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[Despatch Abstract.]

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The following letter will be despatched to the Government of Bengal:-

Letter: No. 1706 Muni d 5/10/98

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal
Municipal Departt.

Sir,

I am directed to request that with the permission of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, this Government may be furnished with information as to the Capital Cost of putting up the Pasteur filter installation at Darjeeling, the annual Cost of its upkeep, the rate of filtration and the efficiency with which the installation has been working in the past.

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MONDAY, AUGUST

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Calendar—August.

Day of Week	Month	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises	Moon Sets
Monday.	1st	5 47 AM	6 25 PM	5 56 PM	4 32 AM
Tuesday.	2nd	5 47 ,,	6 25 ,,	6 38 ,,	5 36 ,,
Wednsy.	3rd	5 47 ,,	6 25 ,,	7 26 ,,	6 37 ,,
Thursdy.	4th	5 47 ,,	6 25 ,,	8 10 ,,	7 35 ,,
Friday...	5th	5 47 ,,	6 24 ,,	8 52 ,,	8 30 ,,
Saturday	6th	5 47 ,,	6 24 ,,	9 33 ,,	9 23 ,,
Sunday..	7th	5 48 ,,	6 24 ,,	10 15 ,,	10 16 ,,

The Weather.

Meteorological Reports.

Observations recorded at 8 A.M. to-day.

Stations.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Miles per hour.	Temper. in shade. Max. of past 24 hours.	Temper. in shade. Min. of past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st April to date.	Rainfall. Average 1st April to date.
Diamond Isld.	29·653	W.S.W.	10	?	78·4	0·34	59·30	67·24
Rangoon ...	29·62	S.S.W.	3	85·2	76·9	..	62·90	51·04
Akyab ...	29·588	S.	3	87·4	77·8	4·28	124·63	110·37
False Point..	29·512	W.S.W.	13	88·5	81·7		16·68	27·22
Saugor Island	29·491	S.S.W.	25	89·4	83·2		26·01	32·29
Chittagong ..	29·549	S S E.	9	84·7	77·1	0·24	54·56	55·82
Gopalpore ..	29·522	S. W.	19	90·3	81·1		11·96	17·04
Vizagapatam	29·556	S. W.	?	94·7	81·5		15·98	11·89
Cocanada ...	29·591	W.	10	94·6	82·1	..	16·70	13·60
Masulipatam.	29·629	W.N.W.	10	97·7	80·0		14·77	13·08
Kurnool ...	29·687	W	?	99·7	73·0		13·12	10·77
Bellary ...	29·703	W.	13	89·2	74·2		5·99	6·12
Cuddapah ...	29·696	W.	7	98·2	79·9	..	8·07	10·16
Nellore ...	29·659	W.N.W	12	101·5	82·0		2·81	5·84
Madras ...	29·687	W.	7	101·4	81·9	0·01	6·10	8·86
Cuddalore ...	29·693	W.	1	98·3	77·2	..	7·15	8·41
Nellore ...								14·60
Salem ...	29·769	S W.	8	93·4	74·0	0·03	11·85	7·02
Coimbatore..	29·767	W.	5	91·4	73·0	..	4·36	14·31
Wellington ...	24·161	S. W.	5	72·7	58·1	..	12·43	7·74
Trichinopoly	29·733	W.N.W.	6	101·1	73·3	..	6·42	6·41
Negapatam ...	29·715	S. W.	9	101·5	78·9	..	3·94	8·63
Madura ...	29·719	N. W.	2	102·0	78·0	..	8·59	7·09
Pamben ...	29·745	W.	8	92·3	78·2	..	1·57	4·60
Tinnevelly ...	29·730	N.N.W	16	98·3	80·9	..	5·27	34·58
Trevandrum..	29·806	N.	12	84·0	78·0		29·32	68·08
Cochin ...	29·816	N. W.	7	86·0	73·7	0·76	72·05	74·47
Calicut ...	29·799	Calm.	5	85·3	74·5	0·33	73·75	80·66
Mangalore ...	29·779	Calm.	2	84·3	74·4	0·95	79·34	78·50
Mercara ...	26·075	W.	10	70·5	62·3	0·56	65·50	13·39
Bangalore ...	27·743	W.	13	84·3	64·8	..	7·65	?
Hassan ...	29·802	WN.W.	6	77·3	63·6	0·01	13·51	?
Secunderabad	29·640	W.	14	86·6	71·5	0·06	18·85	13·80
Belgaum ...	29·731	S. W.	28	74·4	66·8	0·30	35·56	27·84
Bombay ...	29·668	W.	21	82·0	77·0	0·29	48·12	47·80
Karwar ...	29·739	N W.	6	82·2	76·5	0·30	36·39	31·34
Mormagao ...	29·751	S. W.	13	84·0	77·4	0·07	72·17	?
Colombo ...	29·788	W.	8	86·0	78·0		46·41	36·94
Trincomalee..	29·712	S. W.	8	94·0	76·5	..	9·57	?

Barometer.—The pressure has fallen briskly in the North-East of the Bay and slowly to moderately over the Peninsula and Ceylon. The barometric readings are highest in South Malabar, lowest in West Bengal and in slight to moderate defect of the average everywhere.

Wind.—The winds are fairly normal in Ceylon, Burma and Bengal, north-westerly to northerly on the West Coast and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in the North-West angle of the Bay and Bombay and moderate to fresh in the other regions.

Thermometer.—The temperature has increased in Ceylon, Burma, Bengal and the Circars and changed irregularly by small amounts in the West and South of the Peninsula. The mean ranges between 91°·7 at Nellore and Madras and 70°·5 at Hassan and Belgaum. Maxima exceeding 100° were reported from Nellore, Madras, Trichinopoly, Negapatam and Madura, the highest reading being 102°·0 at Madura. The lowest minimum recorded was 63°·6 at Hassan. The day temperatures were from ½° to 4½° below normal in Burma and Bombay and from 4° to 7½° above elsewhere. The night temperatures were from ½° to 4½° above normal throughout the whole of the reporting area.

Rain.—The humidity changes have been small and irregular. The sky is fine over the Circars and the Carnatic and cloudy to overcast elsewhere. Heavy rain of 4·28 inches has fallen at Akyab and light showers on the West Coast. The weather will probably be hot over the Carnatic and slightly showery over the monsoon area.

E. ISIS POGSON.
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Madras.

SIMLA, *30th July (By Telegram).*—The following is a summary of Saturday's observations:—The ordinary conditions of pressure and winds exist. The barometer is highest in the extreme South, relatively low over the Gangetic Plain and lowest in the West Punjab, while the winds are westerly over the Peninsula and central parts of the country, southerly in Burma and at the head of the Bay and easterly in Northern India. The force is strong on the Kathiawar and Bombay Coasts and at the head of the Bay as well as at some stations in the Punjab. The temperature has generally fallen except in Bombay and Burma, the fall being brisk in Bengal, the North-West Provinces, Gujarat and Central India; it is greater than usual over the Western Desert and over Madras and less than usual elsewhere. The highest maximum is 112° at Jacobabad. Rain has fallen generally over Burma, Bengal, Assam, the North-West Provinces and central parts of the country, while showers have been received elsewhere. The principal rainfall amounts are over 3 inches at Jhansi, Rawalpindi, Ahmedabad, Nowgong, Sutna, and over 2 inches at Diamond Island, Cawnpore and Mount Abu.

VEG... COAL TABLETS.

Financial.

Stocks, Shares and Exchange.

MURRAY & Co. MADRAS, 1ST AUG

		Buyers.	Sellers.
3½ per Cents. Gt'd. 1904	... Rs.	95-4	96
3 per Cents. Gt'd. 1916	... Rs.	85	88
Bank of Mad. Shrs. (Rs. 500). ex div.		1,140	1,160
Do. half shares (Rs. 250)...		570	600
Coml. Bk. of India, Ld. (Rs. 100). ex div.		105	110
Bank Bills on London 6 m.'s ...		... 1s.	3 7/8d.
Do. do. 4 m.'s ...		... 1s.	3 15/16d.
Do. do. *On Demand*		1s.	3 25/32d.
Sovereigns, each	...Rs.	15-3-0	15 7-0
Credits do. 6 m.'s ...		1s. 4 3/32d.	
Do do. 3 m.'s ...		1s. 4 3/32d.	
Ex. on France 3 m.'s Credits ...		1·68½	

London Telegram.

REUTER'S.] LONDON, *29th July.*

MONEY MARKET.—Bar Silver ... ... 27.
Consols ... ...110 1/16.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent... ... 63.
Sterling Loan.. ... ... 113½.

COTTON.—Liverpool Market firm.
Good Westerns .. .. 3 1/16.

PIECE GOODS.—Manchester Market firm.

COFFEE.—Middling Ceylon ... ... 103.

COFFEE MARKET.

London Coffee Market—dull.
Prices generally—unchanged.
East Indian descriptions—Fair competition but no quotable alteration in Prices. Prices generally—unchanged.

Good Middling average (B) size ...	...	97
Nilgiri average (B) size ...	...	65
Wynaad...	...	64
Middling Ceylon	...	103
Medium Mysore...	...	75
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ...	...	6

Domestic Occurrences

(The charge for notifying a Domestic Occurrence is Rs. 2,—verses, etc., appended thereto being subject to an additional charge of As. 4 per line. A remittance must accompany the announcement.)

BIRTH.

HOPKINS—July 5, at Greatham Moor, West Liss, Hants, the wife of H. M. R. Hopkins, Indian Civil Service, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE—BANNERMAN—July 6, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, Capt. C. H. Moore, late of the Manchester Regiment, to Ada Mary, youngest daughter of Col. P. W. Bannerman, India Staff Corps.

PRIESTLEY—BRUCE FOOTE—On the 30th July, at Trinity Church, Yercaud, by the Rev. T. Foulkes, Captain Charles E. N. Priestley, 2nd M. L., youngest son of the late General F. J. B. Priestley, M. S. C., to Mary Agnes (May), daughter of R. Bruce Foote, Supdt., Geol. Survey of India. Retired.

RAWSON—HILL—At Amalapuram, Godavery District, on the 26th July, by Mr. Handley Bird, of Coimbatore, Robert W. Rawson, to E. Ethel Hill, both of the Godavery Delta Mission.

DEATHS.

BELILIOS—July 11, at 162, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W., Aaron Raphael Belilios, formerly of Calcutta, aged 66.

BOWMAN—At 1, Charlmont Place, Armagh, Ireland, Robert Bowman, Surg.-Colonel, Indian Medical Service.

BURGESS—July 3, at sea, on his way Home from Rangoon, George Douglas Burgess, C.S.I., Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma, aged 50.

HAWORTH—July 12, at 60, Addison Road, W., William Haworth, late of Calcutta, aged 90.

WARDEN—July 7, at Greville House, Portland Street, Leamington, Marianne, widow of Capt. Richard Warden, Bombay Artillery, aged 82.

In Memoriam.

REID—In sacred and loving memory of dear Kate (Kittie), beloved wife of W. Reid (M. R. Company), and third daughter of C. Jackneon, of Nellore, who fell asleep on the 31st July, 1897, aged 37 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Fond faith forbid us to deplore
The loved, not dead, but gone before.

In Memoriam.

WEIGHTMAN—In ever loving memory of Lydia Priscilla, who departed this life at R. H. A. Lines, Bangalore, on the 1st August, 1896, aged 52 years and 8 months.

Our mother is gone but not forgotten;
Never shall her memory fade,
Sweet thoughts shall ever linger
Round the spot where our darling is laid.

Inserted by her sorrowing children.

The Madras Mail.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1898.

The Iron Chancellor.

TO-DAY ... with meats ... WITHOUT THE ...

nothing can ever efface from the h... the people of Germany the gr... noble and successful part that ... in shaping the destinies of the ... nation. As the creator and unifier ... German Empire he has left behind ... imperishable monument. It is true ... Emperor FREDERICK's Diary, publi... 1888, seems to deprive him of the ... having originated the idea of German... the late Emperor claiming to ha... posed this policy in face of much A... tion from the ex-Chancellor; but ... ters not much ... hence the origin... idea came. If the history of G... while it was still split up int... independent States be studied it ... found that in act as well as in ... the germ of the idea was often prese... after all, whatever may be said ... Prince BISMARCK's first impressions ... the practicability of realising the i... as to the exact form in which it ... in his opinion to be shaped, the... be no manner of doubt that it ... chiefly his individual genius tha... mately worked out the problem st... step until its completion was sig... by the crowning of King WILLIAM of ... as German Emperor in the Palace ... French Kings at Versailles. Nobody ... could say that BISMARCK lacked orig... or individuality in anything that h... For a long course of years the diplom... Europe may be said to have been the ... macy of BISMARCK; and he has a mon... to his perspicacity in the Triple A... which has preserved the peace of ... Europe in the midst of many o... threatenings from France on one si... from Russia on the other. In domesti... tics, too, Prince BISMARCK was no less ... nal, though for the most part it was ... nality of a Draconian order. It was ... BISMARCK that the idea of a German C... Empire originated. It was he who sou... laws of National Insurance, etc, to es... a system of State Socialism inten... counterwork the schemes of the ... Democrats. No man in Germany ... clearer than he did the dangers ... lie in the path of German Imperial ... ism; no man felt surer than he, a... and aristocrat though he was, that ... repression would stimulate rather ... diminish the evils of Socialism.

