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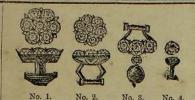
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 2355.
In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Valampikai wife of Ponnusamy of Vannarpannai East ... ... Deceased.
Ramalingam Vadivelu of Vannarpannai
East ... ... Petitioner.
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East ... ... ... Petitioner.

Vs.

Sinnatamby Thiagaraja of Vanuarpannai
East ... ... Respondent.
This matter of the Petition of Ramalingam Vadivelu of Vanuarpannai East, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Valampikai wife of Ponnusamy of Vanuarpannai, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine Esqr., District Judge, on October 10, 1010, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the said Petitioner, dated October 8, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the Petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as natural guardian of the sole heirs of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased and that Letters of Administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the Respondent abovenamed or any other person shall, on or before October 31, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the centrary.

R. N. Thaine, October 10, 1910.

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JAFFNA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1910.

MR. EDWARD MATHER AND THE "MASS MEETING".

We publish in another column a characteristic communication from Mr. Edward Mather, containing a belated explanation of the attendance at the "mass meeting", to remove, as he says, any misunderstanding. He is wroth that any mention should be made of him in newspapers or that any of his statements should be challenged. We need hardly remind Mr. Mather that a person who is desirous of keeping himself clear of newspaper controversy should shape his actions in such a manner as to merit that distinction. Cconsidering the leading part which Mr. Mather has taken and is taking in connection with the election campaign on behalf of one of the candidates, he has very little reason to complain that his name has been "dragged" in these columns. columns.

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Mr. Edward Mather comes out more than two weeks after Mr. A. Sapapathy made the challenge in the columns of the "Morning Leader" to name a dozen respectable persons who attended the so-called mass meeting, with the lame explanation contained in the communication in question. As our readers are aware, the "Morning Leader" of the 17th ultimo published a telegram stating that a mass meeting was held in the Esplanace and passed a resolution unanimously in favour of Dr. Fernando's candidature for the Educated Ceylonese Scat, simultaneously with the public meeting duly convened under the auspices of the Jaffina Association and held at the Ridgeway Hall in favour of Mr. P. Ramanathan. There having been no notice of any meeting to be held on the Esplanade, and those who took part in the Ridgeway Hall meeting having been also not aware of the holding of such a meeting as that alleged to have been held so close to the Hall, before they read of it in the columns of the "Morning Leader", more especially as the personages who were said to have taken the most prominent part in it were present during the greater part of the regularly constituted meeting, Mr. Sapapathy, as one of the Secretaries of the Jaffina Association, wired to the "Leader" on the 18th ultimo, questioning the accuracy of the proceedings of the 'mass meeting" as published by our contemporary, and challenging the sender of the telegraphic report to name even twelve respectable persons who attended that so-called meeting. Mr. Sapapathy was not then aware that Mr. Edward Mather was the sender of the telegram in regard to the "Geylon Independent" which published it in its issue of the 19th ultimo as having been sent by Mr. Edward Mather, the public would still be in the dark as to who sent that famous message.

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The public would have naturally expected Mr. Mather to promptly take up Mr. Sapapathy's challenge and name a dozen respectable persons or voters who attended the so-called meeting, in the columns of the paper in which the challenge was made. It is very easy to do it, if the meeting was attended even by so many respectable persons. But Mr. Mather waits more than two weeks to take up the challenge, not in the columns of the "Morning Leader" but through the "Hindu Organ". Although we could with every show of reason refuse to publish Mr. Mather's communication and ask him to send in his explanation in regard to the meeting to the paper in which the challenge was made, yet we give insertion to it most gladly so that the public may have an opportunity of judging through the "Hindu Organ" what kind of defence he has.

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Does Mr. Mather, even after the lapse of some weeks, directly take up the challenge? He is still fencing and quibbling. He "is prepared to name a dozen qualified voters who attended the meeting". But does he actually do it as the public have a right to expect of him? He will only name them "before a board of two competent judges one of whom shall be named by him". What a strange proposal is this! The "mass meeting" was a mysterious one, having come into existence

without any notice. If it was attended by 300 persons, including a very large number of qualified voters, Mr. Sapapathy's challenge could have been promptly taken up and the names published once for all, instead of two-weeks' waiting and tergiversations. The public are the best judges and they are sure to come to a correct and proper conclusion in this matter.

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Mr. Mather complains that in the last number of the "Hindu Organ", that is of the 28th ultimo, his name had been "dragged coupling it with those of other gentlemen". We have already shown that he should be the last person to make such a complaint. Before his name appeared in the "Independent" as the sender of the telegram referred to by us, nobody ever "dragged" him into this controversy. Even Mr. Sapapathy in the long telegram which he sent on the night of the 16th ultimo reporting the proceedings of the Ridgeway Hall meeting, did not mention a word of Mr. Edward Mather, though the former knew perfectly well that the latter was present at the meeting with the object of disturbing the harmony of its proceedings. The "Hindu Organ" article complained of, which was written and published during our absence from Jaffina, does not contain any statements which are not true or to which exception could be taken. We endorse every word of that article. We cannot understand what personal insinuations does it contain which are untrue or unworthy of the Editor.

Editor.

The sting of Mr. Mather's communication is contained in the last paragraph, in which he asks Mr. Sapspathy to remember practically that the latter owes his seat in the Local Board to the former's support and canvassing of votes. Mr. Sapapathy is not so ungrateful as to deny the support which he received from so many of his friends including Mr. Edward Mather to retain his seat in the Local Board, when a vigorous attempt was made on the occasion of the last election to oust him from it. But we would ask Mr. Mather also to remember that Mr. Sapapathy succeeded in being returned after a keen contest as a Member of the Local Board in the election of December 1907, in spite of Mr. Mather's opposition and voting against him.

