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RECEIPTS.

London Mails per the P&O "Mongolia" are due en Saturday, February 16; per the O L "Octoro" on Saturday, February 23, & per the P&O "Moldavia" on Saturday, March 2.

Straits & China Mails per the S M N "Christiaan Hoygens" are due today (Thursday); per the N Y K "Hakone Maru" on Wednesday, February 20; and per the R L "Patria" on Thursday, February 21.

#### DESPATCHES.

London Mails per a P & O Steamer leaving from Bombay will close on Tuesday, Febr 19; per the O L "Otsova" on Wednesday, February 20; and per the R L "Patria" on Thursday, February 21.

Straits & China Mails per the R L
"Tambora" and the P & O "Malwa" will
close on Sunday, Febr 17; per the N Y K
"Haruna Maru" on Wednesday, February
20. and per the S M N Pieter Czn Hooft"
on Saturday, February 23.

#### Hindu Board of Education.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Hindu Board of Education will be held on Saturday the 23rd inst at 3 pm. in the Jaffoa Hindu College Hall.

AGENDA

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Confirmation of the minutes of the previous annual general meeting. Secretary's Report. Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

Election of Directors (Class III ) Election of Office-bearers.

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Hindu Board Office, M. S RASARATNAM Jaff a 11 Feb. '29. Hony. Secretary.

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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929

THE TOWN OF JAFFNA.

IT IS VERY REGRETTABLE TO NOTE THAT the Jaffna Urban District has neither the imagination nor the initiative to look ahead or to plan things for the future. A feeling of self c mplacency coupled with a desire to do the maximum with the minimum of effort is all that it appears to be capable of. It wants all people to believe that it is doing something, whereas it is simply dragging on a weary existence and has been doing nothing worthy of note. Even the vegetable women of the Grand Bazaar of Jaffna know that things are not very much better than during the good days it he Sanitary Board of the Twynam gime. The life of the U ban population is becoming more and more complicated but the Urban District Conneil loes not appear to be aware of it. We have been watching the proceedings of a meetings. Nothing worthy of a processive body comes under its purview, is the naming of a road here or the pairing of a culvert there. After some ears of existence there is a proposal to stall about half a dozen lamps more, he latest is the proposal to supply a w seats round the Jaffna Fort as an olegy for a public park. The Council und very timidly pass by-laws with ous hopes of putting them into effect, he such is that relating to the uprooting weeds in compounds. Of course, ar channels and side-drains are exfrom the operation of this by-law. The clash with the P. W. D. ich is flovernment Department, it is have acce at any cost. As all people are aware, there is a lot of peace after the waving off of the conservancy at the Council Lies not for them to take. the Jaffna Urban District has neither the imagination nor the initiative to look

Ve do not blame the executive officers of the Council. It is not for them to take the initiative in any matter. The initiative must come from the elected members themselves. We have a city that is rapidly growing and becoming more and more corgested every day. We would like to know whether any member has thought about this and brought before the Council any constructive proposal. It is an age since a member brought in a motion to relieve the congestion in Karayour by appropriating the

Jaffoa.

portion of land adjoining the Jaffan lagoon recently reclaimed by Government. We doubt very much whether the Conocil would be prepared to buy up the Council would be prepared to buy up the land in question from Government. For one thing, its funds are limited and so it has got into the habit of shelving things which involve the expenditure of large sums of money. A Government loan is all that it could speculate upon. It is afraid to increase the rates. Perhaps it is not possible for it to do so, possibly because the praying capacity of possibly because the paying capacity of possibly because the paying capacity of the inhabitants is limited. Therefore it is clear that the Council must look for other possible sources of increasing its

One of the best ways of increasing revenue is by introducing remunerative works—works, which fall within the normal scope of an U.ban District Council and which are at the same time productive. Water supply and electric lighting schemes are works of this type. cil and which are at the same time productive. Water supply and electric lighting schemes are works of this type. The taxing of property owners alone for services rendered to the whole community appears to us as arbitrary. As we progress onwards, there should be less levying of rates directly and more of general remunerative schemes.

The town of Jaffoa is congested in ore than one area. The two most con-The town of Jaffos is congested in more than one area. The two most congested areas are the Karayoor area and the Moor Street area. As regard the latter, we have a suggestion to offer Beyond Oldumadam there is an open level ground composed of paddy fields. What we would suggest is that the U D C. should acquire a large slice of it, lay out the grounds with fine roads, put up some model tenements and convert the rest into building sites and offer them for sale in small blocks. We are sure that the U D C, will not only realise the full amount spent on the scheme but full amount spent on the scheme our also something more to form the nucleus of a fund for similar purposes. The model tenements would also bring in a regular income Similar expansions are possible in the direction of Koddady west the Lafter Fort and also towards of the Jaffna Fort and also towards Arialai.

Arialai.

A scheme that will pay itself may be introduced by the opening of new roads. If a new road is cut through a congested area, or an existing road widened and straightened, and the ground and property on either eide of the road acquired for building sites, these sites may rise considerably in value, and when sold may bring in at least enough to cover the cost of the whole scheme, if not more. It is hardly necessary to emphasise the degree to which the health and attractiveness of dwelling houses depend on the planning dwelling houses depend on the planning of roads. The spacing of the roads influences the frontage given to the houses, and the area of open ground available to provide air, light, and outleok for the windows. Careful planning will preserve the residential roads from through traffic. thus reducing dust, noise, and danger, and will, moreover, keep open many attractive views of open spaces and distant objects of interest or beauty. The orderly objects of interest or beauty. The orderly arrangement of the houses themselves and the decoration of the streets with trees and shrubs will add enormously to the pleasantness of the dwellings. At the same time, a good system of main trafficways, by adding facility for getting from place to place, will increase the efficiency of the people as industrial workers and add to their opportunities of enjoying social life and culture. We wonder when Jaffica will have a town planning scheme of its own wherein all these desirable elements could be introduced.

