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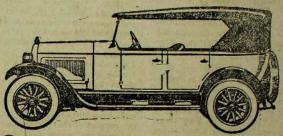
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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927

THE JAFFNA CAUSEWAYS.

IF THERE IS AN AGITATION WHICH IS art ficually engineered and maintained with systematic misrepresentation of public epinion it is the agitation that is being carried on by a section of the people of J. floa Town, Allaipiddy, and Mandativu to win public support for the construction of the Pannai Causeway. The public meeting held at Chundikuli on the 17-h instant is another effort of the protagonists of the Pannai Causeway to bister up a case for its construction. From the reports published in the Colombo papers and from the information we were able to obtain from some gentlemen who were present at the meeting it appears that many of the signatories to the notice were neither present at the meeting nor did they send any excuse for their inability to do so. The principal speakers were some of the active members of the Executive Committee of the Onristian League and a few others. The original signatories to the notice from Pangadativa have positively declined to attend the meeting. At the eleventh hour a few individuals of the Pariah community were g t at to represent that island. Many of the signatories from Velanai who have been inveigled to give their signatures for convening the meeting have not only repudiated their support but also were present at the public meeting held at V-lanai on the very same day to support the Araly Causeway. Thus the opinion of this meeting which had been given much prominence in the Colombo papers and the 'Jaffoa Catholic Guardian' is after all the epinion of the people of Allaipiddy and Mandaitivu and certain parts of Jaffoa Town.

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In cur issue of the 3.d inst. we had examined the relative merits of Pannai and Araly Causeways. The facts and figures which we then set forth in favour of the Araly Causeway remain unchallerged. Some of the speakers at the Chundikuli meeting knew little of the people of the islands or their wants. The solicitude which acme of them professed for the welfare of the people of the islands has now been repudated by the people themselves. Proceedings of public meetings held in the various islands and published elsewhere will demonstrate to the professed for the year of the meeting held at Chundikuli how wrongly they have ganged the public opinion in the islands in respect of the Jaffaa causeways. The speakers of the meeting would have done better if instead of digging up antiquated reports and denouncing the supporters of the Araly Causeway they had addreed fasts and figures in support of their case. The only argument which was brought forward by the joint efforts of the many speakers at the meeting was that the Pannai Causeway would relieve the Jaffaa Town of its congested population at Karaiyoor. These speakers have forgotten that the unoccupied waste are always under water in wet weather Further in these parts there is such scarcity of water in dry weather that it will never be possible for people to live. Allaipiddy and Wandaitivu West are the most sparsely populated villages in the islands. This is due to the fact that large portions of these villages are unfit for human habitation. Entensive tracts of lands are available for institution along the coast of Columbutural. The good people of Karaiyon

never thought of migrating there not with-standing its proximity to Karaiyoer. The construction of the Pannai Causeway will never help to relieve the congestion at Karaiyoor. But perhaps it may give to the rich few easy access to health bunga lows at Mandaitivu.

The purpose of constructing a cause-way between the mainland and Leyden is to give better facilities of communication to the people of the islands with the various parts of Jaffaa. It is the people of the islands who are affected most by the situation of the causeways. It is their opinion that shuld count most in this matter. The Araly Causeway is situated in the centre of the Peninsula as well as the island of Leyden and therefore it is the Araly Causeway that gives easy and most convenient access to all parts of Jaffaa. The greatest good of the greatest number should be the guiding principle in weighing the utility of a public work Araly Causeway is the only causeway that will serve the need of the greatest number of people. In our issue of the 3 d inst we thus voiced the public cpinnon in the islands: "The inhabitants of Velanai, Saravanei, Naranthanai and Karampan numbering about 12,000 people desire the construction of the Araly Veisna, Saravanai, Narabbanai and Karampan numbering about 12,000 peo ple desire the construction of the Araly Causeway. At a public meeting held recently they passed a resolution in its favour. The people of Nainavivu and Pungudutiva numbering about 8,000 prefer the Araly Causeway. The only peo-Pungudativa numbering about 8,000 prefer the Araly Gauseway. The only people in the islands who oppose its construction are those in the Aliaipiddy Udaiyar's Division numbering about 3,000. The public meetings held in the various islands in support of the Araly Causeway have endorsed the correctness of the view we had then expressed. We hope that now our contemporary the "Catholic Guardian" and its satellite the "Morning Star" will reslice the practical unanimity of the support which the people of the islands have accorded to the Araly Causeway. The Government is now asked to of the support which the peripe of the slands have accorded to the Araly Causeway. The Government is now asked to defy public opinion and to appoint a Commission which will virtually amount to the shelving of the causeway question. The people of the islands have waited for long. They have expressed that a certain causeway is the most convenient for them. We hope the Government will not heed to the noisy agitation of a few people but will soon undertake the construction of the Araly Causeway. Mr. T. H. Crossette stated at the public meeting held at Chundikuli that the causeway over Araly was useless and wold serve nobody at all. Perhaps the Araly Causeway may not serve Mr. Crossette and his friends of the Christian Lesgue. But it will certainly serve the Lesgue. But it will certainly serve the people of the islands and they have ex-

The "Catholic Guardian" trots out an argument that the late Mr. A. Sapapathy, a fermer Editor of this paper advocated during his life time the construction cated during his life time the construction of the Paonai Causeway At that time the gression of its construction was only a matter of academic discussion. The relative merits of Pannai and Araly were not then gone into. The engineering difficulties of either causeways were not examined. The comparative costs of their construction were not ascertained. Public opinion was not consulted. Knowing as we do Mr. Sapapathy, we are sure, that had he lived he would advocate the construction of the Araly Causeway.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Whather and Cultivat as —There was a down pour on Tuesday moreing. This shower is said to be detrimental both for the farpers and the gardeners. The harvesting season is fast approaching. The cars of comere beginning to get ripened. In low lying paddy fields there is found water yet. If more rain falls them the crops will be exposed and the harvest will be epolit. In several parts of Jeffus tobacco cultivation is just being begun for the season and owing to this shower the young plants are said to be budding.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT JAFFNA ASSIZES - Northern circuit, first criminal sessions of the Supreme Court for the year 1927 will be held in the J fice District Court House beginning on Monday, February 14.

