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V. K. GNANASUNDRAM.
Hony. Secretary.

THE MAILS.

(G. P. O. Colombo)
DESPATCH.

London Mails per the P & O "Malaja" will close at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) and per the P & O Steamer from Bombay will close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1st.

Straits and China Mails per the R. L. Goentoor" will close on Friday, April 3rd, per the P & O. "Sardinia" on Saturday, April 4th, per the N. Y. K. "Hakozaki Maru" on Tuesday, April, 7th and per P & O. "Nagoya" on Wednesday, April 8th.

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ARRIVAL.

London Mails and Parcels per the P & O "Moldavia" & "Nagoya" are expected on Saturday, April 4th and Wednesday, April 8th respectively.

Straits and China Mails per the P & O "Soudan" and N. Y. K. "Taba Maru" were due yesterday and per the P & O "Kashgar" today (Thursday).

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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

MAHATMA GANDHI AND PROHIBITION.

At an opportune moment, Mahatma Gandhi delivers a message to prohibitionists in Madras which is equally applicable to Ceylon. In a recent public lecture which he delivered at the Gokhale Hall, Madras, the Mahatma recalls, from his own personal experience in South Africa, what every temperance worker could expect from his own countrymen here also. The Mahatma says that he met the greatest opposition from his own countrymen in South Africa and that even after twenty years of preaching to them, he was unable to convince them. The Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam may take heart after hearing of the experience of one of the greatest men of the world living at present, and if, under his very nose formidable steps are being taken, (we have only a telegram in a Colombo paper for our information,) "to counteract the injurious and detrimental legislation as contemplated" by him, Mr. Rajaratnam, may take comfort in the thought that people of the type who get up a meeting like the one on the 28th ultimo are to be found everywhere in the world. Such people contribute not a little towards the success of prison-houses, police courts, and similar institutions, where man-made laws are proved daily to be meant to be broken.

The alleged mass meeting on Saturday last which is reported in Colombo papers reminds us of the story of a large and distinguished audience that listened to a millionaire in America. It would seem that a millionaire whose size of body was in direct proportion to the extent of his wealth, had that last infirmity of noble mind to scorn delights which his wealth conferred on him and seek fame as a public speaker. He had as his private secretary a distinguished scholar, who like the private-secretaries to some great ones in Ceylon, did all the brain-work for him. Finding that the people were not anxious to accord him his due, that fine idea of Mahomet seems to have entered his head. If the people would not go to him, he would go to the people. So everything was arranged for him by his secretary. The hall had been booked and notice circulated in all the papers. But when he arrived with his secretary, he found to his dismay, the hall empty. A man with money, never gets disappointed. They both returned home and the next day the papers announced, "Before a large and distinguished audience etc." The large one was the millionaire himself and the distinguished audience was his private secretary.

Last Saturday's story of the three black crows is of a piece with the above. The outstation reader with his imagination running riot will conceive of a private Commercial Tatory with extensive grounds able to accommodate no less than five thousand people according to an eye witness. Even the University College authorities must be envying the owner of this private Jaffna bungalow which can boast of such extraordinary accommodation in its grounds. The Principal of this already well-advertised Tatory is voted to the chair and he dilates, like all commercial men, on the uses and the beneficial results brought about by drinking toddy. A gentleman from Mannar had to be imported to act as the secretary. We do not know who paid for all these elaborate arrangements but there it is in black and white—"crowds attended etc." They all lean perhaps too much "on the staff of life of the poor man." The wonder of it all is the fact that, while this storm in a tea-cup was brewing, the people of Jaffna went about their business blissfully ignorant of it all the time. In all the history of Jaffna, there never was a plot hatched with more consummate skill than the farce that was acted by the few pupils and masters of the Jaffna Commercial Tatory the other day.

It is now very clear that the petition, submitted to Government recently and purporting to have been signed by over a thousand people oppressed with the thirst for toddy, must have been engineered by the very same "large and distinguished" audience which graced the Commercial Tatory grounds on Saturday last. These advocates of toddy drinking may glory over the fact that they have duped a mass in Jaffna and some news papers in Colombo, but it is well for them to remember that the Government cannot be so easily duped nor will those gentlemen who serve on the Excise Advisory Committee be credulous enough to take serious notice of what appears to be evidently a cleverly planned trick to impose on them.