#### Thirunelvely Saiva Orphanage.

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HINDU BOARD'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The following appeal is from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. S Rasaratnam, on behalf of the Hindu Board of Education:—

"This orphanege was started on the last "V jeys Thassmy" day (23 10 28) in a routed house at Thirunelvely, under the auspices of the Hindu Board of Education. Already 60 students have been admitted. More applications are pouring ir; but for want of accommodation they have to be disallowed.

"It is now proposed to put up, before the end of this year, a permanent building which would provide the necessary dermitories, dining halls, kitcher, etc. for at least 200

"The members of the J. fina Saraewathy Vi'aga Sahai have very generously come for ward to bein the Board in the collection of funds by giving a benefit performance on the night of Saturday the 23rd instant at the Jaffas Royal Theatre, Vannarponnei.

"The Blodu Board appeals to the public to help this charitable institution by patronizing the Drama on that night and contributing their catte

LOCAL & GENERAL

THE HINDU ORGAN

WEATHER AND HEALTH:-The tropical sun has begun to send firth its scorebing rays. The days are unbearably hos and the nights are awfully dewy. The the rights are awfully dewy. The general health of Jaffoa is far ir.m satisfactory. Several cases of enteric, dysentery and diarrhosa are reported from several places. The health of the children is very bad and infantile mortality is on the increase.

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THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE:— Last Friday's Gazette publishes for the information of students the rules and regulations governing the Ceylon Medical College, Colombo.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE:—

Government Training College:— The same Gazette publishes the names of the successful students who have passed the Sinhalese Students' Final Examination of 1928 and are awarded Class Certificates.

FOUNDATION OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE:

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—Monday last was a great national feetival among the Japanese people, being the 2589th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire by Jimmu Tenno, the first Emperor of the Island Empire.

"Animal House" at University College:—An "Animal House" is to be added to the Zoological Department of the University College, Colombo, and is to cost Rs. 750 and not Rs. 500 as originally estimated.

Excise Advisory Committee:—The

EXCISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:-The following gentlemen have been appointed to be Members of the Advisory Committee for the Jaffna Urtan District Council Area with effect from February 1, 1929:—
The Chairman, Jaffna U. D. C., (Chairman), The Provincial Surgeon, N. P., Messes. R. R. Nalliah, V. Ramalingam, N. Selvadurai, and M. Sabaratnasinghe.
MORNING MOTOR MISHAP—The death of a rickshaw, evolved to a motor vicit.

MORNING MOTOR MISHAP — The death of a rickshaw cooly due to a motor rick collision in the early hours of last Sunday morning is reported from Colombo. It appears two rickshaws, one hehind the other were going along the Demategoda Road, when a car driven by a European gentleman and travelling from the or poste direction collided with the first rickshaw with the result that the shaw with the result that the two iron supports on the back of this vehicle struck against the second rickshaw-puller and inflicted fatal injuries on his chest and abdomen. The man who was removed to the General Hospital succumbed to the in-

MAIDEN'S MIDNIGHT MURDER:-How a brave resistance to protect her maiden-hood by a village damsel but had been over-powered and done to death was brought to light at the enquiry over the reported brutual murder that occurred at midnight on Saturday last at a village near Mt Lavinia. The only occupants of the house on the night in question were the deceased girl, aged 17 years, and her 75 year-old grand mother From the evidence of the old woman it travepired that at about midnight the de-ceased who was sleeping by her side called out to her that she was dragged. Immediated followed the cry that she was stabbed. The girl embraced the old woman who awoke and found the light blown off and the girl lying in a pool of blood. The two brothers of the deceased who were away in Colombo arrived later on the scene of murder. Suspicion is being centred as to the perpetrator of this hemous crime.

MEDICAL:—Mr. V Kandiab, MP 8, FS MC, FI O (Lond), who arrived recently from England, has taken up duties in the Civil Medical Stores. Colombo Io addition to his qualification as a Chemist and Druggist, he has obtained a Diploma in Visual Optics and Sight teating.

Sight testing.

Official:—Mr. W. O D Pentelow, Office Assistant to the Govt. Agent, N P., goes on transfer to Colombo as Assistant Settlement Officer. Mr. Hoare, Auting Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri succeeds Mr. Pentelow

:-Mr. V Sathasivam, Clerk in Class I of the Railway Clerical Service is seconded for service as Probationary Assistant Divisional Transportation Superintendent with effect from September 1, 1927.

Ember 1, 1927.

KATIKUBUNDA RAILWAY DIBASTER VICTIMS:

—A sum of Rs. 141 088 49 is to be paid as compensation in connection with the Katukurunda train disaster of March last year. Unexpended balances from the votes in the Railway Budget are to be used for the purpose Claims emounting to Rs. 9160 14 have been paid in respect of damaged or lost goods.

VADDILKKONDAL VILLAGE COMMERCE.

or lost goods.

Vaddukkoddai Village Committee:— At a meeting of the Vaddukkoddai Village Committee theid yesterday (Wednesday) Mr. S. Veluppillai, F. M. S. Pensioner of Araly South has been elected to not as Obsirman during the absence owing to illness of Mr. A. Sithambaranathapillai, Notary Public, Vaddukkoddai — Cor. A Sithamoarana. Vaddukkoddai — Cor.

His Majesty's Illness.

FEBRUARY P

LEAVES THE PALAGE

The King left at 10 30 for Bogone in a motor ambulance. His M josty, a cale, wane figure, propped on narrow bed, and ed feebly and waved his hand in response to obsers. The crowd at the Palson to see the King's departure was most representative, including rich and poor sike.

ARBIVAL AT BOGNOR.

ARBIVAL AT BOGNOM.

The King arrived at Bognor at 1 24 p. m.
Rugby, Fab 10th.
Rugby, Fab 10th.
Well House without undue fatigne, and his general condition is satisfactory.