JAPPNA Police — We understand that Capt. S. C. Notley, Assistant Superintendent of Police (N. P.) Jaffan is to go to Nuwara Eliya and Mr. G. K. Pippett, who is now on leave, is to succeed the former at Jaffan. The obange will most probably take effect in March.

ALL CRYLON MOTOR Snow —The All-Ceylon Motor and Engineering Show was opened formally in Colomboon Mondey last by His Excellency Sir Hagh Ci fford. The show will continue for about two weeks. This is said to be the first show in Ceylon and as a matter of that in the East

Continued up.

Velanai-Araly Causeway.

FUBLIC MEETING AT VELANAI.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of Velanai and Sanavanai, was held on the 17th instant at 6 p. m. in the Saivapragasa Vidyassisi at Velanai. More than a hundred leading and respectable inhabitants of these places were present. Mr. S. Sangarapillai, Landed Propietor, was voted to the choir. Mr. M. Lingappillai was cheeted Secretary.

The Chairman in explaining the object of the meeting and that several meetings were previously held in support of the Araly Causeway and the present one was also convened with the same object. He further said that a meeting was being held that day at Sa. John's College, Jaffra, in support of the Pannai Cau eway, pursuant to a notice leasted by some gentlemen. Here the Chairman read out the said notice. The question of the canesway was of itumediate concern to the inhabitants of the islands. It was very much to be doubted if most of the conveners of that meeting from Pettur, Achebuvely, Jaffras, Karainagar etc, ever set fort on the i lands. If they had ever visited these i-lands they would not have created so much difference over the question of the Araly Cau-sway which shops was the best possible under the circumstances, since it oncupied a central position in relation to the islands and the mainland. Whereas the other conveners from Pungudutivu, Velanai, Kasampan, Kayis and Naranthanai did sign the notice on the persusation of ome who made them helieve that Government had refused to sanction the Araly Causeway, and that they would become great losers if they were not going to ask for the Pannai Causeway. It was on this au hority of this distorted version that most of the signatories concented to sign the said notice. The Chairman then proceeded to give reasons for urging on the Government the necessity of the Araly Causeway and exhorted the, people to work for its fulfillment.

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Mr. Maruthaiyanar, Teacher, who spoke next said that a cause way was of great importance for the many sided welfare of the people of the islands in that it helped them to have easy communication with people living in the mainland. They must all therefore agrees for a causeway that would be of use to the majority of the inhabitants.

Mr. 8. Murugesspillai, Astrologer, said that Araly Causeway would occupy a central position in the island of Leyden. Leyden and those other parts to the south of it in the Peninsula could be greatly benefitted by the Araly Causeway, and that it was therefore very necessary that that Causeway was constructed.

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Mr N. Vytillingam, Landed Propristor, one of the signatories to the notice convening the meeting at 8t. John'a College, said that they were all tip ton in their expectation of seeing the construction of the Araly Causeway. The signature to the said notice had been obtained from him and from some others by falsely representing to them that the Araly Causeway would never be constructed and that, therefore, they should at least a k the Government to construct the Pannat Causeway it there were in need of one. But according to the decision of the Government, the Araly Causeway should without loss of time be constructed, and that was the one which they needed most.

Mr. S. Kanagasapapathippillai endorsing all what the previous speckers had said, strongly urged that the holding of that meeting at 8t. John's College was not of much imperance. It was in the fitness of things that the central place in Leyden where a representative gatheting could have been summoned to decide talege according to the wishes of the people. But the action of those who deliberately gave that meeting a semblance of being representative of the various islands deserved the merciless centure and condemnation of the inhabitsants of Velansi, Pongudutivn, Narauthansi, Karampan, Kayts and Karaicagar. Since only a handful of people from the islands were present at that meeting, they could only represent their individual views and not of the mejority of the people who were not present at the meeting should be contradicted. The speaker, concluded by calling upon the people to try their best to gat the Araly Causeway onestrative at the meeting should be contradicted. The speaker, concluded by calling upon the people to try their best to gat the Araly Causeway onestration as carly as possible.

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Fernance 1, 1925

Special Meeting of the Jaffina Association.—A Special General Meeting of the Jaffina Association.—A Special General Meeting of the Jaffina Association which was to be hed at 5 p m, on Wadnesday at 26 h January at the Jaffina United Club Pavilion Jaffina to consider the following questions had to be postponed owing to the short notice convening the meeting (1) Ommuted allowances to Members of the Legislative Council; (3) Salaries and Passage allowances to public servants; (3) Judicial appointment from the Bar; (4) The claims of Prontors for judicial appointments; (5) The desirability of appointing Prontors as Seret ries of important District Courts and Registrars of the Supreme Court; (6) Allowston of building grants to decominational school; (7) Consideration of reports by sub-committee.

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The Jaffna Hindu College.

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The 21st Angual Geogral Meeting of the Bard of Drectors of the Jaffaa Hindu College was hed on Sunday the 23rd January 1927 at the College Hall with Hon. Sir A. Kauagasabal in the chair.

