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JAFFNA, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929

MR. "PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON IN CEYLON.

It is a notable coincidence that the visit of this world renowned prohibition leader to the Island should have synchronized with the consideration by the Legislative Council of the reactionary proposals of the Government to restrict the scope of Local Option. We are sure that all reasonable people will be inclined to believe that the action of the Government to this matter was rather due to the to believe that the action of the Government to this matter was rather due to the nervousness and alarm created among the foreign liquor interests than to any desire to promote temperance or to effectively control the liquor traffic. If the latter is its object it can be achieved in no other way than by its total abolition. The faith of the temperance partie in prohibition as the only effective instrument for the removal of the evils of drink and control of illicit traffic has been attengthened by the speeches and contributions to the Press made by Mr. Johnson during his stay in the Island.

tributions to the Press made by Mr. Johnson during his stay in the Island.

Mr. Johnson is one who has travelled far and wide. There is no important country in the world which he has not visited. He has a close and comprehensive knowledge of the Excise policy pursued in various countries. His is a life that has been consecrated for the cause of prohibition. He knows very well the forces of evil that are now arrayed against prohibition in general. He is entitled to speak with authority which ought to carry conviction to those who still doubt the necessity and value of total prohibition for the social and conomic uplift of the people.

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As observed by Mr. Johnson in one of his interviews to the Colombo papers prohibition is an eastern idea. It has travelled westward and has taken practical shape in one of the most progressive countries in the world. All the religions in the East join in condemning drink. It is an article of faith with every easterner that drink is a violation of the laws of God. In India and Ceylon under indigenous rule both legislation and public opinion joined in its enforcement. In A D 400 the famous Chinese traveller Fa-bsien who visited North India recorded that there were neither distilleries nor drink traffic there. This remark was equally true as regards South mark was equally true as regards South Iodia and Ceylon. In Jaffna there had been hardly any drink traffic in the pre-British days. Authoritative Government British days Authoritative Government inquiries made in the forties as well as in the eighties of the last century testify to the fact that there was little toddy to the fact that the fa in the eighties of the last century testify to the fact that there was little toddy tapping in the Jaffna District while sweet toddy was extensively tapped. It was only the latter that was regarded as a food of the people. The increase in drunkenness was obiefly due to the system of taverns introduced by the Excise Ordinance. If prontibition, as emphatically declared by Mr Johnson with facts and figures, has been a great success in America where for centuries driok formed part and parcel of the social life of the people need we doubt its success in a country where the people by temperament, habits of life, and religious convictions regard drink as an evil?

At Kalntara Mr. Johnson effectively disposed the insufficiency of half-measures to grapple with the drink evil. Permit system or the system of licensing of people who desire to drink has failed in countries where it has been tried. In every balf-measure, there is room for legatly.

who desire to drink has failed in countries where it has been tried. In every half-measure there is room for legally evading Excise regulations. There is no royal road, said Mr. Johnson, that will lead to the proper control of intoxicants than total prohibition. At Jaffan many searching questions were put to him regarding the success of prohibition in America. The questions and answers were published in our last issue. From them it is evident that the American

beneficent measure works more, ean 8 more, saves more and lives and behaves better. If today America is more prosperous than any country in Europe and percus than any country in Europe and if it stands in the position of a credit r to other countries need we further profregarding the value of prohibition as a beneficent social measure?

#### LOCAL & GENERAL

OFFICIAL:—Mr. R. Chintamani, Chief Clerk, Jeffoa Kachcheri, is to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, from March 5 to 13 Mr K Stvaprakassm, 2nd Clerk, will set for Mr

Ageu, Itom.

Sivaprakasem, 2nd Clerk, will set for Mr.

Chintamani cuci g his tenure of office as

Extra Office Assistant.

—Mr. C. T. R. Singham,

Irrigation Inspector, Kurunegala, has
been transferred to Kilinochchi, and Mr.

C. R. Thura singham from Trincomalee

succeeds the former at Kurunegala

MEDICAL:—Dr. G. Jeremiah, Medical

Officer, Anchylostomiasis Campaign,

Chilaw, has been transferred to the

General Hospital, Colombo.

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Mesers W. E. Bastian & Co., one of the leading Paper Merchants and Printers in Colombo celebrated on the 21st ultimo the 25th anniversary of the establisment of their business.

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A NEW NOTARY:—Mr. K. S M. Sarma is to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam East with residence and office at Puttur and to practise in the Tamil

HENDALA LEPER ASYLUM: -Dr. C. Sivatithamparam, Acting Medical Supet, Leper Asylum, Hendala, is to have and exercise all the powers of a Police Magistrate within the jurisdiction of the Asylum.

DEPARTURE OF THE COLOMIAL SECRETARY:—The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher accompanied by Mrs. Feletcher left Ceylon on furlough on Wednesday

last.

Selangor Ceylon Tamils' Association.—The Half-Yearly General Meeting of the above Association will be held on Wednesday the 6th March, 1929, at 5 pm. at the Association Hell, when the following items among others will be gone through:—To confirm the minutes of the last General Meeting, to adopt the report of the committee and pass the audited accounts for the half year ended 30th September, 1928, to consider the desirability of revising the present rates of subscription.

