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#### NORTHERN PROVINCE IN 1926.

In this sphere of Education some progress had been made coming the year. Urban and Rural Education Commistees had been constituted under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920 The Hon. of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920 The Hon-Sir P Ramanathan was elected Chairman of the Jaffna Rural Education Committee. of the J. floa Rural Education Committee. It appears that little work had been done by it during the year. In our opinion it is really cruel to saddle the old gentleman with the cares and duties of this office while he is already burdened with many and multifarious duties connected with the Legislative Council and the management of two big educational institutions, etc. The Jaffna Farm School has shown satisfactory progress during the year. Ten students received instruction in the School and with a view to make them Ten students received instruction in the School and with a view to make them preficient in practical agriculture each student was given one-tenth of an acre in the experimental garden to carry on cultivation on his own account. A scheme to impart sgricultural instruction to minor headmen, teachers and sons of farmers had been drawn up during the year which it is proposed to put into operation in 1927. If this Farm School is to be of any use to the peeple of Jaffon and to be 1927 If this Farm School is to be of any use to the peeple of Jaffoa and to be a means to popularise agricultural education in the District it should be imparted through the medium of the Vernacular It is reported that there has been an increase in the number of children attending Vernacular schools while there has been a correspording decrease in those attending English schools. The former in our opinion is due to the vigorous activity of the Hindu Board of Education and also to the present system of paying grant by which the number of teachers that can be employed in a school is made dependant on the average units of attendance the average units of attendance during the year.

during the year.

It is worthy of note that Jeffra is not a criminal district. The vast unsjority of crimical cases instituted in the Police Cours of Jaffra related to petty, ffances. There is no increase in crime cases except in the Jeffoa Police area where during the first half of the year there had been a crop of knife cases. 30 out of 44 cases reported were cases of hort with knife. This unusual increase of knife cases in this area was largely due to the disputes between the outgoing and in-coming market renters of Grand Bazaar. Further developments of these accrimentations. ther developments of these accrimentations disputes between rival factions had been prevented by the Police getting the leaders of the two factions bould give to keep the peace. The reputation of Ji flos as a non-crimit all district has been detacted to converted as lections bould over to keep the peace. The reputation of Jiffon as a non-crimit al district has been deticated to some extent by the increase in the number of false cases. In 1924, 597 cases were reported in the Jiffon District of which 315 were considered true. In 1925, 305 cut of 628 were reported true. In 1925, 305 cut of 628 were reported true. This increase has been attributed to two causes. Firstly there is a growing tendency among certain class of litigants to add the charge of robbery to cases of assault in order to get the accused into more serious trouble. This attempt almost invariably fails and the quota of false cases increases. Secondly after the institution of the case the parties become reconciled and compound their cases outside court. The complainant and his witnessee, in order to secure the discharge, if the accused either make obviously false statements or they go back on the evidence previously given by them. The Moolal caste dispute between the Velalahs and the Nalvalls and the part played by Father Gennapragasar also find a place in the report. We hope that in the next report the Government Agent will not fail to mention the escape of the nufortucate Nalavabs from the clutches of this griest and the splendid demonstration of his "altruium" towards the Nalavahs in the civil court of Jaffina.

The year 1926 has been made memore. of his "altruism" towards the Nalavaha in the civil court of Jaffoa.

The year 1926 has been made memorable by the abolition of all trddy and arrack taverns in the Jaffoa Peninsula and by the withdrawal of the licences for the sale of foreign l quor in the Restheuses and notes situated in the same area. The number of arrack taverns, says the Report "fell from 12 to 6 and finally all the taverns north of the Ele-phact Pass were abolished by local ortice. phant Pass were abolished by local option

as from October 1." There were 20 toddy taverns at the beginning of the year. Of there it is said only 7 will be in operation in 1927. Further, 3 of these will be closed at the end of the present renting season. The only taverns that will be lett in 1927 are the 2 index taverns that will be lett in 1927 are the 2 index taverns at Deltt, 1 at Suruvil and 1 at Kancavalai in Karachchi. Now the Juffor Peninsula is completely cry. But there is a note of wall in the Report that the Peninsula is being inundated by the flood of arrack sod foreign liquor from outside Juffor. Figures are given showing the comparative sales of arrack at Mankulam, Puliyankulam and Vidattaltiva taverns during the last quarter of the two years v.z. 1925 and 1926. Further we ere also given the number of gallons of brandy, gin and whicky that are brought into the Juffor D strict from outside From these figures the public is asked to believe that the work of the temperatice has failed and further they are being artfully used to insinuate against the Prohibition Movement. What do the figures prove after all? They show that thicit sale has been on the increase and that it can thrive well under existing law and under the present Excise administration. At present any person is entitled to possess two b tiles of arrack and any quanand under the present Excise acministra-tion. At present any person is entitled to possess two better of arrack and any quan-tity of foreign liquor. Unless actual sale is detected it is now impossible to deal with the ilbuit trader. The arrack renter, the foreign liquor trader and the illicit dealer have taken full advantage of the situation and leave no stone unterpred to seen their and leave no stone unturned to earn their and leave no stone untirried to earn their profit hy bringing both arrack and fereign I quer within the easy reach of the consumer. Government stands by and exhibits a vacant lock of helplessness. It is not correct to say that from October to December, 1926, 9588 gallons of brandy, gio and whisky came to Jaffon District consumers from outside. The consumer has little to do with it. He would be satisfied with the adam's sie and would consumers from outside. The consumer has little to do with it. He would be satisfied with the adam's ale and would have foregone his drink after the abelition of the taverns had not the illicit dealer stepped in and by his surreptitions activities brought arrack and foreign liquor within his reach. The Government need not shed orccodile's tears over the increase of illicit trade and the corruption of the preventive staff. The only manly alternative that is open to the Government, if it is sincere in its protestations for the welfare of the people, is to declare the possession of any intoxicating drug or liquor illegal.