To tell the story of his life is ... the story not only of Germany, ... Europe, during close on half a ce... Of his personal traits, too, much ... be said—of his uproarious student ... of his early struggles for a step o... official ladder, of his subsequent su... as a diplomat abroad, and finally ... career as the leading statesman ... Prussia and then of the German Empi... these matters much might be said. It ... "grit" that led him to success, for he ... life as the son of a noble but obscure ... denburg country squire of the "Junk ... Prussian Tory class, and it was not u... was 33 years old (he was born in the y... Waterloo) that he was able by his ... speeches in defence of the old monar... party in the Prussian Diet to attract ... attention to himself. Then his ... arrived; and he made the most c... opportunity that came to him ... wards. His personal appearance i... too well-known to need descriptio... yet it formed the outward i... his personal power and of his s... temperament. A bulky frame, s... and hands, a massive head ... ...ons; also ... ...epsia

should be made without delay to e names of such men, and to elicit ny information that they can give guide importers of lady-birds into the time comes for thawing the next sects out. It is evident from Mr. port that arrangements could easily t Brisbane for the despatch of All ship Captains are not so disob- Newport's experience might lead one There should be no difficulty in mak- ments for the shipment to receive ation on the voyage. Transhipment could be effected without any very and at a small expense. The ty will commence on the arriv- insects at their destination. hat time the right process is known ht appliances ready on the spot, probably be a repetition of the first d again we shall have a batch of birds dumped down on a South e.

t the U.P.A.S.I. take action, in of a fresh attempt, to import these e refer again to the extract, "Fight- with Parasites," given on another l be seen from this that "the cot- n scale" give immense trouble. Now follows :—"All artificial methods g the pest were unavailing. At last ested that, inasmuch as the scale rought *from Australia*, where it was d not a pest, there must be some rasite which kept it in check. Upon tion action was taken, and the now *Vedalia cardinalis* was introduced." words italicised justify the deduc- the *Vedalia cardinalis* was introduced *tralia*? And if so, why should not e be introduced into India from ? It would obviously be of great in- South Indian planters at the uncture to know exactly how the rasites were successfully imported, at which they were collected, the packing and transport, and the edure up to the time of arrival on f action in California should be ascer- ere should be no difficulty about this. e question of time, for the State agri- uthorities in California will have the g at their finger ends and their willing- part information of this kind is well In California, as in Madras, the State enterprise. The two attempts would have been similar in character. The the other succeeded. We cannot but all this points in one direction. It s a finger-post, declaring that "To " is the road that should now be taken who want information regarding importing lady-birds for the purpose ng insect pests. But the seeker after e need not take the road himself. He ct his studies by correspondence—in pproved modern fashion.

Nilgiri Planters' Association.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

AMUND, *30th July*.—A meeting of the Planters' Association was held to-day .M. at the Masonic Hall. The fol- entlemen were present :—Mr. W. E. (in the chair), Messrs. Cockburn, d Windle. Mr. Alan Butterworth, the and Mr. H. O. Newport, of the Lower Association, were also present. The of the last meeting were taken as read rmed.

MADRAS RAILWAY METRE GAUGE EX- TENSION AND CONVERSION.

G. WINDLE (Honorary Secretary) in his subject, said that he had received a Mr. F. J. E. Spring, (a copy of which sent to all members,) forwarding for opi- e Association, the proceedings containing als for converting a portion of the Madras into metre gauge, and for extending it as a ge. In explanation Mr. Windle said the s of the Madras Railway hitherto in certain he country had not been sanctioned by the ent because these extensions would neces- ir being on the more expensive broad ereas the metre gauge would be more than r all the trade that is now, or would in pass over the line. The Government of agreed to the proposals put forward pring, namely that all extensions of s Railway within a certain area in ld be on the metre gauge. Mr. nded in this proposal the conver- broad gauge to metre gauge of of the Madras Railway that lay be- and Pothanur, and between

Madras, I obtained the opinion of Mr. W. F. H. Blandford, one of the Secretaries of the Entomological Society. This I enclose.

5. I may be permitted to observe that it appears to me improbable that any attempt to utilise these refined entomological expedients will lead to anything except waste of money and perhaps, as Mr. Blandford points out, worse mischief, unless carried out by a competent expert.

From W. F. H. Blandford, Esq., Secretary of the Entomological Society, to the Director of Royal Gardens, Kew, dated 48, Wimpole Street, W., 15th March, 1898.

With respect to the support which the Government of Madras is giving to the United Planters' Association of Southern India, in order to send Mr. Newport to Australia for the collection of lady-birds, it is clear that the Government and the planters are relying on the success of the Hawaiian and American experiments in the same direction.

I have looked up as much information as I can find of what has been done in this direction and it appears that certain Australian lady-birds (of the genera *Chilocorus*, *Orcus* and *Cryptolæmus*) have been found to attack and feed on species of *Lecanium* (Insect Life, IV, 164-65).

Although the official papers are silent on the point, it may be inferred that the destructive coffee scale of Southern India is *Lecanium viride*, first described by Green from Ceylon. It is therefore quite within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Newport may provide a return for the Rs. 5,000, by bringing back lady-birds that really will be useful in India.

At the same time, though not necessarily foredoomed to failure, the experiment is being carried out on quite unscientific lines.

No study appears to have been made of the Indian parasites of *Lecanium viride*. Whatever the native home of this scale may be, it is presumably not Australian, as was *Icerya purchasi*; there are plenty of Indian lady-birds, which perhaps already accomplish all the destruction that imported kinds could do.

The success of the "Vedalia experiment" has given rise to a sort of delusion that one must inevitably turn to Australia for coccidiphagous insects; and it is worth pointing out that *Icerya ægyptiacum*, Dougl., which has been introduced into India, was found in 1894 to be attacked in the compound of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, by an indigenous species of *vedalia*, V. *funida* (*roscipennis*). In this case the introduction of the Australian V. *cardinalis* would have been utterly unnecessary.

In considering the chance of success of such experiments, it is well not to lose sight of considerations thus expressed by Riley in a paper which lays down authoritatively the principles of such economic methods (Insect Life, VI., 130 *et seq.*). "There is very little to be hoped from the miscellaneous introduction of predaceous or parasitic insects for the suppression of a phytophage which they do not suppress in their native home or in the country from which they are brought," also "all other things being equal, we should expect the species which are beneficial in Australia to be less so when brought to this country (America) a deduction which brings out still more clearly the exceptional nature of the case of *vedalia* and *icerya*."

Whatever good result the present experiment may have must depend on Mr. Newport's capacity for carrying it out, and as the Planters' Association has vainly asked for the services of a skilled entomologist, he must be presumed not to be one.

To study and collect suitable predaceous species from among the various Australian *coccinellidæ* appear to me to be no easy task even for an expert, and to be probably beyond the powers of a non-entomologist. . . . .

The selection of the species is only an initial difficulty; possibly injurious forms must be eliminated, a point on which Mr. Koebele, who introduced *icerya* into America was specially cautioned. The examples collected must be brought back alive, and sufficient investigation of their life-history, &c., made to enable this to be done. Moreover, they must be fed during the voyage on Australian scale-insects, unless Mr. Newport exports with him a supply of shrubs infested with *Lecanium viride* on which to test and subsequently to rear the lady-birds. In either case there is a risk that unskilled management might introduce an Australian scale into India, or *vice versâ*, which would be a most lamentable outcome of an ill-considered experiment.

It might be suggested at the U. P. A. Meeting that another experiment should be made; under these circumstances he requested that the delegates should be instructed what course to pursue.

Mr. NEWPORT suggested that the planters should go on with the experiment, he hoped they would do so. But before writing to Mr. Tryon and getting a further consignment of lady-birds out, he thought they should wait and see what Mr. Greene of Ceylon was able to do with the new experiment he was carrying on. He thought that the Secretary of the U. P. A. S. I. had received a letter some time ago saying that Mr. Greene was getting out a consignment from South Africa. The results of that experiment would shortly be known, and he thought they might very well wait and see whether it would not be better to adopt the method of Mr. Greene.

The course to be taken at the U. P. A. Meeting was left open, the delegates being given discretion to vote as they thought best on the proposals that came up for discussion.

AN AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST.

No reports of the sittings of the Commission had yet reached this country.

POSTAL IRREGULARITIES.

With regard to this subject the Honorary Secretary made a statement saying that the receipt given by the postal authorities, namely registration, to prevent the stealing of letters with cheques in them was utterly inadequate. The reason given for the stealing of letters was that they contained enclosures which the thieves, postal peons and others considered to be notes, &c. The great majority of the letters he wrote contained enclosures of some sort, not necessarily notes, half notes, or cheques, and it was absurd to suppose that he was going to register every one of these to ensure their reaching their destination.

THE U. P. A. FINANCES.

The SECRETARY reported that the Nilgiri Planters' Association's contribution to the funds of the U. P. A. S. I. was Rs. 672-4 which gave them 67 votes. Coorg and South Wynaad had each subscribed Rs. 400.

SECTION 56 OF THE FOREST ACT.

Mr. E. G. WINDLE said he intended bringing forward a proposal to advocate an amendment of Section 56 of the Forest Act, by which in the case of Europeans the onus of proving the possession of forest produce should be shifted from the alleged possessor to the forest official who charged him with being in possession of it. The section was all right when applied to coolies and others; because by the time the forest ranger or guard could collect enough evidence to prove the stuff was Government property, the man would have disappeared with his booty. But in the case of a European planter, it was different. He was not likely to bolt and could always be found to give an explanation as to whether the property was Government property or not. He brought the proposal forward, because he was in possession of the facts of a case in which a European planter was criminally charged with the theft of forest produce and would have to appear before the Collector at head quarters to prove his innocence.

THE U. P. A. S. I. AGENDA.

The U.P.A.S.I. Agenda was read out and instruction for the delegates asked. Some of the matters had been dealt with at the meeting. On the rest the meeting had no specific instructions to give.

A HARD CASE.

Mr. EDMISTON brought to the notice of the meeting an instance of alleged high-handedness on the part of the P. and O. authorities at Bombay which had resulted in loss and inconvenience to him and to other tea planters. It appeared his agents used to ship his tea from Calicut per B. I. S. N. Steamer to Bombay, where it was transhipped to the P. and O. and taken home. Recently a B. I. Steamer was not available, and the tea was shipped per the A. S. N. *Nurani*, for Bombay. When it arrived there the P. and O. refused to take delivery of the consignment because they asserted the contents were damaged and mildewed; though how they could have divined this seeing that the tea was enclosed in lead and packed in cases was passing strange. He intended making enquiries and if he found the action of the P. and O. was vexatious, he intended to take action.

Legal Intelligence.

An Alleged Case of Kidnapping.

(Before Mr. H. G. STOKES, I.C.S., Head Assistant Magistrate, Negapatam.)

Seshyya Naidu, money order clerk, Negapatam Post Office—Complainant.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas, wife of the Rev. A. A. Thomas of the Wesleyan Mission, Negapatam and a Native Biblewoman (name unknown)—Defendants.

Mr. C. R. Kunchithapatham Iyer, High Court Vakil, appeared for 1st defendant.

The particulars of this case are that Angamal *alias* Pittiammal, a virgin sister-in-law of the complainant residing in Velipolyam was found on the morning of the 28th ultimo to be missing from the house of the complainant in which she was residing. Complainant on enquiry was informed that she went out that morning with a native Biblewoman who was instructing her in needle-work and that she was in the Rev. Mr. Thomas's bungalow in the Wesleyan Mission compound. According to the complaint and the complainant's sworn statement it is alleged that even when demanded by the girl's people, Mrs. Thomas refused to restore the girl and that when the girl tried to come out in response to call from her guardians Mrs. Thomas pushed her into the bungalow and shut the door on her. The name of the native Biblewoman not having been mentioned no legal steps could be taken against her. The same day the complainant went to the Police and asked for help but on being referred by them to the Head Assistant Magistrate, complainant put in his complaint to the Head Assistant Magistrate and made his sworn statement on the 28th ultimo. Mr. K. Krishna Row appeared for the complainant and moved the Court to issue a warrant for the search of the bungalow and arrest of the offenders on the ground the offence was a serious one. The Magistrate however ordered a summons to issue at the first instance to Mrs. Thomas. The girl was restored to her people at 7 P.M. on the 28th ultimo by the Rev. Mr. Thomas who took a receipt from the complainant. Yesterday Mrs. Thomas appeared in Court in obedience to the summons. The complainant was reported by the Civil Surgeon to be too sick to attend Court for a few ...

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III. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
By order of the Directors.
J. MATHESON,
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Madras, 18th July, 1898.