### THE "MORNING LEADER" AND THE EDUCATED CEYLONESE SEAT.

The Editor of our contemporary of the "Morning Leader has placed himself in a most embarassing position by the necessity of his being obliged to advocate the cause of a candidate for the educated Ceylonese Seat, owing to the latter's connection with that paper as one of the proprietors or a close relation of the proprietor or proprietors. Although the reaproprietors or a close relation of the proprietor or proprietors. Although the reason for the perverse attitude of our contemporary is well-known to the public, yet it will not admit it and poses as the most disinterested exponent of public opinion in Ceylon in regard to this question. No one would blame the Editor if he would openly advocate the cause of Dr. Fernando, as he is expected to do, but when he says that he does not support the candidature of the Doctor but is only doing his best to prevent Mr. Ramanathan. doing his best toprevent Mr. Ramanthan, an undesirable person, from being elected for the educated Ceylonese Seat, his sincerity is questioned and his protestations become the subject of ridicule.

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Mr. Ramanathan opened his electoral campaign in Jaffna under the happiest auspices and most encouraging circumstances. It was not in the power of any one to gainsay the importance of the Ridgeway Hall meeting, held under the auspices of the Jaffna Association, which unanimously declared Mr. Ramanathan to be the fittest person to represent the Ceylonese in the reformed Legislative Council. But our contemporary has made vain endeavours to pick holes in the procedure adopted at the meeting, in the belief that the public could be deluded by such tactics into believing that it was not after all so important and powerful an organization which expressed itself in favour of Mr. Ramanathan as they believed it to be. The notice convening the meeting expressly stated that it was convened under the auspices of the Jaffna Association and it was signed only by the Secretaries of the Association. The President of the Association took the Chair at the meeting by common consent by virtue of that position. These are indisputable facts which would show that it was a meeting of the Jaffna Association to which the general public were invited. The contention of the "Morning"

Leader", therefore, that Mr. Hensman had no right to occupy the Chair without having been voted to it, is absurd and is on the face of it not made seriously but set up to bolster up a bad cause.

The statement attributed to Mr. Vanniasingam at the meeting that it was not a meeting of the Jaffna Association but of the general public was made much of by our contemporary to maintain the alleged irregular procedure adopted at the meeting. The "Leader" said that the "Mornnig Star" was its authority for stating that Mr. Vanniasingam made that statement. But our contemporary of the "Morning Star" was its authority for stating that Mr. Vanniasingam made that statement. But our contemporary of the "Ceylon Patriot" while denying that Mr. Vanniasingam made any such statement pointed out in a recent issue that the report of the "Morning Star" was expressly stated by it to have been copied from the "Morning Leader" itself. This should have a crashing effect on our daily contemporary. But it comes out again with an ingenious, but insincere plea that the very fact of the "Morning Star" copying the report of the "Leader" is conclusive proof that its report contained a true account of the proceedings of the meeting. This process of reasoning is, indeed, very subtle and clever, but we ask in all seriousness whether the intelligent public would be convinced by it. Our contemporary is only betraying the untenable and unenviable position he holds, without in any way improving or benefiting the cause he has espoused.

The most astounding statement our contemporary has yet made is contained in its issue of the 15th Instant in noticing the letter of Mr. John de Silva on this question. "The one point of difference", says the "Leader", between ourselves and Mr. de Silva is that, while he supports a particular candidate, we support none, but only intervene to state our objections against one whom we have many reasons only intervene to state our objections against one whom we have many reasons to consider no longer equal to the task which the interests of the educated Ceylonese demand". The italies are ours. Can insincerity on the part of an 'Editor go further? Does our contemporary think that any strange assertions made by it will be accepted by the public as true? Does the Editor expect the Ceylonese to believe him when he says that all his attacks on Mr. Ramanathan and the criticisms of the meetings held in his favour have not been intended to support the candidature of Dr. H. M. Fernando? Mr. Ramanathan and Dr. Fernando are the two candidates for election to the educated Ceylonese Seat. If the Editor of the "Morning Leader" considers Mr. Ramanathan to be unfit to represent the educated Ceylonese, why has not our contemporary had the courage or sincerity to the "Morning Leader" considers Mr. Ramanathan to be unfit to represent the educated Ceylonese, why has not our contemporary had the courage or sincerity to state whether Dr. Fernando is better qualified or not for the educated Ceylonese Scat in Council? We earnestly hope that our contemporary will now come out with its views of Dr. Fernando.

### LOCAL & GENERAL.

THE WEATHER—Partial showers of rain fell all over Jaffna yesterday noon and last night.

THE GOVERNMENT AGENT—Mr. Free-man, who went to the Island on circuit on Saturday last, accompanied by the Chief Mudaliyar, has returned.

The Police Court, Jaffna.—Mr. V. Casippillai, Crown Proctor, Jaffna will act as Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, from October 20 to 23, 1910 inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. Roberts on leave.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.— Under the auspices of the Jafina Hindu College Literary Union, Mr. J. W. Small, F. G. S., Principal, Victoria College, will deliver a public lecture on Thursday the 27th inst. at the Hindu College Hall. The subject will be "Are we educating on right lines?"

KANKESANTURAI HINDU ENGLISH
SCHOOL—The annual Prize-giving of the
above school came off on Sunday, last,
Mr. G. Shiva Rau, B. A., L. T., Principal,
Hindu College, presiding. There was
present a large and respectable audience.

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TOBACCO FOR TRAVANCORE—The B. I.
S. S. "Landura" is expected to arrive in
Kunkesanturai on the 19th instant to take
about 5000 bales of tobacco for Alleppy.
This is the first consignment of Jaffna tobacco sent to Travancore after the settlement of the import duty reducing it
finally to the old rate of Rs. 90 per candy
and forms part of the old tobacco of last
year which was shut out owing to the imposition of the prohibitive duty of Rs. 900
per candy. There remains yet in Jaffna
about 5000 bales more,out of that tobacco,
awaiting to be sent by native vessels early
next month.

ARITHMETIC FOR STANDARD IV.—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of Arithmetic for Standard IV., prepared to suit the new requirements of the Government Code, by Mr. S. A. Edward, B. A., L. T., Headmaster, Chetty St. High School, Jaffaa. We heartily commend the use of this book in all the Government Grant-in-aid schools.

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The Arrival of a Missionary.—The Rev. Mr. J. H. Dickson of the American Mission, who went home on furlough last year is expected to return to Jafina to-morrow with Mrs. Dickson and family. He is one of the most popular and broad minded Missionaries who have ever worked inthis Province, and his arrival, therefore, is hailed with joy by the people of Jaffna without distinction of creed. It is intended by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson to meet them at the Tellippalai Railway stopping place on their arrival tomorrow night and escort them to the Mission House at that place, where an address of welcome will be read. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson received a grand demonstration of farewell when they left Jaffna last year.

year.