## GOVERNMENT AGENT AND TEMPLE BURGLARIES.

During the year 1926, a series of temple burglaries have taken place in Jaffas. Even this year there are reports of their occurrence. The details in each case are of a similar trans. Even this year there are reported.

Cocurrence. The details in each case are of a similar type. The entry into the temple is made through the roof and the gold plate Yanthram which is placed underneath the image in the inner sanctuary is removed tegether with any valuable j-wellery that the burglars can lay hold of, while the uteneils and the other belongings of the temple remain notouched. The Police have not been able either to trace the culprits or to find any clue which can unravel the mystery hanging about the commission of these crimes. trace the culprits or to find any clue which can unrarel the mystery hanging about the commission of these crimes. The theory of an organised gang has been discarded on the ground that the other articles in the temple remain untouched. This alone is not a sufficient ground for rejecting this theory. It may be that the burglars deliberately refrain from the removal of such articles on the ground that they cannot be easily disposed of or the possession of such articles by anyone will facilitate the detection of their crimes. This cannot be the case if the burglary is confined to the removal of the gold plate and the j-welley which can at any moment be converted into gold. But if the crimes cannot be attributed to the work of an organised gang it is quite possible that they are being committed by non-Hindu agencies actuated with motives other than profit. In 1921, there were a series of cases of arson committed on Cars belonging to temples in South India A number of valuable Cars had been burnt before the oulprit who was a non-Hindu was caught and punished by the authorities.

But the suggestion of the Government gent that it is the work of the Agent that it is the work of the Hindu priests who were actuated to commit these sacrilegious acts with a view to enrich themselves is indeed preposterous. We do not know what grounds the Government Agent had in making this serious imputation against the It. the Government Agent had in making this serious imputation against the Hindu priests. Does be think that the Priest-hood is so lost to all awe and reverence to sacred things that they date to commit such shorileges as we have never beard of bitherts? Is the Priesthood so avarctious of gain that they will not hestate to lay impious hands on the very images which they and their deciples worship? The burglaries have taken place not in one locality or in one division but throughout Jaffoa. It is absurd to suggest that there is a conspiracy among the Priesthood to commit these crimes which are contrary to laws both human and divice.

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commit these orimes which are contrary to laws both human and divice.

We regret that this unfounded suggestion should have come from the responsible Head of the provincial administration in Jafina and it should have found a place in a Government document. Probably the Government Agent has been misled by the Colice who may have thought that they could conceal their incompetency in this matter by throwing the blame on the priests; or he has swallowed some cocks and bull story served to him by some designing Managar. We invite the attention of the Jafina representatives in Council to this paragraph in the Administration Report and request them to take such action as may be recessary in this matter.

#### EDITORIAL NOTE.

We invite the attention of the F. M. S. Karainagar Union and of the Sava public of Karainagar Union and of the Sava public of Karainagar to the interesting report of this Salicol published elsewhere. The energetic Headmaster Mr. A Sits Remaily and the school during the past year makes special mention of its immediate needs in the last three caregraphs of the Report. It is the only English Hindu school at Karainagar Its further progress is bandicapped by the lack of funde. We underested that the wellets of the Karainagar Union at Malaya take considerable interest in the wellare of this School. This Union can make to better, safer and a more useful investment of their funds than in the development of this School and the opening of more Unional School in their sc ment of this School and the opening of more Vernacular schools in their native, place. In our opinion Experiescar is the only island where the Vernacular advocation of the Hindu children is very largely in the bands of those who are strangers to the Saiva religion.

#### LOCAL & GENERAL.

Value Fertival:—The Value Procession started from the Hindu Temple in Sea Street at 8 15 a m on Thursday in t, and proceeded along Main Street, Galle Face, and Galle R ad to B mbalepthya. The return procession to be page yesterday.

brok place yesterday.

The Jaffers Hindu College: —This College, as usual, has been vacated ou the 11th for the Nailure Kardaswemy Temple Flestivale, and will recepe on the 5th Sept. 1927

Mahatma Gardbi's Visit, and Jaffers Streems has been received by Mr. H. Peripanaysem, Representative of the Jaffers Studenis' Congress, them 5th Rejagora achaiter. "Gardbij's gives Ceylou one foracight first half November. Start organising on solions immediately." The collection referred to is for the Khadi Fund.

for the Khadi Fond,

ERI RAMARISHAN MISSION: The Hon'ble Mr,
M. M. Subramaniam, Member of the L. gislative Council for Trinounais, has a ked the
permission of the Council to introduce an
O'dicar as to incorporate the Sri Ramakrishna
Mission, Ceylon Bracch.

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London Chamber of Commerce Examinations:—Leef Fridayls Gracite contains the Reguistions for the London Chember of Commerce Jorior and Senior Commercial E unation Certificates Examinations for 1928

ACTION AGAINST COUNCILOR—The case instituted by Mr S Kampathy, late Manager of the "Desabethan Fiers" against the the Honorble Mr S Nates Aiyar, second Jodian Member of the Lagislation Council for the recovery of the som Rs 1941/52 due is salary and money lead to a second on the euggestion of the Judge that the plaintiff should give a sum of Rs 852/- in full setplement of his claim, and each party bearing his own costs.