The King is already becefiting from the invigorating sir and the change of scenery and environment, after 11 drab weeks at Buckingham Palace

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

It is officially stated that the King passed another good night, and his condition is satisfactory. His Majasty's appears to be benefiting by the change.

DUCHESS OF YORK.

The Duchess of York, who is suffering from influence, continues to make good progress —"Times Cuttings"

The Kaitadi Saiva Union:— The second monthly meeting of the Kaitady Saiva Union was held on Sunday the 10th instant with Bramann Sri R. Sempoteotheswara Kurukkal in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, Mr. S Ponnappah delivered an instructive lecture on "National Education", in the course of which he depressed the present system of education as denationalising and detrimental to the growth of netional spirit and added that the system should be improved by giving higher place for the study of the Vernaculiars and national subjects like local history, geography in addition to religious instruction. Bemarks were offered by Messrs. V Subramaniyam, V, Kanapathipillai and the Chakman.

Gamphiji Free Library and Radding Room:

The inaugural opening of the Ghaediji Reas Library and Radding Room to the Characy and Radding Room by Mr. S.

Gandhiji Free Library and Reading Room by Mr. S.
Buivapathasundaram, Ba, Principal, Victoria Co lege, took place on the evening of Wednesday, the 13th instant, at the Saivaprakase Vidyasalai Hall, Moolai.—Cor.

Reliaving Distrages in The Wanni:—During the last financial year a supplementary vote of R. 12,000 was sauctioned by the Financia Onumilities for the rollef of distress in the Wanni In October, 1928, the Assistant Government Agent, Maunar, reported that a sum of R. 2939 of that vote remained unexpended at the end of the last financial year, and applied for a re vote of this sum together with a further sum of Rs 6,000 in order that he may provide for relief works until the end of April, 1929, when the harvest will be resped. The Government considered that further relief work was necessary and as the maiter was oce of urgency, the expenditure of a sum of Rs 6,339 was authorized. The matter will ome in Finance Committee on Friday next.

Jaffna which are outside the U.D. C. area are under the supervision and control of the District Road Committee There are 19 markets in the Mainland and 1 in Velanai. The revenue from these markets for the half year ended December 31, 1928 was Rs 16,552 20. The rest of Chavakachcherl market fetched the highest amounts viz. Rs. 4843 while that of the Abbohuvely market was the lowest viz Rs. 25. The revenue from other sources amounted to Rs 17,876 75. The balance for the first half year ended June 30, 1928 amounted to Rs 43 720 11. So the grand total of revenue was Rs. 61,596 86. Of this amounts Rs. 20,433 21 were spent during the second half year by way of salaries to market keepers, and o here improvement, and repairs to the various markets, leaving a balance of Rs 11,163 65 to the credit of the D R.O.

Nessevelly Village Committee:—From January 24, 1939 the Vilage Committee of Neervely is having itse sittings at the V.O. Court building situated near the 7th milaport on the Jaffna—Point Pedro Road. Up to that time the local school huilding was used for that purpose.

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Which Island Holiday.

Bank Holiday.

VILLAGE COMMUNITIES OBDINANCE:— The village Communities Amendment Ordinance, 1929 By this Ordinance the Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, 1929 By this Ordinance the Village Communities Ordinance, No 9 of 1924 is to be amended so as chiefly to remedy the frregularities that occur during the election of Village Committees under the above Ordinance. GOVT'S POLICY UNITETIMABLE

In the course of the dabate in the Legis lative Council on the Excise Opmmissioner's motion on the Excise proposels the Hon Mr. W. Duraiswamy made a thoughtful speech.

Mr. Daraiswamy denounced the proposals unacceptable and said that they amounted a complete charge in the Excise policy of overnment Government was not justified adopting such a policy. This charge was

Mr. Duraiswamy denounced as unacceptable and esid that they amounted to a complete change in the Excise policy of Government Government was not justified in adopting such a policy. This change was brought about by the memorandum presented by the Commissioner on the conditions in Jaffaa where Prohibition was attempted. Although they succeeded in closing every arrack and toddy tavern and foreign liquor atop in the Peninsula and were on the point of introducing measures to prohibit the introducion of liquor into the Peninsula illicit sales became rampant. He was of opinion that the free flow of arrack from outside into the Peninsula was due to the utter disregard by the Government of the abnormal increase of arrack that was permitted to be stocked at Mankulam Tavern. The arrack was supplied by the Government from distilleries under its control. It was well known that the normal consumption in that particular tavern was small when compared to the amount which was afterwards stocked there. This was how the smuggling of arrack into the Peninsula was effected.

Mr. Duraiswamy, continuing his speech challenged the accuracy of the extracts which the Excise Commissioner had quoted and said that the policy adopted by Government with regard to foreign liquor when arrack and toddy was under control was responsible for the increased consumption of foreign liquor. If there was an efficient administration of the policy of control of fiquor Government should have prohibited the importation of foreign liquor into the Jaffas princula. It was not an increase of drick but the minority that was deprived of arrack and toddy had looked to other sources of enjoyment. The increase in drick was due to the sheer neglect and failure on the part of Government to adopt the policy it ought to have adopted. He denied from his sest that the offering of whicky and soda was the order of the day in Jaffas He could not understand how the Excise Commissioner could give publicity to such a statement.

Mr. Daraiswamy: There you are my very Mr. Daraisw

(Laughter)
Mr. Duraiswamy: There you are my very
moderate friend says that. (Loud laughter)

Mr. Duraiswamy: There you are my very moderate friend says that. (Loud laughter) Contituting Mr. Duraiswamy said that the gentieman who had written the extraots quoted by the Commissioner had thought more about his flourishes than about the facts of the case. It was his (Mr. Duraiswamy's) duty to deny wholesale the statements that the hall-mark of respectability in Jaffas was judged by the quantity of liquor consumed. Even the people in the villages had been maligned. Itstead of controlling foreign liquor the Colonial Secretary innocently stated that they had prevented off sales and would give the same facilities for the sale of arrank as for foreign liquor. The Colonial Secretary should give effect to the will of the people instead of being guided by his own views. Government abouid work out a scheme to gradually decrease the quantity of foreign liquor imported into the Island. It was matters of that kind that made them feel that they wanted self government so that they might give effect to the will of the people. If the Government could not give effect to the will of the people.