Drink is drink, whether it be the strong whisky or the intoxicating toddy. The Mahatma says that merely preaching among the masses will not do for they do not know what they are doing. In his opinion, drinking is worse than opium in as much as "drink saps the moral foundations"; the only way to save the mass from themselves is "by prohibiting distillation altogether"; drink "excites and stimulates so much that from the lap of God, we find ourselves in the lap of Satan." Therefore it is that he feels that if he could persuade legislators to give up this income from opium and drink he would do so. He would sacrifice the education of all our children, if we could not educate them without this revenue. So thinks Mahatma Gandhi. On the face of it shall we retrace our footsteps and allow our countrymen to reel back into the beast more and more day after day? Certainly not! For us there is only one way out and that is by Total Prohibition.

NOTES & COMMENTS

Karivasi wants pious Hindus to improve their powers of vision and conception rather than try to obliterate the figures of their saints in temple chariots. He does not perhaps realise that such souls as have elevated themselves to such a high plane of realisation need not even go to temples for worship. Everything that is found in a temple should be elevating and purifying. Even the man with unclean thoughts should be made to forget such thoughts. Therefore it is that things that would suggest anything obscene or indecent should be studiously removed from the precincts of a temple. There is a weakness in human nature which becomes very much pronounced under trying circumstances. At any rate, Hindu temples can certainly do without such demoralising things, and they are certainly not essential for worship. The point is, are we justified in pandering to the morbid taste of even a few? Philosophy should go hand in hand with morality and common sense.

We thank the "Morning Leader" for having given us the pleasure of seeing the Hon. Mr. S. R. Mohamed Sultan's letter in print on this subject. Mr. Sultan appears to have lost his temper. It is a very unfortunate thing for a Councillor to do so. At any rate, we are very much amused to read about that sounder instance of our manifestation of good will which appears

to have originated in a Jaffna school Mr. Sultan, depending as he does, on his Indian friend for all his information, has no option but to swallow the pill. We do not, of course, generally attach much importance to what happens within the walls of an ordinary school. But we like to know what Mr. Sultan's own experience was when he visited Jaffna recently in company with another Indian friend of his.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

JAFFNA ELECTION PETITION.—The enquiry into security at the Chief Appellate Courts, before the Acting Chief Justice in connection with the above petition, which was fixed for Monday last has been postponed to the Friday 3rd.

OBITUARY.—The death occurred at the Puttalam Hospital at 5.30 in the morning of the 28th ultimo of Mr. V. Truebehevum son of Mr. A. Valliparam of the Kayts Chelvaratnam and brother of Mr. V. A. Joseph Chelvaratnam of the Puttalam Kachoberi. Young Truebehevum was at the time of his death only 19 years of age and had gone to Puttalam on a visit to his brother. On Sunday the 15th instant the very day of his arrival at Puttalam he got an attack of fever which developed into Pneumonia to which he succumbed in spite of the best Medical attendance and careful nursing. The remains were removed to Point Pedro, the residence of the deceased's mother where the funeral took place on the 24th ultimo.

PERSONAL.—Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Tambyah left Penang for Ceylon on March 20 via Madras, the former to be ordained priest in Colombo and to carry out missionary work in Jaffna among his own countrymen.

FEAR OF FISHERY.—The population of the camp is gradually thinning, but the fishery, it was announced by the Camp Superintendent, will last till April 15, weather permitting. On Sunday night 116 boats and 1,800 divers left for North Cheval Paar, and returned on Monday.

Purana Charitram at RAMANATHAN COLLEGE.—In aid of the Saiva Mangayara Sabai Scholarship Fund, the student's of the above College will put on the boards selections from *Periapuranam* (Sri Nauthana's Charitram) and *Tiruvilaiyadalpuranam* (Maan Sumantha Charitram) on Sunday the 5th inst. at about 5 p.m. There will be interludes in *Koluddam* and *Kummi*.

THE LAW COLLEGE.—A Meeting of the Law College House of Commons will be held on Saturday, the 4th April, when the Premier Mr. P. G. de Silva will move. "That in the opinion of this House, Western Rule is more beneficial than harmful to Ceylon."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Public Accounts Committee was held at the Committee Room of the Council Chamber on Monday, 30th March, 1925, at 9.30 a.m. The following officers were examined:—The Hon. the Controller of Revenue, the Principal Collector of Customs, the Secretary, Colombo Port Commission, and the Financial Assistant and Accountant, Public Works Department. The meeting then adjourned until 3 p.m. At this hour the further examination of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer was taken up and continued until 4.10 p.m. The next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 1st April 1925, at 3 p.m.