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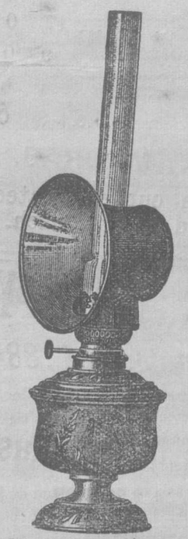
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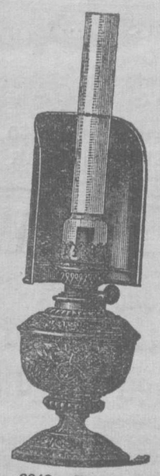
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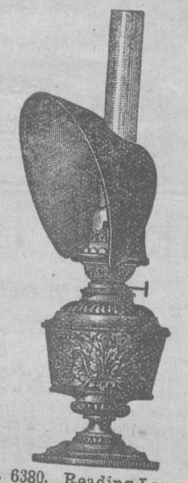
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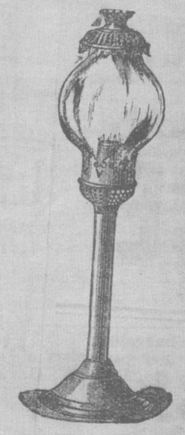
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The Nundydroog Gold Mine.

An extraordinary General Meeting of the Nundydroog Company, Limited, was held yesterday, at 6, Queen Street Place, E. C., Captain W. Bell McTaggart presiding.—The Chairman stated that the meeting was called to confirm the Resolutions passed unanimously on the 22nd instant to increase the capital of the Company to £242,000 by the creation of 22,000 shares of £1 each. He might mention that the Directors yesterday received a cablegram from the Manager stating that the water had been lowered 40 ft. below the 1,080 ft. level, which showed that excellent progress continued to be made in lowering the water. There was no reason, therefore, to doubt that the time mentioned for emptying the mine of water, namely, the end of the month, would be exceeded. He then moved the confirmation of the Resolutions.—Mr. J. Shaw-Kennedy seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, and the proceedings terminated.

Sir Salter Pyne on Afghanistan.

Sir T. Salter Pyne, Chief Engineer to the Amir of Afghanistan, was present on the 13th July at a meeting of the Brimingham Association of Mechanical Engineers, of which he is an honorary member. Addressing those present, he said when the steam-engine was first introduced into Afghanistan the natives thought it was simply an implement for making wind, and so it was reported to the Amir. The Afghans now were not only turning out steam-engines but coins that would not be a disgrace to more civilised countries. They were also producing field-guns, rifles, and cartridges, which some day would be used against the enemies of England. He did not think any greater proof of the Amir's loyalty to England could be obtained than what His Higaness had done during the last frontier disturbances. A more faithful ally of England he did not think it was possible to find. The hatred of Englishmen which existed a few years ago was being rapidly dispelled through the far-sightedness of the Amir and the help which the engineers of England had given him.

Gladstone Memorial.

ADDITIONS TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee for the national memorial to Mr. Gladstone was held at Grosvenor House on the 12th July, the Duke of Westminster in the chair. It was announced that the following had accepted the invitation to join the General Committee since the last Meeting of the Executive:—Cardinal Logue, Mr. Alexander Asher, M.P. (Dean of the Faculty of Advocates), Lord Overtoun, Sir Richard Tangye, the Bishop of Durban, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Lord Stanmore, Mr. Henry Chaplin, M.P., the Marquis of Northampton, Mr. John Barker, J.P., Sir Squire Bancroft, Mr. J. J. Colman, Mr. T. A. Dickson, Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., Sir Wemyss Reid, Mr. G. Leveson-Gower, Sir James Blyth, Lord Aberdare, Lord Farquhar, the Bishop of Winchester, Sir Walter Gilbey, and Lord Monkswell.

After the transaction of other business it was decided by the Committee that the time had come when their proposals, as already publicly announced, should be laid before a meeting of the General Committee. The first Meeting of that Committee will be held at Grosvenor House, on Tuesday, the 21st July, at noon, when the Prince of Wales will preside. It is hoped by the Executive Committee that there will then be a large and fully representative attendance of the members.

State Regulation of Vice.

The opening meeting of the annual congress of the Abolitionist Federation was held at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate Street, E.C., on the 13th July, Mr. H. Pierson, the President, being in the chair at the morning session. The President said that the object of the congress was to make an impression on British India and on the mother country, and, in order to obtain this, to rekindle the fire of the English people, who some years ago hoped to see the end of their long struggle for the abolition of State regulation of vice. They protested against the State regulation of vice wherever and by whomsoever introduced or maintained in any part of the globe. The Rev. J. F. Gladstone presided at the afternoon meeting, when the subject for discussion was missionary work as affected by the existence of the regulations. Bishop Thoburn, in moving a resolution condemning the State regulation of vice in India, said the proposal for the conversion of the 6 per cent. preference shares into 3½ per cent. preference stock and for other purposes. The Directors consider that it is now expedient to convert the ordinary shares into stock, and the shareholders will be asked to sanction such conversion at an extraordinary General Meeting to be held immediately after the ordinary General Meeting. In order to provide the capital required for additional cables from Porthcurnow to Gibraltar, and from Gibraltar to Malta, and for other purposes the Directors have decided to issue a further amount of £500,000 3½ per cent. preference stock.

The Origin of the Plague.

PROFESSOR KOCH'S REPORT.

Professor Koch has communicated his observations on the spread of the bubonic plague in India to the German Public Health Society. He says among other things:—

"Till not long ago it was believed that the plague was a thing of the past, but its outbreak in Hongkong, Bombay, Tripoli, &c., during the last decade has rectified that error. From of old efforts were made to solve the riddle of the origin of this murderous pestilence, but they proved vain till Kitasato and Yersin found the germ in a characteristic bacillus, and proved it to be the only cause of the disease by experiments on animals. This discovery indicated new paths and imposed new tasks on hygiene. The historically known ways of the spread of the disease prove the existence of a series of geographically independent plague foci. The Mesopotamian one has been known since ancient times. A second focus from which the disease spreads both south-eastwards to China and southwards to India must be presumed to exist in Thibet, and a third at a point in the District of Assim, on the Arabian Coast. I have found a fourth in Kissiva, North of our African colonies. We owe it to the extremely laborious, but also brilliantly successful work of the Army Surgeon Zupitza that we are now fully informed as to the epidemic there, which has been known for about eight years. There is not the slightest doubt that the disease of the negroes there is both bacteriologically and pathologically the genuine bubonic plague. The country of Kissiva, however, cannot be regarded as the real focus, which must be sought for near Lake Victoria. The cultivation of the banana probably contributes considerably to the spread of the plague bacillus, for the negroes there live exclusively on bananas, the broad leaves of which, a metre high, form such dense groves that neither a breath of air nor a ray of sunshine can penetrate, and they must be regarded as the real breeding places of the plague germ. The death of enormous numbers of rats is regarded as a sure omen of the approach of plague in Africa, India, and China. The plague must, therefore, be regarded primarily as a rat disease, and only secondarily as a human one. From tropical Africa the plague found its way some years ago to Tripoli. It may be hoped, however, that it will not be able to resist the advance of general civilisation, and that it will prove possible to expel it even from the last foci of the quite uncivilised parts of Central Asia and Africa, whither it has crept."

The National Indian Association.

The annual meeting took place yesterday afternoon at the Imperial Institute. Sir Alfred C. Lyall, who was in the chair, said the destiny which had thrown the two nations—England and India—together had produced the difficult problem of finding some common ground of mutual interest. No one wanted to Anglicise India or to Orientalise England, but every effort should be made to bring about a common understanding between the two peoples. Sir Alfred commented, too, upon the main lines of work of the Association. Friendliness is shown to Indian students in England, and their superintendence is undertaken when required; scholarships are granted in girls' schools or for the training of teachers, and information is circulated about India, thus helping to further a mutual understanding between English and Indians. Politics and religion are subjects which, wisely, are avoided. In India assistance is given to the schools, and a "widows' home" is maintained. Mr. C. Cecil Stevens, late Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and Mr. Virchand R. Gandhi, of Bombay, also spoke. The latter said that through women alone could reform be introduced into his country, while he deplored the neglect of the education of women. The meeting was then addressed by Mrs. Isabella Bishop, who, passing from the subject of India, gave some experiences of hers in Japan, with which many people are familiar for her work "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan." Education in Japan, she remarked, was based on the finest principles. The first and foremost thing in the education of Japanese children was patriotism. No lessons were given there with so much feeling. The children were taught that their country came first, and in that spirit they grew and were prepared to make any sacrifice for the

quantity of ammunition at the entrance to the h passengers declared "the showed superb courage, a that there was no panic. so perfectly and the discip that not a passenger even

The New York correspo *Telegraph* says:—Not a m sengers or crew made th approach the boats until children had been wrapped fully handed into the starb which was then lowered aw of the crew and an officer boat touched the water two women remained sta One was the young bride Charleston, who was going ding tour, the other was Mi ess. Mrs. Clausen declar afraid, but would not cons from her husband. She wou boat. Miss Hill, as stewar ed she was a member of t and, as such, it was her crew until all passengers we however, persuaded to go i which were Mrs. Clausen, dozen men passengers. A boats had got away the One of the seamen, named burned, while several sustained minor injuries. were full, the Captain and raft, and got away just in ti wards the people were pic going tug the *Ocean King*, a back safely to New York, vessel only started on Friday

Anglo-American

The inaugural meeting of held on the 13th July at Staf the presidency of the Duk Letters expressing regret at attend and sympathy w of the League were rece distinguished persons, and th among others, Earl Grey, t Lord Farrer, Lord Brassey, M.P., Sir Stafford Northc Tennyson, Lord Coleridge, th bury, Lord Charles Beresfor H. Rider Haggard.

The Chairman dwelt on meeting was quite apart from that everybody sympathised which was purely peaceful—t of the organisation being to g feelings of cordiality and between the peoples of Gr America—which he believed t in the United States.

The first Resolution was Brassey and seconded by M unanimously carried:—"Con peoples of the British Empire States of America are closely inherit the same literature an same principles of self-gover the same ideals of freedom and guidance of their national poli together by strong common in parts of the world, this meetin that every effort should be terests of civilisation and peace most cordial and constant co-o the two nations."

The second Resolution was m of Jersey and seconded by Sir cote, and was unanimously car derstood that ladies should be proposed League):—"That an be called the Anglo-American other name as the Executive hereafter determine, be forme objects of the foregoing Res the present members of the Committee constitute the firs proposed League."

The third Resolution, move and seconded by Mr. Hugh C unanimously carried:—"That the business of the League be c Executive Committee, consisting persons, with power to add to and to the League: The Duke the Earl of Jersey, Earl S Crewe, Mr. James Bryce, M. Plunkett, M.P., Sir Stafford N William Houldsworth, M.P., R M.P., Mr. John E. Ellis, M. Wyndham, M.P., Mr. E. J. C Sir David Dale, Sir Freder Walter Besant, Sir Martin Thomas H. Ismay, the Rev. Professor J. Westlake, Q.C.

Foreign Telegrams received at Madras from the United Kingdom at 1 P.M. to-day :—

Via			
Teheran	30th 11-34 P.M.	Time*	1 33
Suez	30th 11-50 P.M.	,,	2 21

*Occupied in transmission (difference in Longitude allowed for).

Shipping Intelligence

Steamers Arrived.

Vessels.	Arrival.	From	Departure.	To
	July.		Aug.	
Meanatchy, B. I.	28	Rangoon via C	1	Rangoon via C.
Clan Sinclair	29	Cocanada.	3	London.
Clan Campbell	30	Glasgow.	3	Calcutta.
	Aug.			
Manora, B. I.	1	Calcutta.	2	London.

Steamers Expected.

	Aug.		Aug.	
Secundra, B. I.	1	Calcutta viaC.	1	Bombay viaC.
Chyebassa, B. I.	1	Bombay via C.	1	Calcutta via C.
Lendaura, B. I.	1	Melbourne.	2	Unknown.
Dupleix, M.M.	3	Calcutta.	3	Colombo via P.
Carnea, B. I.	3	Rangoon.	4	Negapatam.
Pelitana, B. I.	4	Negapatam.	4	Rangoon.

The dates quoted are only approximate.

Madras Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals.—Per s. s. *Manora*, to-day :—

From *Calcutta*—Rev. Father Pozzi, Lieut. E. F. Hood, Messrs. Ghilhardi, F. G. Harris, J. Brown, Brown and M. Haynian.

Departures.—Per s. s. *Meanatchy*, to-day :—

To *Masulipatam*.—Mr. W. C. Holmes, I.C.S.

Departures.—Per s. s. *Manora*, to-morrow :—

To *London*.—Messrs. T. Thompson, E. J. Rand, E. C. Houlston, Misses J. Mackenzie and M. Staunton.

Bombay Departures.—By Sea.

Departures.—Per s. s. *Arabia*, on Saturday :—

For *Brindisi*—Mr. J. H. Apjohn, Mr. E. W. Arundell, Mr. W. Brown, Surg.-Lieut.-Col. P. de H. Haig, Mr. G. K. Heinrichs, Mr. R. F. Jehangir and son, Mr. G. Nairne, Col. O. C. R dford and Capt. T. B. Renny-Tailyour.