Mr. Duraiswamy proceeded to say that

Mr. Duraiswamy proceeded to say that local option had been a success in Ceylon and that the will of the people could best be ascertained if the retail shope were also submitted to local option. He suggested that the Excise rules should be considered by a committee of the whole house and not by a School Committee at the world before and not by a Select Committee as that meant delay and those matters had been delayed from 1925

#### Communal Riot in Bombay.

MILITARY OPEN FIRE AGAIN

Bombay, Feb, 9sh

Bombay, Feb, 9th
Terrorism spread further north of the
city during yesterday and today and 14 cases
of assaults were scimitted this morning to
the King Edward Hospital at Parel. Lest
night a Hindu Moslem clash occurred near
the Lai Bagh morque and the streets in the
locality were strewn with bottles and
stones. The military restored order. The
mob today attacked the fire brigade while
extinguishing a fire at Pydhownic and finally
the military opened fire. The general
atmosphere is no better and the disturbed
area is much larger today.

Lecet," one of the best known passenger atesmers in the Messageries Martismes Far Esstern Service was compistely hurned out in a firs which lasted all day, when the eteamer was being overhauled in a dry-dock at Marcellics. STRAMER COMPLETELY BURNT:-The "Paul

Jaffina Urban District Council. SON TENENT ROLLENTEN INCH

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The An inistration Report of the Chairman, Juffus U ban District Council, for the year 1928 which was adopted at the monthly meeting of the Council held on Saturday last equation some valuable information. The following are excerpts from the Report:

— POPULATION

The Report gives the population of the U-ban area by the last consulation on the 1-th of July, 1928 as 43 951 in an area of 8½ square miles.

miles.

Constitution of the Council.

The Council was essablished on 1st January, 1923 and this report covers the sixth year of its existence.

The Ecuted Members are Messrs. R. R. Nslish, P. Messs, R. Subramaniam, O. Arulambalam, K. Somasundarsm, V. S. Kumarawaramy, R. Sivagurunather, and A. M. M. Abdulasier.

ne Nominated Members are Mr. H. de Kreiser, Provincial Engineer, N.P., Dr. E. W Schareoguivel, Provincial Surgeon, N.P., Messrs Mr. T. H. Orossette and K. Kanaga-

CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN:

OHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN:
The Hon'bis Mr. A. Canagaratnam who was the Chairman of the Council from the time of its establishment and who devoted his entire time to public work at great personal escrifice resigned his membership as from 1928 and his place in the Council was taken by Mr. O Arulampalam who was returned unopposed at a bye sleation. A vote of appreciation of Hon'be Mr. Canagaratnam's valuable services was moved at the last meeting of the Council heid for 1927.

Mr. R. Sivragurunather was elected Chairman on 6th January, 1938 Mr. R. Subramsiam was elected Vice Chairman for the year 1928.

The Council held sixteen meetings and

The Council held sixteen meetings and at four standing committees and ten social committees during the year.

special committees during the year.

In the year under review the Council passed only the By laws under the Vehicles Ordinance No 4 of 1916 re Public Stands The others that have not been passed but have been tramed during the year are (1) Revocation of by-law regarding the recovery of conservancy fees, (2) By law providing for the recovery of conservancy fees, and (3) By law re two persons riding a pedal bioyole.

The rates and taxes levied by the Council see as follows.

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(2) Vehicles and Animals Tax of Rs 5/ on svery carriage other than a hackery or a Jinrickshaw; Rs 4/ on every double bullock cart or hackery; Rs 2/50 on every jurickshaw; Rs 1/0a every bicycle or tricycle and Rs. 2/50 on every horse, mule or pony.

The total assessed value of property was Rs 497 297 in 1928 as compared with Rs 489, 340, in 1927 and Rs 475, 891 50 in 1926, Revenue and Expenditues.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

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21 in 1928 against Rs 118, 870 31 in 1927.
The total expendicture for 1928 amounted to
Rs 164, 723, 72 as against Rs 124, 711, 79 in To total expendicture for 1928 amounted to Rs 164, 723 72 as against Rs 124, 711 79 in 1927. In all the total of receipts by the Council was Rs 225, 147 22 including a loan of Rs 20, 000 for Towa Survey, which is payable by annual lostsiments of Rs 2000 with interest at 5 per cent. The balance brought forward from the previous year was Rs 43,783 43. Rs. 43.783 43.

The total payments made by the Council amounted to Re 189 900 54 leaving a balance of Rs. 79,030 11 on 31 December, 1928.

OHANGES DUBING THE YEAR.

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Mr. S Selvadural, Senior Sanitary Inspector, who joined the Local Board Jaffina on 14th February, 1914 and continued as such under the Council since the time of its constitution died on the 7th August 1928 and was succeeded on 1st November 1928 by Mr.

V M. Kathirgamen. M. Kathirgaman.

The actual milege of roads attended to during the year was 1387 miles (metalled), 24½ miles track metalled and 2 33 miles gravelled. Portions of roads to a length of 1&2/3 miles were tarred during the year.

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LENGTH OF ROADS ACQUIRED RTC:

The lane in Division No. 6 for the conversion of which into a metalled road, portions of land were sequired during 1927 was converted into a road 15 70 lines in longth at a cost of Rs. 2,297 52.

The Alyanakovilady Kulenkaral lane in division No. 7 was also converted into a metalled road 28 20 lines in length at a cost of Rs. 8,732 09.

Portions of Navantural Road and Sivan Kovil Pannal Road were widened and improved during the year. Improvements to lanes in Divisions Nog. 7 and 8 were carried cut at a cost of Rs. 699 00.