The following members were present: Mr. V. Casippillai, Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy, Hon. Mr. S. Rajaraham, Gate Mudaliar M. S. Ramallegam, Gate Mudaliar A. Naganadhar, Mesers S. Kandyyan, S. Ebambaram, S. Kanagasabal, V. S. S. Kamaraswamy, R. Savagurucathar, E. Kadiravelu, K. S. Veeravagu, M. Somasundaram, P. K. Somasundaram, and R. R. Nalliah, Mudaliar O. Rasanayagam, Mesers S. T. M. P. Chithambaranadha Chettier and A. Ambalawanan, the Scoretary.

After the votes of condolence on the deaths of Mudaliar M. Mutthalumaraswamy, Mesers V. Chitonathamby and M. Subramaniam, J. P. Were passed—all the members standing, the minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed. The members then ratified the minutes of the committee meetings.

Fromatar's Report.

The Hindu College and the Branch schools made steady progr. 83 during the year. The English school at Chavakacheri was brought entirely under the management of the Board Mr. V. Themotharampillai who was marging it successfully in spite of various difficulties deserves the thanks of the Board for handing it ever to the Board, so that it may be made more efficient. The Committee took under its control the management of this Hindu School. The Hindu English School at Urumpirsy was provided with a fine building at a cast of about Rs. 5000/as the existing buildings were found insufficient to meet the growing reeds of the school.

The present dormitory attached to the Hindu College was found insufficient to accommodate all the Hindu boys seeking admission as boarders. So steps were taken to collect funds to build a new dormitory with accommodation for about 200 boys. Mr. N. Selvadorai, the Principal, (now retd) and Mr. V. M. Veyagasu were deputed to go to the F. M. S. and Singapore to collect funds. Owing to various causes they were able to collect only Rs.

Urumpirsy Hindu Sohool respectively.

The fi audial condition of the Board during the year is not very satisfactory. The funds at the disposal of the Board amounted to Rs. 47,532,70, while Rs. 2,145,79 were the debts payable by the various branch schools. The Raserve Fuedand the Scholarship Fund under deposit were R., 25,379,37 and Rs. 8,725,00 respectively. The debts receivable from various sources come to Rs. 30,464,28 while the debts accountable (baving been spent in the management of the Hindu College and the Branch Schools) came to Rs. 19,315,21. A sum of Rs. 8,612 was deposited in the AR AR SM firm with whom various sums at different times were deposited. On account of the failure and the consequent insolvency of the firm, the Board is likely to lose a good part of the deposit but it is not possible now to estimate the loss with any amount of accuracy. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The following gentlemen were elected to fill up the vacancies in the Board. Ron. Mr. T. Sabaretnam, M. L.C., Mesers V. Ramalingam, Proctor, M. S. R. juratnam Advonate, V. Ponnambalam, Pensioner and S. Subramaniam, Second Mudaliar, Jaffina Kachachi. Advocate, V 8 Subramaniam, Second Kacheobri. Office Brangasabsi si Kanagasabsi si

OFFICE BEARERS.

Hor, Sir A Kanngasabai and Messrs V.
Casippillai and A Amba'avarar were ree'ected President, Vice-President and
Secretary respectively.

Mr. S. Ehamparam was elected as Troasurer and Mr. V Ponnambalam as Assistant
Secretary.

Berretary.

Hon, Mr W. Duraiswamy continues to be the Manager Mr S. Tiliainathan was aprointed Auditor. Hon. Mr. S. Rejarctnam, Gate Mudaliar M. S. Remailings and Mr. S. Kandyyah were re-elected as members of the Standing Committee in addition to the Office

Bearers
The action of the Committee in taking the full financial responsibility of the Hindu Brglish School at Chavakanberi was approved by the Board
The meeting came to a close at about 6 p. m. with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Hindu English School for PachilairPall.—A we'l attended public meeting of the
it-habitants of Pachilaippali was held at the
Village Committee Hall, Palai, on Saturday
the 22od instant to consider what steps
should be taken to establish an English School
for the Division of Pachilaippali. The Hon.
Sir A. Karagusabai presided. Some of the
loading residents of the place who spoke on
the occasion said that there was a great
demand for English education in that Division
and expressed their willingness to raise a
fund for that purposa. A committee consisting of representatives from the different
villages of Pachilaippali was appointed to take
the necessary steps to m ke the movement
a success.

A Timely Repudiation.

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We the undersigned whose signatures appear in the nobles convening the meeting half at Coundiku i on the 17th lasten, do nereby declare that cur signatures were obtained out the false representation that the Government has decided not to construct the Araly Oauseway. If the facts are known to us at that time we would never have been parties to that notice. None of us attended the meeting at Chundiku i. Some of us attended the public meeting held at Velanai on the very same day and expressed our support to the Araly Oauseway.

ay 8. Sundarampiliai, V. Sithamparauather, N. rumogam, N. Kanthayya, 8 Nagalingam Asavi, Kanthayya, K. Elaguppiliai, V. Vyahilingam, Ponniah, V. Chellah, N. V. Kandiah and V. amalingam, all of Velanai Esst.

Negombo Hindu Procession.

COLOMBO CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

QUESTIONABLE CONDUCT OF THE CLEEGY.

In its leader of the 23th inst the "Times of Ceylor" noder the caption "Critical Moments in Negombo" writes:—

rities declined to accede to it. It was pointed out that bus for the hostile attitude of the Riman Ostholics the procession would have been over before six o'clock, and the license was extended. In the meantime, military reinforcements had arrived, and the procession proceeded."