TRINCOMALEE SESSION.—At the Trincomalee Assizes before Mr. Justice Jayawardene in the second case, taken up on Monday, six persons of Tamblegam were charged with unlawful assembly, rioting and attempted murder. The first prisoner was defended by Mr. S. D. Tampoe instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. M. Subramaniam. The rest of the accused were defended by Mr. S. Thiasarajah instructed by Mr. D. Rajaratnam. During the trial, the first, the second, and the third prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful assembly, and that of causing hurt by a rash and negligent act.

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His Lordship accepted the plea, and sentenced the first accused to one year's rigorous imprisonment and the second and the third to a fine of Rs. 100 each and discharged the fourth, fifth and the sixth accused. Thereafter His Lordship indicted two of the witnesses of the Crown for giving false evidence, and sentenced them to two year's and 15 months rigorous imprisonment each. He further charged three more witnesses for the Crown with committing contempt of Court by giving false evidence and sentenced two of them to three months' rigorous imprisonment each and third to a fine of Rs. 25. The last case taken up was one of attempt to murder. The accused was defended by Mr. S. Thiasarajah. After trial the jury brought in a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of causing grievous bodily harm, and His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to six months' rigorous imprisonment. His Lordship and his staff left this on Friday.

DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sir William Manning left the shores of Ceylon this morning, "trailing clouds of glory behind him" as a spectator of the farewell scenes aptly remarked. There was no doubting the sincerity and the spontaneity of the rapturous send-off that the departing Governor received on every hand and from every community. At least two hours before the time for the departure from the jetty, which was fixed for 11 o'clock, it was evident from the scenes in the Fort, that a momentous occasion was at hand. The jetty was gaily flagged and decorated, and both from outside and inside presented a most ornate appearance.

OUTSIDE THE JETTY.

Shortly after 10.30 His Excellency, Lady Manning & Miss Manning arrived at the jetty. By this time the crowd in York Street had swelled to enormous proportions, and a rousing cheer went up from them, which His Excellency acknowledged. After inspecting the C. P. R. C. Guard of Honour His Excellency was received at the entrance to the jetty by the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, Col. Commandant H. W. Higginson, the Hon. Mr. James Peiris, the Hon. Justice G. E. M. Bonis (Acting Chief Justice), Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mr. H. E. Newham. The C. L. I. Band immediately struck up the opening bars of the National Anthem, the Guard of Honour presenting arms.

ON THE JETTY.

A distinguished and representative gathering were assembled—and all classes and grades were also to be found. His excellency first inspected the C. L. I. men who formed a Guard of Honour, and expressed himself as being very pleased with the smart display of the men.

GOOD BYES.

The inspection over His Excellency proceeded to converse with many of those present, and as he personally bade good bye to many, he must have experienced the Prince of Wales feeling in his right hand. Lady Manning also took the opportunity of bidding good bye to many ladies with whom she had been connected in social work. It was charming, at this period, to see three-year-old Miss Manning, who took an inordinate interest in the proceedings, playing and romping about.

One of the most delightful features of the farewell arrangements was that distinctions of class were altogether absent. It was His Excellency's express desire, however, that the jetty should be left open without respect to the status of the assembled people. A small matter, perhaps, but it was a thought worthy of the first gentleman of the Island.

A CHARMING INCIDENT.

At length His Excellency Lady Manning and Miss Manning descended to the lower jetty and embarked on the Governor's launch. Miss Manning was helped on board first and immediately got settled down in the cabin. Lady Manning then took her place in the open part of the boat, and His Excellency stepped aboard last. The order was given and the launch was shoved off, the oarsmen bringing down their oars to the water. At this moment there was a most charming episode. Little Miss Manning running to the cabin window, knelt on the seat and waved her hands in farewell. Three cheers for the Governor, Lady Manning and Miss Manning, called for by the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, were being lustily given as the launch bore away from the jetty. The Band then played "Auld Lang Syne," while His Excellency stood at attention, saluting.

There is little doubt that Sir William Manning received the most cordial send-off that any Ceylon Governor has been favoured with. His great popularity was patent at every stage of the farewell proceedings.

