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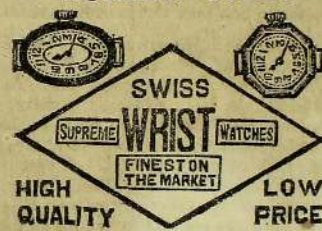
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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1925

THE JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE.

The Jaffna Hindu College, as His Excellency, the Acting Governor, remarked at the Prize-Giving today, occupies an important place among the educational centres in the North. Founded by a band of disinterested patriots, three decades ago, this institution has grown from a small school into a big college, equipped with facilities for giving secondary education. The encouragement that is being given to Oriental studies is an outstanding feature of this College. Though it is primarily intended to give an English education to the youths of our country, yet the vernaculars have been given a prominent place in the curriculum.

This institution occupies a unique position among the leading Colleges in Ceylon in having been founded, managed and staffed by indigenous agencies. It still continues to be a leading College of the Hindus of Ceylon with five branch English Schools and three Vernacular Schools. As Sir Ambalavanar Kanagasabai remarked at the Prize Giving of the Vadukoddai Hindu English School, this college came into existence out of sheer necessity. If certain Missionary institutions had not proved themselves so very aggressive in their methods of proselytism, the Hindus would have been perhaps contented with their lot. But their religion was threatened, their homes were disturbed and their customs destroyed. The methods employed by the Missionaries were subtle but they were worse than actual persecution. It would have been otherwise if they went about directly preaching their religion. But they said they would educate us and that they would civilize us. We were not only deceived but were even grateful to them. But it did not take a long time for us to have our eyes opened. When the revelation came, the Hindus did not remain idle. They set about to put their houses in order and the first step they took was to establish this pioneer institution. Other schools, of course, followed in its wake. Now it is only a question of time. If the Hindu Board of Education pursues its programme steadily with unabated zeal, we shall have, before long, enough schools, to provide for all the Hindu children in the Peninsula.

There is another aspect of the Hindu College and that is its national character. The gentlemen who manage this institution are representatives from every part of Jaffna. In a way, it may be said that it is the people of Jaffna that are managing this institution, through their representatives. That is why that, in the past, whenever the people were approached for help, the response was always generous. The authorities of the college have now laid the foundation for a new dormitory and an appeal has been made to the public to help the institution with funds. The Principal is away in the F. M. S. where he is receiving a good deal of support from the Old Boys and others interested in the institution. We are sure, that locally also, the Directors will receive the same amount of support as they have received in the past.

NOTES & COMMENTS

In a recent issue of the "Hindu" of Madras we find the following reference to the benefits accruing from the development of hydro-electric power in Ontario in North America. "A family", says the Hindu paper, "can obtain light for 5s a month in Ontario; the net cost for kilowatt hour, we are told, has been halved in the last decade. The great fillip given to the development of industries in Ontario is remarkable. Ontario has no coal mines, but hydro electric power has transformed it into the most flourishing industrial Province in Canada, the horse-power developed annually representing the equivalent of an annual consumption of 29,000,000 tons of coal. The pulp and paper mills would not be what they are but for this power and the

gold and silver mines in Northern Ontario have begun to derive great benefit from the development of power." In Ceylon, there are many industries awaiting to be developed when the hydro electric scheme is completed. Paper, glass, cement and a good many other things could be manufactured locally but the fuel required for these industries is not available just at present. As a matter of fact, the one wailing note that was heard throughout in all the interim reports of the Industries Commission was "No coal! No Industries!"

LOCAL & GENERAL

THE KANKESANTURAI HINDU ENGLISH SCHOOL.—The Kankesanturai Hindu English school must be specially congratulated on the excellent results it has produced at the last school final examination. Six students were presented and all of them passed, one coming out in the 1st Division. It is only a year since the school was converted into an English Elementary school, and it is creditable that the first batch of students sent in for the school final should have done so well. The success of the school is chiefly due to the enterprise of the Manager Mr. K. Thampipillai, who has worked it up in spite of opposition by foreign missionary agencies, as well as to the good work done by the Headmaster Mr. E. K. Shivasobramaniya Aiyer and his staff. We are glad that this school which, as an Anglo vernacular school, was once a branch of the Jaffna Hindu College has taken a place among the Elementary schools of the Island.

PERSONAL.—"Mr. V. Ponnuchamy, the famous athlete and sportsman of Chavakachcheri, who underwent an operation at the Jaffna Hospital last week has left the Hospital and is improving steadily."

—Mr. V. Sagar, Jasingham, O. G. R. Anuradhapura, has been appointed Station Master, Kuruwita, and will proceed to his new station on the 10 instant.

—Mr. A. Vallipuram J. P., Shroff of the National Bank Kandy Branch, is progressing favourably after a serious operation.

KARAVEDDI SUB-POST OFFICE.—Money Order and Savings Bank business on a limited scale will be transacted, with effect from June 20, at the Sub-post Office at Karaveddi.

MORE CHOLERA IN TAMANKADUWA.—Some more cases of cholera are reported from the Tamankaduwa and Trincomalee Districts. Two fatal cases are reported from the villages of Hangavelu and Meanelu, close to the township of Mawola where two fatal cases were detected some days ago. A case of cholera is also reported from the village of Anakaltotam, seven miles away from Kiriveddi. These cases are said to be due to the infection having spread to Trincomalee as a result of the tobacco traders of these areas having had communications almost daily with the infested locality in Trincomalee.

