunlop,

Acting Manage 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 HEWAHETTE, MATURATTA, OUDA PUSILAVA, BADULLA, HEWA ELLIA MADULSEEMA, and HAPPOTELLE, the undersigned will be glad to receive early applications for share will be glad to receive early applications for snares, 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,

Hony. Secy.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE. CEALED 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

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. Randy and Madeweletenne.

Runners between Matale and Rattota.

Do. do. Matale and Dambulla.

Do do. Navalapitiya and Dickoya, and between Navalapitiya and Xotmale and Dimbula.

Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Galle Post Office, for One-Horse Coach or runner between Galle and Matara.

Cart or runners between Dodandowa and Baddegama. Runners between Matara and Hambantota.

Do. do. Matara and Morowaka. (Tenders for these lines can be received at Matara

Kachcheri also.) Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Ratnapura Post Office, for
A two-horse Coach by day, or a one-horse Coach
by night, between Colombo and Ratnapura.
Double runners between Haldummulla and
Badulla, or for these lines together.

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

(Tenders for these lines will be received at the

At the same Offices and that at Puttalam, Tender will be received, for Runners between Kurunegala and Putalam. do. Negombo and Kalpitiva. Tenders receivable at the General Post Office, for

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 (In one Contract, Runners between Kegalla and or separately.

or separately Mawan Ella and Aranayeke Tenders receivable at the Batticaloa and Trin omalee Offices. Runners between, Dambula and Trincomalee.

Trincomalee and Batticaloa.
Batticaloa and Kalmune. Do. do. Batticaloa and Badulla. (Tenders for this line are receivable at the Badulla Office also.)

Adequate security is required, and persons ten-lering should state the nature and amount of dering should state the nature and amount or 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 regularities. In case of gross delays the Post-master-General will cancel any Contract. Ex-presses must be ready, when required, without

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

H. TROTTER,

Actg. P. M. Genl.

General Post Office, 6th August, 1870.

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



A harrier, running towards Pundaloya.
J. H. CHEAPE, BRIDGE COTTAGE. A NY information with regard to them would oblige, and a reward will be given for the

THE UNDERSIGNED have received instruc tions from the
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE 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. 23rd July, 1870.

Tattersall's, Colombo Horse Bazaar LIVERY BAIT AND TRAINING STABLES &c.

> J. STAFFORD. Mannager

FOR SALE. THE UPTON ESTATE,

DITUATED 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 thown as Wangie Dya, 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,

from 24s. and upwards.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000

RESERVED FUND £444,000

Head Offices:—Threadneedle Street, London.

OFFICES IN CEYLON.

COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JLFFNA, 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 Bank 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 o/o Premium.

4 "" 42 o/o "

8 "" 5 o/o "

1 "" 55 o/o "

Demand 6 o/o "

They receive aloney from Depositors on current secounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months's notice of with drawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for constituents, approved Local Bills not having more

drawal.

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

CASH CREDITS

Colombe, 5th August, 1870. Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China. CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

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.

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

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

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

JAMES ROBERTSON, BANK OF MADRAS.

(Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Go- 
 vernment.)

 PAID UP CAPITAL
 Rs. 56,25000

 RESERVE FUND
 5,62500
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

General. Hon'ble W. Rierson Arbuthnot, of Messrs. Arbuthot & Co. E. Lecot, Esq., of Messrs. Lecot & Co. T. H. Allan Esq., of Messrs. Bainbridge, Byars,

MADRAS.

BRANCHES—BANGALORE, BELLARY, BIMLIPATAM, CALICUT, COCONADA, COCHIN, COLOMBO, KANDY, OOTACAMUND, TUTICORIN, TRICHINOPOLY, NEGA-PATAM, ALEPPY, BERHAMPORE, GUNTOOR AND MANGALCRE. Colombo Branch.

Rules and Rates of Business

THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft
irawn 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 months 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 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:

A. RIACH,

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

at H. A. FERNANDO. £6 10s. per Hhd. 38 Chatham Street, Fort.

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

AUCTION SALE

a first size

MESSRS. VENN & CO.,

consisting of:

No. 49,961. IN FHE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. 

T. SKINNER,

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE

CARGILL & Co. Colombo, 3rd August, 1870.

CARGILL & Co.,

CARGILL & Co. Hon. Secretaries
Colombo and Kandy.

J. P. GREEN & Co.

J. P. GREEN & Co

Melbourne. Australia.

in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d.

LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, 20th April, 1870.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED White Seal

Co loubo, Feb. 10, 1870.

Ex S. S. "Great Victoria."

HAVE received via Suez Canal, as used in the English Church, with and without Appendix, with and without Music and Appendix only,

J. MAITLAND & Co

FOR SALE, THAT WELL-KNOWN MARE

Horses &c. bought and sold on commission.

STILL HOCK. DIRECT FROM THE GROWERS

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTERY

CASH CREDITS.

They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents.

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

OFFICES IN CEYLON. Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale.

Coach between General Post Office and the On Fixed Deposits for 12 or 6 months 5 per cent. for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on

Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

he Hon'ble Alexander Forrester Brown of Mesers
by & Co., President.
F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.
Col. A. C. Orr, R. E.
R. W. Lodwick, Esq., Deputy Accountant
General

T. H. Alian Bey.,
Gair & Co.
C. A. Ainslie Esq., of Messrs. Binny & Co.
Col. John Carpendale, Royal Engineers
LONDON BANKERS,—BANK OF ENGLAND
Head Office.

terest is allowed as follows:

for I honth at 2 per cent per annum.

, 2 months ,, 3 do do
,, 6 do ,, 5 do do

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 per cent Baying or Selling
Returning to constituents do terms.

Agent.

# SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL

Insurance Company. FIHE Directors have pleasure in intimating that they have appointed, and duly authorized MESSRS. CARGILL & Co. to act as Agents for the

Company in Ceylon.

FREDERIC J. HALLOWS,

# SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital .....£1,000,000 sterling. Head Office, 28 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow

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

The Life Premiums will be found to compare

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colombo, Septemb r 1870.

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

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Doors open at eight: Performance to commence at nine o'clock precisely.

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THE above reward will be given to any person or persons, who will give such information 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.

Colombo, 2nd September, 1870.

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

# COLOMBO ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE SPORTS, announced for the 12th and 13th September, are postponed to the 12th and 13th 13th October.
Entries will be received up to the 10th October.
Colors must be declared by the same date.

J. S. ALLEN,

Colombo, September 3, 1870.

### JEWELRY. An extensive Invoice just opened

comprising GOLD BROOCHES with Earrings to match GOLD NECKLETS, newest patterns, GOLD EAR-DROPS, a choice selection,

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# LETTS'S WAR MAPS

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M ESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed to sell at the Wharf, to-morrow, Wednesday, the 7th of September, at 1 P. M., on account of the concern ed.

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Colombo, 6th September, 1870.

# COLOMBO RACES.

### ENTRANCES 6th September, 1870.

HANDICAP FOR SECOND-CLASS HORSES. Owner Description Horse Mr. Turner.... C W G.. Sir Lancelot. Mr. Clarke..... C W G.. Bare Bones. Capt. Helsham Br W M. Enchantress. SELLING STAKES.

Hon. Secy. C. T. S. C. Colombo, 6th September, 1870.

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The Materials to become the property of the

C. DE B. CAREY, Lt. R. E. Royal Engineer Office, Colombo, 3rd September, 1870.

### TENDERS

WILL be received up to 2 P. M., September 17th, for the erection of 2 Commanding Officers Quarters with the necessary Outhouses,

The Plans and specification may be seen, and any further information obtained on application at the Royal Engineer Office.

J. G. JERVOIS,

Lt. Col. Comg. Rl. Eng. Royal Engineer Office,

# Colombo, 5th September, 1870.

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G. V. LAMBE,
Hon. Secy. C. T. Ctub.

Colombo, 6th September, 1870.

CEYLON TURF CLUB NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the

Ceylon Turf Club, will take place at 2 o'clock, on Thursday, the 22nd Instant, at the United

Service Library.

To transact business in accordance with Rule
12, and to elect Treasurer and Secretary, vice the undersigned, who resigns.

G. V. LAMBE, Colombo, 6th September, 1870.

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ARRIVALS. ARRIVAIS.

Sept. 4—British Barque British Constitution, 427 tons, Capt. J. Shaw, from Galle 3rd lnst, cargo general.

do 6—British Steamer Asia, 1078 tons, Capt. J. Paterson, from Calcutta 23rd August, Galle 5th instant, bound to Bombuy, cargo general—Passencers, Dr. Mathews, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Mental and child, Messrs. J. J. Fowler, Church. R. Calvert, Stickland, Henry, Hendrom, Lawtie, Bennett, McNichol, Ross and Smith and 2 Na tives and 1 Boy.

Bennett, McMennett, Mc DEPARTURES

Sept. 3---British Steamer Scotia, 911 tons, Capt. J. T. Lewis, R. N. R., for Madras and Calcutta, cargo general-Passengers, Dr. Manatt, Messrs. J. Brander, and A. Greig, and 1 Private 73rd Regiment, and 7 deck.
do 6--British Barque Cresswell, 464 tons, Capt. L. White, for London, cargo general.

### ARRIVALS.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 3.--British Steamer Deccan, from Hongkong 18th Singapore 25th, and Penang 28th August.--Passengers for Galle, 1 native.

do do—British Steamer Vine, from Singapore 24th August, for London.

do 4—British Steamer Ellora, from Bombay 31st August.-Passenger Mr. Clifton.

do 4e—British Steamer Ecotia. from Bombay 27th August. Colombo, 3rd September.--Passengers for Galle, Captain Holroyd, Dr. Mouatt.

do 6---British Steamer Malta, from Sydney 11th, Melbeurne 14th, and King George's Sound 23rd August.-Passengers for Galle, Mrs. Socttowe, Captain Newson, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Church.

do do---British Steamer Sinla, from Calcutta 28th August and Madras 2nd September.--Passengers for Galle, Mr. Graville, Sharps, Mr. Bissett, Mr. St. Blaia-Carnegy do do---British Steamer Sinla, from Sucz 2 st and Arten 27th August.--Passengers for Ceylon, Messrs. Smith, Hondry, Lawtie, Humphreys, Henry, McNicol, Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Lieutenant Calvert, Mr. Stickland, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Lieutenant Calvert, Mr. Galle, Monsieur de Lespards and 2 natives, do 6—British Steamer Balivar, from Liverpool 1st May, Calcutts 27th August.--Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Neal and 2 children, Mr. Hartley, Capt. Hughes, I Seaman.