Biads Plants. 68 shade to the conversion of the cost of Rs. 699 00.

Rs. 609 00.

BHADE PLANTS. 63 shade trees were planted during the year. The cost of planting and maintaining the new trees and the maintenance of the old trees amounted to Rs. 362 34.

STREET LAMPS. The number of street lamps at present is 139 exclusive of the market lamps.

present is 189 exclusive of the market lamps.

REST HOUSE,

Usual maintenance work was done. New articles and furniture to the value of Re. 1,304/96 were supplied to she Rest House during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

General: The question of abolishing the special conservancy fee and imposing a conservancy rase in order to introduce free conservancy service and thereby encourage the provision of dry-carth latrines was carefully considered by the Continued up.

Washing and Licenston Area CONFESDIONS AND EXTERIOR TO

Mediscovery of Truth & Ahimsa,

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"The instalment of Mahahma Guadhi's "Autoblography" which we reproduce also where brings to a close, for the time being at all events, that unique, self revelation of a heroic soul. The literasure of the world, especialty of the Western world, is singularly rich in the "Coolessions" of great men, but it may be claimed without any exaggeration that Mahatmaji's abory of what he has significantly described as "Experiments with Truth" is surgeners. The greet autobiographers of the peat have either beac arbists who made of their life a poem recollected in tranquility or advocates who pleaded a cause at the bar of posterity. In either case, in their readering, the broad landscape of their past was invariably coloured and transmuted by the sublat intex of their own personality; the discovery of Truth in the highest sense could hardly be said to be the objective of most of the elevating puissance of a mighty personality, but it is a presonality that it is a luminous that it casts no shadow behind it Oce instinctively feels that there is no distoration bere, no mental reservation, no concession to age long prejudies or conventional good baste, no attempt to obscure even with a silken veil the 'sir face of Truth. That is the supreme virtue of this wonderful human document that makes it at once an immortal classic, though it lacks the adventition sets of rhetoric and selective art, and an abiding inspiration to the unborn generations yet to be. It is a great theme greatly handled by a man whose infinite humility is the true measure of his mapproachable greatness. Long may it serve to nerve the millions of India to the eternal fight in the cause of Truth and Ahimsa which it was left to Mahatmaji to rediscover to a world at war with itself."

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Council and it was finally resolved to Increase the Assessment Rate by 2½ per cent. The levy of the increased rate will take effect as from 1929.

EPIDEMICS: A case of plague occurred at Vannasponnal East on the 15-th October. The deceased who lived at Grand Pass in Colombo arrived by train in Jaffon on the 15-th and died the same evening. On bacteriological examination the case was found to be positive. Another from Tinnevelly who travelled along with the deceased succumbed to the disease later at the Infectious Diseases Hospital. Subsequently 2 Pasaya ccolles who belped the Judicial Medical Officer in the post morthm examination on the deceased sho died of plague. All necessary precautions were taken by the Saoitary Inspectors employed by the Council under the supervision of the Provincial Surgeon and the Medical Officer of Health, Northern Province.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BIRTHS & DRATHS 1928 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 Births Deaths Infantile 1894 1568 1566 1519 1490 1861 1404 1808 1428 1247

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Midwifs.

The midwife employed by the Council attended on 176 cases of child birth during the year as against 180 in 1927.

Scavenging.

This work which was done on contract was carried on under the supervision of the three Sanitary Inspectors.

Conservancy.

This work which was also done on contract was carried on under the supervision of the three Sanitary Inspectors, On an average 922 buckets were conserved monthly as against 888 in 1927.

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Sanisary Inspectors. On an average 922 buckets were conserved monthly as against 838 in 1927.

Maintenance and improvements of existing channels were done during the veer.

Don REGISTRATION.

1142 dogs were registered during the year as against 836 in 1927. Measures were adopted for the destruction of stray dogs.

Town Eurays

The survey of the Town which was taken up early in 1927 was almost completed by the end of the year although plans were not tready owing to certain amendments suggested by the Council's share of the cast of the Survey was obtained in November and half the Council's share of the cast of the Survey was obtained in November and half the Council's share of the cast of the Survey was obtained in November and half the Council's share of the cast of the Survey was obtained in November and half the Council's share of the cast of the Survey was obtained a revised estimate amounting to Rs 280,000/ of the cost of an Electrical Installation with oil engine, generating plant and along the finations tender forms, plans and conditions of constact covering a complete Electric Lighting Scheme. The Government has been approached through the Local Government Board for a loan of the amount and it is hoped the Board will recommend the grant of the loan early.

HOSPITALS.

The report of the Basilation Committee suggesting a new site for the Infectious Diseases Hospital was adopted by the Council and the matter is still under correspondence.

MARKETS.

The five Markets in the Town were duly maintained.

THE NEXT BOLAR ECLIPSE:—Mr. P J Jackson will be in charge of the expedition leaving England shortly for Malaya and Sirm to observe the college of the sun, to take plant in May. At the Greenwich Observatory, England, a giant telescope, twenty one feet in length has been built specially for the expedition.

Inifna Shajva Mangayar Saba DOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourth Annual Mangayar Babai was has 4 p. m. in the Rawhers be members of large numbers. Proceedings of Theorem. To make a took to the control of the co singing of Theoaram.

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the credit of the Sabai Colombo, and some he orphan girl, who is ex, colar Trained Taccher thanked the President help rendered to the S. The Hony. Treasure. Ranagarabal then read and excending a beautiful thanked the president of the Hony. The Hong thanked th

Some Junior members gave a spinoing demonstration to the accompaniment of beautiful scope about spinoing.