ADAPTING HINDUISM TO NEW ENVIRONMENTS.—The Hon. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Law Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, speaking as President of the tenth Conference of Nadars at Madras, observed that the Dyaohy was intended to be transitional and can only be judged from that point of view. He said he yearned for India's attainment of complete rights of self-Government, and was for adopting Lord Morley's maxim that the Government of a country can never be effective and efficient unless those who are most likely to suffer from tyranny and misgovernment have a definite share in the country's government. He urged the necessity for adapting Hinduism to new environments, but advised the reformers of the policy of *festina lente* instead of forcing the pace of reform.

ANOTHER FIREWORKS ACCIDENT.—There occurred yesterday another serious fireworks accident at Subhramany Amman temple, five miles from Jaffna, when three men named Subramaniam, Marimuttu and Chandiah, of Subhramany, sustained severe injuries. The injured men are lying in the Manipay Hospital, and Sub Inspector C. E. de Silva, of the Jaffna Police, recorded their statements last Thursday night at the hospital. It appears that last night there was a festival at the temple, and about six carloads of fireworks were brought. On a shell being fired, the mortar burst and injured the men very seriously.

ORIENTAL STUDIES SOCIETY.—The third annual general meeting of the Jaffna Oriental Studies Society will be held in the Navalar School on Saturday the 20th instant. The President of the Society Mr. L. Maerac Director of Education, will preside. The chief speaker will be the Hon. Sir P. Ramaswamy, K. T. All are cordially invited to be present.

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING.—The Young Lanka League has made all arrangements to observe the National Day of Mourning on Sunday, the 14th instant. A public meeting will be held at 2.30 p. m. at the Tower Hall, presided over by the Hon. Mr. Victor Corea. The procession to the General Cemetery will start from the Tower Hall at 4.30 p. m.

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ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING AT THE JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE.

The above function came off today in the College Hall. The road in front of the College presented a gay appearance with plantain trees, illuminated arch-ways and decorative palms. At the entrance a pandal had been put up and was decorated with flower garlands and ornamental fruits. Punctual to time, His Excellency the Acting Governor, who presided, arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Clementi who gave away the prizes and Mr. Sudbury the Private Secretary. They were received at the entrance by the Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy, the Manager of the institution, the Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai, President of the Board of Directors, and Mr. M. Sabaratnasinghe the Acting Principal. Then the graduate members of the staff were introduced to his Excellency, after which, the party were taken to the Hall which was tastefully decorated in oriental fashion. On the platform were accommodated, besides His Excellency and Mrs. Clementi, Mr & Mrs. F. J. Smith, Mr. Sudbury, the Hon. Sir A. Kanagasabai and the Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy. After the garlanding ceremony was over, the function began with the singing of a devotional song by Pandit T. Ponniah. Then a welcome song, in Tamil specially composed for the occasion was sung by two students of the College. This was followed by the Principal's Report after which Mrs. Clementi gave away the prizes. A list of the prizewinners and the names of the donors of prizes will appear in the next issue. Then followed His Excellency's speech a full report of which will appear later. At the conclusion Sir A. Kanagasabai proposed a vote of thanks. The function ended with the singing of Thevaram. As the party was leaving three cheers were called for Mr. and Mrs. Clementi.

COUNCILLORS' SALARIES.

The following is the full text of the Circular issued by one Councillors to the other members with regard to the suggestion for payments:—

I shall thank you to call a meeting of the unofficials to discuss the question of the payment of allowance of the unofficial members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. May I suggest the date of the meeting as Friday, the 19th instant at 9 a. m.

As you are aware members of the Parliament of England are paid. This was done in 1906 when the Liberals were in an overwhelming majority. This very same practice was introduced perhaps earlier than 1906 in many of the Colonies like Canada, Australia, New Zealand and S. Africa.

If the members of the Council are to do honest and efficient work I think they ought to be in constant touch with their constituencies and many of the public movements in Ceylon.

An intelligent and well informed clerk and typist on a good pay is required by every member who wants to do good and efficient work. Members will have very often to go away from their homes to discuss questions with their colleagues the heads of departments or the experts. The members who represent constituencies other than Colombo are in a great majority. A few of them are residents of Colombo, but these will have to be in touch with their constituencies by going there often. All this means time and money.

My idea is that each member should be paid commuted allowance of Rs. 500 per month besides the free railway pass of the member and I think that many of the members are out of pocket to this extent if not more.

In connection with the motor car allowance report the press and the public have clearly shown that they are in sympathy with this question rather than uncertain motor allowance. —"C. M. L."

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A GRUESOME FOUND.—The body of a young man in a state of decomposition was discovered hanging from a tree in the jungle at Iransadu on Monday last. The face was beyond recognition but certain papers found about the person, are supposed to have given a clue as to the identity of the deceased. For nearly a month a young man of Uduppiddy, Senathyrajah by name, was missing and no trace has been found of him. It is conjectured that the body is that of the same young man. Foul play is suspected. The police are investigating into the matter. Later information says that the relatives of the deceased have claimed the body and have cremated it.

CREMATION OF AN EUROPEAN.—A correspondent to an Indian paper says that Mr. C. Gregory, the big European proprietor of Muscoria, who died on the 31st May, was cremated at the Muscoria Hindu cremation round according to Hindu rites.

THE CELEBRATION OF ST. VALLUVAR DAY.

Under the auspices of the Jaffna Tiru-Kural Kazhakam of Elalai, the Tiru Valluvar Day was celebrated with due *ecolat* on Saturday the 6th inst at 4.30 p. m. at the Mal-lakam English School Hall. The chief items of programme gone through are as follows:—

- (1) Worship of the Sacred Kural.
- (2) Procession with the accompaniment of music.
- (3) Recital of Dararam and other hymns. Lectures on Valluvar and His Kural.