The "Ceylon Morning Leader" of the 21st inst, in its leader "The King's Highway", says:-

of some of the Roman Cathone Fathers cannot be passed without comment. We are of the firm opinion that had the Riverened Fathers actively exerted themselves in the cause of peace and cociliation from the beginning itself the trouble could have been avoided. Their silence at the start only encouraged the more turbulent followers of the Church and in spits of unmistakeabe signs of the trouble sahead nothing was done till the tast moment to earb the temper of the flack. Even when makers had reached and an order to shoot seemed imminent and alone capable of dispersing the crowd the conduct of the pricase in questioning the officials as to why they should permit the procession to pass the Church after 6 p.m. can only be described as unworthy of themselves and unworthy of the religion to which they profess to belong. Negombo may be a local Romo but its epicitual authority mustalways remain subordinate to the suthority of the state. It is not sufficient to preach Ohrist. It is more important to live Ohrist."

Public Meeting at Kayts.

A meeting in support of the Arsly Causeway was held on the 22nd inst. in St. Antony's Roman Catholic English School at Kayte. It so happened that as the majority of the people assembled spoke in support of the Arsly Causeway a Brother in charge of the school intimated to the assembly that the meeting could not be conducted there since no permission was obtained from the sphool authorities. The meeting had therefore to disperse. Another meeting announced by bosting of tum tom, was held on the 24th at 1 p. m. at the Kayts Market. About 200 people were present.

Mr. M. Antonypillay, Mcoper, was voted to the sair. Mr. M. Ponnampalam was elected Se-

Mr. M. Antonypillay, Mcoper, was voted to the chair. Mr. M. Fonnampalam was elected Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and spoke in favour of the Araly Causeway in preference to the Fannai Causeway.

A Causeway von Two Islams.

Mr. Thambiayah B j scorier, who was called upon to speak pointed out that the Araly Causeway was more useful than the Fannai Causeway to the inhabitants of Kayampan, Naranthani, Kayta, Saravani, Suruvil. Velanai, Fungudutivu and Nainativu. He further etated that it would not be justifiable to request the Government to spead an additional 2 lace for the sake of about 2000 people of Mandativu and Aliaipiddy.

Mr. Sithamparappillal pointed out that the

2000 people of Mandalaivu and Allaipiddy.

Mr. Hithamparappillal pointed out that the Araly ferry was more used before the horse boat was introduced at Kayts and Paonal. The Government would have had a horse boat at Araly if the sea was not shallow at that point. The advocates of Juffus Birutivu—Mandaliivu Causeway was sanctioned Birutivu an island 20 acres to extent coult be based to attract the overflowing population of Karavoor and also to establish the Infectious Diseases Hospital in an isolated island just as they had the Fort Hamen Heil.

Mesers. V. Philipopulliai and A. Bomasundaram

had the Fort Hamen Hell.

Mesers. V. Philippepillai and A. Somasundaram
offered remarks.

It was resolved that Government be asked to
construct the Araly Causeway without any delay
as it was the most useful one for the inhabitance
of Layden and the unstaland. —Oor,

Public Meeting at Pungudutivu

EUPPORT ARALY CAUSEWAY.

I pursuance of a printed notice issued by the Hony Secretary of Purgretative Maha Juna S bi. Mr. Sieaprekasepillai, N. Jery Pub is, a public meeting of the imbabitants of Pur griduitive was haid under its aurpicas on Sauritay the 22 directant at 6 pm. at Sci Gs esha Vidyasalti School building to consider which of the causeways should be constructed. More than 250 people from the various parts of the island were present at the meeting. Mr. V. Pasupathy Piliai, President of the Maha Jana Sahai and Chairman of the Pungudutivu Village Committee, was voted to the obair.

The Ontirman read out the notice convening the meeting and explained its object.

The first resolution strongly protested against the action of a very few Individuals of Pungudutivu who were present at the public.

of Pungudutivu who were present at the pub-lic meeting hed at Chundiku'i on the 17th instant to support the Pannai Causeway and stated that those people expressed and stated that those people expressed their own personal opinion and never the opinion of the island of Pongudativa to the matter of the causeways This resolution was moved by Mr. N. Schupathy. This was carried by an overwhelming m jurity only three disconting.

The Secretary of the Maha Jana Sabai. Mr. V Siveprakasapillai, Notary Public, spoke of the urgent necessity of constructing the

Mr V Sivaprakasapillal, Notary Public, spoke on the urgent necessity of constructing the Volansi Purgudutivu Caussway and then dwelt at length on the comparative merits and demerits of Araly and Pannai Caussways and requested the people to select the one that is most convenient to them Then Messra, V Kanapathy Pillal, Merchant, A Ve'uppillal, V. Chioniah, P. Thambippillal, S E. Sathasivampillal, S Kanapathy Pillal, Physician, N Sethupathy, M. Pooniah, Merchant, and N. Ponolah, Teacher, mode remarks on the speech made by the Secretary.

The second resolution urging on the Government the necessity of constructing the Velanai-Pungudutivu Caussway was passed unanimously. This resolution was moved by Mr. V Sinniah and seconded by Mr. S Kana-

unanimonely. This resolution was more unanimonely. This resolution was mr. V. Sinniah and seconded by Mr. S. Kana-

pathy Pillai

The third resciution brought forward by The third resolution brought forward by Mr S. E. Sathasivampiliat and seconded by Mr. K. E. aguppiliat that the people of Pungudutivu are not prepared to consider the merits and demerits of Araiy or Patnai Causeway, was rejected by an overwhelming mejority only 25 voting for the resolution.

The second causeway that has the support of the people of Pungudutivu is Araiy Osteeway.

way.