DEPARTURES.

Sept 4—British Steamer Scolia, for Calcutta—Passengers from Galle, Mr. Vinay, and 2 natives.

do do—British Steamer Vine, for London.

do 5—British Steamer Decean, for Bombay—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. Moore and those from the Malta.

do do—British Steamer Ellora, for Hongkong—Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Malta and Surat do do—British Steamer Asia, for Bombay—Passengers, Mrs. Mental and child, Messrs. Church, Mental. Calvert, Stickland, Henry, Hendry, Lawtie, Burnet, MaNicol, Ross, Smith, and I native.

KANDY WEAT ER. Observations taken at the Survey Office, Kandy, 1713 feet above Mean Sea Level, and Read at 9-30 a.m

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METEOROLOGICAL, AUGUST 21st TO 27TH.
Statement of the Atmospheric Pressure, Temperature,
Rainfall and state of weather registered at 9. 30. A. M. at

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Date.		Baro- meter.	Temp		Rain	Weather	
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0.78 DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

At Snake Lodge, Colombo, on the 3rd September, 1870, as wife of Capt. Fred. Staples, Ceylon Rifle Regt. of a laughter.
On the 5th September, at the "Pansala," Slave Island, Colombo, the wife of W. CAREY LEECH MAN, of a son.

MARRIAGE. Sept. 3rd at St. Paul's, Kandy, by the Ven. Archdeacon Glenie, Walter Cross Buchanan, Esq., to Amy, youngest daughter of the late Robert Brown, Esq., of Forest Hill, Kent.

# TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The frequent issue of "Extras" to all Subscribers, induce us to believe that a small temporary additional charge will not be objected to. We propose to charge during the continuance of the present war, two shillings per quarter in addition to our usual rate in Town, and three shillings per quarter to Outstation subscribers: the new rates will there-

To Town Subscribers 15s. per quarter. To Outstation do. 18s. per do. N.B.—Subscribers not caring to receive our War Extras," and intimating the same will be charged the former rate.

# TO OUTSTATION BOOK CLUBS.

Secretaries of Outstation Libraries and Book Clubs are requested to take notice that in consequence of the losses we have sustained from defaulting Officers, the "Ceylon Times" will henceforth be forwarded only to such Libraries &c., as pay their subscriptions in advance.

> CEYLON TIMES OFFICE, July 20th, 1870.

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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 PLOKSNIFF," a sketch from Nature.

SOCIALS-" TRAINING FOR THE KANDY ATHLETICS."

"THE CENTAUR"-A very nice "Buggy-horse." TAIL-PIECE-THE ( LOUD IN THE WEST.

Departmental Reports for 1870. Stray Leaves from my Journal kept on board the S. S. "Ashes-to-Ashes."

"OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT" at the 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." Intending subscribers are requested to observe that in all cases their subscriptions must be paid in advance, failing which no copies will be forwarded to them. Subscriptions of ten shillings (if less in postage-stamps) to be forwarded to the "TIMES OFFICE," Colombo, by Whyte & Co, Kandy, and Mr. Barker, Oriental Hotel, Galle.

### THE WAR. NOW READY. A MAP OF THE RHENISH PROVINCES, &c.

MAY BE OBTAINED at the office of the M "Ceylon Times" a lithographed Map of the Rhenish Provinces of Prussia, including adjacent sections of Luxemburg, France, &c., with the fortified towns on the Rhine, the lines of Rail-way, roads &c. distinctly printed on good paper.

Price One Rupee. Application should be made at once. Up-country residents are requested to enclose postage stamps of the above amount with their orders. The Maps can be obtained at the Oriental Hotel, Galle, and at the Oriental Hotel, Kandy.

Copy of Letter to The Editor of the "CEYLON TIMES." Be good enough to send me two of your Maps of the Seat of War; I have seen one and like it much. I had one from the Observer office which was quite illegible—in fact it was a complete imposition."

Yours &c. See the Observer for the following foot-note to the advertisement of its WAR MAP. [Some portions of the above map having been rather in-distinctly printed, we have prepared a small map of the Country between Mete, Nancy and Strasburg, which is given as a Supplement Gratis to all purchasers of the above.]

### Observer Office : 18th August, 1870. Mails in Sept., 1870, according

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		STRAITS & CHINA.	Behar.
	3	Bomaay,	Deccan.
		AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c.	Malta.
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	9	STRAITS AND CHINA.	Hoogly.
	11	PONDICHRRY MADRAS & CALCUTTA	Meinam.
	17	ENGLAND & MEDITERRANEAN.	Rangoon.
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	17		Orissa.
	23	ENGLAND, MEDITERRANEAN AND MAURITIUS.	Donnai.
4	23	STRAITS AND CHINA.	Ava.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A NATIVE" and several other up-country com-munications are necessarily excluded from our Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—For bad legs, bad breasts, scorbutic and scrofulous sores this is a genuine specific. The grateful and earnest gratitude of thousands who have experienced its unrivalled power over these complaints, and who have been raised from prostrate helplessness and a condition loathsome to themselves and others, renders it quite unnecessary to enlarge in this place upon its extraordinary virtues. The parts effected should be bathed with lukewarm water, and when the pores are thereby opened, the Ointment should be well rubbed in, at least twice a-day. It is always advisable to take Holloway's Pills in these disorders, as this much assists the Ointment's action. The Pills check the fever, purify the blood and eject all morbid matter engendered by these diseases.

# The Ceplon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1870.

# THE WAR

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEYLON TIMES.

Paris, September 4. An extraordinary sitting of the corps Legislatif was held at midnight on Saturday. Count Palikao announced the capture of the Emperor and the defeat of Marshal Macmahon and then demanded the adjournment of the Chamber till noon to-day, in order to

enable Ministers to consider the best course

to be adopted. M. Jules Favre presented a motion declar. ing that the Emperor and his Dynasty had forfeited all the rights conferred upon them in the Constitution, and demanding a new Legislative Commission with the mission to expel the enemy from the French territory, and further maintaining General Trochu as

Governor-General of Paris. The proposal was received in profound silenc The Chamber meets at noon.

London, 1st September, Afternoon. The Coffee market closed steady. Plantation Ceylon Middling 64s. " Stock in Europe 116,000 Tons. At the Dutch Coffee sale there were 105,000 Bags sold at from 31 to 32 florins.

£11.375.000. Total Bullion £20,625,000. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 4 per cent.

The Coffee market closed quieter.

Reserved Notes in the Bank of England

Plantation Ceylon middling 64s. Native Good Ordinary 47s. London, 5th September, 2-25 p. m. The special correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the Armies of the Crown

2nd September, Afternoon.

marched this morning for Paris. Ninety thousand (90,000) French Prisoners have been sent to Germany.

The Empress Eugenie has arrived in Bel-

Princes of Prussia and Saxony, accompanied

by the King of Prussia and Count Bismark

The Prince Imperial is ill at Namur,

### COLOMBO DOCKS

Now that His Excellency has again taken up his residence amongst us, we hope he will be induced to give full attention to the question of Dock accommodation for Colombo, which we feel persuaded His Excellency will eventually admit is of paramount importance to the Merchants of Colombo as compared with Harbor improvements at a station seventytwo miles distant from the seat of our chief commerce, even though railway com-munication were established between 'olombo and Galle. In proof of the necessity which exists for Docks at colombo we may instance the present case of the steamer Gambia which arrived here on the 29th Ult. from London via Suez Canal with a part cargo of about 160 packages for this port: her agents fully expected she would have discharged this small quantity of freight and have left for Madras by the following evening: the weather usually so fine at this season of the year, has been unsettled, and the sea on many days too rough to allow of discharging cargo: in this manner the Gambias has been detained six days which in the case of a steamer with passengers is a somewhat serious There can be no manner of doubt that before very long our principal exports to Europe will be conveyed by steamers via Suez Canal, and that to have the full benefit of this, we must be prepared to give such vessels as call here with part cargoes outwards or homewards, quick despatch at all times of the year. This cannot be done with an open roadsteadand there appears to be only the alternative of constructing Docks, or of having to pay higher rates of freight than would otherwise be necessary. That our shippers of produce would ever use a Galle railway and harbor, no businessman in Ceylon believes,
We understand that His Excellency since

his return to Colombo has paid several visits to the locality indicated in Mr. Wilsons' scheme, and on one occasion was accompanied by that gentleman and Colonel Jervois. Instructions have since been given we understand, to make borings throughout the site of the proposed Docks, with a view to calculations as to probable cost of excavation. In another column will be found a letter

from Mr. David Wilson who submits figures in reference to the area of the Victoria Docks, London. In our own case it is quite probable that Mr. Wilson's calculation of 167 acres for a Colombo Dock may not be excessive, but as it happens that the extensive swamp in view for this purpose, consists of several blocks more or less separated by intersecting tongues of land, the entire area need not be worked at once, but might be constructed in sections. The first of these we believe, comprises about thirty nine acres, and this would form a sufficient space for a commencement in the event of funds for the entire work not being available, or as a means of more rapidly affording a partial accommodation for shipping pending the completion of the whole.

### COLOMBO RACES.

First Day Saturday Sept. 3rd.

FIRST RACE.—The "TRIAL STAKES" of 8 sovs. with £50 added, for all hosres that have never won a race in Ceylon or India-One This race resulted as had been anticipated from the first, and caused no excitement whatever. Darkie of course won as it pleased Walsh who was chiefly engaged in holding

The Centaurs' br. w. g. Darkie. 9 st. 9 lbs. Walsh 1
Mr. St. George's c w. g. Chorister. 9 st. 12 lbs. Mitchell 2
Dr. Brighouse's br. w. m. Venus. 9 st. 12 lbs. Lewis 0
SECOND RACE.—The "ARAB DERBY," of
5 Sovs. with £25 added for all Arabs. 12.