The lectures dwell on the full significance of Valluvar's life as the ideal householder and a true hermit who propounded the best system of ethics.

The first speaker, Mr. S. Natesa Pillai, B. A., B. L., Principal, Paramesvara College, dwelt, in his eloquent style, on Valluvar and his work. Mr. Naya Needa Krishna Ebarati, who spoke next, urged in his humorous style on the necessity of every one studying the Kural. Swami Radrakoteswara, Lecturer of the Kazhakam, said that it was at the instance of the Madras Tiru-Kural Kazhakam that the great Saint's Day came to be observed here for the first time and that it should be celebrated all over Ceylon in future. Mr. Proctor K. Thambiah, the President, in the course of his remarks, pointed out that Valluvar was essentially a Saiva Siddhantin. The meeting terminated at about 8.30 p. m. with the singing of Devaram. Everyone present returned with great satisfaction of having spent a very useful evening. The function owes its success greatly to the love and zeal of the teachers of the M. E. School for the Kazhakam.

SEND OFF TO AN AUDIT OFFICER IN F. M. S.

Mr. S. Kanapathymuttu, Senior Clerk, Office of the Auditor General, F. M. S. Kuala Lumpur, was entertained to tea at the "Cafe Royal" on the 1st May, 1925, by the Audit Staff on the eve of his departure on furlough to Ceylon after a resident service of nearly ten years. The first floor of the "Cafe Royal" presented a fascinating appearance with its tea-tables in good array being comfortably crowded by a distinguished gathering intent on honouring their guest who was enthusiastically welcomed.

After the party having had a delicious tea, Mr. K. Visuvalingam, the Chairman of the function, in a brief speech, spoke on the sterling qualities of the guest and of his official career and at the conclusion presented him with a Waterman's Fountain Pen on behalf of the staff as a token of the esteem in which he was held. Speeches were also made by Messrs P. Subramaniam and K. Tiliampalam, the former following the lines of the Chairman and the latter dwelling on his public activities.

Mr. Kanapathymuttu suitably responded thanking his colleagues for the valuable present. The gathering dispersed after an enjoyable evening with a vote of thanks to the chair. —Cor.

AN EDUCATIONIST IN MALAYA.

A ROUND OF RECEPTION.

Mr. N. Selvadurai, the popular Principal of the Jaffna Hindu College, has been most warmly received in almost every place he went to during his tour in Malaya. At Ipoh, he was given a grand reception and an address signed by seventeen of his old pupils holding high positions in Perak was presented to him. This following is the full text of the address:—

Neivas Selvadurai Esq., M. B. E., J. P., B. A., Principal, Hindu College, Jaffna, Ceylon.

Dear Sir,

It is with feelings of genuine love and delight that we, the undersigned representing your old boys in this district, accord you a most cordial welcome on the occasion of your visit to Ipoh, the commercial capital of Perak, F. M. S.

As Principal of a College whose significance as a national institution is even greater than as a religious one, you have, for more than thirty-three years, left no stone unturned to maintain its reputation and have succeeded in a superlative degree. We have not the least doubt that the good name and success of the College and of the hundreds of citizens that it has produced are due to your extraordinary talents as an educationist and to your rare sense of duty and incomparable character and personality.

That this national institution has been very fortunate in having as the shaper of its destinies a person of your stamp is a fact too well known to need mention, but you have not only wielded your beneficial influence within the walls of the College; you have always taken a keen interest and active part in all public matters affecting the welfare of our community, and you can look back upon our labours and their results with pride and satisfaction.

We rejoice that you have been deservedly rewarded with the title of Justice of the Peace and recently with a Membership of the British Empire. You deserve even more honours than these. With your natural and acquired capabilities and qualities, and your charming power of speech you would make both a beautiful ornament and a useful weapon in the Council Chamber.

This fascinating country, Malaya, with its perpetual beauty and wealth has attracted several visitors of note and we are indeed glad that you have added to the number of such visitors. When you leave these shores and return to the Spicy Isle whose breath must be already calling you

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TAMIL UNION FOR WELLAWATTA.

A General Meeting of the Tamils, resident in Wellawatta and adjoining suburbs of the City of Colombo was held at 'The Polytechnic Hall' Wellawatta on Saturday the 30th May 1925, at 6.30 p. M., when there was a fair number of Tamils were present. Mr. R. Sri Pathmanathan was voted to the Chair and Mr. S. Ratanasabher to act as Secretary.

The object of the Meeting was to consider the Report of a Committee appointed at a Conference of Tamils held recently at Wellawatta on the feasibility of organizing a Union for the general welfare of the Community.

The Secretary read the Report of the Committee, brief of which runs as follows:—

Pursuant to Notice issued by Messrs. A. Chellappa, M. M. Kulasekaram, E. J. Rajaratnam, R. Sri Pathmanathan, J. Tambiah Bartlett and C. Thiagarajah a well attended Conference was held on the 19th November last, at Wellawatta under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. Sri Pathmanathan. The Chairman briefly explained the object of the Conference and at his invitation several others present also spoke of the necessity and usefulness of an Association amongst them, where various activities of the Community could be centred as far as practicable.

The views expressed by the speakers were shared by all present, and a Committee consisting of the following was elected to enquire and submit its report to a General Meeting to be convened for the purpose:—Vz: The Presidents and Secretaries of The Thirukural Paitchi Kalagam, The Saraswathi Literary Association and Wellawatta Recreation Club and Messrs R. Sri. Pathmanathan, A. Chellappa, M. M. Kulasekaram, J. Tambiah Bartlett, E. J. Rajaratnam, S. R. Sathaseevan and P. Amirthalingam (Convener).