The fourth resolution runs as follows:

"Whereas the Ara'y Causeway is the most
convenient to the people of Pungudutivu to
have success to all parts of the mainland of Jaff
have success to all parts of the mainland of Jaff have secess to all parts of the maioland of Jaff na and whereas the Aray Causeway affords through treffle, the people of Pungudutivus upport the construction of the Araly Causeway and request the Government to undertake it. This resolution was moved by Mr. N. Setbupathy and seconded by Mr. Naganathar and it was carried by an overwhelming majority only 17 dissecting.

The meeting terminated at 10 p. m. with a vote of thanks to the chair.—Cor.

Negombo Catholic Procession.

STOPS MUSIC BEFORE KOVIL.

PASSES HINDU TEMPLE UNMOLESTED.

EAUCE FOR THE GANDER IS SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.

Rumours were rampant in Negombo that there was going to be serious trouble in connection with the annual S. flab-strian precession when it passes the Mariamman Hindu Kovil at Sea Street on its

As a consequence two Police motor buses conveyed 26 constables and four Sorgeants in in charge of A S. P. Dosle and Inspector Krishna rates from Colombo and strongthoned the local Police. Police forces were stationed at the Chetty quarters and Hindu Kovil where trouble was apprehended.

There was no distorbance whatever.

THE POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

Hitherto the procession which moved without a license being obtained used to pass the Hindu temple with all mosic. This year a permit had to be taken and the procession had to stop music when passing the K-vil.

Mr. L. H. de Alwis, Police Magistrate, S. P. Bennet, A. S. P. Ghasekara, A. S. P. Dode and I spector Dambawinne of the Negombo Police were busy taking precautions against any disturbance.

were busy taking precautions against any disturbance.

More than 7,000 took part in the procession. The procession left S. Sebastian Church in Sea Sirest at 4 p. m and moved along the sea beach. There was a band preceding the procession, The procession came along Vistrian Avenue and on arrival at the Church, the large gathering west on the knees and prayed. The procession wended its way slong Sea direct passing the Hindu temple with sober ceremony.

Roman Catholic Fathers helped to maintain discipline and order and the procession returned to the Church at S30 p.m. when there was a grand display of freworks.

The special Police will return to Colombe tomorrow. —"O. D. N. 24 1 27."

Notice to Correspondent :-

V. M. THAMBIAIAH: - Crowded out. Will aprear in our next issue.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE PANNAI CAUSEWAY AND A BENEFICIAL USE

To The Elitor, "Hadu Organ"

The town of J. If is which is now steadly growing in importance and population is yet without all that a town requires for its inhabitants. The water supply and good and efflicient lighting are yet to arms.

The inhabitants have no outles for enjoying fresh air in the evenings Colombo has its

The inhabitants have no cubies for enjoying fresh air in the evenings. Colombo has its Galle Face wa k and dirve. G. He has its Baach Road facing the Indian Olean, Batticalea and Trincoma'ee enjoys the same facilities. Even Kandy that stands among the Hills has its walk round the lake. Woat about Jaffu? Where apply the labelitants go in the its walk round the lake. Woat shout Jaffa?
Where could its inhubitants go in the evenings after a good day's heavy work?
Nowhere!
May I suggest that if the Pannai Causeway

May I suggest that if the Pannai Causeway be constructed it would afford a spendid promonade for evening drives and walks. It may be so constructed as to afford facilities to allow ears and carriages to go by one side and return by the other and a special wak may be constructed on either side for pedestrians to have a walk in the evenings enjoying fresh air.

Beating accommodations can also be had at regular intervals.

This walk may extend only as far as the

Tais wa'k may extend only as far as the ferry point the rest of the Causaway may be had without the abovementioned facilities.

I hope our City Fishers would plead with the Government foreibly and get this much desirable adjunct to our neat little Town

Vannarponnai, Yours etc., 19th January 1927. V. BIMANATHAN

[There are the Restauration Road and the Navanthural Coast Road which will admirably Navancoural Coast flow which will addition is advocating. Public money cannot be thrown away on a preject merely because it will prove a good promenade to some people for their evening drives and walks. For such kinds of luxuries our correspondent will have to look to the J. fina Urban Council.—Ed. H. 6.1 have to look
—Ed H O]

THE ARALY CAUSEWAY.

To The Editor, "Hindu Organ."

To The Editor, "Hindu Organ."

Sir,

I request you to kindly give publicity
to the following in order to publicly contradict
extrain misrepresentations made by Mr. A
Rateasabapathy, of the Velanai meeting of
the 31st ultimo at which I presided; and
which appeared in the "Ceylon Independent"
of the 31st inst in connection wish the proceedings of the Jaffaa meeting re the Pannal
Canseway.

ceedings of the Jaffna meeting re-the Fannal Causeway.

The Velanal meeting referred to by Mr. Ritnasabapathy was duly convened by the inhabitants at which there were present more than 30 respectable residents representing Velanal West and East and not "not more than a dozan and most of them were teachers of the school wherein the meeting was held" as written by Mr. Ratnasabapathy.

The attendance was not large as expected, owing to a heavy shower of rain just before the meeting.

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The resolution recommending the immediate construction of the Araly—Velansi Canseway was du'y proposed by Mr. K. Ampalawanapilly, Manager of schools and seconded by Mr. B. Canagasabapathypilly. Mr. Ratnasabapathy's expression of dissent was not counted, as he was not a resident of Velanal. This resolution was duly passed and was decided to forward it the same to Government in Mr. Ratnasabapathy's presence Mr. Ratnasabapathy's attatement that most of those present were teachers of the school wherein the meeting was held is not true. Among those present, Mr. M. Thamboo was the only teacher of the school wherein the the only teacher of the school wherein the meeting was held.