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New Year Honcuss:— The 1929 New

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New Year Honcuss:— The 1929 New Year Honcurs ii t bad to be delayed owing to the liness of His Mejcety the King. The list has been announced at the end of last month. Recipients of honcurs in Cey'on are the following:—Hon. Mr. A G M Fletcher to be a Keight Bachelor (Kt.); Mr. F J Smith to be a Companion of the Most Distinguithed Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (O M G); Mrs F J Jaysekara (Probation Officer for the Colombo District), and Miss (Dr.) Isabet H Oart (of Mc Leod Hospital, Inuvil), to be Members of the Order of the British Empire, [M B E (Oist Division)].

MOTOR LAUNCH IN JAFFNA:—We understand that a Motor Launch having accommodation for about 30 passengers is daily plying between Jaffna and Poonerl. The import of the Launch at this season of the year is very opportune as the harvesting of paddy has already commenced. The time taken for each kip for the Launch is only 2 hours. When compared with the long and dreavy 10 hours taken by the sailing boats the present facility afforded in travelling and transport will be beyond appreciation. The cover of the Motor Launch is Mr. W. M. Cumaraswanny, brother in law of Mr. S. Kansagasabai, Advocate.

Kandy Tamiles' Sports Olub:—A home

transport will be beyond appreciation. The cweer of the Motor Lanuch is Mr. W. M. Cumareswamy, brother in law of Mr. S. Kanagasahai, Advonate.

Kandy Tamile! Sports Olub:—A home and home team Volley-Ball Match will be played between the Mercantile and Government Services on Saburday the 9th instant at 430 p.m. at Begambra Green, Kandy. The following will take part in the play:—Mercantile: Mesers P Ambalavanar, K V Ohelvadurai, M Kandish, K Nagappar, V Thamblimattu, K V Thambyrajah, M Velluppillai, B Sunderamocorthy and P Kallayar, Government Service: Mesers V S Kulanthaiven, P Visuvalingam, S Somautuderam, N Navaratnarajah, A Nagallogam, N T Santhirasgeram, R Nadarajah, K Sunderamocorthy and N Saberatnem—Oor.

Health Week's Benefit Night:—The Propriator of the Jaffna Plature Palace gave a benefit night show in aid of the Jaffna Health Week on Friday last under the distinguished natroofge and inmediate presence of Mr. J D Brown, Government Agent.

The Legislative Gouncie:—The adjourned meeting of the Ocylon Legislative Council was held on Thursday last and was continued on the following day. The meeting was then adjourned till Thursday next. Among the items that were taken up for discussion was the question of shifting for the question of shifting

was then adjourned till Thursday next. Among the items that were taken up for discussion were the question of shifting Mullstitu Kanbateri and the Excise Proposals The former has been referred to Select Committee of the Council while discussion on the latter will be continued on Thursday next.

Health Week in Jaffna TO BE HELD AT "STANLEY SCHOOL".

THE HINDU UNG

A Health Week with be held at "Stanley School", Chiviathern, beginning on Monday (today) and will continue till Saturday the 9th tast. The following program will be gone through on the above days:—

Monday 4rm: 4-30 p. m Opening Ceremony by Mr. J. D. Brow., c c s. Government Agent, Northern Province. The speakers: Hon. Mr. A Canagerabram, and Dr. A. N. Gumarasamy. 6-30 p. m. to 7-30 Lecture by Dr. K. Rustomjos (Director, Ant. mellarial (tempatge) on Maiaria and its canestion and prevention with Lantern Sides.

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THURSDAY 7TE: Exhibition open to the Pub.is from 8 s.m. \$10 7 30 p. m 9-10 s. m. Lecture by Dr. W S T Petris on Child Welfare Work. 11 s. m. to 12 Lecture by Dr. I H Curr on "Management of Pregnancy". 1 H Curr on "Intant Cure." 6 30 to 7 30 p. m. Lecture by Dr. W S T Petris on Massemby and Child Welfare Work with Lantern Sides.

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Fainax Sth: Exhibition open from 8 a m., to 7 30 p. m. 9-10 a. m., Lecture by Dr. Somasundaram on B cod and Blood Disease. 11 a m to 12 Lecture by Dr. O Sabapathy on "Tuberculosis and its prevention", 2 30 to 3 30 p. m. Lecture by Mr. A J. Bivans on Elementary Zoology (teachers) 4 30 to 5 30 p. m. Lecture on Diabetes and its prevention. 6 30 to 7-30 p. m. Lecture by Dr. K. Kabagaratham on "Hookworm" and the prevention. Dr. K Kanagaratnam on ad its prevention,

SATURDAY 9TH: Exhibition open SATURDAY 9TH: Exhibition open from 8 a.m. to 7 30 p m 9—10 a m Lecture by Dr. V Nadarsjah on "Personal Hygtsme". 11 a. m. so 12. Lecture by Dr. A N Oumarassmy on "Care of Teeth" 4—5 p. m. Lecture by Dr. G O Philips on "Ocumen diseases of ear, eye and nose and their prevention" 6 30 p m Drama: by Dr. S. K. Oninniah acted by Saudents of the Kopay Training Onliege.

#### THE CITIZEN AND HEALTH WEEK,

The following is the earness appeal issued by Dra A. N. Cumaraswamy, Medical Officer of Schools, and V. Nadarajah, Medical Officer of Health, soliciting the help and co operation of the civizens of Jaffna in bringing the "Health Wack" to a success and thereby derive the benefit for themselves and for their families:-

The object at the "Health Week" is to The object at the "Health week is to focus public attention on matters of Health for one week and to arouse that sense of Perconal responsibility for Health, without which all public Health work whether, by Government or local bodies w.l. not stocked to any degree The fundamental focus is "Seif help is Health".