LAW EXAMINATIONS RESULTS:- The follow-Law Examinations Refulte:—The following Temils have passed the Propersi and Advocates First Eximinations held in July, 1927. Prectors I.-K. V. Nadarajah, K. Sinniah and W. S. Thurai Rajih advocates — A. M. Charavaremutth and M. Bemarin dram. Promotion to Mr. B. Belleth, I. S. O. Office Assistant to the Co-colai Secretary, has been promoted to Class IV of the Civil Service from June 16th, by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

bue Government.

Survey Department Clerkic L Examination:—The Clerkoi Examination for the selection of expelication for the selection of expelication on the 16th inst at the Govi Technical Schools, Colembo. It seems that only 133 candidates have applied for compating for the Examination for only seven places. It is probable that the high standard required has kept many back Only candidates who fixed peaced that Compating for the Examination for only auditable who fixed peaced that Cambridge Senior, or Junior (Hors.) or those who have peaced the E. S. L. O. Examination in the First Division, are allowed to accupate.

Two Ruese Nors Books:—The Treastry has now postern etroniation two-tupes notes in bookiets, consisting of 25 two rupes rotes.

LWO RUBBER NOVE BOOKS:—The Treasury has now year text circulation two-rupes notes to booklete, consisting of 25 two rupes notes. A Orem of Potential of A. G. Ranasingha, Potes M. Rubbert and C. Rayle in which Lories Bergsant W. Rubbert of Kayle in which Lories Bergsant On Lories Hall the Lories William And Altermyte Hall the Lories William And Altermyte Hall the potent by acministered with food. The woman when aversted and charger recent that the potent was rested and charger revealed the upon to the Court. She died while on his line of the years in a sum of Raylou for a period of two years in a sum of Raylou for a period of two years in a sum of Raylou for a period of two years in a sum of Raylou for a period of two years in a sum of Raylou for a period of two years in a sum of Raylou for a period of two years in a sum of Raylou for the somp's inaut's wife to be administered to the Subana, with a view to have him cut of the sample of the sum of the court and for which a sentence of the years would be imposed. The anoused had acted most foolishly, resard eas of the consequences. If he but failed in the Green to him to every with her instead of alternating a chill her husband. He had no prevous convictions and become for samples on distors and spilatus for the Examination for the Green met Training College, Colombo, for the forestiment of the Legisteries Council on the Green met Training College, Colombo, for the forestiment School Council on the Green met Training College, Colombo, for the forestiment School Council on the Gr

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The Governor's Salasy:—The Select Ormmittee of the Legis'ative Council on the Budget will consider a proposal to raise the salary of the Governor of Ceylon. The Committee has to decide before the arrival a the rew Governor. The present Salary of the Governor of Ceylon is 27,000 including £1500 entertainment allowages.

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Gavernor of Caylon is £7,000 including £1500 entertainment sliowacce.

There or Lighthouse Cil.—At the District Court of Galle before Mr A P B one D. J. Mr J. B. Petera, a cirtle of the Master Attendant's Office, Galle, was scatteneed to 9 worths rigorous imprisonment on his own pias of guilty.

Charles for Evert Villiar:—At a public meeting held at Krody, Mr George D. Siva addensed the gathering on the useful ress of the spinning wheel, and how it could be introduced into every villegs one. He told the audience how Mabathus G anchi consciend the feas of the spinning wheel, and how for the lotroduction of the spinning wheel had gone to make the Indian Villager concomically independent. He premised to give each village in the district a "charles". —O M L

E-steen Assizie:—As an outcode in our last issue, the first case that was taken up was one of forgery. The Jury returned a no-solmous verdict of guilty against the 1st scoused and the Judge scotenced him to four years' bard, and the other two accounted were discharged, as there was a perparament.—The Cepion Government has at least decided that

or ir direct, against them.

The Public Words Department — The Ceylon Government has at last dealded that the P W D should maintain and improve 400 miles of minor roads, of which this Northern, N Western and Southern Provinces will get the largest chare of attention, Payment to Minos Headman: —The Scient Committee on the Budget has approved the payment of Ry 45 per month to Konalas, and other headmen of the same grade, and Rs 30/and Rs 25/ to those of the next two lower grades

and Rs. 20 to stone of an bress swo lower grades
Personal:—Mr A ThembiRsjah of Masers.
Massargh and Tayler Estate and Visiting Agents, Serembin, E. M. 8 will be proceeding to Ceylon on three month's boilday by the S. S. 'Kitano Maro'' cobedued to sail from Singapore on the 19th instant. He will be slaying at the residence at Alaveddy South, Juffas.

:-Mr S. Signardural has been appointed as Association vice. Mr. S. Ponnuswamy, proceeding on long leave to Ceylon.

RE CRADARISATION OF RALLWAY WORKSHIPES.

Association vice Mr. S Pennuswamy, proceeding on long leave to Ceylon.

Re creamisation of Rallway Workships:
A Officer from the G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, has been selected by the General Manager of Railways, in cor nection with recommendations of the Railway. The expenses in connection with this expense will be mat from the Colony's revenue, and is estimated to be count Re. 15,000.