MATRIMONIAL.—The marriage of Mr. S. T. M. P. Sithamparanatha Chettiar, son of the late Mr. S. T. M. Pasupathy Chettiar, Landed Proprietor and Treasurer of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai and of the Jaffna Hindu College, with his cousin Thiravangadavally Ammal, only daughter of Mr. V. S. Gurunathapillai, Retired Assistant Conservator of Forests, S. India, and niece of Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu, Proctor and M. M. C. Kandy, and of Mr. V. M. Kanagaretnam, Cashier, Railway, Kuala Lumpur, takes place on Saturday the 22nd instant at the residence of Mr. Saravanamuttu in Kandy.

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—Preparations are going on in a grand scale at Chunnakam for the celebration of the marriage of Mr. R. Kanagasundram, Asst. Inspector of Schools and formerly of the tutorial staff of the Jafina Hindu Callers with Pacasan

the marriage of Mr. R. Kanagasundram, Asst. Inspector of Schools and formerly of the tutorial staff of the Jafina Hindu College with Rasamma, daughter of Mr. S. Modr. Mootatambu, brother of Mr. S. Modr. Visuvappa, Registrar of marriages &c., Tellippalai, on Saturday the 22nd inst. Personal—Mr. C. Coomaraswamy C. C. S., is acting as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from October 12 to 22, 1910 inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. Milligan C. C. S., on leave.

—Mr. E. B. Denham C. C. S. Superintendent of Census, is in Jaffina in conection with Census work.

The Late Mr. J. N. Sandrasagra—We deeply regret to have to record the death of this gentleman, retired Superintendent of Minor Works, Jaffna, which occurred on Friday evening last at the ripe old age of 81. He was a nephew of Chevaliar Savirimuttu Mndaliyar, Chief Mudaliyar of the Jaffna Kachcheri, and son of Nicholas Mudaliyar of the Jaffna Customs. He became Superintendent of Minor Works in the time of Mr. Russel, Government Agent, Northern Province, and continued to hold the office till about ten years ago, when he retired on a pension of Rs. 1,200 per annum. He enjoyand continued to hold the office till about ten years ago, when he retired on a pension of Rs. 1,200 per annum. He enjoyed the confidence of Sir William Twynam and Mr Ievers and was held in great esteem by the public. Mr. Sandrasagra leaves behind three children, the eldest of whom is Mrs. Vanniasingam, leader of the Jaffna Bar, the other two being Mr. H. A. P. Sandrasagra and Mr. J. N. Sandrasagra, Advocates, to whom we offer our heart felt-condolence on the loss they have sustained.

The Late Mr. V. Arumugam—It is

our heart felt-condolence on the loss they have sustained.

The LATE MR. V. ARUMUGAM—It is also our painful duty to record the death of Mr. V. Arumugam which occurred on Thursday last after a brief illness. He was the elder brother of Mr. V. Casippillai, Crown Proctor of Jaffna, and father of Mr. A. Cathiravelu, Proctor Supreme Court and Notary public, and Member Local Board, and of Mr. A. Canagaretnam, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Editor and Proprietor of the "Ceylon Patriot". The late Dr. A. Ponnambalam M. B. C. M. also was one of the sons of the deceased gentleman. We offer our sincere condolence to the sons, brother, and other relations of the deceased.

A Case of Murder in Delft. A man of the Palla caste is said to have met his death by violence. But the death was reported to have been due to accident. Mr. Allegacoon, the Magistrate, having, however, proceeded to the Island promptly held the inquiry on the spot. Seven persons, including the Vidhane of the place, were arrested and brought to Jaffna and are on remand. Mr. Daniel, Superintendent of Police, also subsequently proceeded to Delft to work up the case. The further inquiry was to take place at Kayts yesterday.

OBITUARY.—We are sorry to record the untimely death of Mrs. Kandiah wife of Mr. T. Kandiah, Medical Officer, Tampalagam, Trincomalee, and niece of Mr. Conductor Ramanuthan of the F. M. S., which occurred at her residence at Van-West on the 29th Ultimo. The funeral was well attended.

### KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FOR CEYLON.

The meeting held in Colombo under the auspices of the unofficial Members of the Legislative Council on the 14th instant to consider the steps to be taken to found a Memorial to His late lamented Majesty King Edward VII in Ceylon was very influentially and respectably attended. A large and representative Commitee was appointed to collect the required funds and decide the form the Memorial should take. We have no doubt that all loyal subjects will vie with one another and contribute liberally to enable the Committee to found a Memorial worthy of the great and good King and of the premier Crown Colony of the British Empire. A Home for Consumptives is a great want in Ceylon, to combat this disease which is spreading very fast and widely in all parts of the Island. It is to be hoped that the Committee will decide to establish this as the most suitable Memorial of the late King for Ceylon.

### PROCTORS' FINAL EXAMINATION.

The following students have passed the Proctors Final or second examination for 1910 held on the 18th August last:—C. M. Peramalpillai, C. S. A. Perera, C. W. W. Kannangara, C. L. Selvaratnam, Wilfered Goonesekere, C. W. E. V. de Rooy, L. C. R. Karunaratne, K. Soimasundram, E. P. Wijeyetange, J. E. R. Perera, and H. E. Abeyeratne.

Mr. C. M. Perumalpillai is a brother of Mr. C. Perumalpillai, Proctor, Colombo. Mr. K. Somasundram is the son of Mr. A. Kathiravelu, Sub-collector, Pt. Pedro and brother-in-law of Mr. S. Arunuga Mappana Mudaliar, Manager, Nallur Kandasamy Temple. We congratulate them on their specess. samy Temple. on their success.

### LECTURE ON PATRIOTISM.

As announced in these columns, Mr. P. Ramanathan, K. C., C. M. G., delivered a lecture on "Patriotism" at the Town Hall, Kurunegala, last Saturday at 6.30 p.m. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, oven standing room being at a premium. By the enthusiastic reception they accorded the lecturer, and the rapt attention with which they listened to his discourse, the audience demonstrated their keen enjoyment of the intellectual treat provided them.