The immediate purpose of the Health wask is to make Health the chief topic of of pub is acnown during the week; to impress the fact that disease is a thing winch out and should be prevented; to impart sound information as to public & personal hygiene, and to build up a public opinion which will not mation as to public a purson which will not build up a public opinion which will not stand a high disease rate or infant mortality stand a high oisease rate or infant mortality or the sight of an illnourished or neglected onlid. This is meant for every citizen. Ha its the recipient of all this attention from the public Health workers. The public Health workers are doing their bask and should she not expect sympathy and a suitable response from the oitizen. Should be not reader all possible help and oc operation. The sole aim of the public Health workers in holding this Health week is to further your welfare. Health week is to further your welfare. Please attend the Health week, profit by it and be your own minister of Health

#### OBITUARY.

### Mr. P. COOMARASAMY,

We regret to record the death of Mr. P. Coomarasamy, Asting Apetheory, which coeurred on Monday the 25 b February 1929, at Keitadi, after a brief liness, at the ego of 58 The function took place the tellewing day and was well attended Tegrams and letters of condocence were received from filends and relatives including the Provincial Surgeon, N. P. The deceased leaves behind his widow and a host of friends and relatives to bemean his loss.—Cor.

oridge Junior Exam. To Go. TUTING E S LO & V. S L. C.

MARCH 4, 1925.

neational authorities in Ceylon have esime past been considering the n of abelishing the Cambridge Jusice ation which is held annually. Ain the actrice for this exemination have In steady increase some Colleges have ity stopped sending sendidates for it, if the chief objections to the exemina-is its cost, which exceeds Rs 20 per

Is its cost, which exceeds Rs 20 per a lidate.

On inquiry at the Education Department today, (27 2 20) a "Times of Ceylon" representative was informed that steps are being taken at present to bring the two locality-conducted examination—the English School Leaving Certificate—to the standard of the Oxidity John after which the question of shothing the Junior examination will be gone into again.

The E.S.L.O. and the V.S.L.C. have become increasingly popular of icts and is is the opinion of some educational authorities that the standard of these examinations is even now equivalent to that of the Junior.

#### Vedda's View-Point.

"LEAVE NOT THE LOVED ONES"

GRUSTLY LANGUAGE OF ANCIENT EARTH

The following is cuited from an account appearing in the "Times of Ceyton" of Febr: 27 of a tack on 'The Veddas" that had been broadcast by Dr. R. L. Spittel of Colombo. Dr. Spittel who is well known for his frequent trave a into the wilds of Ceyton and the laud of the Veddas—the Bintenne Foresi—is conversant with their language Without a knowledge of their language one can only judge of a people by appearances, and can know little of their true natures, nuances of which only find full expression in the course of intimacy engendered by a use of the mother tongue:—
Night was falling and I was scaled in my

expression in the course of intimacy engendered by a use of the mother tongue:—

Night was failing and I was seated in my camp chair in the jongle conversing with a face of Vedda named Madana. The conversation had languished, and we were each complete with our own thoughts; he on his part casting glances at me from time to time showing which way his thoughts tended,

"What brings you into the jungle?", he eventually asked.—"I come because I like to get away from the busite of towns and to be in the quiet of the forest". A pause. "Do you come here on Government work as others do?"—"I don't". "You don't come here expressly for shooting. I can see that. Do you get paid for coming here?"—"No"

"Then why should you come? Have you a wife?"—"Yes!"—"Childre?"—"Yes." He knis his brows. "Who locks after them and gives them food when you are here?"—"I have provided for that." He lapsed into cilence; after a while he said: "You should not come into a wilderness like this unless you have to. Life is uncertain. How do you know what is happening to your loved ones while you are here? How do they know what is happening to your loved ones while you are here? How do they know what is happening to you? It is not good to forsake taem. We don't leave our wives and children like that."

#### Colombo Youth Congress.

INAUGURAL MEETING TO BE HELD.

ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS' CONGRESS, JAFFNA

Being under the belief "that the revival of our national culture (4rt, Literature, Music and Philosophy) is essential for the birth of a soif respecting Coylonesa nation, That is is our duty to secure self government for our country, That the political and civic interests of the several races of the Island are identical. country, That the political and civic interests of the several roces of the Island are identical. That the chearvance of easts is an insult to the innate worth of man, and that the use of foreign made stricke tends to prolong our economic ensistement" and having taken individually a sciema promise "That I shall consciout outly attree to awaken in myself and in others a spirit of cultural revival. That I shall honestly endeavour to scoure self-government for our country, That I shall do all in my power to promote a spirit of understanding and healthy co-operation among the races of the I-land, That I shall in my own person practices the fundamental equality of ail men and shall not observe casts distinctions, and That I shall as far as possible escuew the use of foreign articles and increasingly use home-made goods," the Jaffon Students Occares is foreign abead in its sphere of activities.

Ab a recently held meeting of the Excentive Committee of the Coogress, a recountry was passed that strangements be made "for the formation of organisations similar in type to our (Jaffan Students') Congress and independent in status in Kandy, Gaile, Colombo and other important centres so that in the near future an All Ceylon Students' Congress may be organised."

Pursuant to the above resolution a meeting

near future an All Ceylon Students' Congress may be organised."
Pursuant to the above resolution a meeting to inaugurate a Youth Congress in Colombo will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 4 30 p m. in the Aonnea College Hall, Colombo. The speakers for the day will be the Hon. Mesers. D. B. Jayatilicke at a and T. B. Jayatilicke at a and T. B. Jayatilicke at a catne B. A. B. C. L. B.