I regret very much that I have to expose Mr Ratussabapathy's questionable tactios.

Velanai East, 25 1 1927.

Yours etc. S. SANGARAPILLY, President of the maeting.

Love's Labours Won.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN MARRIAGE.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN MARRIAGE. It appears that a certain Sinhaleses lad of Wad duwa who was in love with a girl of the same locality made the necessary arrangements with her for an elopement and fixed the time, day and place for that meeting. As arranged this lad went to the spot which was adjuining the girl house and watted for the destines hour by a side-way bush. Owing to certain house hold off that the girl had to stay in the house beyond the time fixed for her proposed elopement. The arrangosity watting lad feeling assured that his girl would go to the place at any risk, unconsciously fell into sleep.

the place at any risk, unconsciously fell into sleep. Ere long a venomous snake which got cut from the bush for its night's rounds crewled to the spot where the lad was sleeping. Feeling that it had to crawl over something raised, the enake kept its head over the lad's body and waited for sometime to crawl over the raised object. The lad, who was half-sleep, feeling something touching his body, woke and found to his horror the head of a venomous snake over his body. For a moment he lost consciousness. A timely devise flashed through his mind the second minute and he lay there like a log of wood without even breathing.

Continued up.

INDIAN & FOREIGN

PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, INDIA.

—Mr. V. J. Patal has been to eleuted President of the Legislative Assembly, uncontested and unaulmous y

Madras Istolan Bank's Property.—Is is said

that the gross profits of the Iedian Back, Ltd. Madras, for the year ended the 31st Decem-ber, 1926, amounted to Re. 7.73,534 15 2.

A Medical School at Chittagong — Sanction is reported to base been given to a scheme for opening a Government Medical School at Chittagong, India. The School is to be started in July next.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN WIRELESS TRUE-GRAPHY.—Another development in the evolu-tion of wireless te graphy claimed by an Englishman will disponse with the keyboard operator, reduce the possibility of error and safe time and money.

FUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE -Ilis Excellency the Governor of Burna opened a Public Health lossitute which will serve as a centre for the dissemination of health knowledge and as a meeting place for various societies interested in public health propagada. ganda.

FATE OF COCNOOR PASTEUR INSTITUTE -There is a proposal to convert the Oconcor Pasteur Institute into a nutritious institute under Col. McGarrison, I M S, to examine the properties of foodstuffs and the laboratory of the Institute as its anexs in the preparation of serum for anti-rabic treatment.

India's Cotton Goods Implat — The annual report of the Indian section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce expresses as infection that the exports of cotton goods to India in 1925 expected the level of 1925. The figures of the exports of cotton yarn to India show that the yearly decline has ablength been checked, while the Japanese figures show a corresponding decline.

ANTI BRITISH HOSPITALITIES IN CHINA. Anti British Hospitalities in China—
It is reported that anti foreign posters, inciting to hatred, are reported to be displayed
at Cauton in increasing numbers, while
Engene Chen, who is a born Britisher, is
said to be showing violent hostility towards
Engend. In the meanwhile, in order to
protect British interests, naval vessels are
proceeding to the Cuinese waters and Marines
have been ordered to stand by in readiness to
proceed to the Far East.

Mitraterior was Diverged in the Rep. 1.8.

MULTIPLICITY OF DIVORCES IN THE U.S. A.—It is said that during the year 1925, the botal number of marriage divorces in the United States alone was 175 495, as against 170,952 in 1924

In 1924

Pay up Newspaper Subscriptions.—The editor of an unnamed paper published "Ont West," tells of a men who was mortally atraid of thunder storms, and once crawled into a hollow leg for shelter and safety. The thunder rolled, the lightning flashed, the rain poured down in torrents, and the leg swelled up until the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not more. While all the sine of bis life were passing before him, he remembered that he had not paid his newspaper subscription. This made him feel so small that, as soon as the storm was over, he or wed out of the log through a know hole without the least difficulty.

New Delhi-New New Capital or India.

During the course of the state opening oremony by the Vicercy of India of the Council House in New Delhi, the New Capital of the India Empire, His Excellency road the Indian Empire, His Excellency road the Indian Empire, His Excellency road the following messays sens by His Imperial Majesty, Ring George V. "Fifteen years ago in Dalhi, I gave public expression to the hops that the great changes then to be effected might bring increased happiness and prosperity to India. On this solemn occasion I desire to associate Myself with the outward competion of a great part of the task then undertaken. The New Ospital which has arisen enshrices new institutions and a new rational life. May it endure to be worthy of the great nation and inspire the Pricess and people of India with the ideals of brotherhood and service by which alone the peace and true prosperity of my subjucts may be secured. I samesty pray that in the Council House about to be opened, wiedom and justice my flood their dwelling place and that God's blessing may rost upon all those who shall beneaforth serve India within its walls." NEW DELHI-NEW NEW CAPITAL OF INDIA. who shalls."

JUVENILE SMOKING IN COCHIN -The regu-JUVENIL'S SMORING IN COCRIN.—The regu-lation to provide for the prevention of juvenile smoking will be brought into force throughout the Cochin State with effect from 1-th Mesonom corresponding to 14th March

Cantinued.

Continued.

The girl who was now feeed from her household affire hastened to the goot curring herself for having heps her lover a suspense. To her uttar horror she found the venomous reptile over the lad. She did not know what was to be done. Then she thought of a plan and went back for some di tunce and shouted for holp. The villagors, itseluding her own relations having the ories hastened to the spot. The snake hearing the approach of footsteps slowly gilede away. Tas clandes may be a shouted for hold from the pange of death, was wellingly shlowed by her parents to become the partner in life of her lover. Thus love's labours, which were to have been lost were wen publicly.