Major Frank Modder, F. R. G. S., presided, and introduced the lecturer in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Ramanathan, rising amidst applause delivered his lecture, which lasted for an hour and a half.

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At the close of the lecture the Chairman invited remarks, and observing silence on the part of the audience, said.—Gentlemen, I thank you for your wisdom. I do not intend to make any remarks on the lecture lest the impression made on your minds should be disturbed, and I trust you appreciated as much as I have done, the able and exhaustive manner in which the learned lecturer has dealt with his subject. We are grateful to you, Sir, for your kindness in responding to our invitation and the inconvenience you have been put to in coming to this town.

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Mr. Ramanathan briefly returned thanks, and this brought the proceedings to a close.

Amongst those present were Messrs. G. S. Saxton, Government Agent; L. J. B. Turner, Assistant Government Agent; L. J. B. Turner, Assistant Government Agent; A. S. Long-Price, J. P. U. P. M., E. G. Gunawardene, Acting D. J., F. Modder, F. R. G. S., Earle Modder, E. Koch, F. N. Daniels, F. Marcus, J. F. Silva, R. O. Felsinger, A. Schokman, V. I. V. Gomes, S. Joseph, W. Daniels, C. Palipana, A. W. Palipana Dr. T. O. Ohlmus and others.

-Independent. Oct. 17.

## A PUBLIC LECTURE AT CHUNNAKAM

On Tuesday the 11th Instant at 6 r. m. an interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by Mr. T. Ponnampalapillai, retired Excise Commissioner of Travancore on "Education" at the Chunakam Saiva Vidyasalai Hall. Mr. V. S. Ponnampalam, Proctor, S. C. who presided introduced the lecturer in high and calogistic terms and called upon him to deliver his lecture. The lecturer said that he was pleased to see that the accommodation has been provided in Oriental style. Now the tendency was to imitate the Europeans in every respect. He deplored the decay of

national games and sports. Their place have been taken by cricket, football &c. The national games receive no encouragement and their names even have been forgotten. Formerly when children return home from school they water their gardens and do other work but it is not so now. Referring to diet he said tea and coffee have found an undue place in the dietary of our countrymen. Ho pointed out the various advantages of simplicity of diet. It conduced to good health and longavity. The lecturer strongly condemned juvenile smoking and paid high tribute to the Government which has passed laws to prevent juvenile smoking. The parents should not permit their children to smoke in their houses. The lecturer strongly advocated the study of Tamil side by side with English and exhorted all present to encourage elementary education. He said that it was against the spirit of Hinduism to attack other religions. He was followed by Messrs. Somaskandapillai, Pundit, Hindu College and A. Kumaraswamippillai. Both of them spoke of the value of Tamil education and advocated the preservation of national ideals.

The chairman concluded the proceedings with an impressive speech in which he contrasted the beauties of English and Tamil anguages and said that the latter was not inferior to the former in merit or value. He endorsed the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers with regard to national ideals.

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The proceedings commenced and closed with the singing of Devaram to the accompaniment of violin which was creditably done by Mr. Somosundram of Tirunelveli.

The proceedings terminated with votes of thanks to the chairman and the lecturer.

# JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE CASE OF THE SS. "JAFFNA."

Walker Sons & Co. v. Jaffna Steamship Co.

Dependants are Awarded R39,614.13.

Mr. Schneider, specially gazetted as Additional D. J. for today, delivered this afternoon his judgment in the case. Messrs. Walkers Sons & Co., Ltd., v. Jaffoa Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for Rs. 8176.85, balance due for building up the steamship ss. "Jaffoa," and R5,036.69 being due for repairs done to the steamer. Defendant Company disputed items of plaintiff Company's claims, and put in a counter-claim of R30,000, for unskilful workmanship and R16,000 as damages sustained. The trial lasted many days. Mr. Dias, D. J., held plaintiffs were not liable for defendants' claims. Judgment was ontered for plaintiff Company for R13,213.54 and interest at 9 per cent from April 13th 1904. On defendant Company's appeal the Appeal Court held plaintiff Company were liable in damages. The judgment was affirmed, with liberty to defendant Company to question items and case sent back for assessing damages on the counter-claim.

The second trial was held long ago, before Mr. Schneider, Acting D. J. The Judge gives his reasons for his delay in delivering judgment.

On the claim to question plaintiff's accounts, the judge awards defendant Company R4,366.

On the claim for damages the Judge holds as follows: DEFENDANTS ARE AWARDED R39,614.13.

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"Accordingly I estimate the depreciation of the value of the vessel by reason of the default of the plaintiff Company at R31,697.06. The defendant Company has asked for R30,000 on this account and I award it the sum asked for."

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"I would therefore award the defendant Company the sum of R5,500."

The judge concludes his judgment as follows:

lows:—
As regards costs I propose to consider them under three heads:—
(a) The costs of the first trial exclusive of the costs of the commission to England, (b) the costs of the commission to England, (c) the costs of this trial.

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I order (1) each party to bear its own costs under head (a) as each has lost and won some part of the case, (2) the plaintiff Company to pay to the defendant Company, all its costs here in Colombo or elsewhere consequent on the commission to England. That commission was necessitated by the attitude of the plaintiff Company and the result of the evidence taken on that commission was to establish the defendant Company's charge of unskilfulness on part of the plaintiff Company, (3) the plaintiff Company to pay the defendant Company, the cost of the trial before me as the defendant Caimed.