Riffing who was entered by the Contract for Biffins who was entered by the Centaurs for this race being dead, and Shooting Star hav-

him in to keep up the semblance of a race. The finish elicited no cheering, indeed the

was a walk over for "No 42" The Maricar's gr. a. h. No. 42. 9 st. 9 lbs Jones o. w. THIRD RACE.—The "CRUSADERS' CHAL-LENGE Cup" a piece Plate value 100 Sovs. presented by the "Crusaders" to be run for every year. Any holder of the cup for three years to keep it. One mile and a half. For this race only Coventry and Timbertop started; Eclair a little bay hack, with cropped hocks who was never intended to run,

Corentry was entered. To the surprise of everyone "Timbertop" carried off the cup beating the crack "Coventry" most unexpected. ly by a length and a half and coming in at the post amidst deafening cheers.
Mr. Henry's b. w. g. Timbertop 9 st. 12 lbs. Mr. Watkins 1
Mr. Morey's br. w. g. Coventry 9 st. 12 lbs. Mr. Sampson 2
FOURTH RACE.—The "MILITARY STAKES"

of £50, 11 mile.

There were six horses started, but from the first there was never a doubt as to the winner and all that the good management of Williamson could do with "Star of the South" who ran very well, was to place him a good second notwithstanding the loss of a stirrup.

The Centaurs' br. w. g. Darkie 9 st. 9 lbs. Mr. Walsh Mr. Henry's c. w. g. Star of the South. 9 st. 12 lbs Vr. Williamson Mr. Trevot's b. w. g. Sir Hercules. 9 st. 5 lbs. Mr. Samp-Mr. James' c, w. m. No Name 9st 12 lbs. Mr. Watkins 0
Mr. St. George's b. w. g. Lath. 9 st. 12 lbs. Mitchell 0
Mr. Mendrises' b. w. g. Midshipman 9 st, 12 lbs. Lewis 0
FIFTH RACE.—"PONY RACE" for all ponies 13 hands and under. Catch weights, quarter nile heats, without dismounting.

# Mr. William's England's Glory of 1 1 Mr. H. Watkin's Beeswing 1 0 0 P. Singho's Ramasamy 0 0 0

SECOND DAY. Monday, September 5th 1870.

The weather had been most favorable since Saturday, gentle showers having fallen during both nights and the course was in first rate order for running. The gathering of spectators at the ropes and in the Stand was fully as numerous as on the previous day and the racing was decidedly better.

There appeared to be considerable confuboard, Coventry being as everyone expected reserved for the Turf Club Plate, but after great delay only two eventually went to the post, though Star of the South actually appeared on the course to run and the others were only scratched at the state of only scratched at the very last moment. We note the fact thus particularly as being an irregularity which the officials of the course ought to guard against. About 20 minutes to five then (or nearly half an hour late) Darkie and No Name went to the post.

The "COLOMBO STAKES" Io Sovs.: h. ft. with £50 added, to close on the 13th August, and name or declare forfeit on the 20th August. Weight for age and class, 3lbs. allowed to maidens. 14 Mile.

Centaurs Darkie b. w. g. 5 years 9.9 Walsh 1 Mr. James No Name g. w. m. Aged 9.10 Mr. Watkins 2 The result was never for a moment doubtful of course, and the mare was probably started only with the laudable object of "taking it out" of Darike and thus preventing him from running for three races in one day. Walsh did all he could to hold Darkie back the whole

tiated, besides saving his horse whose work was not yet over. The mare did her best but never made Darkie extend himself. A native child ran across the course at the turn just in front of the horses and was knocked down and The TURF CLUB PLATE followed after another unaccountable delay and again the board shewed three numbers whilst only two, Coventry and Lath, turned out to run. There

"the Centaurs" party being willing to back their horses in spite of the sorry exhibition that Timbertop made of him on Saturday, and others with less faith in him were willing to

others with less faith in him were willing to put their minory on Lath.

The "TURF CLUB PLATE' Li60 for all horses bona fide the property of members of the Ceylon Turf Club. Entrance 10 Sovs: h. ft. if made by 0th July, 20 Sovs. h. ft., if not made until 13th August, when the Race will be closed. To name or declare forfeit on 20th August. Winners once during the Meeting to carry elbs., twice or more 71ss. extra. If 6 horses enter, the second horse to take half the entrance money, it less to save his stake. Weight for age and class, 21lbs. allowed to maidens. 2 Miles.

Mr. St. George's Lath b. w. g. aged 9.10 Mitchell 1 C naurs Coventy br. w. g. 4 years 8.11 Walsh 2

C maurs Coventry br. w. g. 4 jea s 8.11 Walsh 2 The same tactics were pursued with Coventry as on Saturday, he was hard held for the first mile, Lath making the running with a clear lead of 20 lengths and going very strong, but the result proved either this to be a mistaken policy, or else *Coventry* is really a delusion and a snare. On turning into the straight for home Walsh called on him but produced no visible response, and Mitchell won as he liked without touching old Lath. A ringing cheer greeted Mr. Rudd's success and the greatest delight was manifested that the "blue riband of the Ceylon Turf had fallen into such

worthy hands.
The "Ladies' Purse" was the best race of he day, and whatever little unpleasantness there may have been about the collection of the money, the amount of the purse and the sport afforded were sufficient to cover and eave nothing to be remembered of the event but its success. Five horses started, of whom Star of the South, Chorister and Enchentress were the favorites, and both certainly looked we'll enough to justify the hopes of their friends, the mare especially we never saw looking

the mare especially we have.

better.

The "LADIES' PUBSE" £57 lis.: Handicap for all horses, entrance £2—Gentlemen Riders Entrance to go to second horse: 1½ mile. Entrance to be made on or before noon on ist September, when the Race will close. Three h rses to start or no race. Horses running in this Race are eligible for the Forced Handicap and Consolation Stakes.

Mr. St. George's Chroister g. w. g. Aged, 10-2 Mr. Watki.s 1.

Mr. Henry's Star of the Southc. w. g. Aged, 10-7 Mr. Laurie 2.

Capt. Helsham's Enchantress br. w. m. Aged 10-2 Capt. Helsham. 3. Centaur's Starlight g. w. m. 6 years 10 0 Mr. San pson 0. Mr. Trevor's Sir Lancelot c. w. g. 5 years 10 0 Mr. Thackwell, bolted Mr. R. Crowe acted as starter, and sent

them off beautifully in line at the first attempt. Charister however at once made the running with Star of the South at his quarters, Sir Launcelot and Enchantress were next and the grey mare brought up the rear. At the mile starting post where they turn into the straight after ascending the hill Sir Launcelot bolted towards the sea notwithstanding the strenuous exertions of Mr. Thackwell to keep him straight; the others maintained their positions to the finish which was very pretty. Young Mr. Watkins' rode Chorister with great judgment and skill. Mr. Laurie called upon Star of the South at the distance post, where he was about a length behind but though the little horse answered gamely he was never able to head Chorister who won by a neck without having been touched; after the weighing in, Mr. L. St. George Carey and Mr. Watkins rep ired to the Grand Stand to have the Purse presented by Mis. Renny, who did her p rt very gracefully and made the following little

MR. CAREY,-I have great pleasure in presenting you with this purse which is the gift of the Ladies of Ceylon, and congratulate you as the successful competitor for the prize. The Ladies of Ceylon competitor for the prize. The lattice of correction of the prize in rememberance of your success to-day, and of the kindly interest they have taken in your sports."

Three hearty cheers were then given for

Mrs. Renny, led off by Col. Cox R. A.
FOURTH RICE.—The "CEYLON BAR CUP."
A Purse of 50 Sovereign, presented by the members of the "CEYLON BAR.' Three-quarters of a mile, weight for age and class, Entrance five Sovereigns, to close 20th August, together with a sweep-stake of three Sovereigns extra for each horse, declared on the 2nd ing been scratched as useless, the Arab Derby

September. Winners of a previous race during

the meeting to carry extra weight in terms of the Turf Club Plate race. Of the nine entries for this, Coventry and Timberto, were scratched. The race, although a foregone conclusion, excited some interest in regard to places. Mitchell brought in Knight Templer a good second, followed closely by Midshipman; Sin Hircules and Miss Neredah brought up the rear in deep twilight, having been scratched on the 1st of Septemrendering it extremely difficult to distinguish ber when the Race closed, on which day Corentry was entered. To the surprise of was obliged to be postponed,

THE 73RD 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.

PROGRAM MS. (Variations Piccolo, Clarionets, Cornet and Euphonium) (Variations Piccolo, Clarionets, Cornet and Euphonium)

Grand serio comic Fantasia... 'Echoes of the night'...Riviere

('I am happy 'When Johnny comes marching home and 'the will and the way.'

'Pretty little Sarah' 'Roberto il Diavolo'

'Oh would I were a bird.'

'Hunkey Dorum' 'Paddle your own Cance'

'Derby Gallop' 'Flick and Flock.'

'Orphee 'Dream of the Angles 'Life of a soldier 'Hunting &c.'

, 4-Waltz. "Champagne" Marriott , 5-Polka. "Le Trompette des cent Cardes" Bosquet (Cornet obligato) , 6-Galop. "Reindeer" Edwards Programme for Races, Saturday, September 3rd, 1870

THE GAZETTE.—The only appointment in last Saturday's Cazetie is that of Mr. Campbell, as Councillor of the Municipality of Colombo, Leave of absence for 12 days having been granted to Mr. H. de Saram, the duties of District Judge etc. of Kegalla will be discharged by Mr. L. F. Lee, during the former gentleman's absence. The Judicial Returns (civil and criminal) shewing the amount of work performed in the several Courts during May and June, also the Returns for the Quarter ending June, 1870, are published. Notice is given, that unless the undermentionsion and misunderstanding about the first race, "the Colombo Stakes." Six horses were ed sums, being assessment due towards the Kandy Kachcheri, on Wednesday the 28th September next, at noon.