The Influence of Education.

OUTCOME OF LITERARY PRODUCTIVITY.

CONTRAST BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN

By Mr. C. V. Narayana Aiyar, M. A., L. T.,
Asst Professor, Presidency College.

Madras.

Political economists advance valid arguments
to prove the wastefulness involved in the atterapts
to produce, in one and the same country, all the
kinds of commodities that may be needed by man
it is wiser by far to utilise the resources of each
country for the production of that article of commetree for which it has the bost natural facilities.
The same law holds good in the production of
literary 'goods' also, Each nation affords the
needed environment for the creation and development of an independent kind of culture and hence
there is greater advantage in the international
commerce of thought than in the indigenous production of all types. The recognition of this truli
is of paramount importance to all who may have
authing to do with the improvement of education in any country; for, unless this principle
is horned in mind, there is apt to be a predigious
waste are not likely to be detected at the outset
but are none the less injurious to the interests
primarily of those milete countries themselves
and secondarily of the whole world. When repeated attempts are being made for the

Fostering of Uncongenial Educational Ideas

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posted attempts are being made for the

Fostering of Uncongenial Educational Ideas
in any one nation, the limit of literary producity
vity is prem sturely reached, and since satisfactory
results are not obtained, there arises in the minds
of the intelligentia of the nation subjected to this
permistore experiment, a feeling that its creative
capacity is extraordinarily low. This feeling des
troys self relance and in the ead stamps out all
crigicality and relif expression. In the earlier
stages, the nation makes a few ridiculous attempts
at independent creation and when it becomes
convinced of its own losipidity, it takes to the
signolic task of servile initiation. Still later, when
even to becomes impossible, it allows its literary
espacity to decay and pertah. The significance of
these remarks can be realised if we examine the
present condition of India. In the past, however
tractificions this country might have been in the
task of corquering or governing, their never seems
to have been a time when it old not distinguish
itself in the field of literature. Apart from the
wealth of its metaphysical lors which has a heary
acceptable the field of literature. Apart from the
wealth of its metaphysical lors which has a heary
acceptable that could well stand comparison
with the deally intellectual and spiritual food,
there was being written in every part of the
country, verneaular books covering a multiude of
topics evidencing a mastery of style and profoundies of thought that could well stand comparison
with the productions of any one of the highly
availated countries of the West. But the introduction of the western methods of instruction in
Indian rehouls and colleges has effected a perceptible diminution both in the output and in the
quality of modern Indian literature. How few of
our graduates have carmed a reputation as men
who have added to the existing fund of knowlegd. The
stock argument in reply to this accusation
is that Indian graduates are too poor to lead a
purely literary life and that the various c

EVILS OF FOREIGN EDUCATION.

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The real truth is that poetry and art are like artesian wells which will shoot up as soon as the slightest opening is made. But the importation of foreign educational gradies into India has resulted in the cloting up of these wells with stone slab; and now a faulle search is being made for sinking wells in dry and desert regions. The important finds no approach to the inexhaustible treatures and ancient Indian literature. The roots of his education do not reach deep enough to draw sustemance from the burlad wealth of the past, but spread sldeways along the surface to feed upon the artificial manures supplied by foreign educational cultivators. Hence modern education in India shows a decided tendency to develop itself not into a strong and/robust tree but into a feable plant ever in danger of decay and death, —"Hindu".

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentery Judediction No. 6888. Class II.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Tests ment of the late Ponnachoni denghter of T. Morugesar of Anai-coddal.

Saravanamutto Ampalavanar of Urumpiray &
 Malivaganam Suppleb of Anaicoddai.

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner praying for grant of Probate of the Leat Will of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhoure Esquire District Judge, on Dacember 14, 1926, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugessupillal, Proctor, on the past of the Petitioners and the affidiavite of the Petitioners and the third with of the Petitioners and the third with the past of the Petitioners and the third with of the petitioners and the third with the petitioners and the third with the petitioners and the Notary who attested the said Will which are dated November 29, 1928. Its leaving bean read. It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated July 28, 1915 and and deposited in this Court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that Baravanamute Ampalavane and Mallveganam Suppliab are the Executors named in the said Will and they are amitted to probate of the said Will issued to them accordingly—unless any person appear before that court on Fabruary 10, 1927, and state objections or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodbonse, District Judge,

In Quest of Real Life.

MISS SLADE ON HER VIFIT TO INDIA.

AN INTERVIEW.

Miss Mirabal allas Miss Silde, the English discible of Mr Gandhi, who was on a short visit to Delhi told a representative of the Associated Press that the cause on the India in 1925 to find tree and real He and that she had found at the Ashram at Sabatmati. She is the daughter of a retired Admirshin the British mavy and now a Director of the Anglo Persian Oil Company. Her prents who are Conservatives knew little of Mr. Gandhi and his work. During her life in London, music was her chief interest. Her mind was deeply troubled by the tragedy of the great war and what had followed in the wake of pascs. The fame of Romaic Rolland as a great Feerch pacifit, who had then issued as appeal for interestional peace had attended her to the continent but the great mater could hardly speak Brighth and she herself had to learn Frunch. Romain Rolland had one day spoken to her of his latest book on Gandhi. She eagerly want through the book which made a profound impression on her mind. This sattled all her plans and she made up her mind then and there to come out to India and to serve Mahatma Gandhi. But before the cull take the leap, the had to deeld no many things, to burn the boats and to case twaything the had to the four winds was not the only question. She had so far been acconstomed the elaborate western ways of living. However willing the spirit might be, the fish was weak and could not be expected to go quite so fast. Severely simple living and hard physical wook were best attained by slow and sure degree. She, therefore, decided to give herself one year's training at the A hram.