In the course of the evidence of the witness Sabapathy, Mr. Elliott, on behalf of the plaintiffs objected to the evidence on two points. In lise evidence which is recorded on page 27, the witness stated that the defendant Co. objected to two items in the bill for extra work (document A p. 412). Mr. Elliott objected to this evidence on the ground that the Supreme Court had already given judgment for his client. I allowed the evidence to go in because at that stage of the case I was not in a position to determine the relevancy or otherwise of that piece of evidence. It is now clear to me that the ovidence was

irrelevant, and I have not taken it into consideration. Mr. Elliott also objected to the evidence of the payment of the crow during the time the vessal was undergoing repairs. This evidence is on page 28. This seems to me evidence relevant to the issue on damages, but in view of the footing on which I was asked to consider the claims for damages there was no need for me to consider this evidence. It was admitted by the defendant Co.'s Counsel (p. A 63) that the whole of the apper sheathing removed was received by the defendant Co. and was sold for R252, as in reckoning the cost of the vessel I took into account what the defendant Co. had paid for this sheathing in England and to the plaintiff Co. it is but fair that the plaintiff Company should have judgment for this sum of R252. I therefore give judgment in favour of the defendant Company for the said sums of R3,361-13, R30,000 and R5,500, or the sum of R39,386-13, R30,000 and R5,500, or the sum of R39,386-13, R50,000 and R5,500, or the balance sum of R39,386-13 are to be as above directed. This trial came before me while I was acting as Additional District Judge, I ceased to act early in January, 1909. Pressure of my work at the Bar since has partly hindered this judgment heing completed before now. Some part of this judgment was written while I was acting a validitional District Judge, I ceased to act early in January, 1909. Pressure of my work at the Bar since has partly hindered this judgment being completed before now. Some part of this judgment was written while I was acting on the Bench and shortly after. It required a number of days' continuous work to study the various documents, and the evidence on record and to write out the judgment. The delay has been considerable, and I regret it. The nature of the evidence on which my judgment was to be founded was such that the delay could not impair the value of my impressions of the evidence. —"Ceylon Observer", Oct., 14.

### DISTRICT NOTES.

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Our A. G. A.—Mr. A. W. Seymour, Assistant Government Agent, left this last night on circuit to Vavuniya.

A Send-off—A grand farewell function took place in the Library Hall on Eriday the 14th Instant at about 5 r. M., when the Government officers and other respectable people of the place mustered strong to bid good bye to Mr. Francis, Secretary, Courts and Registrar of Lands, on the eve of his departure to Kayts as Chief Clerk, Courts there. Proceedings commenced with Mr. K. U. Tampayah Modliar J. P., U. P. M., in the Chair. Speeches were made by Messrs. C. Veluppillai, Fiscal's Clerk, V. Chinnatamby, Kachcheri Modliar, T. Kailasapillai, Tamil Pundit, B. David, Postmaster and K. A. Kapuruhamy, Land Clerk, in culogistic terms of the good qualities of the guest of the evening. Refreshments were served on a lavish scale and the gathering dispersed after a very enjoyable time.

A Miraculous Escape—Mr. Henry Candappah, Superintendent of Dr. Jaremiah's Estate at Vaddunakallu, 2 miles north of Mullaittiv, had a miraculous escape some two days back under the following appalling circumstances. The calves of the estate were tied together and were enclosed in a cadjan shed which was left partly open. At 12 o'clock on the night of that day a cheetah got into that shed and was trying to drag a calf from its place, when, the calves made a noise, and the Superintendent appeared on the scene, and thinking that the calves were badly tied together, began to separate each of them. He (mistaking the cheetah for a calf, took to his heels and escaped unharmed. Miraculous indeed is the escape of this old gentleman. —Cor.

### ANURADHAPURA.

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The weather is very dry and the public are very much inconvenienced, as the tanks and ponds here are daily and fastly getting dry.

—The Anuradhapura Literary Club held its usual weekly meeting on Saturday last Mr. G. W. Selvadurai, the Chief Irrigation Inspector, presided and Mr. W. H. Bartlett B. A. delivered an interesting lecture on Some of the duties of educated young Caylonese. Mr. Silva of the Survey Office will read a paper on Caylon History at the next meeting.

—The Managar of the Second Class Hotel here appeared before the Police Court on the 14th Instant and charged under the Hotel Ordinance one Rajasundaram, who is said to have run a bill for Rs. 112:00 and absconded without paying this sum. The Magistrate issued a warrant against him for his arrest.

—Mr.E.B.Jacolyn, Interpreter Mudaliyar of our Coarts, went to a village in the company of Messrs. Advocates Navaratharajah and Thampapillai to inspect a land which is the subject matter of an action referred to his arbitration and has just returned to the Town.

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COLOMBO.

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A new appointment and a send-off—Mr. E. P. Chelliah of the Government Printing Office has been appointed Third Clerk of the Census Department. He assumed work in the new office on Monday last. Prior to his taking up duties, he was given a send-off by the large clerical Staff of the Government Printing Office at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Kanagaratnam, the Chief Clerk, spoke at great length of the very amiable qualities, obliging spirit, popularity in the office &c possessed by Mr. Chelliah and concluded his speech, expressing his regret at his departure and wishing him all success in the future. Shorts speeches were made by a few others also. Mr. Chelliah thanked them for the honour done him, which he said he did not deserve.

Personal—Mr. T Canapathipillay, Chief Clerk, Season Ticket Department, C. G. R., who was away in Manipay on sick leave re-turned on Sunday last.

—Mr. S. Murugaser, Notary Public, Manipay, who was down in Golombo early this week, has also returned to his Station.

Advocate's Fee Book.—A special general meeting of Advocates was held yesterday at the Law Library to consider certain rules passed by the Bar Council affecting advocates. The meeting having not been open to the press, the results are not yet known. They will be made known later.

Vivekananda Society—At the last weekly meeting Mr. K. S. Chandrasekarampillai delivered a lecture in Tamil on "Knowledge is power." "Ancient Hindu Civilisation and Western Science" will be the subject of a lecture by Mr. K. Ponnusamy at to-day's meeting.

Small-pox in Colombo—On Thursday a Singhalese woman of Kotahena was charged at the Municipal Court for not reporting to the proper authorities the out-break of a case of small-pox in her house and was fined

Rs. 100/
The Ceylonese Scat—Never has the "Ceylon Morning Leader" been at logger-heads with the general public more amazingly and never has the paper been looked down upon with greater disfavour than at this juncture. From the moment it began to publish misrepresentations and adverse comments about the fountain-head of the support of Mr. Ramanathan's quadidature—the Jaffina Association—began its ovil days. The paper has made its position still more unfavourable by making it well understoed that it holds for Dr. H. M. Fernando, one of its proprieters under the pretence of supporting none. When the thousands upon thousands of people, Singhalese, Tamils, and others have joined in the invitation to Mr. Ramanathan to take up the seat, we fail to understand why the "Leader" does not want him.