> Estate. £ s. d. Woodlands 150 3 3 3 770 7 16 4 770 7 16 4 1,189 25 1 5 Woodstock Koodaoya Bagawantalawa Bagawantalawa 977 Lot No. 62,535 Tatham's 311 62,697 do 466 62,552 do 318 74,514 Oldfield's 191 3 18 9

Notice is also given, that unless the under-nentioned sum, being assessment due towards the extension and upkeep of the Dimbula road, are previously paid, the following Estates will be sold at the Kandy Kachcheri, on Wednesday, the 28th September next, at was some little speculation on the result noon.

way, and make it look like a race to the unini-

Estate. Acreage. Extension. Upkeep £ 8. d. £ s. d. Lot No. 4,405 Witham and Pilkington's 248 5 10 6 2 16 11 0 8 0 Lot No. 4,511 Byrde's 280 6 4 6 Lot No. 4,297 Smith's 303 - 3 8 11 0 3 0 6

A DISTRICT JUDGE IN TROUBLE.-A correscondent informs us that Mr. Patterson the District Judge of Caltura is to appear before the Supreme Court on Thursday, the 8th inst., for Contempt : an attachment was sent to him under the seal of the Supreme Court, in consequence of his having made some remarks in his letter to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, which was a reply from the Judges to Mr, Patterson's letter demanding the reason for setting aside his judgment in the recent Administration case heard at Caltura.

MUNIANDI.-Our old friend the 'Ceylon Punch' has favored the public with the first No. of a new volume, which we look upon as in no way inferior to the best that have gone before it. The contents give good evidence of several accessions to the literary and artistic staff of contributors, and we can assure those gentlemen that if they continue to cater for the public in the same spirit as that in which they have labored in the number under notice, we can promise them a long and prosperous career.

The cartoon of the 'Original Pecksniff' is exceedingly good, the likeness of the principal figure being unmistakable, though we can scarcely say as much for his two office subordinates in the guise of 'Charity' and 'Mercy

The 'Socials' need to be seen to be appreciated, and the 'Tail-piece' is remarkably sug gestive of what has since actually occurred: of the literary contents we need say no more than that they are most harmlessly amusing and not unworthy of the illustrations.

THE BOAKE TESTIMONIAL.—The Testi monial set on foot by friends and admirers of Dr. Boake, has been very warmly responded to and as that gentleman is about to leave the island for Australia, the Testimonial Committee are desirous that the amounts promised should be paid in to the Treasurer without further delay.

THE O. B. MANAGER .- Mr. Dunlop with Mrs. Dunlop arrived here on Friday. He has finished the inspection of the Bank and is to leave to-morrow morning via the Central Road to Colombo. He preached at the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday evening, an interesting sermon to a large congregation.—Jaffna News.

THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT.—The Inspector General of Prisons has obtained I ave of absence for six months to proceed to Europe, and it is generally believed he will not return to the island. The Superintendent of the Wellicadde Jail, our chief central convict establishment, is also absent from ill health, being represented by Dr. Coghill, the medical officer of the Prison, the very best appointment that could have been made. We observe that the Director General of Jails in India is about to retire on pension and it is believed that he will be succeeded by Dr. Cheevers also a medical man. In our own case we should hope that the objectionable office of Inspector of Jails may not again be filled .- Overland Ceylon Times.

GALLE.-A correspondent writes :- On the night of the 30th the sea was unusually rough the ships in harbour were in some danger, and great damage was done to several canoes and cargo boats-several of which former were wrecked or washed ashore. The surf was so high that it washed into Gibbet Island, entering the house of Mons. Auber, carrying,

An excellent Flagstaff is being put up here on quite a different plan to the one which stood before and was blown down. It stands

trate is to leave for Anaradjapura on six weeks leave, and that Mr. Blyth, M. A., is to act for him. The Chief Clerk of the Police Court after a long service of 17 years has at last been discontinued. Mr. Gillman the District Judge is getting on very well indeed, to the atisfaction of suitors and members of the

from China reached Galle, a conversation occurred between (first-class passenger) and another passenger about the present European War, in the course of which the former was much excited and refused any food. Shortly afterwards he leaped over-board. At the time this happened the steamer was going at full speed, about 10 knots per hour, the engines were at once stopped and every search was made for the unfortunate gentleman, but without surcess.

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS.—Abstract of Traffic for the week ended—28th August, 1870 .. .. .. .. .. 24 9 26 2 Mails Merchandize .. .. .. .. 1893 0 11 Total for the week

Do. corresponding last year 2369 1 5 Increase ..... — 185 Train Mileage - 4609. DETERMINED SUICIDE.—The evening before

last the inhabitants of Gampola were horrified to hear that Abrew the Notary of Vellygalle had committed suicide by taking arsenic. He had been in Town a few hours before in perfect health, and seemingly in good spirits, he is said to have purchased Arsenic in Gampola, and after his return home put it into a plantain and ate it. It seems that he told his family before taking it that he intended to do so, and after swallowing it that he had done so yet no means to procure medical aid were resorted to. Report goes on to say he was guilty of certain misdeeds which his wife upbraided him with, and shame and anger were the cause of his fearful end. Query? how comes poison to be so easily obtained in the bazaar.

# GALLE.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

August 6th, 1870.

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Present: Mr. Hall in the Chair, Dr. C. A. Kriekenbeek and Messrs. Karunaratne, Ludovici, Gunawardane, Jansz and J. E. Anthonisz.

Read and confirmed Minutes of last meeting.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Anthonisz moved "that representation be made to Government of the increased necessity of an additional entrance to the Fort of Galle, accompanied by an earnest request that a sum of money sufficient for earrying out the work be included in the Government Estimates for next year.

Seconded by Mr. Jansz. Curried.

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Read (amongst other communications) a letter from the Colonial Secretary intimating Dr. Kriekenbeek's appointment as a Councillor, vice Dr.

Read the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to enquire into the complaint respecting the Burial-ground at Cumbalwelle. The committee could not approve the site recommended by the petitioners for a new Burial-ground

as several private properties would have to be cross ed in order to reach it. Resolved, that the petitioners be informed that as soon as a suitable site for a Burial-ground could be found, steps would be taken to close the

Planed of.

Resolved, upon an application from the Latrine Contractor for the balance of £28 10s due to him, that that sum be retained, in view of his having

Resolved, that Tenders be invited for emptying the Latrine, up to December 31st, 1870.

Read a letter from the Superintendent of Police, complaining of the delay made by the Coroner in holding an Inquest on the body of a drowned Seaman, which had been washed ashore in a december of the plant of the 16th ulto composed state, about 4 p. m. on the 16th ulto.
At 5'30 informatiom was sent to the Coroner,
(Mr. Davids) and the inquest was not held till 11
o'clock the next morning. Numerous complaints

having been received meanwhile respecting the stench from the decomposing body, and Cholera being present in the town.

Resolved, that copy of the above letter be submitted to Government, with a request that the Coroner be directed to take more prompt measures in similar cases, without endangering the health of the inhabitants by any such needless delay as was clearly indicated in the letter. Attention was also to be invited to the Coroner's non-compliance with to be invited to the Coroner's non-compliance with the 245th clause of the Ordinance 11 of 1868. Read Petition from the Butchers, deprecating so

high a rent as 15s (which, they understood, wa contemplated by the Council) for the rooms in th Meat Market.

Meat Market.

Resolved, that the rent of each room in the Meat
Market be fixed at 5s, per month, independently of
the "Stallage" determined by the Bye-laws.
Mr. Hall, Dr. Kriekenbeek, Mr. Ludovici and Mr. Gunawardane were appointed a Bench of

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE POLICE.

SIR,-I sent you a report from here on the 2nd in which was included mention of a most brutal assault by a Constable upon the person of a Singhalese man at the Police Station. He was ghalese man at the Police Station. He was
thrown down and the Constable violently assaulted him, using most beastly language; what makes
the matter worse was, that the Acting Serjeaut
was present, and, though disapproving the act,
seemed afraid to interfere.

As the aggrieved party—either through fear

coercion—has not prosecuted the rascal, and as more over he boasts that even the Papers would take no notice. I hope you will give this a corner, whch, for some reason, you have not done heretofore.

ANTI RATNAGHARRY. Navalapittia, 2nd September, 1870.

THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, GALLE. DEAR SIR,-The Revd. Mr. Clarke having re DEAR SIR.—The Revd. Mr. Clarke having retired, the Presbyterian Chaplaincy becomes the matter of a suit between the present Acting Incumbent, the Revd. Mr. Mitchell, and the Rev. Mr. Hoggs who is now in Ireland, and who for a long time acted for Mr. Clarke here. The congregation, and the Consistory too, if I understand fairly,—seem to be divided on the question of choice placed before them. No doubt with the present acting pastor among them, they feel dis to evince any degree of predilection towards the absentee; but whatever may be their sense of delicacy, they cannot lose sight of Mr. Hogg's

superior merits and claims.

It is rumoured that Mr. Hogg has intimated to the Consistory his intention of applying for the Galle Chaplaincy, and I dare say he has simulaneously with the intimation sent in his application to Government. I trust His Excellency cation to Government. I trust his Excellency the Governor, who has displayed much discretion in conferring places of trust, will not overlook Mr. Hogg's claims. Mr. Hogg' left the Island taking with him the high estimation of the Galle community, and I am pretty certain that, like me, they would be much gratified to see him once more, not as an itingrant preacher, as he was more, not as an itinerant preacher, as he was erst while in Ceylon, but as the Chaplain of the

COLOMBO DOCKS.

commodation in the Victoria Dock, London, by which I notice that the water area is 90 acres, Depth over cill of gates 28 feet, Jettles 500 feet long, 80 broad, with Warehouse room built thereon, that the Minotaur and Morthumberland Iron-

clads of 6520 tons measurement and 450 feet long,

From the above I should say as the Victoria Dock,

is by no means a large one, that the water area of 167 acres I have proposed for a Colombo Harbor, is by no means too large, and a depth of 30

feet would be sufficient to admit the largest class

were fitted out in this dock. &c.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours obediently

Galle Dutch Church, Galle, 3rd September, 1870. DEAR SIR,—I happened to fall upon an advertisement in your paper of 15th July last, neaded 'Suez Canal,' giving particulars of the Dock accommodation in the Victoria Dock, London, by

away part of the roof. however on the old rotten stock and which it is

thought will not stand long.

It is rumoured here that our Police Magis

of vessels. If the Suez Canal is to be the high way to In-Bar.

The following melancholy incident has just reached me:—"Two days before the Deccan through the commendation of the comme German gentleman Port. At present the difficulties to be contended with in our roadstead, are very serious, and steamers will avoid calling at Colombo except at enhanced rates of freight: besides shippers of goods for Madras and alcutta will soon object to

sending them by steamers calling at Colombo from the serious detention at the port.