She left Enrone in Nosember 1925 and came straight to Mr. Gandhi's A hram, the real ahode of peace on the backs of the Sabarmati. She said she was very fortunate in having comes into as a the Mahatma just tock a vow to ratte from public fless of the adont of the more and the Ashrem, for this had really given her a perfect start in her life work. In one years he had deed pinch harded in Ashrem, for this had really given her a per

NOTICE.

DRAFTS on Colombo Banks can be cashed in my office either at Grand Bazaar, Jaffna or at Tondamanar at any day between 8 a. m. and 6 p m.

S. VEERAGATHIPILLAI.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6842.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mariachey wife of Thavestha of Navaly Doceased. Nachkilan Thaveethu of Navaly Politioner.

Vs.

Innessm widow of Yacco of Navaly
Respondents

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the Estate of the abovenamed Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the Estate of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Brq., District Judge, on January 7, 1927, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillal, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 6, 1927, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the harband of the said intestate and is entitled to have Lutters of Administration to the satate of the said intestate saude to him unless the Respondent or any other, person shall, on or before February 10, 1927, show sufficient cause to the saltsfaction of this Court to the contrary,
January 12/18, 1027,

O. 1194.

A. Cathiravelu,
District Judge,

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NOTICE.

I have this day revoked, cancelled and withdrawn the Power of Attorney granted by me in favour of Kandapper Suppiah of Araly West. I warn all Notaries and the Public from having any dealings with my lands.

Kua'a Lumpur,

VENASITAMBY, son of Kathiravelu of Araly West

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6284.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Thangammah wife of Sobramaniar Kandiah of Vaddukkoddai Estat

Sollasbaby widow of Subramaniam Multukku maru of Vaddukkoddai West

Vs

1. Subramaniar Kandiah of Vadduhkoddai Evst, presently of Kandv

2. Muttukkuman Marenhapilai of Valduhkoddai West, presently of Passara

3. Velauther Valtilingsm.

4. bis wife Rassumah of Vadduhkoddai West

5. Thambiah Kandi h of do. presently of Khang in the V. M. S.

6. and wife Annammah of Vadduhkoddai West

7. Kanapathiar Annamalai of do, presently of Knala L pis in the F M.S. and wife

8. Viyaladchipillai of Vadduhkoddai West and

9. Sinnammah daughter of Mattukkumaru Sinnappu of de, presently of Passara

Respondents.

meru Sinnappu of de, presently of Passara

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner abovenamed praying that the abovenamed 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 9th Respondent and that Letters of Administration he granted to her to the estate of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse E. quire, District Judge, Jaffas on August 26, 1926 and November 9 1926, in the presence of Meers, Nagalingam and Nagalingam, Proctors for Petitioner and the affidavits of the Petitioner datal August 10, 1925 and November 8, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor 9th Respondent for the purpose of this case. And it is declared that the Petitioner is the mother of the abovenamed deceased and also an heir and is entitled to have Letters of Administration issued to her accordingly, unless the abovenamed Respondents or any others shall, on or before November 30, 1926 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. November, 23, 1926.

G. W. Woodhouse, District Lindge.

November, 23, 1926. G W. Woodhouse, District Judge.

Extended to 1 2 27. O. 1196.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MULLAITIVU. Cestamentary Juni-diction No. 245.

In the matter of the Estate of the late
Velatte Gamaralage Kappurala Gamarala of Mahamallankulam

Doceard, Rappurals Gamaralage Keppurahamy of Puduvilankolam

Rappurals Gamaraisage Representations.

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Ponchiralage Walli Erteni widow of Kapnurala Gamarais of Mahamailankaisan

2. Kapurala Gamaraisage Ukhubanda of do

3. Kautataiga Dikkurala and

4. His wife Kirihamy of Varakkaieu, Kadava'korale Navaragampalaha Alukadavatulna,
Anuradhagura District.

5. Ukhuralage Mudalihamy of Mahamailankulam

6. Kantataiga Badurala of Puduvilaukaiam

7. Kirihamy danchira of Kandatte of do

8. Randataige Ukhubanda of do

9. Kadirattaige Menikky of do

Rappondents.

Tais matter of the Polition of the abovenamid
Patitioner praying that the 9 h Respondent be appointed Gardian ad litem over the minors the 6-b, 7th and 8 h Respondents and that Letters of Administration to the e take of the abovenamid decayated be granted to the Politioner coming on for disposal before P. Sarvamanuth Engaire, District Judge, on January 17, 1927, to the pasence of Mr. V. T. Swaminather, Process, on the part of the Politioner and the adilativit of the Politioner dated January 5, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the 9h Respondent be appointed Gruzdian ad litem over the minors the 6th, 7th and 8th Respondents for the purpose of these Testaments y proceedings and that the Politioner as one of the hairs of the said Intest to be declared entitled to have Lutters of Administration to the settate of the asid Intest to be declared entitled to have Lutters of Administration to the settate of the asid Intest to be declared entitled to have Lutters of Administration to the settate of the asid Intest to be declared entitled to have Cutters of Administration to the settate of the asid Intest to be declared entitled to have Cutters of Administration to the settate of the asid Intest to be declared entitled to have Cutters of Administration to the test of the satisfaction of the total court to the confers.

P. Saravanamutus, January 17, 1927.

District Judge.

O. 1195.

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