For *Marseilles*—Major W. H. Allen, Mr. S. R. Arthur, Major-Gen. Bancocs, Major J. H. Bargey, Rev. and Mrs. Banerji, Lieut. E. Barnardeston, Mr. H. C. Barnes, Miss Barye, Capt. G. E. Beaton, Mr. H. G. Bilson, Major F. G. Bond, Lieut. W. Bovic, Dr. E. Bovill, Mr. M. J. Brind, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bradfoot, Mr. Tomyns R. Brown, Major H. G. Burton, Mr. J. Cairncross, Mr. C. D. J. Carmichael, Mr. C. H. Clifton, Mr. J. Coates, Capt. C. E. Coghill, Mr. Norman Corfield, Lieut. E. C. Creagh, Brig.-Genl. W. H. de F. Curtis, Surg.-Capt. S. A. C. Dallas, Capt. F. A. Dudgeon, Mr. G. L. Edwards, Col. G. Egerton, Mrs. Elsworthy, Rev. A. H. Finn, Col. J. D. Fordyce, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Franklin, Mr. Gardiner, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Gavan, Col. R. A. Gilchrist, Vety.-Lieut.-Col. B. A. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. J. Gold, Col. and Mrs. Gordon, Col. J. L. Govan, Mrs. Greaves, Mr. G. Ker Greig, Mr. E. F. Growse, Mr. P. Barton Groves, Mr. Hailsworth and family, Mr. F. C. T. Halliday, Major A. Harman, Mr. R. S. Hawkins, Mr. R. W. L. Hawkins, Major-Genl. G. C. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holland, Major E. F. Holmes, Col. T. Hutcheson, Col. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jacob, Mr. A. S. Jameson, Mr. W. H. Johnstone, Col. Harvey Kelly, Major G. S. Kemball, Mr. J. O. Kiddle, Surg.-Col. and Mrs. C. Little. Mr. W. J. Lupton, Mr. C. Marsh, Major Maclatyre, Mr. K. Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. J. Manuk, Mr. G. Y. Mathews, Mrs. Mathews, Mr. R. McGrath, Lieut. D. A. D. McVean, Major and Mrs. E. J. Medley, Mr. J. S. Milne, Mr. J. Moncrieff, Mr. Morris, Surg.-Col. W. R. Murphy, Mr. E. Musprat, Capt. H.M.S. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Donoghue and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Orr, Mrs. Ormond and infant, Surg.-Lieut.-Col. E. Palmer, Mr. E. R. Parsons, Lieut. and Mrs. P. H. Payne and child, Dr. F. S. Peak, Lieut. Porter, Miss Puch, Vety.-Lieut.-Col. R. C. Queripel, Mr. L. Robertson, Mr. S. Robson, Rev. H. F. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Russell, Mr. H. H. Sandilands, Major G. M. Saunders, Mr. H. W. Schmidt, Capt. G. Sharp, Mr. E. M. Showers, Mr. H. B. St. Leger, Mr. W. Sullivan, Dr. H. F. L. Taylor, Lieut. E. M. Taylor, Capt. E. A. d'A. Thomas, Mr. R. A. Usborne. Lieut.-Col. C. H. Des Voeux, Mr. P. B. Wall, Capt. A. L. Walker, Mr. G. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall, Mr. G. H. Wes., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittle, Mrs. Whittle, Mr. H. D. Wilbraham, Mr. J. P. Wildeblood, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Lieut. H. E. Winsloe, Miss Woodlands and Mr. J. B. Wood.

For *London*—Lieut.-Col. Bedford Allen, Mr. Percy S. Allen, Capt. W. Ayerst, Mr. J. Baines, Surg.-Col. S. H. O. B. Banks, Mr. W. A. C. Beadon, Mr. Beatty, Mrs. Becker and child, Mr. W. Berrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Benford, Mr. Bowen, Mr. A. Bremen, Mr. W. H. Butcher, Mrs. O. Chalk, Mr. Dairymple Clark, Capt. and Mrs. H. Clowes, Mr. M. Eade, Mr. C. F. Egerton, Mr. C. Firth, 2 Misses Firth, Mr. R. Gill, Miss A. E. Gill, Lieut. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Herbert and 4 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Major H. James, Mr. W. Jewell, Mr. Jenyns, Miss A. E. Loch, Mr. A. C. Logan, Rev. and Mrs. Luckman, Lieut. and Mrs. F. S. MacMunn, Mr. G. Marsh, Mr. R. J. Moore, Mr. D. Morrison, Hon. J. Nugent, Lieut. H. C. Oakes, Capt. H. C. Oakes, Capt. H. C. Oldnall, Miss Pedraza, Col. Prickett, Mr. A. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mr. L. Ranking, Mr. E. Robertson, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. J. S. Leslie Rogers, Mr. W. Ross, Capt. Ruhe, Mr. R. L. Sandel, Col. J. T. Seppings, Mr. Shirrers, Mr. V. Stowell, Lieut. G. R. Vawienen, Mr. G. Wallington, Miss G. A. Ward, Mr. W. H. White, Mr. R. Willbe and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Steamer Reports.

COLOMBO, 30th July, 9-27.—The Austrian Lloyds Mail Steamer *Vindebona*, from China, arrived.

LONDON, 30th July.—The *Clan Macalister* arrived here this morning.

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ment had been made ten years ago, the whole political world would have been deeply moved; but to-day the event will cause no stir in international diplomacy, however much personal regret and personal mourning it may arouse. Eight years and four months have passed since the Emperor WILLIAM was depicted as "dropping the pilot," in *Punch's* famous and pathetic cartoon. And during all that time it became more and more certain that Prince BISMARCK's retirement was absolute, and that never again would he wield any real power in the Fatherland. In the first few years of his retreat at Friederichsruh the veteran statesman essayed the rôle of non-official critic of his Imperial master; and many were the sage and potent "utterances" that were given to the world in the columns of the North German newspapers. But just when these Friederichsruh *communiqués* were beginning to be taken seriously by the public, both in Germany and in Europe generally, the Imperial organ, the *Reichsanzeiger*, significantly published the circular instructions sent to the German representatives abroad just after the Iron Chancellor had retired. This document stated that "His Majesty discriminates between the Prince BISMARCK of former times and of to-day," and deprecated the attachment of "any practical importance to the Press publications claiming to reproduce Prince BISMARCK's views."

In the year following the publication of this pronouncement, however, the Prince fell seriously ill, and the personal sympathy shown by the Emperor was such as to lead gradually to the reconciliation for which the German people had been manifesting so keen a desire. There were many critics at the time who blamed the young Emperor for the heartlessness and ungratefulness of his conduct towards his father's trusted Chancellor; but according to a statement made subsequently by Count MUNSTER, who was in the old Emperor's confidence, the latter had himself been contemplating a similar step but a short while before his death. On one occasion he had said in Count MUNSTER's hearing :—"BISMARCK has become very headstrong, and it takes all my strength of will to put up with him; but when I am driven to extremities, and things cannot go on further, the choice of his successor will not embarrass me, for it is already settled in my mind—it will be General CAPRIVI." On those present looking amazed at this name, the Emperor WILLIAM continued :—"Yes, he is a man not much known, but I have had him under my orders, I have often talked with him, and I assure you his appointment is the best choice to be made if it is ever necessary to part with BISMARCK." The story of Prince BISMARCK's dismissal by the present Emperor, who must have known what his grandfather had thought about his Chancellor in his latter days, is also told by Count MUNSTER, who was with the Chancellor when he received the young Emperor's letter. And when one reads the whole account of the incident one is forced to admit that there was no other possible outcome, —a "headstrong" pilot and a Captain who felt he held his position by the direct "will of GOD" being irreconcilable factors in the navigation of a ship of State.

"Impossible" as Prince BISMARCK became during the last decade of his term of power, rough and overbearing as his manner both official and personal ever was, yet

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noticeable in the man: and the mist could see in them the symp... mighty spirit that dwelt within hi... it rest in peace!

The Ootacamund Water-Supply.

TEN SAMPLES OF OOTACAMUND WATER recently sent to Dr. Hankin for bacteriological analysis and report. Of these ten samples two each were taken from the Marlimund and Dodabetta reservoirs,—one from the output, the other from the opposite end of the reservoirs. The rest of the samples were taken from the water courses and wells from which the residents obtain their water. The Marlimund reservoir supplies the North side of Ootacamund with water, the Dodabetta reservoir the South side. By far the greater number of cases of typhoid took place in the northern portion of the town. Besides these sources of water-supply, there is a spring at Old Ootacamund; but as this was not open to suspicion no sample from it was sent. The Marlimund and Dodabetta water is distributed through the town in pipes and is drawn for use from fountains and hydrants, fitted with the usual taps. Both the Dodabetta and Marlimund reservoirs are filled from surface drainage. The catchment area of Marlimund is grazing land and cultivated land planted with tea, and has within this area the Tudor Hall tea estate with its stables, out-houses, cattle sheds, out offices, etc., to say nothing of decaying vegetable matter. The Dodabetta catchment area is less open to suspicion, as it is situated in jungle land and is not surrounded with dwelling-houses, etc. Decaying vegetation, however, it has in common with Marlimund. The other samples taken from sources open to suspicion were, water taken from Myer's stream, an open drain, a family which used the water for drinking purposes being afflicted with typhoid; Lissenberg's stream, an open drain leading down from Old Ootacamund, the Lissenberg family and another who used it having 6 cases of typhoid and one death; Sir Frederick Price's well; and other wells in the station from which residents draw their water-supply. The precautions taken to secure as good an analysis as possible were minute. The bottles were washed in boiling water; the corks were boiled for half an hour, picked out with forceps which had been washed in sterilised water, and the sample bottles of water were covered with antiseptic wool. We understand that the result of the analysis by Professor Hankin shows that in samples I, II, IX and X microbes which resemble those of enteric in cultural character were detected, but they differ in not acting to Pfeiffer's anti-typhoid serum. Accordingly the analysis shows a very indeterminate result. Hitherto it had been known that the *bacillus coli communis* had been found in Marlimund water; but as this bacillus is found also in healthy persons, its presence in the water did not point to any conclusion other than that the water was liable to fœcal contamination. Leaving out the fact that the Tudor Hall estate was within the catchment area, the fact remained that the rest of the catchment area was admirable grazing ground and was grazed over by large herds of cattle. Herds of cattle implied herdsmen to watch them, and it was obvious that from these causes alone the water in the reservoir was open to pollution. Under these circumstances, it is not difficult to understand how the Marlimund reservoir has been polluted.

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is appointed to officiate during his absence.

THE MARRIAGE OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. F. Barrow, C.M.G., D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Jasper Young, of Garroch, New Galloway, N.B. and of Gloucester Road, Kensington, will shortly take place.

AT CARDIFF, ON THE 9TH ULTIMO, Corporal Vickery, V.C., one of the Dargai heroes, was presented by the Mayor with a gold watch and chain which had been publicly subscribed for. He was afterwards entertained at a banquet presided over by the Mayor.

A BOOK ON THE SUBJECT OF MARRIAGE, contributed to by four writers—Miss Marie Corelli, Lady Jeune, Susan, Countess of Malmesbury, and Mrs. Flora Annie Steel—will shortly be published by Messrs. Hutchison under the title of "The Modern Marriage Market."

LORD DUFFERIN, WHO HAS PASSED THE limits of three-score years and ten, thinks it is really time he knew something about Persian. He has accordingly set himself the task of adding that poetic and figurative language to his already large store of linguistic accomplishment.

MR. FRED. HOSKING, CHIEF ENGINEER OF the Mysore Gold Mine, asks us to publish the fact that he is in no way connected with the Ooregum Gold Case at present under investigation. He writes this as the similarity of his name to that of the accused has already caused him annoyance.

A MARRIAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED BEtween Captain Charles Blakeway Little, of the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), and Helen Drage Beckwith, daughter of the late Rev. George Beckwith, M.A., New College, Oxon, minor canon of Winchester Cathedral and Chaplain of Winchester College.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, AS well as Messrs. Murdock and Branwell, intend pressing the charges against Mr. Gejpp before the Colombo Supreme Court. Mr. Rudra had suggested that they should be withdrawn. The charge preferred by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will probably be taken up first, early this week.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS LIKELY TO issue orders shortly regarding the proposals of the Government of India to undertake the manufacture of cordite in this country. The India Office has received full reports of the experimental manufacture at Kirkee, together with estimates as to the saving that would be effected by the establishment of a factory or factories out here.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS DECIDED to discontinue the loan of transport mules to Darjiling tea planters, it having been found that out of sixty-five animals placed with them in 1896 and 1897, and withdrawn last year to meet field service requirements on the N.-W. Frontier, only eight were returned fit for service, the remainder suffering from sore back, girth galls and mange, the condition of their gear also being bad.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A ROYAL WARRANT dealing with the Indian Medical Service on lines similar to those followed in the case of the Army Medical Staff will be shortly issued at Home. This will mean the formation of the existing medical service into a corps the head of which will have the title of Surgeon-General, equal to Major-General in the Army,

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of the First Aid the Surgeon is able to render to the wounded in the field and is likely to effect an appreciable saving of life in the next campaign. As the message reached us, however, the accidental change of the single letter P into a J had converted the "Dressing Packets" into "Dressing Jackets," which was enough to puzzle anybody.

REFERRING TO AN OPINION THAT HAS BEEN expressed by the Commander-in-Chief of the soldier-like quality displayed by the men of 1st Bengal Infantry on the occasion of their departure for Mauritius, the Government of India have addressed a letter to the Adjutant-General in which they observe with satisfaction the alacrity and cheerfulness with which this distinguished Brahmin regiment responded to the orders to proceed on service over sea. The letter continues :—"The Government of India are pleased to find that the formation of class regiments, even of the highest caste, has in no way interfered with their efficiency for service but has, on the contrary, emphasised the fact that even long established prejudices are willingly subordinated, when necessary, to the exigencies of Her Majesty's Service."