In a late issue of your paper I observed that a Correspondent "an educated Surveyor" had found out, there was a difference of level between the olombo Lake and the Canal. I fancied this was well known to every resident, and the objections raised by your correspondent have been pro vided against in the project referred to for Harbon

accommodation.

His Excellency the Governor has various projects before him for consideration, and I trust good ac-commodation will soon be afforded one way or other and that the clearance of the Paumben Passage may follow; if so the trade of Colombo will be greatly extended.

Yours truly, D. WILSON. clive Lodge, 2nd Sept. 1870.

THE ENGLISH MAIL OF AUGT. 19.

The Sarat reached Galle from Suez early vesterday morning, and letters were delivered during the evening at the General Post Office The Swat brought the following passengers

Messrs. Smith, Hendry, Lawtie, Humphreys Henry, Mcnicol, Bourne, Mr. & Mrs. Morrison Lieutenant Calvert, Mr. Stickland, Mr. & Mrs Mantell and infant, Mr. Ross.

# THE WAR

THE COURSE OF EVENTS. There can be no doubt the German army

now swollen to enormous dimensions, and numbering 1,124,000 men, entered upon the campaign to assume a defensive position. With that perfect system of communication which enables General von Molkte to direct its operations, and to ascertain by spies the movements of the enemy, it soon became, as we imagined last week, destined to assume the offensive The eleven days required by the Prussian army for taking the field were completed. The French army was broken into divisions along the whole line from Sierck and Thionville to Haguenau and Strasbourg, and the penetrating observations of the Prussian strategist soon detected that these divisions were so far removed from the main army as to be left in a surprise hopelessly unsupported. The advance was ordered. The King moved up with his head-quarters from Mayence to Kriserslautern, in the centre of the Bavarian Palatinate, whence he afterwards proceeded to Saabrrück. First Army Corps, under General Steinmetz, moved down the line from Trèves through Merzig to Saarlonis, ready to descend on General Frossard before Saarbruck. Prince Frederick Charles (who also nominally, and hence some misapprehension, is in command of the extreme Northern Army—the 1st Corps under Steinmetz) advanced with the Second Army Corps, or Centre, from Kreutznach, before Mayence, to Homburg, south-west of Kaiserslautern, and then on to the frontier; and the Crown Prince, in command of the Third Army Corps, by a rapid movement from Landau. came down on the frontier and captured Weissenburg, as we recounted last week, crossed the Lauter at that point, on the rarl-

Cost of Seizure Seizure greatly exceeded the time specified in his contract, way west of Lauterbourg, and pressed hard upon Marshal MacMahon's forces, to which

was opposed. This was the situation of Saturday, August 6, on which day the decisive battles were fought which separated the French army into two divisions, both withdrawn to the strongholds of Metz and Nancy to prepare for The first battle the attacks of the invaders. was fought by the troops under the Crown Prince at the village of Woerth - or, as the ench call it, the battle of Freichsweiller or of Keichshoffen, all three places being immediately between Soults, the subsequent headquarters of the Prince, and Niederbronn. Marshal MacMahon's forces, inferior in number, though supported by portions of the corps of Conrobert and Failly, were driven back upon the passages of the Vosges, with, according to French accounts, 13,000 men hors de combat. Had he retreated on Bitsche, his remaining 18,000 men would have been thrown into the way of the advancing centre army under Prince Frederick Charles, the Crown Prince's cousin. A hasty change was made in the retreat, and MacMahon's disorganised corps were safe at Saverne, and soon making all speed to reach Nancy before the road could be intercepted. The Prussian loss was also great, but subsequent exploits have left no moment for full despatches. The fighting was undoubtedly fierce on both sides Marshal MacMahon was unhorsed, and was found insensible in a ditch by one of his own soldiers, but was soon able to rally his remaining forces; while eleven charges of infantry in a wooded and broken battlefield proved the dauntless character of the men. Good generalship, with the art of throwing a heavy force against the weakest point in the enemy's camp, has been the secret

of the German victories,

While this battle was being waged, as part
of the same operation, General Steinmetz, with an immense force, was opening an attach from the forest near Saaabruck on the division under General Frossard. The engagement began quietly, but for hours increased in magnitude, until the French were repulsed at all points, with losses "which cannot be estimated," but from latest accounts appear to have been greater than even at first supposed. Throughout the evening of that day Metz was a nest of panic-stricken people, the three divisions which had not been in action being quite insufficient to restore confidence. All that night the Emeror spent in telegraphing to Paris details of the disasters, and in organising a retreat with the assistance of General Coffin-

During these brilliant achievements Prince Frederick Charles was bringing up his centre army to join the forces of Steinmetz. The occupation of Forbach, Sarreguemines, and St. Avold followed immediately, while the Crown Prince was only prevented uniting with them by the difficulty of the passes of the Vosges, and the French force at the fort of Bitsche. Whether this place is still held by the French troops is not clearly known, but if it is, as in the case of Strasbourg, the garrison is not large, and a siege and demand to surrender which has been made at the latter stronghold will not fail to reduce Bitsche. The The Crown Prince does not seem to have followed up MacMahon's army, which has joined Conrobert at Nancy by way of Luneville. The object of the invading force will be to cut off this wing from Metz, and according to some rather vauge reports, it is accomplished. Whether this be so or not, the Crown Prince, after retiring to Soulfs-sous-Foret, has occupied Haguenau, taken the fortress of Petite Pierre, and either by his own corps or in conjunction with the troops of the northern division, has made a line from Soults and Haguenau, on the south, to Metz. A glance at our map of the war, where the following places specified in the latest telegram as held by the Prussian forces, will be found, wil show the inroad made into French territory. The Crown Prince seems to have proceeded by Haguenau through the pass of Niederbronn and by Petite Pierre into the open country, of which the Chateau Salins forms the centre, on that side of the Vosges to have occupied, as we have said, in conjunction with the right or northern wing, Fenestrange, then Sarrewerden Sarrealbe, Grostenquin, Faulquemont, and even Foligny and Les Etangs, both within six miles of Metz. The perfectly strong hold the northern corps have at Sierck, Forbach, Sarreguemines, and St. Avold, the Prussian cavalry 30.00c strong, moving about Lorraine and the pressnee of the King at Saarbruck, all give colour to the helief that a hattle is immigration. northern wing, Fenestrange, then Sarrewerden give colour to the belief that a battle is imminent, which will compel Marshal Bazaine to fight against greatly superior forces To withdraw to Chalons appears now perilous, but the 250,000 French troops at Metz and Nancy will probably be opposed to 400,000 or 500,000 Germans. We have only to add that a large body of the Bavarian army is believed to have crossed the Rhine at Colmar, midway between Strasbourg and Basle, due south, and that some 20,000 of the Crown Prince's army are said to have gone down the Baden line to Lorrach, to cross the fronter at the extreme southern point, but here General Douay, the general who has been twice reported deadfirst, on the march, and, again, in mistake for Abel Douay-is found to be with a division of the French army at Altkirch. His where-

abouts had not been known before. An account of the death of General Abel Douay at Weissenburg illustrates the death of the French Turcos, which after all eclipses anything yet recorded of performances with Chassepots and mitrailleuses. The account is from a French source. Heroic ignorance, we are told, was the cause of 500 Turcos being

made prisoners:

The signal to retreat was heard, but the Turcos, as usual, paid no attention to it. General Douay galloped up to warn them, but a ball stopped him on his way—he fell mortally wounded. The ardour of the Turcos was redoubled; they fell upon another regiment, making play with the bayonet in a manner that partook of frenzy, and made an immense gap in the enemy's line of battle—just like a steame no the enemy's line of battle—just like a steame scythe in a wheat-field, said an eye-witness. Thrurcos had reached the enemy's rear. The chief of the battalion turned round to look for his comrades; he saw them marching away in the distance in good order. The serious nature of the situation burst upon him, and he tried to make another gap in order to join them; but what are 500 men against 40,000? He was surrounded, and was obliged to yield with his heroic detachment.

The length of our notice of the events on

the Continent prevent lengthened comments on the affairs of the week. The Sessions of 1870 has closed, and its incidents deserve review, not less than the step taken by the Cabinet in obtaining a new treaty of relation to Belgium. It has been a sufficient answer to the charge of reserve on the part of the Cabinet that negotiations in regard to this treaty stood in the way. The step has been criticised, but generally approved. Mr. Grant Duff's statement of Indian finances is not much more than a repetition. We give it. however, in extenso, and next week hope to report in full an important speech by Mr. Eastwick, which followed Mr. Grant Duff's, but which, on account of the pressure of war news

### we are compelled to keep over. BRILLIANT GERMAN VICTORIES.

The present century has scarcely witnessed a week o crowded with events which will affect the future destiny of Europe and the world as that which has just passed away. In our latest intelligence last week we announced a victory by the Crown Prince of Prussia at Weissenburg, in which the French, under Marshal MacMahon, were routed and decing the property and 800 mated in a short but obstinate encounter, and 800 prisoners were taken. Before military critics had time to speculate on the meaning of this isolated aggressive movement the Crown Prince was pushing forward towards Haguenau. MacMahon, with such reinforcements as he could obtain, hastened to meet the victorious Germans, and on Saturday

(Aug. 6) an engagement took place near the village of Woerth, miday between Soults and Niederbronn. The exact number of the forces engaged or either side is not accurately known, but the Germans were probably as two to one. After a desperate fight the French were beaten—in fact routed. 5,000 of their troops were killed, wounded or disabled, 6,000 prisoners, thirty guns, and four mitrailleuses were taken, and "the arrhy of Marshal MacMahon, in their fight, left behind them their entire hergesters." then their entire baggage, many cannons, and two railway-trains with provisions." Next day the disorganised army made a stand at Niederbronn, but the position was carried by Bavarian troops. The dead and wounded French. "Strewed the line of retreat," and with the remont of his fire register.

"Strewed the line of retreat," and wounded French
"Strewed the line of retreat," and with the remnent of his fine regiments Marshal MacMahon
found refuge at Saverne, en route to Nancy.
Haguenau and Sarreguemines, both strong positions
in the French line of defence, were captured.

Meanwhile the German left wing was not unsupported. The movements of the Crown Prince
only part of the plan for a general advance.
While he was engaged in carrying all before him
in Alsace, a great force commanded by General
Steinmetz was pouring down towards Saarbruck
upon the unsupported and retiring second French
corps under General Frossard. Saarbruck, though
an open town, was shelled by the retreating French,
and a terrible battle raged all day with varying
success on the heights of the Speicheren, on the
Saar, around Forbach. Both sides suffered severly.
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By nightfall the Prussians were completely victorious. General Frossard retreated with his shattered army, leaving the baggage and encampments of two French divisions in the hands of the enemy who next day occupied Forbach.