Goods Expenses Versus Passenger Train.—An accident of a very serious nature coourred at the Gampaha Railway Station, whom a goods express from the direction of Veyangoda oresized into a passenger train drawn up alongside of the platform and about to start off to Celembo. It is not quite clear how the accident of courred, and it is remarkable, that not a single life was loss. The Gazrd's Ven, and two or three third class bogeys have been completely destroyed.

The Sanitary Engineering Expert, accompanied by Mr. Jecoka has left for Jaffon and Tritomalie, with a view to studying the acciding relating to Malaria which is said to he very preveland during the west weather!

#### Kuala Lumpur News.

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continued today in the same place.

Annual General Mestring of the Serianoral General Mestring of the Serianoral General Mestring of the above Association was held in the Association half on the Gin August from 4 15 p m for about 5 hours. The mass important problem of separating the Tempe from the Association was discussed at length and wis at last afreed, and Dr Vaitnissings meas elected president of the Temple Committee.

Mr. Tosmbiatural, Secretary Sanitary Board, Krais Lompur was elected president of the S.O. T for the year.

Under the abite presidentship of these leading Temils we are of opinion that the Tample and the S.O. T A will have vest improvements.

and the S. O. I A will have vast improve-ments.

A Lyrical Lounce was delivered by Shil B j. R. cma B. conventbar as the Town Hail on "Puramherathas Suvaciosi" on Monday the lat August from 4 to 8 p m.

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A Walloums Address: An address was addresd to Dr. Tagors on Sunday the 31st July at the Town Hall Kuata Limpur by the public The Hall was crowded to see and hear the ideal words of the Post philosopher. There were representatives from different leading institutions of Sciences.

We are informed that Dr. Tagore will Lotter to the students of the State of Sciangor at the Vissoria Institutor, Kuala Lumpur this

What no People Sax: - Very many in Malaya say that our relations and friends in Oeylon calculate the equivalent of the salary drawn by their relatives and friends of Malaya in Rupess and Cents, deduct their expanses from the calculated sum and find fault with those have. (There is much for them to those here. (There is much for them to

Esample of how they would established cortain esset:— A man sains \$100/ a month in Malaya According to the rate of exchange is will be Rs 154/.

They deduct he 34/- for the muther excapages and worder what the man doing with the rest Rs 120/.

The following nints will give them an idea.

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(2) The cost of living is not so cheep here as our friends and relations in Coylon which

think
(3) Malaya is not a spot ed place as some in Jaffina blink. It is a wast peningula.
(4) Assording to the Geograf Order of Malaya Government servants are not permitted to do work and earn after office bours.
(Carleal and Commercial)

(5) It is not convectors for us to do farm work alter office bours
Hindu Lacturess and Frequent Lec-Hindu Lecturers and Frequent Lectures:—Kuale Lumpur Tamils are at present in the Religious and Social wirld, quite awakened They have no time to allow their wandering minds to shift from love of God and brotherly feeling. Every where in the Faceral Capital wherever two or more Tamils are found as king there you could hear them tak of Sachiteanautha R js Yokikal and Kumarasemiphial or their loctures. Their lecturers are wonderfully effective. During the weak too a series of lectures are being delivered by the R-js Yok kallend Mr. Kumarasemiphilai.

Personal:—Dr. Rabledge, th. Tages in Personalis—Dr. Rabledge, th. Tages in

Passonal:—Dr Rabindernath Tagore is expected to arrive at figure to mour temper temper to morrow. Meny are auxicusty watting to have at feath a sight of the Great Man We hope that the Tamit Community of Selsanger, both Indians and Ceyionese, would make such arrangements as to make every analous man have his chance.

metric as to make every strategy makes the chance.

Ecciai:—It is proposed to hold the 27th annual general meeting of the Salang's Baylon Tamin's Association on Saturday, the 5th August 1927 at the Association Hall at 4 pm. From the 27th Annual Report for period from 1st April 1926 to 31th March 1927, we find that the best was done. The proposed modifications and amendments to the existing rules as The Relanger Ceylon Tamile' Association premises by moved temporarily for six months to a central part of the town under the same name and if is proves satisfactory this boses agree to the Conducting. Confinued up.

INDIAN & FOREIGN

Revenue on I bias Currous: Assorbing to refer to revent by the Department of Currous to revent by the Department of Currous to the first parent and Currous to the first business and Statistics, the grand total of the press of July, 1927, amounted to Rt. 37 300 000 as significant a 86 500 000 in the presenting month, and Rs. 44 200 000 in July, 1926

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#### The Malayan Saiva Siddhanta Sangam, Kuala Lumpur.

The second analyonesty of the above Sagam was celebrated in the Town Hall, Kusla Lumpur, on Sinday the 17 h July at 0 a, m. under the most any pelestic discussioned and the following decorated with the were was insalled on the picture which was transformed into a grove (Yandwanau) reminiscens of the scenery in the h luddes where mass of the famous South Indian Tumpies are atteated. The hall presented a solution and happy scene as befixing the occasion. This was enhanced by the autere presence of Brahms have dragan industing Fandit Normark and apply, Musers Z. Coomarasamy, and T. Stevalihambatam.

Pecocating began with the chanting of Davaram with Me M. Coomarasamy 1. p. in the boats. In proposing Mr. Mc Coomarasamy to take the char, Dr. A. Viswalingam raid that on muse a unque and happy occasion it was pleaving to all those assembled there that Mr. Coomarasamy via to treside over their deliboration.