Research Chemist for Colombo—At the re-

Research Chemist for Colombo—At the request of several Ceylon Planters, the Rubber Growers' Association in England has sent out a research Chemist in the name of Mr. Kenneth G. Marsden B. A., Oxford.—Cor.

### SINGAPORE

10-10-10.

The Ceylon Tamil's Association—The second half-yearly general meeting of this Association came off on Saturday last, when the Hall was filled by a large and appreciative audience composed of several members and visitors. The Secretary and the Treasurer read their reports of the past half-year, which, were duly confirmed. The chief business of the evening was the election of office-bearers for the ensuing half-year. Except the President Mr. AnnamalaiPillai, and the Treasurer Mr. M. Chelliah who have rendered valuable services, all others were elected, (the former ones were re-elected to the entire satisfaction and pleasure of all present.) During the election, we were rather surprised to see that some members began to propose and second, in successive order, with lightening speed, without reflecting for a moment, the way of putting a right man in the right place. The Association is now one year old, and the anniversary celebration, we learn, will take place on the 15th inst., with much colat. We hope that the function would prove a success.

place on the total lists, with interests. In page 15 to 16 t

Small-pox—This terrible disease which has been raging in Perak, we are glad to hear, has subsided to some extent. In some places, the Government had to turn the vernacular schools into quarantine camps only for tem-

schools into quarantice camps only for temporary use.

"Beri-Beri Soup"—Dr. Wittel, the Resident Medical Officer of the Singapore Pauper Hospital, has introduced this soup which is nothing but ordinary bran and water boiled together, to be given to patients suffering from Beri-beri. According to him, this disease is mostly caused in these parts, by taking the Siam rice which has no bran at all, and which is largely consumed by the Chinese and the Malays. Bran, according to the scientific opinion of the Doctor contains phosphorus which is indispensable for the nourishment of the nerves. When food, which does not contain this essential element is taken in, the nerves become weak, and thereby causes these kinds of diseases. If bran becomes foremost in the enumeration of scientific foods we must be proud of the food preparations made from bran by many a poorer countryman of our soil.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE EDUCATED CEYLONESE SEAT

A GREAT REVELATION.

The Editor, "Hindu Organ".

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Sir,

The Editor of the "Morning Leader" has revealed himself, after trying for a long time to be silent and to keep up the balance. While professing to keep up the balance, the Editor would denounce his contemporaries of the North, the ardent and sincere advocates of Mr. Ramanathan whom they consider as the fittest candidate for the Educated Ceylonese Seat. He would quote an extract from the "Catholic Messenger", informing the public that he like his Catholic brothren extract, ""A word about Mr. Ramanathan", where he is said to have made a breach of plighted faith. Why? To keep up the balance. He would quote no extract from any paper in favour of Mr. Ramanathan. No. He would not even publish a correspondence written in favour of him. Why? To keep up the balance. He would quote any extract, any article written to the discredit of the Tamil'man. He would criticies the means adopted for Mr. Ramanathan—the extraordinary, the most extraordinary meeting held in Jaffina'and the Chairman who elected himself. adopted for Mr. Kamanathan—the extraorniary, the most extraordinary meeting held in Jaffna'and the Chairman who elected himself. He would question the right of the Chairman to preside, to rule a man, who like the Editor himself is an impartial judge moved by honest anaiderations. Why? To keep up the halance.

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Alasl he found himself unable to keep silence and to keep up the balance. While others are busy with the election campaign, he could not but follow them and unburden his heart filled with tormenting impatience and hias. He could no longer be professing to keep up the balance. It was of the utmost necessity that he should reveal himself And it is no wonder that, as is usually the case with a sudden unburdening of the heart, he should, by way of explaining his objections to Mr. Ramanathan's candidature, bring out in his issue of the 8th inst. a series of objections expressed in very severe epithets, in words high sounding and grand and in phrases apt to the purpose, but really worth nothing and fit only to reveal the Editor. He speaks of the undoubted superiority of Mr. Ramanathan over Dr. Fernando, yea over any ever born in Ceylon for being a Council Member, his rarest talents for controversy, for extemporaneous debate, his fearlessness and his devotion to duty. He is wise enough not to speak anything about Dr. Fernando. He wisely shrinks from expatiating on the pre-eminent qualifications of his idol which, if he speaks of, he knows would be called into question; but feigns to mark a distinction—a deep gulf between the Tamil Member of 1893, and the present man, a shadow as he feigns to think of the debater of 17 years ago, enchants the public with Mr. Ramanathan's having renounced politics years ago and bring a series of conclusions, sophistical, subtle and fraught with mischief, but of great dignity and attractive, we doubt not to most minds. Now let us examine the editor's logic. He says Mr. Ramanathan would not apply himself to his duty, now that he is a philosopher, he has written commentaries on the Gospels and a critique on Christ, has gone to the West to preach the light of the East, has more than all renounced politics. If the Editor sincerely suffers from this deluci

not taking any active part in the public questions of the day, but silently nodding his head to the acts passed by the Government wise or otherwise, and therefore the better and the more fitted for the Educated Ceylonese Seat.

An Educated Ceylonese.

MR. EDWARD MATHER ON THE "MASS MEETING".

The Editor, "Hindu Organ".

I have been for sometime trying to keep myself clear from newspaper controversy with reference to the election campaign, but matters are assuming such proportions now that I feel it my duty to remove any misunderstanding.

Sometime ago Mr. A. Sapapathy challenged me to name a dozen respectable people who attended the Mass-meeting held on the Esplanade on the 16th September in support of Dr. H. M. Fernando's candidature.

I am mentioning for his information if he is not already aware of it that the meeting was attended by over 300 people who observed perfect order.

I am able to mention many more names than the number he supposed would be too many but as it is likely that there would be some quibbling about the applicability of the term "respectable" I am prepared to name a dozen Qualified voters who attended that meeting. I have no doubt this would satisfy Mr. Sabapathy as the presence of gentlemen who are qualified to vote are of more consequence in this case than non-voters however respectable they may be. respectable they may be.