Lidy Ramanathan spoke a few words about the work of the Bebel and advised the members to devote some of their spare hours to spinoing as they would obtain both material and spiritual benefit Jy it. She raviewed the work of the Babai and ramined them of their embusiastic reception to flataunaji and Mrs. Ghandl, his practous words to thou and of their promise regarding the anniversary of his vielt. She thanked than all for sarrying on that promise and sending his some help for bis "stavring millions" and saked them to begin now to gather the mile for next Novumber. Bhe described to them how Khadi Day was kept on the 29th of November, how the Khadi work was being kept up, how the members were taking he reliming and saker thanking the members for all their belp urged them to contians that work, and he strong in doing good.

As about 5 30 p. m. Sir. P. Ramanathan, Patron of the Shabai, honoured the meeting with his presence and was gerlanded by Mr. S. Natesa. Pillai, B., A., B. L., Mr. T. Kumaraswamy Pillai delivered an interesting and impring lyrical lecture (Kathaprasangam) on Thruvallova Nayanar's life with suffished songs and musical advormaniments.

Mr. Natesa Pillai, spoke highly of the lecturer's ability in linking up the story in tuoch a nice and attractive way. He mentioned that he had never before heard any one delivering Thiruvaliuva Nayanar's bislory as a Kathaprasangam, at Thiruvaliuva Nayanar, the mentioned that he had never before heard any one delivering Thiruvaliuva Nayanar's bislory as a Kathaprasangam, at the surface and an appealed to the members of the Sabat to copy the life of Vasuki ammal, wife of Thiruvaliuva Nayanar. The meeting came to a close at about 7:30 p. m.—Cor.

#### MATRIMONIAL

#### SOMASUNDARAM-PONNAMMAH.

A pretty wedding took place on the struck, at Central Workshops, Kusla Lumpur, according to Hindu ribse, the contraoling parties being Mr. V Someondaram, Obiet Clerk, Loco Dapartment, Kusla I umpur, and Miss-Pounammah Sithamparapilisi of Uduville, sister of Mr. S. Nagiah of the Manipay Hindu College and sister in law of Mr. K. Nagallogam, Sungel Bilnt Estate, Raub,—Cor.

#### Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JARFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6827

In the matter of the location Estate of the late Asona Marsionz Merra Babib of Vanuarpound West in Juffes Donnes

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#### Mahatmaji's Autobiography.

THE RESERVE

#### FINAL CHAPTER.

The following is the final instalment of Mahaima Gandhi's auto-bicgraphy appearing in "Young India":—

The resolution suppied at the Calcutta special session of the Coegrees were to be confirmed at its annual searsion as Negura. Here agoin as at Colcutia, bare were a great rush of visitors and delegator. The number of delegator in the Congres had not been limited yes. As a result, no fire at I can remember, the figure on this occasion reached about fourteen thousand. Lasif pressed for a right amendment to the clause about the boycott of schools which I accepted. Similarly, some amendments were made at the instance of the Deshabandhu siter which the non-co-operation resolution was passed unanimously.

The resolution regarding the revision of the Congress constitution too was to de when up at this session of the Congress. The Sub Committee's dealt was presented at the Colcutta-pocial session. The matter had therefore been thoroughly ventilated and threathed out. At the Nagur session where it ceme up for final disposal Sp. C. Vijayaraghava charlar was the Precident. The Subjects Committee passed the draft with only one important change. In my draft the number of delegates had been fixed I think at 1500; the Subjects Committee seconituded in its place the figure 6 000. In my opinion tate increase was the result of haty confirmed ine in my view. I hold it to be an utter delution to believe that large number of delegates in any way a help to the better conduct of the business or that it sefguards the principle of democracy. Fifteen hundred delegates, jealous of the interests of the people, broadminded and truthful, would sny day be a better saleguard for democracy than six thousand tresponsible men chosen anyhow. To safeguard democracy the people must have a keen sense of independence, sail respect and their concess and should insist upon choosing as their representation of the steen day of the Congress formed as subject for keen discussion. In the constitution that I that presented, the goal of the Congress formed a

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Congress to bring about Hindu Muslim unity.

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But the time has now come to bring these chapters to a close.

My life from this point onward has been so public that there is hardly anything about it that the people do not know. Morecver since 1921. I have worked in such close association with the Congress leaders that I can hardly describe any episode in my life since then without referring to my relations with them. For though Shraddamandi, the Dheshabandhu, Hakim Saheb and Laleji are no more with us to day, we have the good tack to have a host of other veteran Congress leaders shill living and working in our midst, The history of the Congress, since the great changes in it that I have described above is still being made. And my principal experiments during hap he seven years have all been made through he Congress. A reference to my relations with he I saders would therefore be unavoidable, if he is about to describe my experiments further, and this I may not do, at any rate for present, and this I may not do, at any rate for present, and this I may not do, at any rate for present, in only from a sense of propriety. Lashy my conclusions from my current experiments can inady as yet he regarded as decisive. If there are seens to me to be my plain duty to close his narrative here. In fact my pon instinctively eliuses to praceed further.

It is not without a wrench that I have to take the resider. I set a high value on my veriments. I do not know whether I have been to describe the last the appeared to main to give a faithful narrative. Any merital pasce because it has been a pain to give a faithful narrative.

My uniform experimens has convinced me that there is no other God than Tranh. And if every page of these chapters to have been in what have been the hough my efforts in this behard might prove fruites lat the readers know that the webriele, not the great provide a still be on imperient and inade-quate. The I' the fleeting impers the refore that have been a blue to have of Truth can hardly convers t

The Dust Nuisance-

WORKMAN'S GREAT ENEMY.

The following is one of the series of Weekly Health Bulletins issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:-

Dask is not only a nulsance but is lejurious to health under certain cerditions. It pervades the amosphere and greatly fuffuences the physical conditions of the environment in which we live.

Dask functions in the air by limiting its humidity in that it causes the precipitation of moisture in the form of rain, thus controlling the temperature by the production of clouds, mists and logs.

Althen says that without dust "weety blade of grass and overy branen of tree would drip with moisture deposited by the passing air; our dresses would become wet and dripping, and umbrellas useless; but our miseries would not end there. The insides of our houses would become wet; the walls and every object in the room would run with moisture.