On the piatform were accommodated with the Courtum Dr. A. Viswalingam the President of the Sancam, R. j. Yogigal, Pandit Somarkand, Mr. B. Veersamy, Barristeration, Mr. V. K. Chinnish. Santul, Mr. T. Sursithambaram, Talping, Mr. Balaunderson, Fork Swetterham. The conference was astended by about 500 people including delegater from highranches of the Sangam and other roll gone bodies in Malaya. An andress of welcome was presented to His Holiness R. j. Yogigal, Pandit Somaring the proceedings to a close the Chairman summarised the various politic brought before the conference was astended by about 500 people including delegates from highranches of the Sangam and other roll gone bodies in Malaya. An andress of welcome was presented to His Holiness R. j. Yogigal, Mr. C. Thambapilly referred a few remarks of felloristin and was gratified that the Bangam was gring to be innorparated. In bringing she proceedings to a close the Chairman summarised the various politic brought before the conference by the several speaker, and said he would to all be nowled to eligine and the presence. The following the following the followin

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separation and the separation of the Temple from the Association are really thoughtful suggestions. To the first as it is said by the Separatary, money should be forthonoming. The second on usely by placed on a safe footing. We hope that the Caylon Tamil Community of Salanger will endeavour to do its best to to support the Association.

#### Y. M H. A. Uduvil

The weekly preciouse the Udard Y M H A was held on boundary the all a big 1927. The put of them for the case was the scading of me absociation meaning. Called the Uvernperb. The paper was full of humour. The time real Secretary on behalf of the Association tends to Sir Ra came of the Malayan Medical Bervier, for the researt by made of as colley ball, to the Association. The meeting came to a close at 8.0 m with a Devarant McDean Econom. Market in the Ra came of the Malayan Medical Bervier, for the researt by made of as colley ball, to the Association. The meeting came to a close at 8.0 m with a Devarant McDean Econom. Market as all hours. Early morning, het is seen herically preparing (notice of lessons). Here he is wedged in between the hours of a distume. Normally, a teacher has to recken two things before preparing his notice, this boys and the subject; but now the most important cosed for attor in the peculiar tails of the Stad teacher. Ordinerly this a thing not at all onhappy or understandedly developes a detective impactor and sumatimes a deputy—. So, when the teacher succeeds in satisfying the head teacher, the lesson becomes a dry, mechanisel and uninteresting one; too hard for any boy to take in on the sight of the "Notes" the head teacher, the lesson becomes a dry, mechanisel and uninteresting one; too hard for any boy to take in on the sight of the "Notes" the head teacher, the Lesson becomes a dry, mechanisel and uninteresting one; too hard for any boy to take in on the sight of the "Notes" the head teacher to take the moission in the "Five step" and the other, "guilty of not affording an opportunity for individual taste" and the thirt; for 'freedom." The head teacher beaves in a verdied in the light of his own impression (meastisfactory) and writes down in the cacher heaves in a verdied in the light of his own impression (meastisfactory) and writes down in the cacher heaves in a verdied in the light of his own impression (meastisfactory) and writes down in the cacher heaves in a verdied in the lig

#### Angora's Economic Policy.

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The Turkish Government is at present following a vigorous economic policy which has for its object be nationalising of Turkish economic life. The two cardinal points to this policy are the removal of non-Turkish elements from Turkish economic life and the development of home industria. Before the war, Turkish economic life was to a large extent under the control of foreign capital, Turkey has now realized that political independence has no meaning as long as the economic life of the country is dominated by foreign financiers. The Givernment of Kamal Pasha therefore made the question of emancipating Turkish economy from all foreign control one of the most limitorian points on its programe. Among the various regulations already passed by the Angora-Givernment to free the economic life of the country from foreign domination and to ensure reality and permanence to the independence achieved by hard flight, the following are some of the most impriant: I. Reservation of certain professions flor example, Distors, Dentists, Driggists, Chemistry, etc.) for Turks. 2 The employment of fired percentage of Turks in all firms. 8. Adoption of Turkish as the commercial Isaguage. All in ternal business to be carried on in Turkish industry products to be charged less than those of the foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal protection for such products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal protection for such products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal protection for such products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal protection for such products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal protection for such products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal protection for such products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal protection for such products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey. 5 Liberal products as have no foreign agencies in Turkey there are very nearly 600 industrial establishments employing in all about 15 000 workers. Only about

#### America's China Policy.

The New York correspondent of an important Berlin daily writes that the attitude of President Coolidge towards Senator Birgham of Connection, who has just returned from Narsking after a short stay in China where he had the opportunity of gaiting into touch with the different parties, has strongthened the belief that America at an early date will cancel all the unequal treaties with Ohina. After his return from China Bonator Biogham declared that his high time that America recognised that the situation in China is of a serious and revolutionary nature which called for serious and revolutionary nature which called for serious and revolutionary changer. It was shared to thick of armed intervention to protect American lives and property. An early self-lement smoon the different generals was not to be expected. Therefore if the United States is seriously thicking of abolishing the onequal treaties in time should be test and diplement missions should be reen to be least and diplomate missions boald be sent to the three Governments, the ones at Pcking, Nanking and Hankow America should not reacquive at present only one of them as the out Government in Chine. Blegsham criticised strongly the policy and attitude of the foreigners in Chine, "the men on the appeal" who were delay everything to promote hatred systems the Chinese The sension's report views the Chinese movement with a certain amount of sympathy. The United States unjust Continued up.

Letter To The Editors.

# HO-PITAL AT PUNNALAIK KADDUVAN.

Sr — A disc beary was opened in February 1925 at Pountaikkadduvan as a result of the ceidents of the village and of Mr. Balambramanis Iyer, the President of the Young Men's Hindu Association of that village.