The Committee recommended:—

(1) That it is desirable that an Association amongst the Tamils of Colombo City South and its vicinity be established.

(2) That the Association be called 'The Tamil Union, Wellawatta'.

(3) That the object of the Union shall be in the main to promote the intellectual, physical, social and economical interests of the Tamils, resident in and about Colombo City South in particular and the Community in General.

(4) The following are a few of the activities suggested:—

- (a) To establish a central home for the mutual advantage of the members and visitors.
(b) To establish a reading library.
(c) To provide for in and out door exercises.
(d) To arrange public lectures.
(e) To encourage agriculture and industry.
(f) To encourage National Literature.
(g) To arrange periodical Conferences of all Tamils in the Island.

With slight modification of the suggestion, the Report was adopted, and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

Mr. M. Chelliah proposed "That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that an Association at Wellawatta and its vicinity be organized as recommended by the Committee appointed at the Conference of Tamils, for the general welfare of the Community". Seconded by Mr. S. P. Thambayayagam and carried.

Mr. M. M. Kulasekaram proposed: "That the members of the Tamil Community present at this inaugural meeting do form the original members". Seconded by Mr. A. C. Chelliarajah and carried.

The meeting unanimously elected a representative Committee of 15 members, consisting of the following gentlemen (with power to add to its number) to draft the constitution and rules of the Association and to submit them for consideration at a subsequent General Meeting to be convened for the purpose and to make other necessary arrangements in this connection:—Messrs R. Sri Pathmanathan, H. R. Janathan, R. A. M. Tharayappa, W. Sangarapillay, J. N. Vethavanan, A. C. Chelliarajah, M. M. Kulasekaram, E. J. Rajaratnam, S. Ratanasabher, T. Thiagaraj, Mudaliyar N. N. Thambosaram, Messrs S. Thirunavukkarasu, S. Ponnappah, P. Mutulingasamy, and S. R. Sathaseevan.

After a lively discussion of the preliminaries and the details on which the general principle should be aimed at, a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair terminated the meeting.

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back to its native home, you may rest assured, Sir, that our warmest and best wishes will go with you.

We are, Dear Sir, Yours respectfully,

V. Ratnam, M. K. Kandiah, M. Perampalam, S. Manickam, T. Ponnampalam, N. Velupillai, K. Gunasekaram, N. K. Valliparasu, E. S. Aruna-chalam, V. T. Chelliah, S. Sabramaniam, S. Ponnampalam, M. Thambipillai, C. K. Viallingam, S. P. Kanagasabari, S. Kathirithambay and S. Rajaratnam, Hon. Secretary, Reception Committee. Ipoh, 16th May, 1925.

JAFNA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the above Council was held on Saturday the 6th instant.

Considered matters to be placed before His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, on his visit to Jaffna.

Resolved that the Chairman be authorized to draw up a memorandum to be submitted to His Excellency on the important needs of this Town

HAVOG OF CHOLERA.

What havoc has followed in the path of cholera in the isolated villages in the confines of Tamankaduwa and the Veragal river area in the Eastern Province cannot be adequately described excepting by those who would dare to penetrate into these villages at a time like the present. The Medical Officers and the Sanitary Inspectors and Dispensers are among the very few outsiders who are necessitated by force of duty to inspect these parts and even they have found how difficult it is to trace the villagers many of whom at the very sight of the stranger fly for safety to the jungles in order to escape being taken to the Segregation Camp or to the Temporary Hospital at Kadiraveli which is situated some miles away from these villages on the high road from Trincomalee to Batticaloa. Many of these cholera stricken villages are said to be situated in the heart of the jungles away from any road, and the only approach to them is by means of footpaths in hot beds of malaria and known only to the inhabitants.

ABANDONED VILLAGES.

Cholera has had such a sad effect on these people that some of the villages now seek shelter in temporary booths in the wilds away even from a regular footpath. One of these abandoned villages is Mawila where there is reported to have been infection since May last year. There had been a total of 29 cases of cholera detected in this village out of which 17 had proved fatal. The rest of the inhabitants have been removed by the Medical Officer to the Segregation Camp at Kadiraveli and among the contacts also a case had occurred thus bringing the total number of cases in this village alone to 30. It is reported that the only approach to this village is by means of footpaths and the villagers have now abandoned it.

In another village which too had been abandoned by the people, there were discovered 10 cases of which 7 had proved fatal. The Sanitary Inspectors are busily engaged in making a search for the villagers who have fled to the jungles. These villagers when they are found are despatched to the Segregation Camp at Kadiraveli.

Two fatal cases are reported from Koddadimukku which was one of the first places to have been infected by traders from Trincomalee. Six cases in all have broken out here and of them four have proved fatal.

The sanitation of these people is said to be in a very primitive state, and although the villages are far apart the dwellings are said to be congested as they are usually built within a small radius.—"C. D. N."

CORRESPONDENCE

CASTE SYSTEM AND DEPRESSED CLASSES.

To The Editor, "Hindu Organ."

Sir, May I take the liberty to express my humble views through your columns of the esteemed bi-weekly on the last portion of the contribution under the heading of "The Caste System" published in your paper of the 9th March and the challenge made thereto by the Hon. Secy. of L. H. A. published in that of 13th April regarding the admission of the depressed classes in the local Siva Temple.