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Thirdra dear Nayaner's Day was actebrate at Parameners and Johnes. Thenevaly, of Monday his 25th utilines by the recents of Monday his 25th utilines by the recents of the chottes. Reposted Africa Parameners has been been by Mr. Kumaraswam Filla visible sand touching of Themeliuvar Nayanar was given by Mr. Kumaraswam Filla visible pass access before a large andiance. The arrangement and resital of the story was in his form of a musical lecture interpreted with multiple only sing after the metrace of the religious singers of India of whese method are Kumaraswami Fillat has made a close winds. In which we continue the contract of the religious singers of India of whese methods are formed to the religious singers of India. study having spent five years in Chicam-serior. All appreciation of thus, used yard ruysum, communed with the soul-attring narrative of a life so blessed and in.1 of grace as anat of Thiruvainvar Nayanar has the nifect of arousing in the heart an enthusiastic resolution to arrive to live that life here and

The closing song, describing Thiruvaluvar Nayanar, was explained to the Sangam by Mr. Naviea Phiat, Principal, Parameshvara College, who also described the place of the Sains's Samadhi together with that of Vasuki Davi in Mytapore. He thanked Mr. Kumaraswami Phiat for the jumperstring lasting.

Samadhi together with that of Vasuki Davi in Mytapore. He thanked Mr. Kumaraswami Piliat for his interesting lesture.

The Chairman (Hon bie Sir P Ramanathan) brought the proceedings to a coses with an address on the greatness of Thiruvaluvar Nayanar and the benefit all would derive from a study of Thiruktura', and by visiting his Temple in Mylapore as a place of pilipinage for those who love the Shaiva Religion and the Tamil language and literature.

The Shaiva Service Sangam is to be congratulated on its well chosen subject and the treatment thereof by the learned leaturer.

## Lecture on Prohibition.

MR. "PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON IN JAFFNA.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, popularly known as Mr. "Praesfon" Johnson who paid a flying visit to Jaffaa spoes on "Prointition" in the Jaffaa Cantral Cottege Hall on Taucday the 26th inst. at 4 19 pm, before a drowled audience, among whom were many and prointitionisms. Mr. J. E. Chenmukam occapica the chair in the mavoidable absence of the Hon. Mr. W. Dursiswamy and briefly introduced the lecturer and tocabed upon the present situation. The Government was against prohibition and the meyoric of Jaffaa. Though lawy had declared for prohibition by choosing almost all the tawrens, yet havy were not able to son's experience would be of immense benefit to them in colving their prohibition Mr. Johnson proceeded to address and said than Prohibition laws workennecked to prevent all social evils. He must, not go very far to find parallels in history. Trathe in claver people intought was a grave daoger. Begind was the first country to enact laws pronibiling alive trace. In that respect America was about the last. Again life and property in the kigh sease were tuned on account of high handed plracy. How was it put an end to? All the big mations enacted laws prohibiting prisely. How was mongany unforced? Laws were passed severally prohibiting one man having more than one wite. He then wont on to show that violations of law wate no argument sgaint senseling or enforcing laws. All naws were being violated. In spite of the fact people were saint senseling or enforcing laws, All naws were being violated. In spite of the fact people were saint senseling or enforcing laws, All naws were being violated. In spite of the fact people were saint senseling or enforcing laws, All naws were being violated. In spite of the fact people were saint senseling or enforcing laws, All naws were being violated. In spite of the fact people were saint senseling or the fact people with a failure. Over 60,000 churches banded hemselves into a

The Northen Assizes MELIDDY MURDER TRIAL.

SENSATIONAL EXCISE GASE

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Mr. V. Joseph, with Mr. Julius Philips instructed by Mr. R. R. Nallish defended the accused.

The trial of the above case commenced on hursday, February 21 and was continued on Thursday, February 21 and was continued on the following and on Monday the 25th ultimo. Judgment was delivered on Tuesday, February 26.

After trial, the firet, second, sixth and seventh accused were found guilty of voluntarily causing grievous burt, and the other accused were found not guilty.

His Lordship sentenced the first accused to three years', the second accused to six months', the sixth accused to one year's, and the seventh accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively. The others were discharged.

FIFTH CASE-LAST ON THE CALENDAR,

Before Mr. Justice Daiton and an English-Before Mrs Justice Dailon and an English-speaking Jury with Mr. Henry Martyu as Foremen, the sensational Exotae Case from the Point Fedro and Chavakachcheri Police Courte, was taken up for trial on Tuesday last, in which 19 men were charged with uniawful assembly, obstructing public servants in the disensage of their cuties, robbery, grievous but etc. This happened on the 16th June last year.

last year.

Mr. H. Bassanayake Crowo Counsel proceeded, while all the accused except the 5th were defended by Mr. Sri Nissanka Barrister as law, Colombo with Mr. C. Ponnampalain Advocate, instructed by Messrs N. Bervadurai, V. Canagaretoam and C. Coomarasurier, the 5th accused was defended by Mr. T. R. Natitath instructed by Mr. V. Ramalings m. Mr. T. V. Saravacamuttu Acig. Assistant Commissioner of Excise washed the interests of the Excise Department. ment.

The first witness called was Police Sirge-ant Kacapathypilisi of Point Padro. Dr. A. Subbish, Medical Officer, Chayakachcheri was the next witness.

the next witness.