A SIMLA CORRESPONDENT WRITES TO A CONtemporary :—Some excitement has been caused here by the objection on Surgeon-Major Forsyth's part to the election of Mr. C. Rose, Agent, Delhi-London Bank at the recent municipal contest. It appears that Mr. Rose lives on the bank premises free of rent. Surgeon-Major Forsyth claims he is not therefore a *bonâ fide* tenant and has no right to vote, and is ineligible to stand as a candidate for the Municipality. The objection was heard on Thursday last before the Deputy Commissioner and two assessors, Messrs. Bliss and Wright, but, the Committee not being unanimous in their opinion, the matter is to be referred, with the written statements, to the Government of the Punjab. Surgeon-Major Forsyth has decided to withdraw his name from the candidature for the vacancy; so if the election of Mr. Rose is declared void, Captain A Johnstone, the third candidate, will probably be declared elected.

A SERIES OF FRAUDS INVOLVING CONSIDERable sums of money have been discovered in the course of a recent audit of the Deoband municipal accounts. An inquiry by the Collector of Saharanpur and the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts is in progress. The head octroi clerk, who was arrested at an early stage of the proceedings, has been committed to the Sessions. Most of the octroi officials have been dismissed, and it is possible that civil suits will be instituted against one or more of the members of the Municipal Board. Municipal administration in these Provinces has long left something to be desired, and the action recently taken by Government to bring its finances under a more searching scrutiny and examination should be productive of very wholesome results. What is really wanted, says the *Pioneer*, is the conviction in the minds of dishonest municipal members and employes that their malpractices are at last coming under a systematic scrutiny which will end in bringing them to book.

AT THE MEETING OF THE CEYLON LEGISlative Council on Wednesday last Mr. Senevi-ratne moved for a return showing the number of students presented for examination in the higher branches of Oriental Literature during the last ten years. He said that his object in making this motion was to draw the attention of Government to the remark by the Director of Public Instruction as regards the encouragement given by Government to the higher

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to the arrival of news of bereavement among family of Sir Charles Nairne. On Monday evening some of the residents at the Grand Hotel gave a dance which was largely attended, dancing being kept up to a late hour, while on Friday and Saturday afternoons there were performances at the Gaiety Theatre, and on Wednesday a considerable portion of well dressed Simla assembled to meet their friends and listen to the band of the Rifle Brigade which now plays once a week, for the benefit of subscribers, in the compound of the Grand Hotel, which proves to be more suitable for the purpose than Blessington, where these weekly gatherings were previously held. On Tuesday the Volunteers for the third time played Bishop Cotton's School, which has a strong team this year, at football, but Annandale has been too wet to enable any Gymkhanas to take place.

The *matinée* at the theatre drew crowded houses on both occasions. The piece was a variety one, the gem of it being a sad little monologue in which the old maiden, Lady Marygold, (Mrs. Tyler) told the story of her engagement many years ago, and of how her lover had been called away to the wars in the Low Countries and killed there,—ere ever the wedding took place. A reproduction of the Lady Marygold's dream followed, in which the minuet was re-acted, that she had danced with her lover on the eve of his departure, and was simply charming in its dignity and grace, the gauze screen which separated the performers from the audience giving a misty effect which was appropriately managed. The second part of the performance comprised a capital Irish song by Veterinary-Colonel Thomson, a graceful serenade and dance by Mr. Watson,—who will be remembered as the Chili widow of the successful piece of that name which was put upon the boards early in the season,—a well drilled hornpipe by those old favourites Surgeon-Colonel Burke and Mrs. Kennard, and a very funny twin duet by Captain Annesley and Mr. Bayford. The performance closed with a comedietta entitled *Women's Proper Place*, which though occupying a prominent position in the programme, was of minor interest.

The Simla Extension Committee are still sitting regularly, and it would seem that the drainage scheme for the northern portion of the station is now taking definite shape, the most probable arrangement for its *debouchement* being by a tunnel, with which it is proposed to pierce the ridge somewhere below the Public Works Department offices. By this means it would be possible to carry off the outflow by the channel which already serves the drains on the southern slope—an excellent arrangement, as it would save the pollution of any additional water course. The improvement is urgently necessary in the interests of the sanitation of the station, but, when added to the new waterworks, means that some eighteen lakhs in all will have to be expended, a large sum for the Municipality to raise unaided.

The deodar trees about Simla are threatened with the loss of their entire seed crop, which was likely to have been an exceptionally good one this year. The loss is the more serious as deodar wood is getting more and more expensive, and the tree does not seed by any means freely. The damage is due to a small caterpillar which tunnels into the cones, and no means seems to be at present known of preventing its ravages. A fortnight ago the trees were spotted with green healthy cones, and

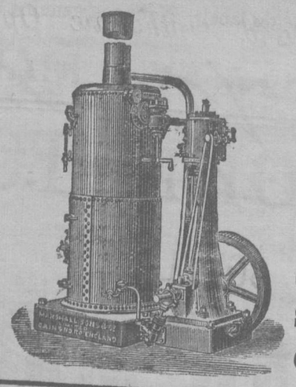
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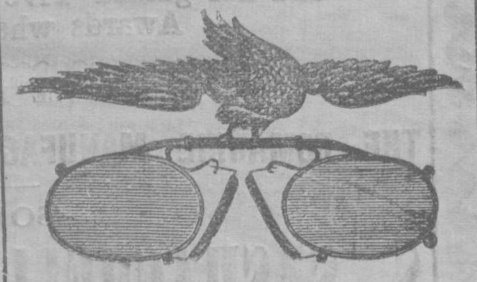
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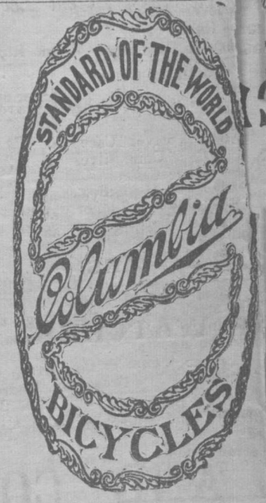
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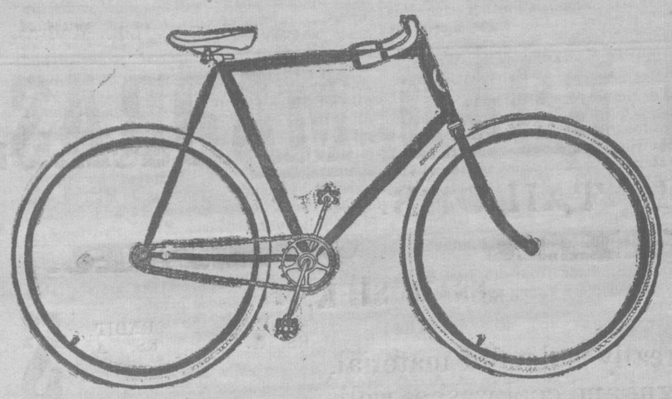
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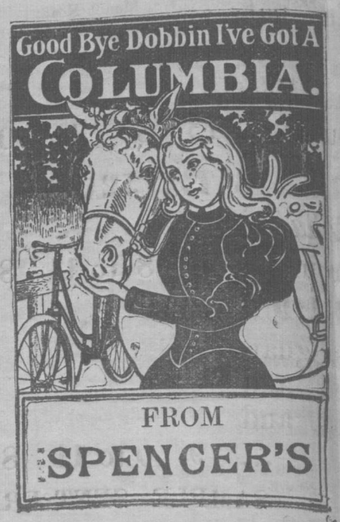


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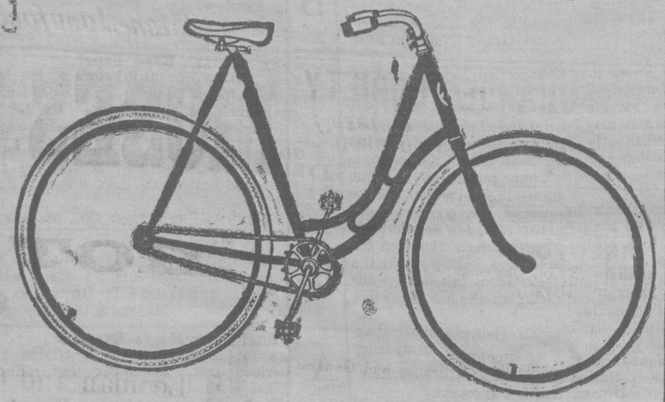
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The Nundydroog Gold Mine.

An extraordinary General Meeting of the Nundydroog Company, Limited, was held yesterday, at 6, Queen Street Place, E. C., Captain W. Bell McTaggart presiding.—The Chairman stated that the meeting was called to confirm the Resolutions passed unanimously on the 22nd instant to increase the capital of the Company to £242,000 by the creation of 22,000 shares of £1 each. He might mention that the Directors yesterday received a cablegram from the Manager stating that the water had been lowered 40 ft. below the 1,080 ft. level, which showed that excellent progress continued to be made in lowering the water. There was no reason, therefore, to doubt that the time mentioned for emptying the mine of water, namely, the end of the month, would be exceeded. He then moved the confirmation of the Resolutions.—Mr. J. Shaw-Kennedy seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, and the proceedings terminated.

Sir Salter Pyne on Afghanistan.

Sir T. Salter Pyne, Chief Engineer to the Amir of Afghanistan, was present on the 13th July at a meeting of the Brimingham Association of Mechanical Engineers, of which he is an honorary member. Addressing those present, he said when the steam-engine was first introduced into Afghanistan the natives thought it was simply an implement for making wind, and so it was reported to the Amir. The Afghans now were not only turning out steam-engines but coins that would not be a disgrace to more civilised countries. They were also producing field-guns, rifles, and cartridges, which some day would be used against the enemies of England. He did not think any greater proof of the Amir's loyalty to England could be obtained than what His Higaness had done during the last frontier disturbances. A more faithful ally of England he did not think it was possible to find. The hatred of Englishmen which existed a few years ago was being rapidly dispelled through the far-sightedness of the Amir and the help which the engineers of England had given him.

Gladstone Memorial.

ADDITIONS TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee for the national memorial to Mr. Gladstone was held at Grosvenor House on the 12th July, the Duke of Westminster in the chair. It was announced that the following had accepted the invitation to join the General Committee since the last Meeting of the Executive:—Cardinal Logue, Mr. Alexander Asher, M.P. (Dean of the Faculty of Advocates), Lord Overtoun, Sir Richard Tangye, the Bishop of Durban, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Lord Stanmore, Mr. Henry Chaplin, M.P., the Marquis of Northampton, Mr. John Barker, J.P., Sir Squire Bancroft, Mr. J. J. Colman, Mr. T. A. Dickson, Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., Sir Wemyss Reid, Mr. G. Leveson-Gower, Sir James Blyth, Lord Aston, Lord Farquhar, the Bishop of Winchester, Sir Walter Gilbey, and Lord Monkswell.

After the transaction of other business it was decided by the Committee that the time had come when their proposals, as already publicly announced, should be laid before a meeting of the General Committee. The first Meeting of that Committee will be held at Grosvenor House, on Tuesday, the 21st July, at noon, when the Prince of Wales will preside. It is hoped by the Executive Committee that there will then be a large and fully representative attendance of the members.

State Regulation of Vice.

The opening meeting of the annual congress of the Abolitionist Federation was held at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate Street, E.C., on the 13th July, Mr. H. Pierson, the President, being in the chair at the morning session. The President said that the object of the congress was to make an impression on British India and on the mother country, and, in order to obtain this, to rekindle the fire of the English people, who some years ago hoped to see the end of their long struggle for the abolition of State regulation of vice. They protested against the State regulation of vice wherever and by whomsoever introduced or maintained in any part of the globe. The Rev. J. F. Gladstone presided at the afternoon meeting, when the subject for discussion was missionary work as affected by the existence of the regulations. Bishop Thoburn, in moving a resolution condemning the State regulation of vice in India, said the proposal for the conversion of the 6 per cent. preference shares into 3½ per cent. preference stock and for other purposes. The Directors consider that it is now expedient to convert the ordinary shares into stock, and the shareholders will be asked to sanction such conversion at an extraordinary General Meeting to be held immediately after the ordinary General Meeting. In order to provide the capital required for additional cables from Porthcurnow to Gibraltar, and from Gibraltar to Malta, and for other purposes the Directors have decided to issue a further amount of £500,000 3½ per cent. preference stock.

The Origin of the Plague.

PROFESSOR KOCH'S REPORT.