—("Times of Ceylon.")

JAFFNA SPORTS CLUB.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION IN JUNE NEXT.
The general meeting of the Jaffna Sports Club was held on Tuesday the 31st March 1925 at

8.30 p. m. at the Club grounds with Mr. R. Subramaniam... Among those present were...

After the notice convening the meeting was read the minutes of the last general meeting...

It was decided that a committee composing of Hon. Mr. Rajaratnam, Mudaliyar V. M. Muttumuttu...

A tea party followed and the gathering dispersed.

INDIAN LETTER.

ADAMANT ORTHODOXY.—Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Vykom to study the Satyagraha campaign...

In some respects a greater question of acute differences between the high castes and the low is that presented by the Gurukula at Shermadevi...

GENERAL.—Mahatma Gandhi's return visit to Madras, which has just concluded, was crowded with numerous public events...

The Swarajists had to own defeat in the Legislative Assembly when they essayed to block the passage of the Finance Bill...

An indirect no confidence motion in the Madras Council by the opposition, last week, met with a severe defeat.

An attempt to enforce social reform through the University failed last week in the Senate in Madras.

was not in a mood to discuss the motion. Nor was it willing to recommend a course of compulsory military training...

Events have come to a head in Bengal with the Legislative Council refusing the salaries of the two Ministers whom Lord Lytton, after many futile attempts to get them appointed...

Sir Abdur Rahim has been done out of the Governorship of Bengal. He proved himself very useful to Government...

Madras, 26th March 1925.

LANKA.

COLONISATION OF THE WANNI.

A STUDY BY V. RAJAGOPAL M. A.

CHAPTER III.

A Consideration of Two Schemes.

(Continued from our last issue)

It can be taken that the policy of the Government as declared by its spokesmen is to encourage food-production in the Island. The Government is willing to afford help and concessions towards such enterprises of food-production...

We said there are three schemes for the attainment of the colonisation of the Wannai which we shall consider now one after another.

The scheme that would first and readily suggest itself to the mind as a limited liability company organising paddy-production in the Wannai.

Such a scheme cannot be addressed in the first place as a "Colonisation" scheme of the Wannai. The term "Colonisation" of the Wannai would and should presuppose the idea that it is a settlement of people in agricultural endeavour on small proprietary farms.

The next scheme that can be taken up for consideration receives support in really

influential quarters in Jaffna. It is, to start and consolidate a Nidhi by public and patriotic subscription. This scheme must be widely presented to the people asking them for their individual cooperation...

Under this scheme a public subscription must be built up for the Colonisation of the Wannai, Jaffnese all over being made to yield their quota. A minimum subscription of five lakhs of rupees must be collected.

The Nidhi employed for such a purpose would be thus instrumental in getting more and more lands under permanent cultivation in the Wannai and the funds of the Nidhi would be growing more and more instead of diminishing and finally disappearing...

The minimum public subscription of five lakhs of rupees must be raised in Ceylon and the F. M. S. among the Jaffnese in the course of a year or two and in recurrent periods.

Under the Nidhi the following idea is being worked out. The Northern Province consists of a population of 3 lakhs. Of them eighty seven thousand are poll-tax payers.

(To be continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE

HINDU TEMPLE AND INDECENT FIGURES

The Editor "Hindu Organ" Jaffna

Sir, I have been pointed out in the columns of your valuable journal some days back that some indecent figures have been set up on the newly made car of the Karainagar Pillayar Temple...

Thanking you for your space, I am Yours Etc. A Karai Vasi (of F. M. S.) Klang, 21-3-25.

Indian & Foreign News.

PRINCE OF WALES'S SOUTHERN TOUR.—Despite a bitter east wind and a cold grey morning crowds thronged the approaches to Victoria station on March 28 to bid farewell to the Prince of Wales before his departure on the 20,000 miles tour for South Africa & South America for 6 months.

BOOKS TRANSPARENT AND WATER OPAQUE.—A demonstration of how opaque objects can be rendered transparent by "invisible light" acting through a special instrument called the "super retina," has been given in Calcutta by the famous Indian scientist, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.—The question of the Reform of the House of Lords was raised in the House on the 28th inst. by the Duke of Sutherland (Opp.) Lord Haldane (Lab.) said that if he were to presume to give advice to their Lordships it would be in the form of a simple sentence which would be merely to let it well alone.