Since Saturday there has been a pause in the awful struggle on the frontier. The French are endeavouring to recorganise their forces; the Germans, with still greater numbers than ever, are preparing for a renewed advance. Marshal Bazaine, who has been invested with the supreme command, has now an army of 730,000 men, consisting of 50,000 of his own Army Corps, who have not yet been engaged, 30,000 of General Ladmirault's corps, 25,000 men of Frossard's, and the Imperial Guard, 25,000 strong. Marshal MacMahon, the greater part of whose corps has rallied and fallen back upon Saverne, on the way to Nancy, has 50,000 men, and Marshal Canrobert 50,000 at Nancy. In all 230,000 men.

General Changarnier arrived at Metz on August 8, and had an interview with the Emperor. He was escorted to his hotel by an orderly officer, and appeared satisfied with the result of his convergence.

appeared satisfied with the result of his conversation with His Majesty.

The correspondences from Metz agree in representing the army of the Rhine as now forming two corps, the larger one being concentrated near Metz sand the smaller under MacMahon.

The Garde Mobile are signing a petition to be commanded by General Changarnier. The battalions of the Garde Mobile now at Chalons will be sent to the frontier. The Paris battalions will be employed in defending the forts round the

capital.

The King of Prussia has establised his headquarters at Kaiserlautern.
Prussian official military advices, dated Saarbruck,

Prussian official military advices, dated Saarbruck, August 10, 10 P. M., ran as follows:—The Erench army continues to retreat towards the Moselle at all points. The entire Prussian cavalry is following closely. The line of Sarr-Union, Gros-Tenquin, Faulquemont, and Les Etanges has already been crossed by the cavalry. Large stores of provisions, two trains of nontons and several railway trains two trains of pontoons, and several railway trains two trains of pontoons, and several railway trains have fallen into our hands. The small fortress of La Petite Pierre, in the Vosges, has been evacuated by the enemy, who left behind them cannons and military stores.

A telegram from Stuttgart says:—"It is report-

ed to day (Tuesday) that the Second Army Corps, under Prince Frederick Charles, has broken through the French centre-probably between Metz and

Vancy. There is a great diversity in the statements as to the whereabouts of the Prince Imperial. First it was announced that he had returned to Paris; then was announced that he had returned to Paris; then a telegram from Metz assures us he is still with the Emperor in that town. Another report, which has taken a very positive form, that the Prince arrived in London on August 10, and drove at once to the French Embassy. The precautions which in such a case would naturally be taken to conceal the Prince's movements render it, of course, very difficult to ascertain the truth; but it is very generally believed thet His Imperial Highless has actually believed that His Imperial Highness has actually reached our shores, along with a considerable quantity of jewels and other valuables belonging

quantity of jewels and other valuables belonging to the Emperor and Empress.

It is rumoured that the Duke d'Aumale has actually left London for France with a view of offering his services in defence of his country. Another report has it that the whole of the Orleans family has left for Belgium or Switzerland.

THE CAPTURE OF WISSENBURG.—On Thursday (August 4) the Prussian Crown Prince, commanding the southern section of the German forces.

in the Prussians in the following despatch from the Prussians, in the following despatch.

Niederrotheubach, August 4, 555 P. M.—A brilliant but bloody victory has been achieved by the Crown Prince of Prussia under the eyes of His Royal thirty broadsides the most important are the compared with the Captaint; and, instity, the recent and Scorpion, and Prince Albert are small vessels of no great speed or power. Of the three-and-thirty broadsides the most important are the

Crown Prince of Prussia under the eyes of His Royal Highness. The occasion was the storming of Weissenburg, and of Geisburg, in the rear of that town. The troops engaged on the German side were regiments of the fifth and eleventh Prussian Army Corps and second Army Corps of Bavaria, and on the French side of the division of General Douay, belonging to the corps of Marshal MacMahon. The French were repulsed and dispersed, leaving behind their encampment. General Douay was killed, and over 500 unwounded prisoners, including many Turcos, fell into the hands of the Prussians. One piece of artillery was also captured. On the German side General Kirchbach was grazed by a shot. The King's Grenadier Guards and the 50th Regiment suffered severely.

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The French account differs from the foregoing only in such a way as might be expected, allowing for the different source of the despatch. It

runs as follows:—
Paris, August 5, 2.15 p. M.—Three regiments of General Abel Douay's division and one brigade of light cavalry were attacked yesterday at Weissenburg by very considerable forces, which had beer massed in the woods bordering on the Lauter. The French troops resisted the assaults of the enemy for several hours, and then fell back upon the ridge of the Rigeonnier, which commands the line to Bitsche. General Dousy (Abel) was killed, and one of our guns, of which the carriage was smash-ed and the horses killed, fell into the hands of the enemy. Marshal MacMahon is concentrating the forces under his command in the vicinity.

The following is the text of a telegram from the

the rollowing is the text of a telegram from the King of Prussia to Queen Augusta, announcing the victory gained at Weissenburg:—
Under Fritz's eyes we to day gained a brilliant but bloody victory by storming Weissemburg and the Geisberg behind it. Our 5th and 11th corps and the 2nd Bavarian corps were engaged. Enemy in flight; 500 unwounded prisoners. One cannon and their camp in our hends. The French General and their camp in our neuts. The French General von Kirchbach slightly grazed. My regiment and the 58th had heavy losses. God be thanked for this first glorious achievement. May He help further. On the same day that the Crown Prince fought On the same day that the Crown Prince fought Weissenburg a sharp little exploit was achieved by Baden troops, a division of which advanced on Thursday morning to the south, and crossed the French frontier, establishing head-quarters at Lauterburg, a town at the junction of the Lauter with the Rhine. These troops made a reconnaisance on the left bank of the Rhine, near Seltz, and, having ascertained that there were only a few having ascertained that there were only a few French there, took possession of thirty boats and brought them in safety to the right bank of the Rhine. They lost one lieutenant and two men killed

A correspondent with the South German Army, who had the good fortune to be present at the capture of Weissenburg, thus describes the event. To-day there was a brilliant commencement of the great war, and we have opened the glorious victory. I found myself at Hagenbach, in the vicinity of the Beyer Baden division, which, with loud songs, marched to Lauterburg, in Alsace, on the morning of August 4, under a pour ing rain, which, however, fortunately cooled the unbearable heat of the last few days. The division marched on the right of our wing in the direction of Weissenburg, under a loud cannonade, which continually increased. The advanced guard of the second Bavarian army corps, under Lieutenant-General Count Bothnier, was marched against Weissenburg, which was occupied by the French Donay division belonging to the corps of MacMahon. Wiessenburg, which was indeed strongly defended, and the French had in the greatest possible haste constructed batteries and abattis there; but the brave Bavarians, under the

protection of their excellent artillery, stormed the defences with death-despising coolness, and though suffering great losses, pressed on till they arrived on the middle of the town. Here, however, new French regiments were thrown forward, and the struggle became obstinate, but help from the Prussians soon came. The thunder of the Bayarian cannon had caused the Prussian troops of the 5th Army Corps (the old renowned Steinmetz corps) to hasten forward. "Up! the Bavarian need help; Prussia relies upon us!" cried the brave Lower Silesians, and then they dashed forward Lower Silesians, and then they dashed forward, having at their head General von Kirchbach, the commander of the 5th Army Corps. Then, casting a rapid glance around, he threw his troops on the right flank of the enemy, where the French were offering the most stubborn opposition, but the impetuosity of the Prussians was too great. The two Lower Silesian regiments—the 7th (the King's Grenadiers from Lietnitz) and the 58th, stormed the French lines in which many volunteer serve, almost French lines, in which many volunteers serve, almost annihilated the French Zouaves; and suddenly sounds annihilated the French Zouaves; and suddenly sounds the battle cry, "Up, you Prussians! Hurrah for King William! was cried, and irrestrainable as a thunder-clap the Prussians burst forward, and are soon joined by the Bavarians. The whole of Weissenburg, with all its entrenchments and strongly fortified heights, are stormed; and the Jagers of the 5th Battallum also centure a French genome. the 5th Battalion also capture a French cannon whilst the Black Hussars secure a French camp and many French horses. The entire French Douay division is completely routed. General Douay himself, who at last sought death, as in despair, fell. We have more than 800 French despair, fell. We have more than 800 French prisoners, amongst them many Zouaves, who did not fight arnesily enough to distinguished them The 5th Jager Battalion from Gor maintain their reputation. Our loss is important, and in killed and wounded will certainly amount to more than 900. The Bavarian Jagers, then the 7th and 58th Prussian Regiments, and the 5th Jager Battalion in particular, suffered extremely. General von Kirchbach is slightly wounded in the cheek. During the combat the Crown Prince arrives, and is joyfully received by the troops. The French retire in haste, and our advanced guard soon stands in Bitsche. The Baden troops advanced The French retire in haste, and our advanced guard soon stands in Bitsche. The Baden troops advanced continually skirmishing, and occupy the French town of Lauterburg. The Baden advanced posts were sent forward as far as Winzen and Trimbach. At Lauterburg thirty large French boats and craft for navigating the Rhine, which had been assembled here were seized. bled here, were seized.

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THE FRENCH ARMY -It is not the least remarkable part of the present war, that we are kept in entire ignorance of the forces which the French and Prussian commanders have in the field. The latter must have an enormous army in French territory to enable them to march straight on Paris, and at the same time to keep open communications and watch the fortresses of Metz, Strasbourg and Toul in the rear. But where is the mass of the French army? It has never been asserted that the French had more than 300,000 or 350,000 men to meet the Prussians on the north-cast frontier. Even the Prussians of not put down the French losses at more than 50,000 men, while their own are acknowledged to be nearly as heavy. There must then be plenty of soldiers still left. The Emperor's milplenty of solders still terr. The Emperor's Infilion of armed men must surely be lying prepared somewhere. They are not likely to waste their energies in provincial fortresses in the south and west of France while Paris is being threatened. We shall fully expect to hear that an enormous we shall thin expect to near that all entimous army is being concentrated around Paris. 80,000 old soldiers have been called out to assist in its defence, while another army of 150,000 old soldiers is assembling at Lyons. The National Guard will also most probably be incorporated with the army, and there can be little doubt that the proposition to call out every man between the ages of 20 and 35 will be carried out, though it does come rather late in the day. That the Prussians will find their work cut out for them around Paris is absolutely ertain .- Madras Mail.