Professor Koch has communicated his observations on the spread of the bubonic plague in India to the German Public Health Society. He says among other things:—

"Till not long ago it was believed that the plague was a thing of the past, but its outbreak in Hongkong, Bombay, Tripoli, &c., during the last decade has rectified that error. From old efforts were made to solve the riddle of the origin of this murderous pestilence, but they proved vain till Kitasato and Yersin found the germ in a characteristic bacillus, and proved it to be the only cause of the disease by experiments on animals. This discovery indicated new paths and [illegible] new tasks on hygiene. The historically [illegible] ways of the spread of the disease prove the [illegible] istence of a series of geographically independent plague foci. The Mesopotamian one has been known since ancient times. A second focus from which the disease spreads both south-eastwards to China and southwards to India must be presumed to exist in Thibet, and a third at a point in the District of Assim, on the Arabian Coast. I have found a fourth in Kissiva, North of our African colonies. We owe it to the extremely laborious, but also brilliantly successful work of the Army Surgeon Zupitza that we are now fully informed as to the epidemic there, which has been known for about eight years. There is not the silghtest doubt that the disease of the negroes there is both bacteriologically and pathologically the genuine bubonic plague. The country of Kissiva, however, cannot be regarded as the real focus, which must be sought for near Lake Victoria. The cultivation of the banana probably contributes considerably to the spread of the plague bacillus, for the negroes there live exclusively on bananas, the broad leaves of which, a metre high, form such dense groves that neither a breath of air nor a ray of sunshine can penetrate, and they must be regarded as the real breeding places of the plague germ. The death of enormous numbers of rats is regarded as a sure omen of the approach of plague in Africa, India, and China. The plague must, therefore, be regarded primarily as a rat disease, and only secondarily as a human one. From tropical Africa the plague found its way some years ago to Tripoli. It may be hoped, however, that it will not be able to resist the advance of general civilisation, and that it will prove possible to expel it even from the last foci of the quite uncivilised parts of Central Asia and Africa, whither it has crept."

The National Indian Association.

The annual meeting took place yesterday afternoon at the Imperial Institute. Sir Alfred C. Lyall, who was in the chair, said the destiny which had thrown the two nations—England and India—together had produced the difficult problem of finding some common ground of mutual interest. No one wanted to Anglicise India or to Orientalise England, but every effort should be made to bring about a common understanding between the two peoples. Sir Alfred commented, too, upon the main lines of work of the Association. Friendliness is shown to Indian students in England, and their superintendence is undertaken when required; scholarships are granted in girls' schools or for the training of teachers, and information is circulated about India, thus helping to further a mutual understanding between English and Indians. Politics and religion are subjects which, wisely, are avoided. In India assistance is given to the schools, and a "widows' home" is maintained. Mr. C. Cecil Stevens, late Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and Mr. Virchand R. Gandhi, of Bombay, also spoke. The latter said that through women alone could reform be introduced into his country, while he deplored the neglect of the education of women. The meeting was then addressed by Mrs. Isabella Bishop, who, passing from the subject of India, gave some experiences of hers in Japan, with which many people are familiar for her work "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan." Education in Japan, she remarked, was based on the finest principles. The first and foremost thing in the education of Japanese children was patriotism. No lessons were given there with so much feeling. The children were taught that their country came first, and in that spirit they grew and were prepared to make any sacrifice for the land of their birth. [illegible]

quantity of ammunition [illegible] at the entrance to the h[illegible] passengers declared "the [illegible] showed superb courage, a[illegible] that there was no panic. [illegible] so perfectly and the discipl[illegible] that not a passenger even [illegible]

The New York corre[illegible] *Telegraph* says:—No[illegible] sengers or crew m[illegible] approach the boats [illegible] children had been wr[illegible] fully handed into the starb[illegible] which was then lowered aw[illegible] of the crew and an officer [illegible] boat touched the water [illegible] two women remained sta[illegible] One was the young bride [illegible] Charleston, who was going [illegible] ding tour, the other was Mi[illegible] ess. Mrs. Clausen declare[illegible] afraid, but would not cons[illegible] from her husband. She wou[illegible] boat. Miss Hill, as steward[illegible] ed she was a member of th[illegible] and, as such, it was her [illegible] crew until all passengers we[illegible] however, persuaded to go [illegible] which were Mrs. Clausen, [illegible] dozen men passengers. A[illegible] boats had got away the f[illegible] One of the seamen, named L[illegible] burned, while several [illegible] sustained minor injuries. [illegible] were full, the Captain and [illegible] raft, and got away just in ti[illegible] wards the people were pic[illegible] going tug the *Ocean King*, a[illegible] back safely to New York, w[illegible] vessel only started on Friday

Anglo-American

The inaugural meeting o[illegible] held on the 13th July at Sta[illegible] the presidency of the P[illegible] Letters expressing regre[illegible] attend and sympathy [illegible] of the League were re[illegible] distinguished persons, and [illegible] among others, Earl Grey, [illegible] Lord Farrer, Lord Brassey, [illegible] M.P., Sir Stafford North[illegible] Tennyson, Lord Coleridge, [illegible] bury, Lord Charles Beres[illegible] H. Rider Haggard.

The Chairman dwel[illegible] meeting was quite apar[illegible] that everybody sympa[illegible] which was purely peaceful[illegible] of the organisation being to [illegible] feelings of cordiality an[illegible] between the peoples of [illegible] America—which he believed [illegible] in the United States.

The first Resolution was [illegible] Brassey and seconded by [illegible] unanimously carried:—"Con[illegible] peoples of the British Empire [illegible] States of America are closel[illegible] inherit the same literature an[illegible] same principles of self-gover[illegible] the same ideals of freedom an[illegible] guidance of their national poli[illegible] together by strong common i[illegible] parts of the world, this mee[illegible] that every effort should [illegible] terests of civilisation and p[illegible] most cordial and constant c[illegible] the two nations."

The second Resolution was [illegible] of Jersey and seconded by Sir [illegible] cote, and was unanimously ca[illegible] derstood that ladies sho[illegible] proposed League):—"That [illegible] be called the Anglo-America[illegible] other name as the Executive [illegible] hereafter determine, be forme[illegible] objects of the foregoing Re[illegible] the present members of the [illegible] Committee constitute the first [illegible] proposed League."

The third Resolution, move[illegible] and seconded by Mr. Hugh C[illegible] unanimously carried:—"Tha[illegible] the business of the League be [illegible] Executive Committee, consisti[illegible] persons, with power to add [illegible] and to the League: The Duk[illegible] the Earl of Jersey, Earl [illegible] Crewe, Mr. James Bryce, M[illegible] Plunkett, M.P., Sir Stafford [illegible] William Houldsworth, M.P., [illegible] M.P., Mr. John E. Ellis, M[illegible] Wyndham, M.P., Mr. E. J. [illegible] Sir David Dale, Sir Freder[illegible] Walter Besant, Sir Martin [illegible] Thomas H. Ismay, the Rev. [illegible] Professor J. Westlake, Q. C[illegible]

[illegible] the green is turning to purple, and the [illegible] display little heaps of sawdust like ex[illegible] cences, which mark the entrances to the [illegible] nels the caterpillars have made On cuttin[illegible] en an infected cone one finds the greates[illegible] tion of its interior eaten away and it [illegible] of bearing healthy seed *nil*. The cater[illegible] is a tiny grub and one finds the cones [illegible] ll of them, ranging in size from little larger [illegible] an ant to that of a crow quill nib. They [illegible] l eventually turn into moths, but what [illegible] e moth is like and where it lays its [illegible] gs, and what becomes of the caterpillar [illegible] the quiescent or chrysalis stage which [illegible] tervenes before it takes to itself wings, are [illegible] matters about which nothing seems to be [illegible] present known. So far as one can see the [illegible] invasion comes from nowhere and the army of [illegible] caterpillars drops from the clouds, and the [illegible] fact that, somewhere or other, the eggs have [illegible] been hiding unnoticed, does not appeal to [illegible] anyone.

Madras News

Current Engagements.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

The Excelsior Tennis Club Tournament, People's Park ... ... 6 A.M. & 5 P.M.
Skittle Gymkhana, Adyar Club ... ... 4-30 P.M.
Madras Musical Association, Concert, Senate House ... ... 6- 0 P.M.
Opening Eucharistic Congress, Roman Catholic Cathedral, Armenian Street. 6-30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

Eucharistic Congress, Roman Catholic Cathedral, Armenian Street...7 A.M. & 6-30 P.M.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Eucharistic Congress, Roman Catholic Cathedral, Armenian Street...7 A.M. & 6-30 P.M.
Fête Champêtre M. C. C. Ground, Chepauk ... ... 9- 0 P.M.

SATURDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Lecture to Hindu Ladies, School of Arts... 5- 0 P.M.

SWINDLING BANGALORE MERCHANTS.—The man Brown, who was reported to have swindled a Bangalore merchant out of a bicycle and made his way to Calcutta, where he was arrested, was brought here this morning by the S. S. *Manora*, by Inspector Hamilton, of the Calcutta Police, and Inspector Douglas, of the Bangalore Police.

DROWNED IN THE COOUM.—This morning the Police found the body of a native, named Komaravalu, floating in the Cooum, near St. Andrew's Bridge. They took charge of it and on enquiry ascertained that deceased was out of his mind, and that in all probability he had fallen into the river. An inquest is to be held this evening.

THE MADRAS MAHAJANA SABHA.—A meeting of the Working Committee of the 14th Indian National Congress will be held to-morrow at 5-45 P.M., in the office Premises, Mount Road. The following is the list of the business:—(1) Formation of the General Purpose Committee; (2) Constitution of the Congress; (3) Appointment of Treasurers; and (4) To adopt measures for a speedy collection of funds.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The Police Station, Wallajah Road, Triplicane, was the scene on Saturday last of the polling in connection with the Municipal Election for the 7th Division. The candidates for the vacant seat are Mr. E. Norton, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. Lod Govindass, a native banker and merchant. The contest was very keen. Crowds began to gather from 7 o'clock in the morning, nor did they thin down till after 6 P.M., when the polling-box was closed. The result of the election will be announced on Wednesday.

THE MADRAS TAMIL CHRISTIAN CONGRESS.—A special meeting of the Tamil Christian Congress was held last Saturday evening at the Memorial Hall, when there was present a large gathering of Indian Christians of various denominations. Professor S. Sabhanadhan, M.A. L.L.M., the Secretary of the Madras Native Christian Association, presided. The Revds. J. S. Peter B.A. L.T., and Maurice Phillips, of the London Mission, delivered short Gospel addresses, and were followed by a few remarks by the Chairman, after which the proceedings were brought to a close with the Benediction.

THE DHUTCHANNAMOORTHY TEMPLE.—The annual festival of the Dhutchannamoorthy Swamy, over whose shrine the above temple was erected in the old Regimental Lines, Washermanpetta, was celebrated on Saturday night on a very magnificent scale. It was arranged that the temple itself should be lighted with electric lights, but unfortunately, at the last moment this proved a failure. [illegible] took place in [illegible] numbers on their way on [illegible]

Hussars and Garrett (Gerrard) of the Royal Artillery in a jutka. We salaamed them. Knight said "no change", showed us a rupee and told us to come to Avady. They told us to get into the jutka and we did so. On getting near the 3rd mile, Garrett pointed his gun at another boy named Mooroogasen. The gun was unloaded. I say so because he opened the breach and showed it to us. Mooroogasen jumped off. The soldiers were laughing at the time and were whispering to each other. I could not catch what they were saying. On reaching the 4th mile stone, Knight removed a cartridge from his pouch, put it into the breach, and took aim at me. I got afraid and jumped off. He then aimed at the deceased. The latter held the barrel and was about to jump down when the gun went off, the bullet hitting the deceased. The soldiers urged the driver on, saying, *Jutthee Jow*. The driver drove on. Soon after, three Sergeants came up in a sick cart, going towards Avady. I told them of what had happened. They gave deceased some tea, put him in a luggage cart, and sent him to the Poonamallee Hospital. I followed him to the Station Hospital, where he was dressed and sent on to the Local Fund Dispensary. The soldiers were not drunk, but they had partaken of liquor at the canteen in the day. I can identify the soldier who shot deceased.

Mooroogasen said:—I am unemployed and reside at Poonamallee. I know deceased Chinnasawmy. I was standing near the Post Office at 3-30 P.M., last Saturday. I saw Private Knight and another soldier in a jutka, going to Avady. I salaamed Knight for a present. He told me to come to Avady. Mooroogasen, the last witness, deceased, and the third witness were with me. We got into the bandy. After going three miles Knight pointed his gun at me in fun, when I jumped off and went home. The rifle was unloaded, I say so because Knight opened the breach and showed me that the gun was unloaded.

The further enquiry has been adjourned till next Wednesday morning, when Color Sergeant Marks, Gunner Gerrard, Private Knight, Assistant Surgeon Alderton, and others will be examined.

A Wedding at Yercaud.

(From our own Correspondent.)

YERCAUD, 30*th July*.—Holy Trinity Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding to-day, when Captain Charles E. N. Priestly, 2nd Madras Lancers, youngest son of the late General Priestly, for many years head of the Madras Survey Department, was married to May, daughter of Mr. R. Bruce Foote, late of the Madras Geological Department, and Mrs. Foote, of Ivy Cottage, Yercaud. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Foulkes of Salem, who had kindly come up expressly for the purpose, was fixed for 12 noon, and punctually at that hour the bride entered the Church leaning on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her away.