The next witness was Dr. C. Kandish, J. M. O., Jaffua at the time of the assault,
Inspector E. P. Basish giving evidence for the prosecution said that he was temporarily stationed at Chavakachcheri in June last. Mr. Ponnudorsi, Mr. Thurairetnam, Mr. Ariaretnam and himself with seven or eight guards and two climbers, Kanapathy and Nagan went on preventive work. They decided on the night of the 15th to raid. Inspector Ponnudoral and himself met casually and arranged the raid. He (witness) had never gone before to Madduvil. The next morning they started at 8 or 8 50 s.m. one Suppan a climber also accompanied them in the car. The o her 2 guards went a head. Eight persane were o her 2 guards went a head. Eight persans were in the ear. They halted the car at a Maddam at Maddavil. Kanapathy and Nagamuthan brought some information to Mr. Ponnudural. He (witness) did not know what they talked about. at Madduvil. Kanapathy and Nagamuthan brought some information to Mr. Ponnudural. He (witness) did not know what they talked about. They (Excise party) started off in two batches. They went on lowering pots and if the pots contained fermented sodory, they removed the toddy. Finally they went to the spot where the assault took place. Both batches met there. The whole party was there. While tany we lowering pots laspector Fonundural, Sergt. Ramaingam and Kanapathy went to the next compound. After some time Inspector Taurairatuam also went into that compound. He saw a crewd of people coming into the compound. They went towards the other compound. He saw a crewd of people coming into the compound. They went towards the other compound where Fonnudural's party was. The 4th accused was leading the crowd. The last, 8th, 17th accused he was able to recognise in the crowd, ten or fifteen were in from This was followed by another twenty. The 4th accused went up to the tapper Kanapathy. Some people in the crowd, were armed with clubs and stoks. His (winness') party followed the first crowd. He saw the 4th accused striking the tapper Kanapathy telling him "With whose permission have you come to lower pots?" Kanapathy was close to the tree. The fourth accused deals a blow on Kanapathy which alighted on his nose. Inspector Anarstoans, Sergt. Ramalingam and Guard Thambypillai tried to interfere and separate Kanapathy. He saw the 1st accused strike Guard Thambypillai with a club. After that there was general assault by the crowd who rushed on the Excise party. He saw the 1st accused strike Guard Thambypillai with a club. After that there was general assault by the crowd who rushed on the Excise party. He saw the 1st accused strike hope the first content in the lane the 6-h, 6-h, 8-h, 12th, and the 15-h accused atopped him and struck him. The 8-h accused the party of the other used thour hands. He was a one in the lane. An cld man came and extractated him from his assailants. He went to to the Folice Vidan's house. There he join

he joined his party.

Mr. Ponnadoral Excite Inspector in his cyldeness corroborated the evidence of the previous witnesses in most parts.

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Bunby. Woods travelled down to Cratgwell Have the atternoon and appear to luminoral breatment to His Majorty.

The sun shone brilliantly throughout the day, and the King, westing a map and over-coat, was able to git at the window and sujoy the genial warmth.—Times "Outsing"

#### "Queer Excise Methods."

STUDENTS IN A FAROE.

The students of the Jaffna Hindu Codege The students of the Jaffna Rindu Codege held a grand variety entorealment under the suspices of the Codege Young Men's Rindu Association at the Codege Upper Rail on Saturday last commencing at 6 30 pm. The Hall was almost proceed to its full capacity, the audience including several ladies, genueman and school boys. The proceeds from the sale of sickess is to form the nucleus of a fund for the Codege. Y. M. H. A. so as to expand the activities in and out of the Codege.

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The entertainment kept the audience for about 3½ hours ravolved in turns of mirth, merriment, and mesanctory. There were twenty items in the program. The steging of selected scenes from the sublimest entyper entitled "Rama's Exte" (Ayodykandam) from the great indian epic Ramayana was admired by the audience, the singing and acting reaching a high standard. Mr. S. Nadarsjah, the saiented musican of Vannarpoonal, kept the audience fully well in his poonal, kept the audience fully well in his exhibition of music, both vocal and instru-mental, and vectrificquism. Mimic scenes were responded to with roars of laughter from the audience.

A farce entitled "An Excise raid on illicit A farce entitled "An Excise raid on illicit tapping and sale of toddy" was very much appreciated by the house. The present day methods adopted by the Excise Department and the statement of the Commissioner of Excise that there were bribery and corruption among some of his Officers, which cannot be proved, were depicted on the stage.

Oredit is due to Mr M Sabaratnasinghs B A., Vice-Principal of the College, who spared no pains to bring the function to a students. The students who particle in the function Tue students who partick in the function should be congratulated in contributing to in success.

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Asked by Mr. Sri Nissanka whother what Mr. Therefratham had said that there was no revolver fired by him was true, witness said that he did fire his revolver. Mr. Thursiratham did not examine his revolver. Asked as to why all these false statements should be made by Inspector Taurairatnam, witness replied that it was for

Taurairatiam, withdess replied that it was for Mr. Thurairatosm to explain.

His Lordably: Inspector Rasiah says that Kanapathy was assaulted when he got down from the tree, you say he was assaulted before he got up the tree? Witness said that what Inspector Rasiah had stated was false.

The next witness was Inspector Thursdrathem. During the course of the trial Inspector Thursi retnem alleged that this assault was engineered by inspector Fonnudural to got him assaulted.