THE BRITISH NAVY .- But what are the ironclade like, for mere figures will give, as we have already said, only an inaccurate idea of their power. Dividing them into the two natural branches of broadsides and turrets, we have six turret ships broadsides and turrets, we have six turret ships ready and thirty-three broadsides. Of these turret ships, the Captain and Monarch take the first place, being built and armed in a more powerful way than any of the other ironclads, and having proved their right to the first place, both in regard to speed and sea-worthiness. The Captain has a burthen of 4,272 tons, and a nominal horse power of 900 horses. The central part of the hull-is plated with iron of 8 inches, which is reduced at the extremities. It has two turrets which are plated with 9 and 10-inch iron. The hull is only 8 feet, out of the water, when ready for action, and plated with 9 and 10-inch iron. The hull is only 8 feet, out of the water, when ready for action, and its guns are used in its two turrets. In each of these it will carry two 600 pounder 25-ton guns; and in addition there will be two 63 ton guns, carried fore and aft on the upper deck. The Monarch differs is showing more front, as it has a higher freeboard, but her armament is the same, and in most other respects, as, for instance, armour-plating, she is much the same. These two vessels, are then, the first vessels in the navy; then there is the Hotspur, which, however, is not ready yet, but is a large which, however, is not ready yet, but is a large ram carrying 600 pounders and more heavily armed than the *Monarch*. The *Royal Sovereign* is another turret slip, which is very powerful, but cannot be compared with the Captain; and, lastly, the Wivern Hercules and Sultan, which are very heavily plated and armed with eight 18-ton guns, in addition to and armed with eight 18-ton guns, in addition to smaller orduance, then there are five vessels of the Audacious type, which carry ten 12½-ton guns each, in addition to smaller ordnance, and are plated with iron chiefly six inches thick, and each have a burthen of 3,774 tons. There are seven of the Bellerophon class, which have all armaments of fourteen guns of 11½ tons and 6½-tons; there are sightlike the 44-tiles which is beavily slotted year. seaworthy, and speedy, of 6,121 tous, and carries anamament only slightly inferior to the Bellerophon; lastly, there are four ships of the Warrior class, which is now almost out of date, and seven small vessels.
This, then, is the constitution of our war fleet, and

for fighting purposes, it is a magnificent collection of vessels. Their armaments are better, at all events as good, as those of any nation in the world neluding efficient 600, 450, and 300 pounders Their construction is varied; and they have in mos cases proved themselves seaworthy. Such a fleet may be inefficient, it may be weak, but if it is half may be inemicient, it may be weak, out it is flair as strong as it seems, the naval force available for the defence of our coasts has never been so powerful. We need only notice cursorily the gun vessels and gunboats which include more than thirty of the double screw composite class and two gunboats of the "Staunch" class. Of the wooden vessels it is hardly necessary to speak, but there is no reason to doubt that they are sufficiently mercus for all necessary purposes Great reductions have been made lately in them, and with some reason, for they could hardly be used in war and they were expensive to keep up. It is the sale of so many of these vessels which has led in many ways to a reduction of naval expenditure, by abolishing the labour formerly required to keep them in repair, and the officers and men who had to look after them. But how does the navy stand in regard to men?

Surely the large reductions which have place in the lists of the navy may be rather dangerous. Well, there are about 60,000 men at present in the pay of the navy. Including the force in the Channel and Mcditerranean squadrons, it appears that there are 35,000 men, including the constitution of the consti ing officers and marines, immediately available This number is made up of 7,000 coastguard men This number is made up of 7,000 coastguard men; 5,000 supernumeraries in reserve; 7,000 marines on shore; 2,700 boys; 4,850 men in the home ports; 5,000 in the Channel squadron, and 4,000 in the Mediterranean. From this force, half of which is not employed afloat at present, it would be possible to man the mere ironclads, which are now out of commission, at least; and, if it were necessary to commission every frigate and corvette in our har-bours, which, of course, could only happen under very special circumstances, there is a last resource, the Royal Naval Reserve. It is doubtful how far these men would respond in proportion to their entire force which numbers 47,000 men; but knowing what we do know about the Naval Reserve, the Government would have at its disposal in a very short time a large body of men. In fact, if it were necessary to commission nearly every ship in the navy at the present time, it would be possible to do it, for there would be a large body of men available as an emergency for shore and harbour service The officers have been greatly reduced, but the reductions at present simply result in their being about three times instead of four times as many as are actually wanted.—Daily News.

# BELGIUM.

The Belgian Chambers were opened on August with a speech from the King. His Majesty said that he hoped the tide of war would not reach Belgium, and that her neutrality, which had been guaranteed by the five great Powers of Europe,

would not be violated. He had received an

would not be violated. He had received an assurance in writing from the King of Prussia. The King then expressed his gratitude for the solicitude displayed by the British Government towards Belgium, and for the support the country had met with from Parliament and public opinion in England. Belgium, he said, would strictly maintain her neutrality during the war, and for that purpose the necessary measures had already been taken by the Government. She had passed through many trials, but none so severe as this. The people would not forget that their prosperity, their liberty, their very existence were at stake. His Majesty's speech was much applauded throughout, and enthusiasm was especially aroused by the references made to Great Britain.

A letter from Brussels says:—

I have never witnessed a more genuine and hearty outbreak of feeling than was produced by the mention of the solicitude of the Government of the Queen of England for the interests of the Belgian nationality. The cries of "Hip, hip, hurrah!" and "Vive!" Angleterre!" and the clapping of hands, in which the many ladies in the galleries heartily joined, seemed to have no end. The speech as a whole has given general satisfaction, and is taken as a guarantee that no departure from the wise course of policy insugurated by the late King is to be feared on the part of Leopold II. The King delivered the speech with great emphasis, and the applause became really tremendous when after having finished his speech he raised his right arm, and in reply to the cries of "Vive le Roi!" exclaimed "Vive la Belgique libre et independante!" Public feeling is—now that the great danger is past and Belgian independence secured, not only by treaties but by events—manifesting itself freely.

The Communat Council of Brussels has voted the following address to Queen Victoria and the

The Communat Council of Brussels has voted the following address to Queen Victoria and the English people:—

Madame,—The great and noble people over whose destinies your Majesty presides have just given a fresh proof of their friendly sentiments towards our country. In the midst of the serious events which are now disturbing the soil of old Europe, the Government of your Majesty, impressed by the obligations contracted by the signatories of the Treaty of 1839, has, with the other Powers who have responded to that appeal, taken the initiative once more efficaciously to ratify the neutrality of Belgium. The voice of the English nation has been heard above the clash of arms; it has proclaimed justice and right. Therefore, after the unalterable attachment which the Belgians have for their independence, the liveliest sentiment which reigns in their hearts is that of imperishable gratitude. We think that your Majesty and the people of Great Britain will attach some value to receiving the testimony offered to them in the name of a free and prosperous nation, which now for nearly fifty years had been enjoying with wisdom and moderation institutions similar to those of the United Kingdom.

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Kingdom.

The Communal Council of the capital expresses the unanimous sentiment of the population in assuri Majesty of its profound and respectful gratitude.

### COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE. - Although a rather less depressed tone has been observable, no decided improvement has yet taken place, and the market closes with a moderate inquiry, prices on the whole being firmer than a fortnight ago. Owing to the continued suspension of important public sales, the transactions are again small, consisting chiefly of Native Ceylon which has met some demand for expect to Everget the province and the second province of the province and the second province and the second

chiefly of Native Ceylon which has met some demand for export to France at the previous value.

(EVION.—In Plantation there has again been an almost complete absence of business, and no alteration can be reported in prices, small lots selling at steadier rates. Early in the fortnight the previous demand for Native on French account subsided, in consequence of the French Government announcing that the increased duty (100 and 110 fcs. per 100 kilos) would be imposed on the 1st of this month, instead of the 1st of September, and sales could only be effected at some detectine, but with a renewed demand towards the close previous prices are upheld, good to fine ordinary 44s to 47s.

47s.
The sales of Coffee in the fortnight comprises 100 casks 300 bags Plantation ceylon, small 54s to 54s 6d, middling 59s to 60s td, good middling 63s 6d to 67s, pea-berry 75s to 70s, 35000 bags Native Ceylon, small 40s. to 40s 6d, good to real good ordinary 44s to 46s. fine ordinary 47s good to fine bold 48s to 50s, pea-berry 48s to 50s.—Public Ledger, August 12.

COFFEE SALES:

List of Marks and Prices of Ceylon Coffee brought to public sale in Mincing Lane from July 29th to August 12th, 1870.

Moss Villa f cask sold 64s, 1 at 65s, 12 at 60s 6d, 3 at 54s 6d, 1 at 75s, Kirri Mettia 1 cask sold 64s, 5 at 66s, 5 at 63s 6c, 12

164s, 6 at 59s, 2 at 54s. 3 at 76s. B. K. 18 b. sold 48s, 3 at 41s' C.s.C. 05 b. taken out 44/ F. 90 b. bought in 48/46/bid 15 b. sold at 40/6 28 at

G. R. C. 2 b. sold at 48/46 b. bought in 45/6 6 b. at 40/3 b. 48/.
25 b. sold at 49/242 b. bought in 45/23 b. sold

R. 25 b. sold at 49/22 b. bought in 45/23 b. sold at 40/5 at 48/.
J. P. G. C. 10 b. out 179 b. out.
J. P. G. A. 143 b. taken out.
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Limonsin, at Marseilles August 6th from Point de DEPARTURES.

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SHIPS SPOKEN. Princess of Wales, from Colombo June 7.

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# AUSTRALIA.

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Government having failed to make arrangements with New-Zealand Government for conveyance of mails via San Francisco will not make up any Mails

mails via San Francisco will not make up any Mails for that route for the preseut.

Imperial Troops leave for England by the Corona on August 20th—Sir James Palmer president Legislative Council retired—Robbery of £13,000 taken place on the Dunstan, New-Zealand, Treasure was locked up in a cell of a Police Station—War in New Zealand has declined into a pursuit of Tellandra. Kooti and his followers.