She looked very handsome in a lovely dress of white duchesse satin, skirt and Court train of which were perfectly plain. The bodice was trimmed with chiffon, caught with sprays of orange blossom and pearl passementerie. A coronet of orange blossoms was worn over a handsome lace veil which had been worn by the bride's mother at her own wedding—while the bridal bouquet was composed of tuberoses, and white chrysanthemums. The only bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Ruby Foote, who wore a very becoming costume of white muslin, and Valencienues lace, over primrose silk, and a hat of white satin straw, trimmed with white chiffon and plumes and gloire-de-dijon roses. She carried a bouquet of yellow and brown chrysanthemums. The bride's mother was dressed in a black and pale blue brocaded satin relieved with cream lace, turquoise velvet bonnet trimmed with chiffon, sequins and pink roses; her bouquet was of pink roses and carnations. Mrs. C. G. Lechler, the bride's sister, wore black chiffon embroidered in colours, over black silk, black hat trimmed with mauve lilac, and she carried a bouquet of dianthuses. Mr. G. E. Hughes, 2nd Madras Lancers, was best man. The church, which had been very prettily decorated by the bride's young lady friends, was crowded, notonly with resident friends and well-wishers but with many from Madras and Bangalore who had come up for the occasion. The service was choral, and the hymns "O perfect love" and "How welcome was the call" were sung.

Miss Wilkins presided at the harmonium and played the Bridal March from Lohengrin while the register was being signed, and Mendelsohnn's Wedding March as the bride and bridegroom left the church. Though several of Captain Priestly's relatives are in India at present, none of them were able to be present at the wedding, owing to the distances at which they are residing from Yercaud, and as unfore[illegible] seen circumstances necessitated [illegible] taking place earlier than [illegible] ranged, a large nu[illegible]

secured the Native Championship. In 1891 the team of the 26th M.I. won the Cubbon Cup, and their early arrival here this year speaks well for the interest taken in the team by their Commanding officer. I might mention that Subadar Major Soobroy Moodelliar recently retired from Service and settled down in this station, but he still takes a keen interest in his men and intends practising with them, with the object of competing himself at the forthcoming m[illegible]ng in matches in which he may be allowed to shoot.

The members of the Bowring Institute gave a successful little dance at the Institute on Friday night; the room was not overcrowded and with the String Band of the 4th Hussars, dancing was indulged in till the small hours of Saturday morning.

As previously arranged, a number of gentlemen met near the old cemetery at the Hussar Lines on Friday evening last for Trap-shooting and to arrange for the further development of this now popular sport among the members of the Bangalore Gymkhana. Among those present were Lieutenant-Colonel Emerson, Captain R. Hoare, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Dredge, Mr. Woodmass and Mr. Barnes. One sweep was shot for, Captain Hoare winning it, Lieutenant Colonel Emerson being second. After the shooting an informal meeting was held and it was decided to shoot every Friday afternoon, after the Races. Lieutenant-Colonel Emerson was elected Sub-Secretary for this branch of the Gymkhana. A more suitable locality for these weekly competitions is being looked for, and I have no doubt as soon as this is obtained and more traps provided, the sport will become very popular.

A cricket match was played yesterday between the St. Andrew's team and an eleven from the Royal Engineers, on the Sapper's Parade Ground. The pitch on this ground, as everybody in Bangalore knows, is the worst of its kind, but then the Engineers have only recently taken to cricket, and we may hope in the near future to see them get up a tolerably good piece of ground. St. Andrew's went in to bat first and were all dismissed for 51 runs, Barstow and Keenan accounting for 4 wickets each, the others being run out. The Engineers were able just to beat St. Andrew's by scoring 54 runs. (Barstow 19). In their second attempt St. Andrew's improved and with careful batting, scored 139 for the loss of 7 wickets, A. Alexander (not out) contributing 49 runs, after which they "declared." The Engineers going in again, had an hour and a half to make 137 runs. Barstow and George made things pretty warm for the School, but when George was dismissed for 36, and Barstow (26) retired, a "rot" set in, and when time was called, at 5-30 P.M., they had made 98 runs, with two bats to go in.

A Fancy Dress Ball at Bellary.

(From a Correspondent.)

BELLARY, 30*th July*.—What is probably the last event of that most elastic period, our Bellary "Week," came off last night in the shape of a fancy dress dance given at the Club by the sporting and hospitable School of Musketry.

As on former occasions, the rooms were tastefully decorated with foliage plants and other refreshing greenery, while the walls were appropriately adorned with numerous trophies of arms, bayonets and festoons of Maxim cartridges, the character of the arrangements being sustained by two Maxim guns and piles of ammunition boxes at either end of the room, the chilly bareness of the blank walls being further relieved by gracefully draped bunting, the whole combining to form a most novel and pleasing effect. An excellent programme of music was provided by the string Band of the 2nd Welsh Regiment. Refreshments for the inner man and woman, was amply provided for in the new whist room—temporarily metamorphosed into a most inviting supper room, where a sumptuous repast was done full justice to by all. It was a very gay sight that met one's eyes in the ball room. The costumes were most of them lovely and well carried out. The men had entered into the zest of the thing as much as the ladies and there were few black coats to be seen amongst the throng. One could not help longing when one saw the pretty Georgian dresses on our menkind that they were [illegible] the order of the day or rather, night. [illegible] pleasant anachronism to see gallant [illegible] in friendliest conversation with [illegible] hall porter, and Louis XIV [illegible] with an early W[illegible]

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A passenger, Fred Nyfeler, asserts that he got into a boat packed with men and women waiting for the sailors to cut it loose. The crew did not come, and the boat sank with the ship. Nyfeler was the only one of its occupants who was saved. While in the boat he saw the Captain on the bridge alone. He was walking up and down and shouting excitedly. Nyfeler declares that he saw one boat leave the ship containing only sailors, and he further asserts that he saw five women who were clinging to the rope of a raft thrust off to death with boat-hooks and with their hands by the French sailors on the raft.

THE CONDUCT OF CAPTAIN DELONCLE.

M. Liebra greatly praises the conduct of the Captain, although he did not apparently at first realise the seriousness of the collision, and, indeed, informed some of the first saloon passengers that there was no danger. This is thought to be one reason why none of the first saloon passengers were saved. M. Liebra states that he saw Yousouf, the wrestler, struggling in the crowd on deck, beating people off with a stiletto, shoving them aside, and trying to reach the boat. He failed, and was drowned.

M. Gaidot, another passenger, while admitting that individual members of the crew saved their lives at the expense of others after they had once got into the water, declares that down to the time the vessel actually sank the Captain, Officers, and crew appeared to be doing their utmost to save all the lives possible. The Captain remained on the bridge to the last, gave his orders quite coolly, and succeeded in getting a great deal of work out of the crew. As soon as the boats were lowered there was a great scramble to get into them, and the frenzied passengers jumped into the water in the hope of reaching them. Most of the crew and passengers who were rescued and taken on board the *Cromartyshire* afterwards left her in boats to help in picking up those who were still floating in the water, and were the means of saving a good many. A considerable number of those who were drowned were lost through the upsetting of the boats after they had been launched, owing to the mad scramble that occurred.

M. Lacasse, whose wife was the only woman saved, says there was really plenty of time to save everybody if the people had only remained cool. He himself saw nothing of the brutality attributed to the sailors, nor did he see any knives flourished.

ROYAL MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

The Czar has sent to President Faure a telegram expressing his own and the Czarina's condolence on the occasion of the *Bourgogne* disaster. Queen Victoria, the King of the Belgians, and the Princess Waldemar of Denmark have also telegraphed assuring M. Felix Faure of their sympathy with France's sorrow at the terrible event. The British, Italian, and Roumanian Governments caused their condolences to be conveyed to the Government of the Republic through the intermediacy of their representatives in Paris.

The following is the text of the telegram of condolence on the *Bourgogne* disaster sent by the Emperor William to President Faure :—

"I have just learnt the news of the terrible catastrophe which has overtaken France in the loss of the *Bourgogne*. I beg you, Monsieur le President, to be assured of my sincere condolence. I could only wish that the depth of this sentiment were able to dry the tears of the grief-stricken ones who have suffered such a heavy loss, but God alone is strong enough to comfort afflicted hearts."

President Faure replied in the following terms :—

"I am deeply touched by the telegram in which your Majesty transmits your condolence on the occasion of the frightful *Bourgogne* catastrophe, and I express my thanks for the large-hearted sentiments which your Majesty ex… with regard to the families plunged into … the terrible event.

…ERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Monday, July …

Mr. Curzon said : The convention in question is certainly in existence ; but, as I informed the Hon'ble Member in reply to a question some days ago, has not been brought into practical operation. This is owing to the reserves made on behalf of Her Majesty's Government by the British delegates at the Suez Canal Commission in 1885, which were renewed by Lord Salisbury and communicated to the Powers in 1887. They will be found at page 292 of the Parliamentary Paper, Egypt, No. 19, 1885.

Mr. Gibson Bowles : Do the reserves in 1887 over-ride the treaty made in 1888 ?

Mr. Curzon : I will not express any definite opinion as to the word over-ride ; but undoubtedly they are responsible for the fact that the terms of the convention have not been brought into practical operation.

Rebellion in Kwang-si and Kwang-tung.—Mr. Gibson Bowles asked whether Her Majesty's Government had received any information regarding the rebellion stated to have broken out in the Chinese Provinces of Kwang-si and Kwang-tung.

Mr. Curzon : We have heard from Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin that an insurrection has broken out in three Districts near Wu-chau, in the Province of Kwang-si, and that some Chinese officials have been killed. We have no further details. The Chinese Government state that the revolt is being quelled.

The "Kowshing" Claim.—Sir Mark Stewart asked whether the Chinese Government had consented to grant compensation for the loss of British lives occasioned by the sinking of the *Kowshing*, and would the Government, seeing so long a time had elapsed without redress, insist that the case should be taken up without further delay by the Chinese Government and equitably settled.

Mr. Curzon said : A further note was addressed to the Chinese Minister a short time ago enquiring whether he had yet received any reply from his Government to his request for instructions on the subject, and expressing the hope that he would shortly be in a position to deal with the question. The Minister's attention will again be called to the case.

The Niu-chwang Extension.—Mr. Joseph Walton asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether Russia had withdrawn her opposition to the ratification of the Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank loan for the extension of the Northern Railway to Niu-chwang on the condition that no mortgage upon the permanent way was given to the bank, and that the control of the line remained in the hands of the Chinese ; and, if so, whether Her Majesty's Government would insist that similar conditions should be imposed in all cases where foreign capital other than English was employed in the construction of railways in China in conformity with the conditions of equality of treatment secured by the Treaty of Tien-tsin.

Mr. Curzon : We have no confirmation of the reports alluded to in the question.

Exchange Compensation Allowance.—Sir Seymour King asked the Secretary of State for India : Whether those officers in the Indian Civil Service whose allowance for exchange compensation was stopped in 1894, and who, under the new rules, have been admitted to the allowance from the 1st April, 1897, are now permitted to draw arrears for the period from 1894 to 1897, during which it was stopped pending the decision of the Secretary of State.

Lord G. Hamilton : Orders have been given by the Government of India for the classification of the cases in which exchange compensation to civil officers was suspended in 1894 and is admissible under the new rules of 1897, with a view to a decision being passed in each case whether the arrears for the intervening three years may be granted. In a few cases, where the claim has been considered to be clearly established, such arrears have been paid.

The Indian Frontier Troubles.—Mr. Beckett asked the Secretary of State for India whether full investigation had been made departmentally into the causes that led to the outbreak on the Indian frontier, and particularly into the relations which prevailed before the rising between the various Frontier officers and officials and the tribes with which they were in contact : whether the India Office had carefully considered the recommendations and suggestions with a view to an amended system of control, which had been made since the termination of the war by those who were engaged in it, or who by reason of special local experience of the tribes were best qualified to express an opinion ; and whether the recommendation that the entire frontier should be placed under a distinct and separate administration would be carried into effect by the Indian Government, or did they propose to make any change in this direction.

Lord G. Hamilton : In paragraph 10 of my despatch to the Government of India, dated 28th January last, I entered into a full consideration of the causes which led to the outbreak on the Indian frontier. I further enlarged upon the same subject in a speech which I addressed to this House, and I have nothing further to add. The matters referred to in the second and third paragraphs of the Hon'ble Member's question are at present the subject of correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India, and I am not at present in a … statement of my conclusions.

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Thursday, July 14.

The Yang-tse Provinces.—Mr. Joseph Walton asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether any formal or specific agreement in writing had been concluded by the Government of Great Britain with the Government of China in respect of the Yang-tse Provinces beyond the notice contained in the brief telegraphic despatch of Sir C. MacDonald to the Marquess of Salisbury of the 14th February, and whether the reply of the Yamên to the British demand referred to in that despatch was in writing, and if so, whether their reply would be laid upon the table.

Mr. Curzon : If the Hon'ble Member will refer again to the telegram to which he alludes he will see that Sir Claude MacDonald addressed a despatch to the Chinese Government on the subject, and received one from them in reply. The agreement is therefore in writing and specific. Its contents are fully described in the telegram from Sir Claude MacDonald already published ; and the actual words of the assurance—namely that "it is out of the question that territory in the Yang-tse region should be mortgaged, leased, or ceded to another Power"—are there quoted. If, however, the Hon'ble Member still entertains suspicions on the subject I shall be most happy to show him a copy of the despatch.