Dask helps to form rain, clouds and mists for

and every object in the room would run win moisture."

Dush helps to form rain, clouds and mists for the water vapour which condenses upon each particle of dush forms the nucleus of a rain drop.

Although duss paraleles exist universally in the atmosphere, they are very irregularly distributed. Occioantly there is more dust indoors than in outdoor sir. The size of the dust particles varies enormously, from gross masses to microscopic particles. The vast numbers and universal presence of these particles may be realised by examining a sunbeam.

Organic Dust.

organic dust is composed of the dry and broken down particles from the animal and vegetable kingdoms, such as housers, pollen, plan cells, bits of nair, flores of notion &c.

The inorganic dust which is derived from the soil consits chiefly of minute particles of mineral substances as silica.

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Normal simesphere dust free of germs causes no appreciable prination to the healthy lining memorane of the al-paraeges. It is the dust that is charged with dargerous germs and irritating particles that becomes irritrous. These injurious effects also depend to a certain extent on the succeptibility of the individual.

Dust may also act indirectly as a predisposing factor to many infections as well as directly irritating and inflaming the respiratory tract.

The statement that dust opens the door to the random and other infections of the air passages such as cermon colds, pneumonia &c., can no longer be questioned.

Mineral Dust,

#### MINERAL DUST.

Mineral Dust.

The general effect of mineral dust breathed for a long period of time is to eause an irritation of the sixte, eyes or exposed nuccons membranes and an inflammatory condition of the lung tissue. Such conditions are common among workmen who come in contact with coal dust, stone dust, fore dust &? Dust is the great enemy of the workmen, Much ill-besith is caused by the inhalation of dust. The principal trades and occupations in which excessive amounts of dust are found are; all forms of grading and many processes of polishing and cleaning; in the lead, copper, and iron trades, irritating and posonous dusts are raised.

Dust consisting of inorganic particles is more harmful than dust containing organic particles became the former are charper and more irritating. House dust is more harmful than outside dust, not only because there is more of it, especially in hadly ventilated and ill kept rooms, but because it is more apt to contain hving diseases producing garms.

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hadly ventilated and ill kept rooms, but because it is more aptic contain living diseases producing germs.

The bacteria in street duet are derived from dried focoal matter from horses and other animals, dried sputum, the soil and a variety of other sources. Street dust may contain dangerous germs such as those of consumption, many varieties of other germs and under special conditions germs of telamic.

To keep down street dust requires well constructed roads with a good surface, oiled and properly cared for, the control of animals; covering of ash bins and carts hauling dusty loads.

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To see the universal and all pervading Spirit of of truth face to lace one most be able to love the meanest of creation as oneself. And a man who aspires after that cannot afford to keep out of any field of life. That is why my describe to truth has drawn me into the field of politic; and I can esy without the slightest he traiter, and yell in all humility, that those who say that religion has nothing to do with politics do not know what religion means.

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Identification with everything that lives is impossible without self-purification the observance of the law of askiman must remain an empty dream; God can never be realized by one who is not pure of fear. Self-purification therefore must mean purification in in all the walks of life. And purification being highly infections, wer fication of one's curroundings.

But the path of self purification is hard and steep. To attain to perfect purity one has no become abrolutely passion free in though, speach and saiot; to rise above the opposing currents of love and hatted, attachment and repulsion. I know that I have not in me as yet that triple purity, in spite of constant ceaseless strying fer it. That is why the world's praise falls to move me, indeed it very often stings me. To conques the subtle passions secure to me to be harder for than the physical conquest of the world by the force of arms. Ever since my return to india I had experiences of the dorman passions lying hidden within me. The knowledge of them has made mo feel bundliated but not defeated. The experiences and experiments have anestined me and given me great joy. But I know that I have not offer me a difficult path to traverse. I must reduce myself to zero. So long as one does not of his own free will put himself last among his fellow creaturer, there is no salvation for him. Ahimsa is franct limit of hamility.

In bidding farwell to the reader, for the time-being at any rate, I ask him to join with me in

In bidding farewall to the reader, for the time-being at any rate, I ask him to join with me in prayer of the God of Truth that He may great me the boon of ahimsa in mind, word and deep,

How to Drive the Drink Demon

TEMPTATION MUST BE REMOVED

GOVERNMENT SHOULD DEVISE WAYS.

The following suggestive, nay conclusive, armore on Local Option and the Executive Government's lukewarmores towards it, contributed by Roy. G. A. F. Separatna appeared in the "Ceylon Morning Leader" of the 7th. instant:-

The reacut extraordinary proposals made by the Excise Commissioner, especially to curtail the powers of Local Option rights, are based on the allegations that Local Option is a failure.

Option is a failure.

If there is one political right which the people of this country have used well and with commandable success, it is Local Option Its influence in general political education has been admitted on all hands.

education has been admitted on all hands.

The Government seems to be reading into the idea of Local Option on entraly new mosning and is accusing the people for not carrying out their expressed public wishes in their private life. It is said that though the people vote for the closure of taverna drinking goes on If people are expected to accup to their highest ideals all preventive machinery in dealing with crimes may be sarapped. Even with regard to drink the Government may open taverna in every village and in every street corner, and say if people do not want drink all that they have to do is to act up to their expressed abhorence for liquor. Taverna need not even be limited to any degree.

Prayer of the Rulers.

#### PRAYER OF THE RULEBS.

PRAYER OF THE RULBES.

It must not be forgotten that frail human nature is such that when temptation is presented man fall. "Lead us not into temptation" is a prayer known to our rulers. When arrack and keddy baverns were closed Government allowed foreign liquor baverns to stand and in some praces actually gave new items. Though the Temperance Worksis were pressing for the introduction of some rationing measures in towers adjacent to dry areas Government did nothing. (Italies are ours.—Ed. "H O") Tapping licences were freely allowed in dry areas. In these days of quick locomotion is it any wonder that people have continued to fall a prey to temptation which considued to be presented on all bands?