While I am prepared to take up the gaunt-let thrown down by Mr. Sapapathy and name a dozen qualified voters who were pre-sent at the Mass meeting, it must be before a board of two competent judges one of whom shall be named by me.

2. The last number of the "Hindu Organ" has in its leader dragged my name coupling it with those of some other gentlemen with certain absurd insinuations that it must at once be repudiated without any reserve.

The personal insinuations are utterly un-orthy of the Editor.

The tail end of the article has a vicious sting. Belonging to the same department or being related to each other are accidentals—a bird sitting on a ripe fruit is not the cause of its fall.

3. It would not be news to the Editor of the "Hindu Organ" that there is already a large number of qualified voters in the North who have pledged themselves to vote for Dr.

I would ask Mr. Sapapathy to remember that I support Dr. Fernando in the same spirit as I supported him by convassing votes to enable him to take his seat in the Local Board Jaffna only recently.

Manipay, 3rd Oct., 1910.

Yours faithfully, Ed. Mather.

### MALAYA LETTER.

His Highness—Sultan Ibrahim's thirty-seventh birthday was celebrated on the 17th ultimo with much enthusiasm. The town had been gaily decorated with flags for the occasion, and wore a festive garb. His Highness entertained his numerous friends of Singapore and the officials and other important persons of Johore Bahru to a sumptuous dinner at 8 p. m., after which the party witnessed the excellent display of fireworks for which the local Chinese were responsible. It was close on midnight when the guests left the Sultan's residence for their homes. The Johore troops were reviewed by the Sultan the next day at 4 p. m. His Highness looks fit and in good health, and if I may do so, I wish him many happy returns of his birthday.

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it and in good health, and if I may do so, I wish him many happy returns of his birthday.

"Indian English"—Of recent years it has become usual with a class of Englishmen, and those others who try to pass off as such, to sneer at the Indians by putting before the public gaze curious constructions of English said to be the production of Indians. They also give some of these flights of English the highly objectionable name of "Babu English". But the public has so far had sense enough to see through these attempts at ridiculing the Indians and set the proper value on those who presumed to publish these scandalous and malicious things. Despite the fact that at one time we were threatened with an avalanche of these foolish things matters resumed their normal condition; but lot so late in the day out comes a Singapore sheet with a paragraph headed "English in India," extracted from a vile Anglo-Indian print. I am not here holding a brief for the Indians. They are best able to prove to the world what they are best able to prove to the sense and wisdom of the readers of papers it should be stated that these attempts to stigmatise the Indians and thereby whet the morbid curiosity of a senseless few do not in the least have any obarm for reasonable readers, and that the insertion of such meaningless paragraphs actually lowers the standard of the papers. So much for the Singapore sheet.

Penned and Peblished by S. Kandlah Pillat for P

One morning recently I found to my great surprise a small newspaper cutting on my office-table, with the heading "Indian football". I did not care to investigate into how the cutting got on to my table, for I felt glad I had been given the opportunity of including that choice specimen in my comment on this subject. The subject matter of the cutting was an account of a football match between two Indian teams, and was signed by the Hon: Secretary of one of the teams. The account while closely following football match reports in wording was extremely paralysed in construction and devoid of grammar. There was no clue to the name of the paper and the place where the match was played, but one fact was noteworthy. "Our Own Correspondence" was enclosed within brackets, showing that the "Own" correspondent of the paper furnished the account. It could well be seen that the whole paragraph was a fabrication carefully made up by some rascal having no other business, just to ridicule the Indians. However, I was gratified that the Editor was reasonable and careful enough to say "Our Own Correspondence". That shows the origin.

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We all know that most of the productions under the head "Indian English" are the manufacture of irresponsible persons and are not genuine. Their mere extravagance and exaggeration show this. But do these foolish persons seriously think that the position of the Indians can be impaired and their progress impeded by the publication of such paragraphs? What other people in the world have mastered a foreign language, and for that matter English, more creditably than the Indians? Indians who could use the English language more effectively, easily, gracefully and elegantly than many well-known Englishmen themselves are legion. By the by what have these critics to say of the white man who having so thoroughly studied the Tamil language as to be designated an authority on Tamil once said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a was a way of the wife for the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to the themselves a way of the wife for the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his Tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his tamil servant "anduisms a way of the said to his tamil to have the said to his tamil to his tamil to have the said to his tamil to have the said to his tamil to his tamil to have the said to his tamil to his tamil to have the said to his tamil to his tamil to have the said to his tamil to his tamil to have the said to his tamil "காரியத்தை எ**டுத்து** சூரியத்திற் போடு" **?** 

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Notes at Random—In Singapore they seem to go one better than others in certain things. For instance, they are not satisfied with the services of a single sun. In addition to the usual sun to which others have a right as well, they in Singapore would have a weekly sun. Perhaps it is admissible that the vast and cosmopolitan population of Singapore cannot put up with the common sun but require another to put in his appearance once a week. Nobody grudges them their valuable acquisition. The "Weekly Suu" is the name of a new eight-paged newspaper published by wook. Nobody grudges them their valuable acquisition. The "Weekly Sua" is the name of a new eight-paged newspaper published by the Union Times Press, Singapore, under Chinese management and proprietorship.

Names of things, and even of persons, are sometimes funny. The pauper hospital of Singapore is called *Bumah Miskin* by the native population, it being the Malay equivalent for "House for the Poor". But a Police station which happens to be situated close by is called "Rumah Miskin Police Station". I have been looking round Signapore of the bave been looking round Singapore for the Police station for the wealthy and the well-to-

The mail-trains in the F. M. States are called Kreta Sombong (Malay Proud Train) by the natives because those trains would not stop in minor and unimportant stations but rush past them, while Kreta Tolong (Obliging train) is the happy name of the ordinary trains. How very appropriate these names!

Was the recent eventful Ridgeway Hall Election Meeting in Jaffna so unimportant and uninteresting that the "Morning Star," one of the leading weeklies there, did not care to send a representative to report the proceedings, but copied the doubtful report sent to the "Morning Leader" of Colombo?