The Judge thereupon questioned Mr. Thursi-return how Inspector havinh happened to be the worse victim of the assault and whether he was by temperament a person who suspected others.

The Judge further remarked that he would report him to the Excise Commissioner for making this grave charge against his brother officer without responsible grounds.

At the conclusion of the case the Judge in summing up the case pointed out to the Jury that inspectors E. P. Rissiah, S. Ariyatetnem and Sergeant Ramalingam who appeared to be good witnesses and who had given tooir evidence in telligently, had entirely contradicted Inspector Tarsirotnam in his allegation.

The Jury after retiring twice brought in a project of guilty against 6 accused on 7 counts of the indictment.

The Judge sentenced 2 men each to I year's rigorous imprisonment on each court. 3 men were each semenced too mouths' rigorous impri-onment on each count—the sentences to run concurratly.

One of the accused who was a boy was bound wer to be of good behaviour for a period of years on a surety of Rs. 50/-

The other accored were discharged.

This being the last case (5th) on the Calender the Judge thereupon declared the session

closed.

The Judge and his stall left Jaffna by the night mail for Batticalca where the Eastern Assizes will open today (Morcay) Owing to protongation of the Nothern Assizes till less week, she eastern circuit had to be postponed.

Letter To The Editor.

THE MALAYAN EORUVIL UNION.

The consistion of the adove Union was long in the remain of change of us, but its consumation when you are as one of the state of the s

ty laws which all the sors of Kokuvil resident in Maisya will be levited.

This is shorefore to request you to kindly publish this latter in the columns of the "Hindu Organ" in order that our brethrem who may be missed through oversight he placed to send their rames and full addresses to the undersigned or to Mr S. Arumugam, General Manager's Office, Rai ways, Kuala Lumpur,

ox. No. 76. K Lumpar, 21 2-29, Yours etc, V. W. Tasmbial

# The Late Mr. V. Thampi-

A STANCH SAIVA SIDDHANTIST

The Late Mr. V. Thamp.

A STANCH SAIVA SIDDHANTIST.

It is said that 'whom the gods love disyoung'. Though this cannot exactly be said of the late Mr. Thamp! Panchadcharam as he was about 45 years of age at the time of his passing away on the 25th of February inst, yet to all appearances he looked younger than his age.

Mr. Thampi was the second son of the late Mr. Thyskaser Visuvanather of 'Andarko Insa'. Yannarpoonal West, who was for a long time Secretary, Trincomales Courts. He was born in or about the month of July 1885 and received his education at the Jaffna Hindu College till he passed the Government Coclect all Examination held in September 1903. He held different appointments being first posted as Clerk, Point Pedro Courts. For a long time he was to the Education Department of the Jaffna Bistrict Court at Kandy, he was the Chief Clark of the Jaffna District Court at Kandy, he was the Chief Clark of the Jaffna District Court.

Mr. Thampi was married to Miss Manous who predecessed him in 1922 after leading a family life of 16 years. By her he had four children, two sons and two daughters.

Right through his career Mr. Thampi led a very religious and pious life. He was leved and held in high esteem by one and all, both by the Officials and by the members of the public with whom he came in contact. He was a stanch Salva Siddhantist and performed Siva Physia daily. After the passing away of Srimath Arulambala Swam, Art. Thampi was made President of the Leyion branch of the Suddba Dharma Mandalem of Madras about 5 years back.

Fasting and Prayer were the chief characteristics of his life. He was quite colored and uncetentations in his manners. He did not necessarily he became somewhat Liky. But even then be did not reglect his daily religious practices until he was bed didden. He came to Jaffna from Kandy on medical leave and spoat his last days at the Sama-leave and spoat his last days at the Sama-

pears passed by he became somewhat it his, But even then be did not reglect his daily religious practices until he was bed dident. He same to Jaffua from Kandy on recibea! leave and spent his last days at the 'Samadhi' in Keerimalai. On the evening of Monday, the 25th of February last surrounced by his disciples, children and close relatives he passed away from this mortal coil. The following day his disciples performed as Abishekam ceremony on his body, decreated it, and conveyed it acides shorts of Hora Hara, blowing of concess, bashing of gongs, and the music of devotional songs, to the crematorium at the see above. The remains were laid on a pyre of camphor and as daily wood and set fire to, his elected son himself performing the last ceremony after a preliminary devotional exercise by his disciples and devotees.

Thus ends the brief life history of a mainly may he de almost right through his career a life of Fasting and Prayer.

#### THE MAILS.

(G P O Colombo.)

RECEIPTS.

London Mails per the O L "Orossay" are due on Saturday, March 9; and per the P. & O. "Comeriu" on Saturday.

March 16.
Straits & China Mails per the N. 1. K.
"Suwa Maru" are due on Wednesday,
March 6; and per the R. L. "Siamat" on Thursday, March 7.

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March 7.
Straits & China Meils per the N X K
"Kitano Maru" will close on Threefay,
March 7; and per the S M N 'Kontan'
der-Nerderlanden" on Saturday, March 9.

#### CONTINUITY OF TAMIL HISTORY.

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## Subterranean Clover.