As far as the facts stand a certain number of the depressed classes (not all S. B. coolies as the Secy. states) made an application to the Hon. Secy. of the L. H. A. that they also may be admitted as members on the ground that they were all Hindus. This application came forth for the consideration of the General Meeting of the L. H. A. and a good part of the time was employed in discussing the motion brought in their favour and the majority present strongly advocated it, except a few including the President and the Secy. who were unable to tear the dark veil covering them. On the strength of his blind belief in mythologies the Secy. went to the extent of running down some of the great souls who devote their time and energy for the common good of humanity and religion. As the time was very late in the afternoon the meeting was then adjourned. An extra-ordinary meeting was called to deal with this important subject. The proposer was absent this day and the seconder of it owing to some obvious reasons withdrew his support. Then a certain member rose and said that the inner secret of sending such an application is not that they are superstitious with money after drawing a very poor salary, nor that they were learned enough to have the honourable seats, but with the hope that they may also enjoy the privileges in the matter of worship of the Almighty by subscribing their mite to His services.

Then another member proposed to give them equal entrance and better privileges in the matter of worship in the Murugapiran Temple. This was seconded by the previous speaker and was carried out by the great majority present. The Secy. who showed resent on this and was urged upon to record in the minute book and to convey the resolution passed to the applicants, showed his reluctance by threatening the members by putting into the hands of the president, a resignation notice instantaneously made on the spot. The members stood against his threatening and refused to accept his notice since sufficient time was not given. But he insisted on the members that they should accept it. Then a certain member said that there are many enlightened men to do the work and that he (Secy.) need not bother about it. He abruptly dropped his request and went on with the business of the meeting. As far I know to the best of my knowledge, the Secretary, although two months have elapsed since the last Extraordinary General Meeting, has not conveyed the opinion of the House to the Applicants. I do not know how the Secretary will interpret the clause that "every facility should be given in the matter of worship." Per-

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Indian & Foreign News.

SHANGHAI STUDENT RIOTS:—Coincidentally with the arrival of Prince George, anti-Japanese rioting was resumed. As a result the Municipal Council declared a state of emergency. An excited meeting of 1,500 students and workers, held in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening, forced the Chairman of the Chamber to sign a notice calling a general strike. Resolutions were passed in favour of boycotting foreign banks and bank notes, placing the control of the Municipal Police in Chinese hands, the withdrawal of foreign worships from the Huangpu River, the release of the arrested rioters, punishment of the "murderers" of the students and workmen, compensation for sufferers in the riots and suspension of Municipal taxes.

A FLOATING UNIVERSITY:—The New York Correspondent of the 'Times' sends particulars of an educational travel scheme on entirely novel lines. The authorities of New York University have chartered an 18,000 ton liner for an experimental world tour. The vessel, which has been renamed the 'University', will leave New York on September 25 next, with 450 students on board, together with a number of Professors from sister Universities, who will conduct regular studies throughout the voyage. There is to be no disturbance of the customary University courses during this unusual tour. The full term, being the period afloat, will last for eight months, and the ship will visit 50 of the principal ports in the world (including Colombo) giving the student voyagers an opportunity of seeing 35 different countries in five continents. The ship will first go to Cuba, thence through the Panama Canal, to Honolulu and the Far East. After visiting Japan, China, Ceylon, India and other countries in that part of the world, the travellers will be taken to Egypt and Palestine sailing thence to Europe. Some weeks will be spent in Italy, Germany, France and England. It is hoped that the 450 students will be given opportunities of meeting Government officials and University representatives in the various countries to be visited, and that they will be provided with facilities for studying local conditions and institutions. The tutor is specially designed for students of history, economics, comparative Government philosophy, geology anthropology, oceanography, astrology and commercial geography.

ANGLO INDIANS AND CONGRESS:—Mr. Gandhi advises the Anglo Indians to join the Congress, thus to identify themselves more fully with the Indians.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS:—The U. P. Government have decided to release about 200 political prisoners among whom are included those convicted for communal riots.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT:—Sir R. Venkataratnam Naidu has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras. This is the first time that a Non-Brahmin gets this post.

A YOUNG RELIGIONIST:—A Burmese boy, five years old, is addressing monster gatherings in Burma on the Burmese religion. He is said to read Pali manuscripts easily without having learned the language. The boy is so wise that he never says a word about politics.

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happ he might have dreamt that he is the earthly divine to predominate over the depressed classes in the matter of worship. If the clause doesn't mean equal entrance as was conscientiously believed by Mr. Madolan and his co-workers for which two days were spent in heavy discussion, it is to be expected surprisingly what kind of facility is he going to give other than free entrance. Perhaps one facility he is going to give is to allow them to stand in the public road. If that be so there is no necessity to have a long debate, pass resolutions, and record in the minute book. As long as British scale of justice exists the Secy. cannot prevent them from standing on the road and pray to the Almighty. Perhaps the Secy. might have thought the road to be Vyakram. Therefore I emphatically say what Mr. Maniam wrote was genuine, and the interpretation of the clause and the accusation made by the Secy. was incorrect according to my own understanding of the clause and it was of a destructive character than of a constructive one. I further draw the attention of the readers that the Secy. is impersonating himself as the sole proprietor of the Kandapiran Temple, which is managed by an association of Hindus of Kuala Lipis. Again while there are many dissenters to his charge he has written to the press without consulting members of the Association.