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Were the dissenting members of that meeting asked by Dr. Fernando to arrange to secure his election for the Educated Ceylonese Seat? If the dissentients had no sympathy with Mr. Ramanathan's candidature why did not they go home and mind their own business, unless they had been retained by Dr. Fernando to hold a "mass meeting" on his behalf, which nobody knows?

A countryman of ours is conducting in Pe A countryman of ours is conducting in Penang a new weekly newspaper called The "Straits Standard". It is an Anglo-Tamil paper. Penang has the distinction of being the birthplace of more than one such journal, and seems to be peculiarly fertile at the job. Johore Bahru,
9th October 1910. "Lanka".

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE CORONATION.

London, Oct. 10.

Arrangements for the Coronation are now proceeding apace. Invitations have already been sent to Colonial Premiers and Ministers. The Pall Mall Gazette learns that the ceremony will probably take place on June 21st and that the Imperial Conference will meet before the Coronation.

### AFFAIRS IN PORTUGAL.

Reuter telegraphs from Lisbon that Ministers Machado (Foreign Affairs) and Costa (Justice) visited the Rotunda Camp yesterday. They were surrounded by enthusiastic crowds.

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The Ministers presented to the people Major Santos, Naval Lieutenant Pereira, and Captain Maia, saying that though the revolution was accomplished by men, women and children, great glory was due to these officers, who had convinced the incredulous of the certainty of victory. They

urged the people to remain calm and work for the prospecity of the Republic. Several Military Campa will be broken up tomorrow. EX-MISSIONARY PROCLAIMS HIMSELF

KING. Rangoon, Oct. 10.

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Reports have been received here alleging that an ex-Karen missionary, named Thomas Pillay Sawdoo, alias Kleebe, has proclaimed himself king of the Karen nation and is going about from village to village, torrorising the loyal S. P. G. Christian Karens and compelling them to take the Kleebe oath. He forbids payment of taxes to the Government and calls upon the people to resist all taxes and asserts he is prepared to fight any British force sent against him.

NARROW ESCAPE OF DARJEELING .UP. MAIL Calcutta, Oct. 11,

Calcutta, Oct. 11,
Yesterday the Darjeeling up-mail was held up
in the morning by a landslip at the 15½ mile stone,
500 tons of rock, earth and trees falling on the
line. Blasting will be required to remove the debris. The train had a narrow escape the landslip
occurring within five feet of it. The passengers
were transhipped into a relief train and brought
to Kurseong. No one was hurt.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BURMA OIL CO.'S WORKS.

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Rangoon, Oct. 11.

A destructive fire occurred this morning in the Burma Oil Co.'s works at Syriam seven miles away, on Rangoon river. 750, 000 gallons of oil were consumed which fortunately were confined to one tank. The damage was extensive.

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Bombay, Oct. 12.

At the resumed trial of the Nasik Conspiracy Case, today Kashinath Hari Ankoshkar, the Approver, said he knew the accused Gangaram and Anant Luxinau Kauhere. They administered the oath to him. The formula of the oath was:—Remembering my Arayamata and Guru, I take oath that I will render assistance to my country just as Ball Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Laipat Rai and Khudiram Bose; and I will help them in the achievement of the object." The penalty for breaking the oaths was the infliction of any punishment by the Society of which he was a member. Gaugaram told the witness that Savarkar had organised the Society which had a branch in Nasik.

London, Oct. 12.

The French Railway strike has spread to the
Eastern Hailway, the men ceasing work at midday,
and the employees of the Western Railway have
decided on a general strike.

THE PORTUGUESE ROYAL FAMILY:

King George has ordered the yacht "Victoria and Albert" to proceed to Gibraltar to embark King Manuel and Queen Amelie.

PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR RESIGNS.

London, Oct. 13.
The Portuguese Ambassador, the Marquess de
Soveral, announces his resignation,
THE FRENCH RAILWAY STRIKE.

Reuter wires from Paris that the strike leaders were arrested today quietly at the offices of the Humanite, despite asseverations that they would never surrender.

The Indian Mail Train, with 75 passengers, left Victoria today for Marseilles. The French Government has undertaken to secure the passage of the train even by armed force. The departure from Marseilles may possibly be slightly delayed. KARACHI'S SEA EXPORTS OF WHEAT.

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The sea exports of wheat from Karachi this season to the 10th inst, totals 13,800,000 cwt, being
1,800,000 cwt ahead of last year's figures to the
same date.

SERIOUS GALE IN GREAT BRITAIN YESTERDAY.

London, Oct. 14.

The British coasts are strewn with wrecks, the sults of a gale of yesterday.

The Glasgow street.

The Glasgow steamer "Heathfield" foundered off Sherringham (Norfolk,) It is feared 16 were drowned.

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The St. David's likeboat was dashed on the rocks in Ramsay Sound after rescuing three of the crew of a schooner. Three lifeboatmen were drowned. The remainder clung to the rocks for 14 hours and were rescued with difficulty.

PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

London, Oct. 15.

The British cruiser, 'Forte,' has been ordered from Somons Town to Delagoa Bay to protect British property in the event of disorders. REMARKABLE EVIDENCE AT ALLAHABAD

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Allahabad, Oct. 16.
During the hearing of the Fategarn Jail Riot
Case, a Cheddu prisener gave remarkable
evidence and made serious allegations against
the overseers. At the close of his cross-examination he showed how letters could be carried
without any fear of being intercepted. The Judge
gave witness a piece of paper, which he signed.
The witness retired for a few seconds and then
was carefully searched. He spoke quite distinctly
and when all were convinced that the paper
was not on him, he produced a little tin box
from under his tongue. The paper was in it.

THE FRENCH STRIKE.

London, Oct. 16.

Paris advices state that the Government believes there was a huge plot to destroy the railway lines and bridges, which the military occupation prevented. It hopes soon to arrest the ringleaders and severely to punish them.

Although the strike is practically over the firing of revolver-shots at trains, attempts at derailment, and other outrages continue, though they are not attended with serious consequences. The attempts are attributed to the anarchical and revolutionary elements. Government believes it is on the track of a regular conspiracy of organised violence.

A bomb exploded at midnight outside the residence of a Paris Municipal Councillar. Three persons were injured and considerable damage was done. — The "Ceylon Observer".