### THE GRAZIERS' MAGICIAN.

Mr. B. Harrison, Cadgera Perk, Barringbar P. O. New South Wales, Australia, writes as follows under date 4 1 29:— This wonderful plant does not yet appear to be much grown in many places throughout the Couander date 4 1 29:

This wonderful plant does not yet appear to be much grow in many places throughout the Commonwealth and judging by the highly favourable reports of its great success by those who have cultivated it, it is worthy of the best attention. In Victoria, Scuth, and West Australia, the reports of its great success are really astending, and it will the rive with a much lighter rainful them any of the other clovers. Briefly the plant is enaminal prostrate, and spreading from 2 to 4 feet across, and the flower clusters grow downwards until some of the wall. The growing period is about across, and the flower clusters grow downwards until some of the wall. The growing period is about across, and the flower clusters grow downwards muit some of the wall. The growing period is about across, and the flower clusters it bursts into rapid, foxurish growte, and gives a beavy yield of nutritious and fattening fodor, especially when superphosphote is need, and it is also a great and free its produces enormous an antities of seed, which is plaked up, and reliabed by stock as is the fodder in any form, green or dry. The seed is very expensive, but a few the, will sow at acro of land. Es South Australia recently a paddeck of twenty across ovadraced about seven to acro for the flowers. Farmers world act wisely in giving it a trial, and even if a omail acea is quitivated and is allowed to seed it will coon agreed.

## Epigraphy & S Indian Literature

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PANDITM RAGHAVA IYENGAR'S LECTURE

THE THISD OF THE SERIES.

The thro of the acres of bebores arranged under the survices of the Madras University was delivered on Fladay the 22nd February by Fandis M. Raghava Iyengar at the Fachsiyappa's College, Mauras. The learned leaturer deals with the dates of certain Nayamnar, Aidwars and others. The following is a summosty of the address:—
The min history of the Pollavas. The Pellava kings had cetabilished their supremay firmly and were virtually the rulers of all Booth India. About the beginning of the eighth century Rajasimba Pellava was the ruling chieftain. He embraced Saiviem but still was tolerant to other creeks prevalent in the land. His reign was one of paace, and the arts of paace flourished. The next important ruler was Nandipodan Pallavamalla or simply Pallavamalla. There is abundant testimony to prove that the great Thumangal Aiwar must have flourished during this king's time. Titumangal Aiwar in gancrally believed to be a Kallar by caste. The lecturer would have him as a member of the Mutharayans. Titumangal has extelled this Pallavam constend and seems to have taken a liking to the Pallavas. In this connection the lecturer pointed out a confusion as regards the Trairajya Pallavas who are mentioned in connection with the famous hattle of Peruvalandur. It has been said by competent scholars that in this battle the Panyas had helped the Pallavas against the Chalakyas in was that it was to befriend the Eouth Indian kings and especially the Pandyass. Vikramaditya could not have broken the tradition of friendship with the Pandyas, Again there could be no motivo underlying the fact of the Pandyass, vikramaditya could not have broken the tradition of friendship with the Pandyas, Again there could be no motivo underlying the fact of the Pandyas joining the Fallavas against the Chalukyas. His main thesis was the fixing of the date of Tirumangal Aiwar. He would roughly have it towards the end of the seventh century and the commencement of the ninth century. It is no plausible solution, for while Dantivarman was a Vaishnavile

pointed out the importance of the study of epigraphy side by side with literature.

AN APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The fourth and concluding lecture of the series of lectures arranged under the auspices of the Madras University on 'Epigraphy and South Indian Literature' was delivered on Saturday the 22nd ultimo at the Pachaiappa's College before a learned audience of pandits and scholars by Pendit M. Raghava Iyengar. The following is the summary of his speech;—

After briefly enreeying the history of earlier Cholas from the available records, literary and inscriptionsi, the learned lecturer pessed on to the reign of Parsnikal I who ruied the country for nearly forty-six years. His inscriptions refer to him in the words "Madiralyum Hamunkooda Parakesariverman." It meant the great king who conquered and subjugated Madura and Ceylon. From literary records there is a distinct reference to one Aditya, a king of the Cholas and this reference in attributed to Nambiandar Nambi. This Aditya referred to by Nambiandar Nambi could not be any other than the eldest can of Parantaka I. He is wall known as Rejadiya. The conquests of Coylon and other neighbouring parts must have been effected by this Rejadiya. The conquests of Coylon and other neighbouring parts must have been effected by this Rejadiya parban during his fathar's reign itself. This conclusion solves capily the fixing up of the date of Nambiandar Nambi elso. The part important ruler of the Chola dynasty was Rejareja the Creat. That he richly deserve the title 'great' is obvious. He put down the discontented and rebellious elements at the outset and introduced arts of peace in his kingdown. During his time many fine arise were succuraged, He was further a great patron of learning. He introduced religious split into the minds of his people by briiding the great and magnificent temple at Tanjore, among other studies charitable invitations. The chief people of this time was Amnia Sagaran and the latter's teacher was Gunsaegaran. An inscription of the single he people

#### NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.
Tostsamentery Jurisoition No. 5408.
In the matter of the E-trate of the late AR. AR. GM. Somasundarsurchetry of Decasared Bastlan Emmanuel Secretary of the Ditrict Court of Jeffina Official Administrate in the matter of the late AR. SM. Somasundarsurchetry of Devakotta, Decasare T. H. Wilson of High Court Madras Official Assignes Vs.
Bastlan Emmanuel Secretary District Court of Jaffina
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To Respondent.

The abovers med Respondent.

You are hereby required to show cause on the 5th day of March 1929 at 10 a.m. (a) Why Letters of Administration with the Will sonexod should not be cranted to the Petitioner by the High Court of Madres and already filed of Record should not be rescaled by this Court in terms of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1921 and (b) Why Letters of Administration already granted to you (the Official Administrator) should not be recealed.