With a view to improving this dispensary the leading men of Vailgeman North and East waited on the Hon Sir Poonembalad Remanathan who after paying a visit to the dispensary and studying the requirements of the two divisions was of opinion that the place deserved a hospital.

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In June 1926 he moved for the establishment of the same hospital but the Colonial Seurciary then repied that it was do favours by considered in the estimates for 1927. 1928 Show then I have been ecostably agitating for the hospital. The Government Agent, N. P., the Provincial Engineer, N. P., and the Hon. Members of the North, headed by Sir Ponnambalam visited the place and selected the most central site at Ponnambalam divisited the place and selected the most central site at Ponnambalam visited the place and selected the world divisions of Valigamum North and East. The Hon Dr. J. F. Bridger slong with the then Acting D. P. W., visited the place and after studying the needs of the place and after studying the needs of the place recommended the establishment of the hospital. Provision for this hospital was once included in the original estimates of the present Budget and was deleted from the Budget and was deleted the Council Chambers and in his address emphasized the urgery for the ostablishment of this very hospital Later Sir Ponnambalam sent a telegram to Dr. J. F. E. Bridger and the forwarded the belegram to the Dr. W., who savised him to get an order for him from the Government.

When I interviewed Dr. J. F. E. Bridger on this question be said that all that his de-nature and interviewed.

When I interviewed Dr. J F E Bridger on this question be said that all that his department could do in the matter had been done. His department but it does not be matter had been done His department had recommended but ding of the bopital at the sected site and it was left to the Government to carry it out. When I interviewed the Colonial Secretary to day be informed me that he would do everything in the matter and that there was every possibility of our getting he hospital.

every possibility of our gatting the hospital.

The Hon Mr H. B. Less informed me that he had received no orders from the Government for any hospital at Ponna'alikadduvan. He had been listening to Sir Ponnamblam's speech the other day about this hospital and that he (the D P W) would do sil in his power. Forther he said that he would be very giad to take up the work of the bospital sit the Government advised him early in the matter.

I find that there is some delay in these matters and I hope, Sir, that you would take up the matter and he p us to get the hospital without further delay.

Thanking you- Yours ato,

"Kailasa Giri" K O Balagubaamania Iysa,

Punnalaikkadduvan, 10th August '27.

#### "MISLEADING NEWS."

To The Eliter "Hiedu Organ."

To The Eliter "Hiedu Organ,"
Sir,
An error has erept to the columns of your paper to the effect that the foundation stone of the Punnis kadduan Government School has been laid by Mr. V. Kathirgammathan B. A. Asst Inspector of Schools. Semeone micropresented the matter to you. The foundation stone is effit belog reserved to be laid by the Hon be Sir Founsmalam Ramanathan some day in the month of September. You may eems to know of this news later.

Thanking you for the kind space.

Thanking you for the kind ap too.

Youra ato K. C. BADISUBBAMANIA IYEB,

Y M H A Office, Puncalaikadduvan, 15-8-27,

Gentlewed. on the mainteages of controller words, on the controller. This changed satinds of America he on her commit interests has neverally her Japan and England never to such other, oan watch these developments and their effect the present discussions on nevel discussions were there there powers in Geneva. —Ibid.

#### Karaitivu Hindu English School.

The following is a full report of the working of the Karainagar Hindu English School, read by the Head-master, at its annual prize-giving held on Saturday the 6th instant.

The school had its last pr z: distribution in Jury last and so this report covers the period of one year after that

period of one year after that

The school was started in 1885 and was
registered in 1912 inspite of a good deal of
opposition from interested parties. Is came
under the management of the Board of
Dructor of the J. Han Hinde College in 1921
and the Hos Mr. W. Duraiswamy has been
the Manager since 1924. The E. S. L. C. class
was started in 1928. In this connection it
may be mentioned that the school would
not have attribed its present position if the
Karainagar Union of F. M. S. had not some
to its resone and helped it with unds for
some years before its registration.

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This year is a year of progress for the school on all sides. No more tangible proof is necessary to show the good work densite the school than the fast that is the less distributed in the school than the fast that is the less distributed in the less. He will be the service of the ser

two in the first division )

ETHERGIS:—In spits of the fact that the school is situated in a corner, the strength has been steadily icoreasing. There were 47 new admissions into the school this year. One noticesh's feature this year is that many Hinde parents, realising the benefits of the training given to their children to this school, have sent their children to this school though the mission school happens to be nearer to them.

Great credit is due to the percuts expecially of Thangodai Kovalam and other places who realising the harm done to their children in the matter of religious training in the mission school withdrew their children from there, paying in all cases school fees for a term and sect them to this and other third as the children from the section of the children from the childr for a term and Hiedu Sahoo's

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INSPECTION—The inspecting offisers were satisfied with the work in the school during the year. They stated "The school has done on the whole very satisfactory work during the year......" Cleanliness and discipline are good...... "Hygiere is taught systematically and from what I can see the boys are interested in this satisfact."

IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED — Temple Wership. In the morning, ten minutes are set apart for prayer when all the boys assemble and have a regular Puja. The whole arrangement for the Puja is in the hands of the boys, a day being set apart for each class. After the Puja is over, a short leature on the life of great Salvaite Saluta is delivered by one of the teachers. There is a similar Pujaster the day's work is over in the evening. Much attention is paid to temple attendance on Fridays and a teacher attendance the Sivar Temple averaged to attend its regularly. One such boy is to be given a prize today for regular Temple attendance. Readure Rosma:—Two reading rooms, one IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED -Temple Wor-

a prize today for regular Temple attendance. Reading Roma:—Two reading rooms, one for the students have reachily been established. A committee is in charge of the Boys' reading room and the whole thing is managed by the boys who are members of the committee. Two school magazines.—The Boys' Friend in Brighth and the unwit Greek in Tamit are published regularly every Monday. These contains in addition to name of Local Interest and current events of importance in the world contributions on various subjects by the boys.

LITZUARY ACTIVITIES: - The school Senior and Juniar Associations did very good work during the year. The boys book a good deal of tokenest in a lithe debases in its meetings.

SECULAR INSTRUCTION: -A most all the readers introduced this year are booke dealing with our Purania Stories Hatory of Caylon has been introduced in all the classes in place of British History.

As most of the boys are those who are to continue their education, after passing the E S L O. Essumation, Mathematics and Physiology and Hygican have been introduced resembly These are boild taught regularly in the Vilth and E S L O classes and they are to offer them such jobs as their options in the E S L O. Examination.

in the E. S. L. O. Examination.

PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES:—Much his not been done in this direction as the school is much handleapped for want of a subschool is much handleapped for want of a subschool is much represented, the boys play Volley Bell and Foot ball in addition to some of our national game. The management of the outdoor game (notuding the Finance) is in the hands of the hyporte Committee (consisting of members selected by the boys from among them solves.)

both here were the not much change in the staff during use year. I took charge of the school in Januar less after the sudder death of Mr. N. Randish. Mr. Kandish book charge of the school in 1924 and managed it superstailly till the sudden hand of death enabled him away from us in Continued op.

#### America and the Anglo-Russian Conflict,

and the Anglo-Russian Conflict,

The Anglo-Russian couldn't have brought the American commercial world nearer to Russia, earlier than most people had expected. This had no urally come as a disappointment to Britain. England when she breke relations with Russia had certainly counted upon the support of the other powers. Elementally counted upon the support of the other powers. Elemental differences and commercial rivalry among the important powers are much stronger than the fear of "red propagands." The Sundard Oil Company of America has now entered into an agreement with the Russian Nasiha Syndicate, which reserves to the American Company the products of Russian oil Industry for distribution in the American Company the products of Russian oil Industry for distribution in the Russian Russia. The American Oil Company has plans ready for the construction of bucker stations at Port Said and Colombo for supplying Russial oil. Simultaneously comes the news of a 25 million dellar credit granted by the American back house Dilion Read & Co., to Moscow for the purchase of agricultural machinety.

—"Hindo".

Gontlaned.

January last. Mc Kanapashipillal was appointed as one of the beachers recently. The achool is highly foreunate in baying on in its staff, teachers who have always the welfare of the school in their heart and do all that be in their power to advance its trices.

heart and do all that be in their power to advance list into cat.

Finance.—Ever since the new system of paying grains couns into faces, this school has not been able to empore their without a subsidy. For the year 1925—1926 it had to get a sub-idy of Rs 1500/ and for the last year it was reduced by 20% and it get only Rs 1200. Tois will be reduced by 20% every year and will be citimately scopped in another 8 years. If also are not saken to improve its finance, it may not be possible to manue the action without outside help, as engageted by the Department, the school fees were relead by adopting the minimum scale of fees fixed in the code and even then the school cannot be managed without a subsidy unless the number of sudents who are free and those who are paying school fees at concession rates are reduced. It may be a supprise to many if I say that the number of such coses is shore 80% and in some cases even boys of parents who are in a polition to help the school have been paying school fees at concession rates are reduced. It may be a supprise to many are in a polition to help the school have been paying school fees at concession rates. As the scho I could not all we so many as 80% to be free or half free, staps are being taken by the board of Directors of the Hundu Collega to reduce the number, allowing only very poor and intelliguit boys to be free or half free students.

Miner School.—Rieps were 5-ken recently to a stars his conversal into a mixed about as these

boys to be free or half free students.

Mixen School — Steps were 4-ken recently to have this converted into a mixed school as there is no English School near, for the girls who want to have some English Elucation. The Department has accorded sanction to admit girls tolothis school and has promised to convert this into a mixed school, if a sufficient number of girls seek admission. It is not not ever the seed admission in the school and have the converted into a mixed school, if it is no be noted with great regret that so far only two girls have sought admission. The management cannot have this converted into a mixed school, if sufficient number of girls do not seek admission into the school, as it is not possibly to appoint a lady teacher for the sake of the two girls now reading.

Immediate Names—The present building is

Immentate Names—The present building is found to be in officient even for the number of boys on the roll. It is not possible to admit any further bays without extending the present building. The furniture consists of old fashioned desks and benches and these will have to be replaced by single reats and desks. The school cannot extend the present building or put up any additional rooms to accommodate some of the larger classes unless some piece of land. (2 or 8 lachams in extent) is sequired close to the school.

casses union some place of land 12 or 3 landam's in extent) is acquired close to the school.

A thing of great importance to place the school on a sound financjai footing is the immediate establishment of a Veroacquar School to act as leader to this. If the strength of the school is to a substantially increased and and if the interest of the Hindu children living to the neighbourhood of the school is to be sategoarded, a Vernacular school should be established close to the School. I ampeal to the old bays of this School who are in the F M S and to various places in this Leland to come forward and help the management to establish a Vernacular School I mediately. May I appeal to the Karsinagar Usion to the F M S to extend this sympathy and help the management with the IS. 1500/ promised by them less year or so, so that that the piece of land close to the school (now scallable for sale) may be bought and a building put up there immediately for the use of the School?