I was greatly thunderstruck when I read from the "Hindu Organ" that Hinduism sanctions caste system. If the caste system the Editor meant in a sense corroborating with the present day hostilities effected from it, surely it would be judged by the Western and Eastern disciples and other readers of the Gospel of Swami Vivekananda the Champion of Truth, who was the first to preach to the Westerners what is Hinduism that he has misrepresented Hinduism on which he is considered as a best authority especially by the Westerners. VOL: XXXVI NO: 10 Kuala Lipis, S. N.; A Lipis Resident, 16-5-25. 11-06-1925

[Note by Ed.—We want our readers to clearly understand that though Varanashrama is a part and parcel of our Dharma, the evils of the caste system and the many disabilities from which we suffer as a result of it can never be ascribed to Hinduism. To do so would amount to a blasphemy which we hope we shall never be guilty of.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Minutes of the forty eighth meeting of the above Board held at the Colombo Kachcheri on Thursday, June 4, 1925, at 10.15 a. m.

Read letter No. 841 of 22nd May, 1925, from the Matsala Council enclosing copies of letters the Director of Public Works and the Government Engineer, Central Province, consenting to the supply of electric current to Wariapola Estate which partly within and partly outside the Council area.

The Board considered and approved under section 47 (c) the application of the Ratnapura Council for the acquisition of certain land to be set apart as an open space.

The Board resolved to recommend to Government the extension of the limits of the Panadure Council and the consequent re adjustment of its electrical divisions.

Considered further representations from the Matsala Council regarding the proposal to increase the number of its electoral divisions from 4 to 6. It was resolved after discussion to defer consideration of the matter to a subsequent meeting.

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Considered and approved under section 170 (1) (b) a vote of Rs. 50/- by the Matsala Council towards the cost of the local celebrations in connection with the King's Birthday, 1925.

It was resolved to consider at the next meeting the order of priority in which certain applications for water supply schemes should be placed.

The Board approved under section 47 (a) the following scale of salary plus allowances proposed to be paid by the Kalutara Council to the Senior Sanitary Inspector lent to it by the Sanitary Commissioner's department:—

SALARY. Rs. 1440/- rising by one annual increment of Rs. 80/- Rs. 1520/- per annum. Thereafter the annual increments of Rs. 100/-.

ALLOWANCES.

House allowance Rs. 240 00 per annum
Bicycle allowance Rs. 240 00 "
Boot allowance Rs. 16 00 "
Cost of six uniform suits Rs. 46 86 (approximately)

One helmet every two years
One rain coat every four years.
It was resolved to hold the next meeting of the Board on Thursday, July 9, 1925, at 9.30 a. m.

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NIZAM'S BAN ON A MARATHI PAPER:—The Nizam has proscribed the Marathi daily issued from Poona, viz., 'The Dhyani Prakash', the organ of the Servants of India Society, on the ground of its writings being of a dangerous character.

STRIKES SPREADING IN CHINA:—It is learnt from well-informed quarters that while the dangerous possibilities of the situation in Shanghai have in no way diminished hitherto, there has been no united action on the part of the powers apart from the despatch of ships and landing of bluejackets and marines. If necessary, further troops could be despatched from Indo-China and Manila, but intervention is not desired and has not hitherto been suggested.

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:—We learn that the Government of India has decided to constitute a Public Services Commission consisting of a President and four Members. The President will be probably appointed from England, and of the four Members, one will be a Hindu, one a Muhammadan, and two service officers representing the civil and non civil services. The final decision regarding the functions of the Commission has not yet been arrived at. The Commission is likely to be an advisory body with quasi judicial functions. The Commission comes into being early in October.

PROHIBITION OF ANIMAL SACRIFICE:—The Maharani Regent of Travancore has issued a general command, prohibiting animal sacrifice in all temples. For the purpose of sacrifices cucumbers will now be sent.

KURDISH RING LEADER SENTENCED TO DEATH:—Abdul Kadir, one of the leaders of the independence movement in Kurdistan, has been sentenced to death by the Tribunal of Independence, Angora.

A HINDU'S LAST WISH:—An Indian sailor who is lying in a dying state in a Chelsea hospital has expressed a wish to die on the banks of the Ganges and have one last dip in its holy waters before departing.

VIKRAM SATYAGRAHA:—The Hindu correspondent from Alappay learns that in answer to a query from Her Highness the Maharani Regent, about his opinion with regard to Vykom Satyagraha the officiating Dewan has given the following reply:—"I am of opinion that the roads in question should be thrown open for the use of all people irrespective of caste and religion. Even from the outset Government was not against such a procedure. If Government have issued a prohibitory order it is simply owing to the fact that Government apprehended a breach of peace when some people attempted to obtain this right by force. The Sanathana Hinduism also is not against granting such a right. When even a non Hindu of the lowest position in society is permitted the use of the said roads, I do not find any justice or reason in disallowing those belonging to the fold of Hinduism the use of the same. I am of opinion that this inequality should be removed as early as possible by a Royal Proclamation." It is expected that Her Highness the Maharani Regent would very soon issue a Proclamation permitting all people the use of all the public highways in the State.

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**Report of the
Jaffna Hindu College
for 1923-24.**

The last Prize Giving was held in October 1923. The present Report is for the year 1923-1924.

THE THREE DEPARTMENTS OF THE SCHOOL.

1. The Preparatory Vernacular School.
2. The Elementary School.
3. The Secondary School.

I

Our original idea to develop this into an Infant Department has not been realised. The chief difficulty has been the want of a suitable building for the purpose. At first the children were housed in this very hall. They felt cramped in this atmosphere. A special hut on the old village school plan was put up for them in the college quadrangle and they were removed here during the latter part of 1924.

ATTENDANCE AND RESULTS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.