February 21, 1929.
By order of Court.
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### Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6918.

In the matter of the estate of the late Sellathural Azumainayagam of Navat-

Kathirkamer Sinnathamby of Navaticelly Petitioner.

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Vallipuram Sellathural of Navatkolly
Respondent,
This matter of the Petition of the abovernmed
Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to
the estate of the abovernmed decessed Sellathural
Arumainayagam coming on for disposal before
J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on Oolober
11, 1928, in the presence of Mr. K. Somssondaram, Prootor, on the part of the Petitioner and
the affidavit of the Petitioner dated Ootober 11,
1928, having been read, it is declared that the
Petitioner is the Grand father and heir of the
said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of
Administration to the estate of the said Intestate
issued to him unless the Respondent or any other
person shall, on or before December 18, 1928,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
Court to the contrary.

James Joseph.

November 27, 1928.

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November 27, 1928. Addl. District Judge.
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Order Nisi extended for In the provision of his kingdom. The other phrase Cocurs in Furappornl Vembamalsi and Sekilar also refers to it It sluply connotes a custom in those days when kings and chiefs instituted the battle of krai or cock as a mere pastime. It simply meens cock fight.
Speaking of Kulothungs I, the lecturer said that he must have been an important monarch of the Chols dynasty. Both inscriptions and literature celebrate his great achievements. Karunakara Tondalman who is the principal here of that extant work Kalingsvitugaran; was a feudatory of Kulothunga, and helped the latter in his great war against Kalings. Numerous inscriptions in and around Conjevaram record the activities of Kulothunga and his successors Vikrams Chola and Rajaraja II. In this connection attention may be drawn to the invaluable work Peria-Puranam written by the celebrated author and minister, Sekkilar. As a minister of the kingdom, Sekkilar had a good deal of reliable materials on which he based his great work. The different accounts in this literary work or vast importance have supplied otherwise missing links, in the history of this period. Kulothunga was succeeded by his son Vikrama Chola. There is reason to believe that the celebrated poet Kuttan lived in this age of considerable literary activity. Kuttan must have bean a poet who was held in high esteem not only by contemporaries but also by the foture generations. This Kuttan must not be confounded with the later poet Ottakuttan even in whose time the name of Kuttan was held in high esteem not only by contemporaries but also by the foture generations. This fixed Kuttan in even in whose sime the name of Kutothunga III, the learned lecturer pointed out that a Mahabharata

these clarkes, or Elyanambi, Parimelalakar and others were cursued.

Finally, he concluded his lecture by paying a tribute to the Epigraphist Department for their splendid work and appealed to the Government to widen the scope of this department by appointing good nandits to interpret rightly trobuted and other terms, which sould not be done satisfactorily without a sufficient working knowledge of the literature on the subject. He also desired that the department should undertake to publish the reports in vernacular also to that pandits of his type, with little or no knowledge of tenglish emplaintly audits the materials and make a comparative study of these materials with literature.

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#### NOTICE.

renders are invited for the purchase of firewood in Mandak-ler Reserve Forest to reach the 1 tonal Forest Officer, Jaffina, not later than day on Tosaday, March 19, 1929.

Further particulars can be had on application can the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaffina, or from the Novice appearing in Gova, Gazette No. 7895 of March 1, 1929.

Office of Conser. of Forests, J. D. Bargent, Kandy, Feb. 21, 1929. Conservator of Forests.

# Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6957.

In the matter of the intertate estate of the late Chellammah wife of Mailvaga-nam Chelliah of Chandirupay, Jaffine, late of Rusis Lumpur in F. M. S.

Mailyaganam Chellish of Kusla Lumpur in F. M. S. by his attorney Binnathamby Mail-vagauam of Chandiruppay

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Persmeswary daughter of Chellish of Chandiruppay, Jaffaa, now of Eusla Lumpur in F. M. B. and

2. Mathavar Ponnampalam of Chandiruppay

Respondents,

W. Rock Eaquire, Addl. District Judge, Jaffins, on
November 23, 1928 in the presence of Mr. S. Hayatambi, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and
the affiliarly of the Petitioner having been read;
It is ordered that the 2nd Respondent be appointed
Guardian-ad-litem over the minor the 1st Respondent and that the Petitioner to declared entitled
to have Letters of administration to the entate
of the said intestate issued to him as the decessed's husband unless the Respondents shall
appear before this Court on or before January
10, 1929 and shew cause to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
December 3, 1928.

District Judge,

Order Niel is extended to 5th March 1929.

K. Kanagasabal,
Ag. Additional District Judge.

# Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7011.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Thangamutiu wife of Thillaichittampalam
of Valveddythurai Jaffina who died at
Kuala Lipis in the Federated Malay States

Mailvaganam Thiliaichittampalam of Valvad-dithurai

Vs.
Thillaichistampalam Subramaniam and
Annappillai widow of Ponnampalam of Valveddithurai Jaffna

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, Additional District Judge, Jaffas, on February 11, 1929 in the presence of Mr. 8. Appadurai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated February 9, 1929 having been read; It is ordered that the abovenamed 2nd Respondent be appointed quardian ad litem over the minor the Int Respondent for the purpose of protecting his interest and of representing him in this case and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as her lawful husband unless the Respondents or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on or before March 21, 1929 and shew cause to the contrary.

James Joseph District Judge,

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