If only the members of the Karsinagar Union

use of the Hohoo?

If only the members of the Kavainagar Union and the old boys take it into their hands to help the Behool to have a Verescolar School established immediately, step can be taken next to have this converted into a Higher Grade School. This can be done without much difficulty, if the School has accommodation enough for putting up forther buildings. Siepa seamed betaken to have this converted into a a Higher Grade School until the School is placed on a sound financial footing and until the strength of the School is increased by having a feeder Vernacular School.

### NOTICE.

The undertrantioned Government timber lying at the Jaffes Depart will be sold by public socion on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffes on Friday, September 2, 1927, at 8 40 a.m.i—

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J. D. SARORNY,
Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 8, 1927,
Q 797.

#### Mahatmaji's Autobiography.

This, the latest instalment of Gandhi-fi's Autobiography is taken from "Young India":-

This chapter has brought me to a sings, where it becomes necessary for me to explain to the readers how this story is written from week to

is becomes necessary for me to explain to the readers how this story is written from with to week.

\*When I began writing it, I had no definite plan before me. I have no dairy or documents on which to beache story of my experiments. I write just as the Spirit moves me as the time of writing. I do not claim to know definity, that all conscious thought and action on my part is directed by the Spirit. But on a examination of the greatest steps that I have taken in my life, as all of of those that may be regarded as the least. I think it will not be impoper to say that all of them were directed by the Spirit.

I have not seen Him, nother have I known Him. I have made the weed a faith to God my own, and as my faith is ineff-seable. I regard that faith as autoensing to experience However, as it may be said that to describe faith as experience is to simper with truth. It may be consider to say that I have no word for characteristic my belief in God.

"As the Spirit Propers Mr."

"As the Spirit Prompts Me."

ising my belief in God.

"As any Grant Prompts Ma"

It is perbays new somewhat easy to understand why I believe that I am writing this story as the Spirit prompts me. When I began the last chapter I gave is theheading I have given to tile, but as I was writing it, I, realised that before I marrated my experience with Europeans, I measure with something by way of a preface which I did and elsered the heading.

Now again, as I start on this chapter, I find mysell controded with a feash problem. Weathings to mention and what to omis regarding the Beglish friends I am about to write of it a serious problem. If things that are relevant are ommitted, trush would be dimmed, And it is difficult to decide assighnaway what Is relevant, when I am not sure aven about the relevancy of writing this story.

I understand clearer to day what I read long ago about the leadequacy of all autobiography as history. I know that I do not set down in this story all that I remember. Who can say how much I must give and how much of in the relevance of truth? And what would be the value in a court of law of the tradequate at partie evidence being submitted by me of certain events in my lift.? If some busy body were to cross-camine one on the chapters elevaly weltten, I know what he might be able to shed much more light on them, and if it were a hostile crite's cross examinetion. He might even flatter binnel for having shown up 'the holiowness of many of my pretansions."

I, therefore, wonder for a mement whether it may not be proper to stop writing these chapters. Bot so long as there is no prohibition from the voice wither, I must continue the writing. I mu t follow the asge maxim, that nothing once begue about but it is it is also long the acceptance.

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mu tfellow the sage maxim, that nothing once begue abould be abendoned unless it is proved to be morally wrong.

I am not writing the autobiography to please ordices. Writing it is itself one of the experiments with truth. One of its of joets is certainly to provide some comfort and food for if definition for my co workers. Indeed I started writing it in compliance with their wishes. It might not have been written, had Jaramdae and Swami Anand not persisted in their suggestion. If therefore, I am wrong i writing the autobiography, they must also ahare the blame.

#### FRIENDSBIP WITH EUROPEANS.

FRIENDSHIP WITH EUROPEANS.

But to take up the subject indicated in the heading. Just as I had Indiana living with mas members of my femily, I had English friends to so living with me in Durban. Not that all who lived with me liked this. But I persisted in having them. Nor that I was wise in every case. I had bither experiments in some cares, but these included both Indiana and Europeans. And I do not regret the experiments in some cares, but these included both Indiana and Europeans. And I do not regret the experiments in some cares, but these included both Indiana and Europeans. And I do not regret the experiments in some cares, but these included both Indiana and Europeans. And I do not regret the experiments. In laye not attend by omndood and friends have kindly horns with me. Wh never my contacts with strangers have been perind to friends, I have not bettaked to blame them. I hold that believers who have to see the same God in others that they see in them selves, must be able to live amonest all with sufficient detachment. And the ability to like these can be cultivated not by fighting shy aft un sought opportunities for such contacts, but by helling them in a spirit of service, and withat keeping oneself unaffected by them.

Though therefore, my house was full when the Bor War began, I received two Englishmen comfrom Johannesturg. Birth was These friends too Gien coet the wife bitter tears. Unfortunately she has had many such occasions on my econors. This was the first time that I had English friends to live with ran as intimately a members of my family. I had shayed in English house during my days in English, but bean I conformed to their ways of heig and it was more or less like living in a banading house. Here it was quite the contrary. The English fiends became mornibers of the family. They adopted the Indian style in many mathers. Though the appointments in the house were in the Western Fabion, the internal life was roomly Indian. I do remember having and some difficulty in making the subject of the

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