Average No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
1922-23-43	84	79%
1923-24-43	81	72%
	No. Presented.	No. Passed.
Third Standard	21	20
Second Standard	7	7
First Standard	7	4

There has been a fall in the percentage of attendance during the year, probably due to the precautionary steps taken to isolate children living close to areas where epidemics were prevailing last year. We are however glad to note that the sanitary measures that have been recently introduced by the Jaffna Urban District Council and the appointment of a full time medical officer by the Department of Education will go a great way to improve the health of the school going children of this locality.

II.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Mr. N. Candiah who was in charge of this school was in July last, transferred to Karainagar, where he is in charge of our Branch School. His place was subsequently filled up by Mr. P. Sabsathipillai B.A.L.T., who carried on the work with great acceptance. Mr. Sabsathipillai left us in April last and the work is now being done by Mr. M. Mallavanam, a trained teacher, assisted by Mr. M. Vijayaratham another trained teacher who has recently joined us.

Attendance.	1922-23	1923-24.
Average No. on Roll	276	195
Average Attendance	219	159
Percentage of Attendance	79	57.5

RESULTS OF THE E. S. L. C. EXAMINATION.*

	No. Presented.	No. Passed.
March 1923	25	12
March 1924	28	1
March 1925	22	10 (Two in the 1st Divn.)

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INDIAN SETTLERS IN BURMA—A well attended meeting representative of the various Indian communities was held yesterday in the Rice Merchants Association Hall for the purpose of forming an Indian Association. Sir H. S. Gour presided. Dr Gour said he was glad indeed to find that Burmans had organised themselves into an Association. Indians should follow their leader and with those two Associations in existence there would grow fraternal feeling between the two communities for the betterment of both. He advocated the creation of an Association for the sole and single purpose of recording the views and at times ventilating the grievances of the Indians who had settled and made Burma their home. Finally, he said that if they wished to start an Association they must each one of them make it their personal duty and personal concern that the Association lived, thrived, developed and invigorated. After speeches by several other speakers the proposal was carried unanimously and it was decided that the Association should be called the Indian Association of Burma with Head quarters in Rangoon. The following office bearers were elected:—President Mr. N. M. Cowasjee, Barrister-at Law; Vice-President, Mr. Adamjee Heji Dawood, President, Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce; Rao Sabit S.R. Raddiar and Manilal Amrohand with two more to be elected from amongst were slated Members. A Committee was appointed to draft a constitution and collect funds after which the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair proposed by Mr. Cowasjee.

KHOSI REBELS IN AFGHANISTAN—News has been received that the first batch of 60 Khosai rebels mainly Ghilzais including the same Mullah were shot by the order of the Amir of Afghanistan.

MARATHA'S VISIT TO TAMIL NADU—According to a telegram from Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, we understand that Mahatmaji will shortly tour in Tamil Nadu.

"THE MAHARATTA," PROSCRIBED—The Nizam has proscribed "The Maharatta" the leading paper of the Deccan.

Lodhra A Cure for Sterility.

N. Kallu Rao Esq., Clerk, Sub-Court^s Bellary:—I am glad to inform you that my wife has delivered a male child without any difficulty. Your Lodhra bottle has worked as a boon on me. By God's favour the disease stomachache during menses having gone she became pregnant. The child is named as Narasimhamurthi.

For particulars about this medicine consult

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The fall in the number on roll is really due to the great demand that exists in this country for secondary education. The concession that has been granted to schools to present pupils for the E. S. L. C. from the Secondary Department and the absence of a fixed standard in setting papers for the E. S. L. C. Examination, have greatly discouraged parents and school authorities in general. The average Jaffna parent fully realises the value of education and he would like to keep his boy in school so long as his means and resources could permit. A young man's future career is settled only after his studies come to an inevitable end. Every parent, however poor he might be, has his ambitions with regard to his boy. School authorities are powerless to tell him "Thus far shalt thou go and no further." The result is that the better type of boy is never attracted into the Elementary School and secondary classes are generally over crowded.

III.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Attendance.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Average No. on Roll	272	346
Average Attendance	229	266
Percentage of Attendance	84%	85.5%

There has been a slight improvement in the percentage of attendance, owing no doubt to the co-operation of parents in the matter.

THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

	No. Presented.	No. Passed.
Junior 1923	23	12
Junior 1924	34	21
Senior 1923	33	13
Senior 1924	41	6

The Cambridge Senior Certificate Examination results last year were not so satisfactory throughout the Island and we, for our part, did not rise above the average.

LONDON MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

	No. Presented.	No. Passed.
January 1923	4	2
January 1923	11	4

It invariably happens that boys who pass the Cambridge Senior Certificate Examination, generally get exempted from sitting for the Matriculation of the London University. We have therefore discontinued the class this year and have proposed to do more intensive work in the Senior Form. We also propose starting an Inter-Arts class this year if a sufficient number of boys enroll themselves before October next.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Hindu Religion is taught throughout the whole school every day for 40 minutes soon after the morning session begins. Besides the textbooks on the Saiva Religion, a graduated series of the best ethical books in Tamil are also taught in all the classes. There is a temple attached to the school at which regular service is conducted every day before school hours in the morning. The celebrations of the Gurupoojaha of the four Saiva Saints are now a regular feature. The birth day anniversary of Sri-Lakshmi Arumuga Navalar is also regularly observed.

CLASSICAL STUDIES.