# CHINA.

By the arrival of the Steamer Deccan from Hongkong 18th, Singapore 25th and Penang 28th August, we gather the following items:— Negotiations connected with Tientsin tragedy

remain in the same position, failing instructions from Europe—A feeling of insecurity prevails at all the Ports increased by inaction—Presence of British and French Ministers and the two Admirals at Tientsin quickened Tsengkwefan in his enquiry as to the complicity of the Tientsin Mandarins.

# BOMBAY.

The Government of India intend trying to breed lamas in Simla, and some have been ordered to be sent there. These animals will be well adapted to carry loads from the plains; they will be much more servicable than even mules, and will be much

more servicable than even mules, and will be much more healthy.

There was a terrible earthquake in Thibet on the 11th April last. entirely buried. Over six thousand people were destroyed either by being buried or by fire.

The next Fine Arts Exhibition at Simla promises to be a success. It is expected there will be about 300 water colours and 100 oil painting; besides photographs.

photographs. Cholera has ra has been raging in Patna. As many as 170 deaths a day are reported to have occurred in, the latter part of July. This we hope is an exag-

Captain Richardson has sent in another favourable report on the Tuticorin Pearl banks, and the Madras Government have begun to get the steam Madras Government have begun to get the steam tug of the Master Attendant ready for service

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It is stated that an arrangement has been made between the railway companies to run fast trains over all the lines between Lahore, Calcutta, and Bombay, at a uniform speed of 35 miles an hour. It is stated that £1,000,000 has been discovered

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FOR THE CEVLON TIMES.

DOWNFALL OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE. PROCLAMATION OF

ARE PUBLIC THROUGHOUT FRANCE.

THE SENATE ABOLISHED. A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

FORMED AT PARIS.

(By Indo-European Telegraph) London, 4th September.

The general feeling of the Paris Press is that France must make any sacrifice rather than vield

Advices from Brussels state that Twelve Thousand (12,000) French troops passed the Belgian frontier surrendering their arms.

Command r Montmedy refused to surrender. The Emperor Napoleon with a numerous Suite has been sent under escort of a Prussian General to Germany via Belaium,

By British Indian Cable.

Paris, Sunday Evening

The Corps Legislatif assembled at one p.m. today, when Count Palikao present d the proposal of the Council that a Government of five members be elected by an absolute majority of the Corps Legislatif. Count Palikao to be Lieut, General. M. Jules Favre then claimed priority of discussion of his proposal of vesterday. M. Thiers prorosed that the Chambers should appoint a Commission for Government and for the na tional defence of the Country, and that a meeting of the Constituent assembly should take place when circumstances permitted. The Chamber voted the urgency of examination into these propositions, but the sitting was suspended while the Chamber was in Committee.

An immense multitude gathered round the Corps Legislatif where they made great republican demostrations, cries of Decheance (Forfeiture :- Ed. Times) and Vive La Republique were raised.

The National Guards and Troops fraternised with the people, and the citizens invaded the Galleries and the body of the chamber.

Great tumult then ensued and it was impossible to continue the proceedings.

M. Gambetta and several deputies proclaimed the fall of the Empire.

(By Indo-European Telegraph.)

Paris, September, 5th 8:10 a.m.

The Official Journal of this morning aunounces the Proclamation of the French Republic, and publishes Decrees dissolving the Corps Legislatif, and abolishing the Senate.

Complete amnesty is granted for all political and Press offences.

A Government is constituted as follows:

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M. Jules Favre, Minister for Foreign Affairs M. Gambetta, do Interior

M. Le Flo

do War.

M. Fournichen do Marine

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M. Jules Simon do Public Instruction

M. Doreau, do Public Works

M. Magnin, do Commerce

The oppointment of President of the Council of State is suppressed.

M. Etienne Drago has been nominated Mayor of Paris, and M. de Keratry is Prefect of Police.

The Deputies of the Left afterwards proceeded to the Hotel de-Ville where a provisional Government was proclaimed, consisting of M. M. Gambetta, Terry, Simon, Jules Favre, Arano, Pages, Cremieux, Keratry, Rochefort, Simon Palleterr, Picard and Grevy.

General Trochu remains Governor General of Paris,

. Paris is greatly agitated but no disorder or excesses have taken place.

The people manifest a firm resolution to repel the Prussian invasion.

The above was telegraphed from Paris at 2.20 a. m. to-day.

The Proclamation recalls to remembrance that the Republic of 1792 repelled Invasion, and says that the Citizens with the Army will be Avengers of their Country.-The object of the Revolution must be the expulsion of Foreigners.-The manufacture, trade, and sale of Arms is declared free.

The Deputies of Paris including M. Rochefort constitute a Commission for the National defence with General Trochu as President.

There is perfect order in Paris.

The Republic has been proclaimed at Lyons, Bordeaux, Grenoble, and other great Cities.

(By Indo European Telegraph.) London 5th September. Revolution in Paris.

The people have demanded the proclaimation of a Republic.

Indescribable excitement prevails.

Others have proclaimed a Republic with great enthusiasm. The people, the National Guard, and the soldiers have fraternized.

A provisional Government with General Trochu and Members of the Left about to be proclaimed.

The King of Prussia has fixed Wethemshor near Cassel, as the residence of the Emperor Napoleon.

It is reported that Metz has surrendered.

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# Extraordinary.

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### THE WAR

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEVLON TIMES.

London, 7th September.

(By Indo-European Telegraph.)

The Orleans Princes have gone to Paris to offer their services .-

The Prince Imperial has arrived at Hast-

The German Government have announced that they will treat French Tireurs (Shooters i. e. persons with arms in their hands: Editor.) as Bandits unless they are properly organised.

Colonel Pemberton was killed before Sedan.

THE RACES .- The "Governor's Plate" will be presented by Lady Robinson, at the Grand Stand, to-morrow afternoon.

#### PLANTING NOTES.

The Monsoon seems only now coming on. We are having the weather in August and September, which we ought to have had in June and July. These months were essentially dry. August has been unusually wet. And we had in two days of September heavier falls of rain than we have had during the previous part of this monsoon. In fact it ran down the roads like a river, much thunder and lightning accompanied it. Everything looks fresh and green since these nice rains have fallen.

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To Great Britain, 799,425 against last year, 729,628 do Foreign Ports, 48,352 do do 18,492 do Australia & India 12,638 do do 14,065 fresh and green's nee these nice rains have fallen. Crop too is coming on fast; and in low estates picking is quite brisk. Kaduganawa, lower Matale are picking from ½ to 1 Bushel per man daily. Strange to say however, the lower districts of Doombera and Kornegalle are more backward, and will hardly have anything to speak of till October. The April and May blossom hang long on the trees ere it made a start and a good deal of it nerished from the drought of June and July it perished from the drought of June and July.
What held will of course be late.

Estates generally are looking well, and on all preparations for crop gathering are the order of

the day.

In the early pickings there will be a good deal of light coffee; but what is now filling ought to

to make a fine sample. Labour in old districts is generally speaking sufficient: but in new districts and in old ones where new scouts are out, there is a scarcity. The new estates which are unconnected with old ones and have not labour force of their own in many cases give money to their canganies and trust to the chapter of accidents for supplying them with men. This causes much crimping and them with men. This causes much crimping and unpleasantness: for the cangauy whose post depends on his procuring labour for his master's new estate will not be very scrupulous as to the mode he adopts to supply the needful. It is much to be regretted that some law does not exist compelling every man who opens a new estate to import a suffi-cient force direct from India immediately his forest is felled. This would secure him his necesforest is felled. This would secure him his neces-sary labour and save his neighbours' preserves from

being poached on by his servants.

The Crop on the whole will not be large, but as it ripens it begins to look better and heavier than was thought earlier in the season. In some new districts it is generally very fair, and on Native the trees along the road-sides is exceedingly good: of real Native coffee however, there will be less this of real Native coffee however, there will be less this season than formerly. In fact the preparation of this description is getting yearly less: Garden parchment taking its place to a great extent, of this last description, a commencement has been made: but the samples coming to market are rather inferior. Later in the season they will doubt here improve when the genill raise we are now less improve when the genial rains we are now getting will tell on the half-grown berries.

Carts are abundant, and transport is easily pro-curable eveywhere; still however outstations like Badulla are sorely tried by rascally cartmen leaving loads on the way and employing themselves otherwise, after drawing from the sender a most extortionate advance. The Wireway if a success, will be the first thing that will remedy this crying

AGBICOLA.

#### COMMERCIAL.

(From the Ceylon Commercial Circular)

EXPORTS.—We have again to report a very quiet fortnight for produce of all descriptions. Shipments have been extremely light, and to date exports of Coffee continue about equal to those of the corresponding period in 1869. Their distribution has been as follows:—

PLANTATION COFFEE.

do Foreign Ports, 48,852 do Australia & India 12,638	do do	do do	18,492
860,415			762,185
NATIVE Cwts. To Great Britain, 64,836 do Foreign Ports, 57,778 do Australia & India 3,486		E. last year, do do	Cwts. 141,366 700,25 9,171

FREIGHTS.-Rates to London remain without change and at closing we quote them as under :-Coffee in Cask Per Ton . . £3 5s.

125,600

.. £3 5s. .. 7s 6d. Do. in Bags Cocoanut Oil .. 7s 6d. .. £2 15s. to £2 17s 6d. .. £2. .. 10s to 12s 6d. .. 12s 6d to 15s. .. £1. .. 22s 6d. Cinnamon Do Chips Coir Yarn Ebony
Plumbago
Cotton from Tuticorin

£2 EXCHANGE.—The Banks have made no change in the rates for 6 months' bills on England, which we requote at 3½ per cent. premium for selling, and for purchasing 1½ to 1½ per cent premium for Document bills, and 2 per cent for approved credits.

Sovereigns.—British, 6 per cent premium arce.—Australian, 4 per cent. scarce.

### CEYLON TURF CLUB.

ENTRANCES FOR "THE SCURRY RACE" on Saturday, will close to-morrow, Friday, at 3 P. M. punctually. No post entries.

There will be a Meeting of the Members of the Club, at the Assembly Rooms, at 9 P. M., to-morrow evening.

G. V. LAMBE,

Hon. Secy.