Liceal Option is only a means of finding

on all hands?

Local Option is only a means of finding out the will of the people. They have expressed their genuine conviction in an unmistakable manner. No one who understands local conditions will even accuse them of duplicity in this matter though the Excise Commissioner casts general apparaions based on some solitary cases reported to him.

MILLION A DAY ON DRINES.

MILLION A DAY ON DRINES.

It is the Exsonive that has failed to deal seriously, earnestly and promptly with the wishes of the people. The Government's chief Executive officers, coming as they do from a country that spends £1,000,000 a day on drink, are perhaps unable to appreciate the desire of our people to be free from the drink demon. The Government must try to understand the people and be sincere in the declaration that they want to carry out the will of the people. will of the people.

Another fact to be remembered about the Another fact to be remembered about the continuance of a large consumption after the closure of so many taverns is the existence of a 40 per cens minority, among whem are the habitual drinkers. As long as there is drink in close proximity they will procure it. It is for the Executive to device ways and means of dealing with these contingencies. But they have not deals with the question reviously. It is not local option what has failed—it is the Executive of the Government (Italies are ours. —Ed H O. LEGALISING ILLESALITY.

#### LEGALISING ILLEGALITY.

Another argument put forward for limiting the Local Option rights is the fact that the law is being broken and that a general disregard for all law is being engendered. To legatise the illegal with a slew to make people lawabiding seems to be a principle fairly common among a certain type of rulers. Experially when it tounies the moral realm, it is a mech dangarous and arrongous principle indeed. lawabiding seems to be a principle fairly common among a certain byps of rulers. Especially when it touches the moral rasim, it is a most dangerous and erroneous principle indeed Ise vidiousness is clearly seen in what is happening with regard to gambling, what is strange is that the same principle is not being extended to other laws which are being broken. For example, the motor laws of this land are being broken by the Qieen's House cars downwards. Therefore it is proposed to relex those laws so that the law breakers may become law shiding, and thus make cur road more dangerous. Similarly the laws sgainst optum and gang are being violated even more profanely than those with regard to arrack and toddy. Why is it that the Excise O ministioner does not propose to open more optum depots and gang at verms to meet the increasing demand in a list way with free sa es. There is only one way of dealing with yoes and evil. That is to control and crush them. Regulation is documed to failure. An over whelming majority of the people of this country express themselves decisively against the drink traffic (Italies are curs.—Ei "H.O") Is is for those in Executive au hority to devise in carcest ways and means of banishing the ovil It is no good barping on the weaknesses of the people and take mean advantage in exploiting them. of the people and take acceptaining them.

#### Tender Notice.

Tenders will be received by the Hon'ble the Controller of Kevenne up to 12 neon on Tuesday, February 19 1929 for the supply of 100 Batinwood logs to the Control Timber Depos from the Tammentan Hippis Points in the Eastern Division North, Tameomalic during 1929. For turnber parasiculars rotes to the Ceylon Government (anzette No. 7890 of February 1, 1929 or write to the Divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalic, Forest Office,

Kandy, 9 2 29,
G. 1017.

#### NOTICE.

#### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the post of assistant master, Stanley Bi lingual School, Jaffica.

2 Quantications in English and Tamil are necessary. Salary according to qualifications.

3 Applications giving name in full, age, qualifications, exvice and present salary, shoot reach this office on or before 25th February, 1929. Education Office, L. MACRAE, Fabricary 7, 1929. Director of Education. G. 1015.

#### Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6870,

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Annaminan wife of Nagamuthu Kana-pathipilial of Neervely

Nagamushu Kanapashipillai of Analcostai, presently of Divinional Transportation Office, Maradaus, Colombo

Vs.

1. Seevampiksi daughter of Kanapathintilai of Colombo

2. Kanapathintilai of Colombo

3. Gudanpiksi daughter of Kanapathintili of do.

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5. Bubramaniam Thambippiliai of Manipay

Respondents.

Respondente.

This matter of the Polition of the abovenamed Perisioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal before J. O. W. Rock Ecquire, District Judge, on August 27, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Niles, Proctor, on the pars of the Petitioner and the administration the Petitioner dated August 25, 1928, having been read, it is declared that the Peutsoner is the lawful husband of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate lasued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before December 18, 1923, show sufficient cause to the saidstaction of this Court to the contrary.

December 21, 1928. The Order Nisi is extended to 19th February 1929.
J. J.
D. J.

#### Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6960.

In the Matter of the estate and effects of Vicuvar Paramu late of Butterworth in F. M. S.

Deceased.

Visuvar Saravanai of Karaltivu East Petitioner

Vs.
Paramu Kandiah of Karaitivu Essi and
Paropathy widow of Paramu of do

Respondents.

The 1st Respondent is a minor and appears by his guardian-ad-litem the 2nd Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner praying that the 2nd Respondent be appeared to the Petition of the Petitioner praying that the 2nd Respondent be appeared that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the Petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Equiro, District Judge, on November 28, 1928 in any presence of Mr. A. Kanagaeabai Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner dated November 7, 1928, naving been read: 1st is ordered that the 2nd Respondent be appointed guardian ad-litem over the minor 1st Respondent for representing him and that Letters of Administration to the state of the deceased be granted to the Petitioner as creditor and brother of the deceased unless the Respondents appear before this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, Langary 3, 1929.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge. January 9, 1929,

Order Nisi extended till 14 2 29.

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FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE.

In closing the foundation for the future. The present drinkers may continue to drink and circumvent the law in satisfying their cravings. But our beig and girls should be given the chance to grow up without the tavern habit. (Tailes are ours—Ed. "H. O.") Thus it will take a few years before the full bunchls of our present efforts are resped. We remain unconvined by the special pleadings of the Excise Commissioner.

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