The introduction of Sanskrit as a subject in the Secondary School is worthy of notice during the period under review. The number of Latin students is steadily on the decrease and the day is not very far off when it is hoped that Sanskrit will entirely displace Latin. Latin is now taken up solely for its utility and not on account of its intrinsic worth. We do not know whether we are justified in developing such a false taste in our boys. Till the curricula of certain professional studies are changed, we are afraid we shall be under the necessity of providing an important place for Latin in our schools. Tamil is however being taught in all classes. Mr. A. Kanaganabal B.A. is put in charge of classical studies. He is ably assisted by Vidwan Subbiahpillai.

PHYSICAL DRILL AND GAMES.

The boys in the whole school undergo a regular course in drill. Our boys do not appear to take to cricket and football as much as they did in previous years. The chief difficulty has been the want of a suitable playground in close proximity to the school. A good deal of the energy and time of our boys is wasted by having to march a mile daily through a crowded thoroughfare to have a game on the Esplanade. Volley-ball however has become quite a favourite and threatens to displace cricket and football. Mr. S. Sivaprakasam B.S. is in charge of this branch of College activities.

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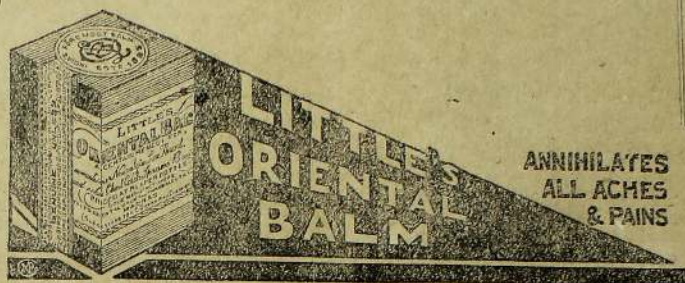
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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.

Our Troop of Boy Scouts are doing well under their Scout-master, Mr. S. P. Rasiah. The number on roll is 21. We are very thankful to Mr. E.W. Kannanaga, the District Commissioner, for the keen interest which he takes in our troop. His frequent visits to the College, have helped more than anything else, to keep the movement alive and active. The cubs under Mr. S. Nagalingam, the Cub master, are very active. The pack was organised only last year. Seeing that their bigger brothers in the Upper Forms are having literary societies like the Senior Literary Association and the Junior Literary Association, the children of special classes have banded themselves together and formed an association of their own. Here their vocal powers are being exercised to their utmost in a series of brilliant dialogues, smart recitations, and weighty declamations. It is a real pleasure to watch these little ones making a supreme effort to express themselves.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. N. Casipillai who retired on pension in March last after a meritorious service of 34 years. Mr. A. Coomaraswamy M.A. joined us in August 1923. Mr. V. Mutukumar M.A., who was separated from us for some time, has again joined us at the beginning of this term. We congratulate Mr. N. Sangarapillai on his success in the London B. A. examination held in October 1924.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Our old boys are stirring themselves up a bit and have undertaken to bring out the College Magazine which has not been published for a number of years. The Colombo Branch celebrated its anniversary last year. The Kuala Lumpur Branch is very active and is greatly assisting the Principal in collecting funds for the College.

CHANGES IN THE MANAGEMENT.

We regret to record the deaths of Mr. A. Sapaty, our Manager, and of Mudaliyars S. Sabaratnam and M. Mutukumaraswamy. Mr. Sapaty was one of the founders of this institution and had been its Manager from 1913 till the time of his lamented death in May last year. Gate Mudaliyar Sabaratnam, J. P., was Secretary of the Board, and was one of the founders of the College.

OUR NEEDS.

This institution occupies a unique position among the leading Colleges in Ceylon in having been founded, managed and staffed by indigenous agencies. It still continues to be a leading College of the Hindus of Ceylon with five branch English Schools and three Vernacular Schools. It was the first among the Hindu Colleges started to supply a great want of the Hindus of Ceylon. The authorities of the College have laid the foundation for a new building to be used as a Boarding House estimated to cost Rs. 50,000/-. The other urgent need of the College is a suitable play-ground. The Principal and Mr. Veyaguru, the Boarding Master, are away in the P. M. S. collecting funds for putting up a Boarding House. We hope the appeal that is now made to the public in general and the Hindus in particular will meet with a generous response.

In conclusion I thank His Excellency and Mrs. Clementi for their kind presence here to-night. I have also to thank the members of the staff for their hearty co-operation to which so much of the success of the work is due and the donors for their generous contributions.

M. SABARATNA SINGHE,
Acting Principal,

Jaffna Hindu College,
11th June 1925.

Lodhra Defies Surgical Cases.

P. Subbarayudu Esq., Head Draftsman, District Board Engineer's Office, Cocanada:—I am very much pleased with your medicine and I am sending these few lines to tell you what I think of your marvellous remedy "Lodhra". I consider there is nothing like it and I will tell you why. My wife was a great sufferer from a sort of pain in the abdomen on the left side. It used to come in fits say every two hours, pain extending up to her kneecap. She tried all sorts of English medicines and obtained no relief. I had to take her to Rajahmundry Mission Hospital for treatment. There the lady apothecaries on examining the patient said that the case needs immediate operation. This my wife did not like and we had to return to Cocanada evidently with heavy hearts. Fortunately it struck me that I should give a trial to your "Lodhra" before going to Madras for operation. I at once wired to you for one phial of "Lodhra" and one phial of Madiphala Rasayanam. I got these medicines by next mail for which I must thank you very much. The very first dose showed sign of relief. With the second dose she fell asleep, and had a complete rest for 8 hours. The next dose in the morning stopped all pains and she looked quite refreshed. In fact "Lodhra" stopped all operations. God knows what happened inside and how the so-called derangement got rectified. She is keeping good health now.

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