Sir W. Harcourt : I understand from the Under-Secretary that a formal despatch on the subject of the Yang-tse Valley was addressed to the Yamên by our Ambassador in China, and that a formal answer in writing was returned by the Yamen to him ; I would ask the Under-Secretary whether he will not lay these two important despatches on the table of Parliament. It is not a question of private communications it is a matter of the highest consequence.

Mr. Curzon : I think the Right Hon'ble gentleman fancies that there is rather more in the despatches to which he alludes than there actually is. There is not the slightest objection to laying the despatch of Sir Claude MacDonald or the reply on the table of the House other than the slight inconvenience of laying a single leaflet of paper which only contains a few lines.

The Railway from Pekin to Hankow.—Mr. Joseph Walton asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether the French were parties to the Belgian syndicate who had obtained a concession for the railway from Pekin to Hankow, in the Yang-tse Valley ; whether he was prepared to state the terms of that concession ; and whether that contract was in conformity with the assurances given by the Government of China in respect to the Yang-tse Provinces.

Mr. Curzon : I have no information as to the extent to which any of the persons interested in the Belgian syndicate are of French nationality. The concession as signed has not been published, and I am unable to state the precise terms of it.

Mr. Joseph Walton : May I ask whether, in view of the fact that the commercial interests of this country are so deeply involved in the question, the Right Hon'ble gentleman will address a telegraphic communication to Pekin for information and will convey that information to the House when he receives it ?

Mr. Curzon : It is quite unnecessary to send a telegraphic communication to Pekin on the subject, because Sir Claude MacDonald has, not only general, but special instructions to acquaint us of all he can learn on the subject.

The Gallantry of Surgeon-Lieutenant Hugo.—Sir Walter Foster asked the Under-Secretary of State for War : Whether his attention has been called to the gallant conduct of Surgeon-Lieutenant V. Hugo under the following circumstances :—Lieutenant Ford was dangerously wounded in the shoulder and was bleeding to death from the bullet having cut the main artery when Surgeon-Lieutenant Hugo came to his aid. The fire was too hot to permit lights to be used to examine the wound, and there was no cover, nevertheless the Surgeon struck a match and examined the wound. The match went out amid a splutter of bullets, which kicked up the dust all round, but by its uncertain light he saw the nature of the injury, and seized the bleeding artery, and as no ligature was available, he remained for three hours under fire holding the vessel between his finger and thumb. When at length it seemed that the enemy had broken into camp he picked up the officer, who was unconscious from loss of blood, and bore him into a place of safety without relaxing his hold of the artery ; and, whether the authorities have taken steps to reward suitably this splendid act of devotion.

Lord G. Hamilton : The officer who performed the gallant action referred to by the Hon'ble Member was Surgeon-Lieutenant J. H. Hugo, who for his services in the late campaign has received the decoration of the Distinguished Service Order.

NOTICES OF MOTION, &c.

Mr. Joseph Walton has placed the following amended notice of motion on the House of Commons for an early day : "To call attention to the policy pursued by the Government of Russia, France, and Germany in securing railway concessions in China on terms and conditions violating our treaty rights, and placing those Governments in practical occupation of large portions of the Chinese Empire ; and to move that in the opinion of … ve that British tr…

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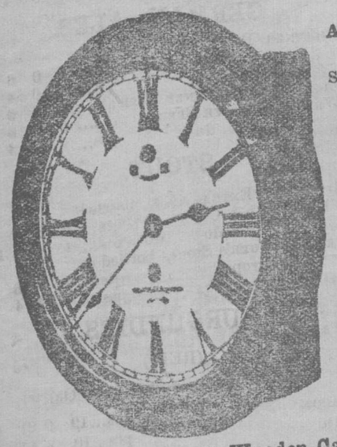
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C. S. No. 233 of 1896.

Between:—RAE RAJAH ESHOOR DOSS DIAWUNTH BAHADOOR ... *Plaintiff.*
and
MUNDY VENCATACHELLA CHEETY, and others ... *Defendants.*

WE, A. D'ROZARIO & Co., (LD.), of Madras, Auctioneers and Commission Salesmen, do hereby proclaim and notify that under and by virtue of the Decree of the High Court of Judicature at Madras made herein and bearing date the 30th day of August 1897, it was *inter alia* ordered and decreed that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rupees 77,711-8-10 and the Plaintiff's costs of this Suit, namely, Rupees 1,721-4-9 together with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of decree, and the date of taxation of the Plaintiff's said costs, respectively, till payment.

2. That by an Order made herein by the said High Court of Judicature at Madras and bearing date the 7th day of May, 1898, we were directed to sell the immoveable properties hereunder specified in execution of the said Decree herein. We shall proceed to sell the said immoveable properties by Public Auction at the respective premises, on Monday the 22nd day of August, 1898, and the following day, commencing on each day at or about half-past 4 o'clock P.M.

SPECIFICATION OF PROPERTIES.

LOT No. 1.—Land and Buildings being Bazaars or Mundies situate and being in the Triplicane High Road at Triplicane, South of the Shady Mahal.

...House and Ground No. 143,

that I also caused frequent observations to be taken during the afternoon to ascertain the errors of the compass by azimuth, even to adopting, as my log-book affirms, the extra precaution of directing that between the hours of 4 and 5 P.M. the ship's head should be temporarily diverted from the course she was then on to N. 57 W., the compass course I intended steering later on and after dark, in order that the error on this anticipated course might be ascertained before the sun dipped. I now pass to a question of extreme importance to which I will ask the Court to give their fullest measure of attention and consideration, whilst I endeavour to explain my reasons for shaping a course N. 48 W. (true) and sighting Perim High Light. It will be recollected by the Court that my orders regarding any alteration of course on sighting the light, as elicited by the evidence of Mr. Crawford, Supernumerary Second Officer, were in substance "to put her head on to it and send down to me." I did not name any particular compass course to be steered, and I would impress upon the Court that this order was in accordance with my usual custom on sighting the light as just before stated, my reason for adopting this custom being that I consider it dearable at night to pass through the small Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb on the Perim side which has good water and is lighted, in preference to the other side where the water shoals off the unlighted (water Island. On my coming on deck immediately I had received the report that the light had been sighted and the course altered for it, the apparent circumstances were exactly similar to those when making the small Strait at night on former homeward voyages, and I put it to the Court whether they were not calculated to mislead me? I observed the light and that the ship was steering for it, and, as I have replied to a question of one of the assessors, I neither realised then nor subsequently when I placed the ship in her assumed position on the chart that Obstruction Point Light would be obscured from me on the course I was approaching the High Light.

OUTSIDE THE ARC.

Paradox though it may appear, if I was desired to experience the exceptionally strong and totally unexpected current I did, it would have been better, as tending more to the safety of the ship, had it been still stronger; for a reference to the chart of Perim Island will show that the two light-houses are situated a little less than half a mile apart. This I need not remind the Court is represented on a small scale chart by a space so very small as to be but little larger than the point of an ordinary pair of dividers. Consequently after placing the ship's position on the Chart No. 19, Gulf of Aden, Sheet 2, western portion corrected to 97, and laying off the course on it for the light, it might easily escape the most careful and prudent of experienced navigators, as it did me, that he was outside the arc of visibility of the northern light. It being as a matter of actual fact, and a fact not to be determined off-hand—a very nice question as to whether I was or was not. Whereas had my position been still further to the westward, it would, as a glance at the chart, have been at once apparent to me that Obstruction Point Light was shut out.

Thus while I contend that there was every excuse for my not observing *at the time* the light was sighted and the course altered for it that Obstruction Point Light was shut out on that course, I could not fail to have observed it when I came to put the ship on the large scale chart as I intended to do when she got on it, but the current having placed me 7½ miles nearer Perim Island than I naturally supposed myself to be, as I have already explained, I was never accorded the opportunity of doing so, the ship taking the ground before I even supposed her to be on the large scale chart.

DID HE HEAR THE WARNING?

Finally, in defending myself on the first charge I would remark that Mr. Crawford, the Supernumerary Second Officer, who was on watch at the time, has sworn to the fact of his having mentioned to me, whilst we were on the bridge together, directly after Perim High Light had been sighted, "that the ship must have been set considerably to the southward and westward, and that he fancied Obstruction Point Light would be shut out on the course we were approaching Perim Island," but he is unable to swear that I heard him. I need scarcely remind the Court on this point that I have sworn that if he did so, I did not hear him, nor that had I heard him I should undoubtedly have paid the most prompt attention to his suggestion, also that I have sworn that had I heard him, it is not possible that it could have escaped my memory now.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

After dealing with the other two charges he said:—In conclusion, I would ask the Court to take into their favourable consideration the fact that by the lamentable stranding of the *China* no lives were lost; neither was there the slightest injury received by any one. Also that I took immediate steps as soon as I had ascertained how it was with my ship to personally assure the passengers that they were in no danger, with the gratifying result that there was an utter absence of panic; and the arrangements I made for the safe landing of passengers provided with every necessary, Mails and specie were conducted in the most perfect order and without the slightest hitch on an exceptionally dark night (testimony of one of the British

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Granting that the bacteriological analysis is a correct one, it will be thought that something should be done to protect the Marlimund water. The question is what is to be done? It is obviously impossible to protect the catchment area, unless the whole place is acquired and fenced in so as to be quite inaccessible to intruders. The only thing to be done obviously is to filter the water. Despite what contending authorities say, there is no doubt that good filtration is a means of purifying water. We may quote, for example, the case of the Calcutta water-supply. It is drawn from the Hooghly, an undoubtedly impure source. It undergoes a perfect system of filtration at Fultah, and is thence pumped in mains to covered reservoirs in Calcutta, whence it is distributed by pumping throughout the town. The question of filtering the Marlimund water arose once during Lord Wenlock's Governorship of Madras. The Sanitary Commissioner questioned the purity of the supply, as it was derived from a catchment area abounding in peat which was likely to contaminate the water with vegetable impurities likely to cause certain bowel-complaints. Lord Wenlock, a Yorkshireman was up in arms immediately. He was familiar with cases of towns in Yorkshire, the entire water-supply of which was drawn from sources where peat abounded. If it did no harm there, there was no reason why it should do harm at Ootacamund. To make certain, however, he caused enquiries to be made among all the Medical officers in the service who had served at Ootacamund, as to whether they had in the course of their practice come across such disorders as would point to the conclusion that they were due to the water of Marlimund being contaminated with vegetable impurities from the peat bog in the catchment area. These officers replied in the negative. It was, accordingly, decided not to filter the water of Marlimund. However, if Professor Hankin's report leads to something being done, it will probably be in the direction of filtration. Therefore we think the Ootacamund Municipality would do well if it made enquiries about the Pasteur filter installation at Darjeeling. With a good head of water, such as is to be found at Marlimund, the mechanical difficulties of such an installation could no doubt be as easily overcome at Ootacamund as they have been at Darjeeling. The installation at Darjeeling has moreover been sufficiently long at work to give ample data as to capital cost, cost of upkeep, and efficiency and rate of filtration.

Occasional Notes

THE OVERLAND MAIL OF THE 15TH ULTIMO arrived in Madras this morning. Extracts from the English papers will be found on page 6.

THE *Bengal*, WITH THE ENGLISH MAILS of the 22nd ultimo, left Aden for Bombay at 7 P.M. yesterday. The *Rome* left for Colombo and Australia at the same time.

THE RELIEVING FORCE FOR CENTRAL AFRICA is expected to be ready for despatch from India by October next.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. C. BRUCE, R. E., now in the Bengal P. W. D., is permitted to retire from the 27th instant.

HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJAH OF PUDUKOTA, attended by Mr. Crossley, was honoured with a private interview at Windsor Castle by her Majesty the Queen on the afternoon of the 14th ultimo.

MR. J. H. APJOHN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE …

while in the … ordinary military titles of …, Major, Captain and Lieutenant will be employed. We presume also that the Indian Medical Service will be known as the Royal Indian Medical Corps.

TENDERS WERE OPENED ON THE 12TH ULTIMO at the Bank of England for the new Indian loan of £6,000,000, bearing interest at 2½ per cent., and redeemable at par on or after the 5th October, 1926. The stock, which will be consolidated with the now existing Two-and-a-Half per Cent. Indian Stock, was offered at a minimum of £86 per cent. The aggregate sum tendered for was £22,387,100. Tenders at £88 5*s.* 6*d.* will receive 12 per cent. of the amount applied for. At this price three tenders were put in for £1,000,000 each, and one for £1,700,000. The highest price offered was £98 7*s.* 6*d.*

THE NEW BAREILLY CLUB, THE FOUNDATION stone of which was laid on the 8th December, 1897, was formally opened by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor last Tuesday. Mr. La Touche, C. S. I., arrived in the station during the afternoon, and was met at the Railway Station by Mr. Cruickshank, C. S. I., Commissioner of Rohilkhand, Mr. Tudball, Collector of the District, and a number of residents. The opening of the new Club was preceded by an inaugural dinner at which 92 sat down, 22 ladies and 70 gentlemen, many of whom had come from Lucknow and stations in the Rohilkhand Division.

THE *Overland Mail* REMARKS :—THE results of the India loan subscription demonstrate the justice of our strictures upon this remarkable financial operation. Whoever was consulted on the matter should in future be carefully avoided by the India Office as a business adviser. As it is they seem to have thrown away two per cent. or so. Had the minimum been fixed at 90 instead of 86, the old 2½ per cents. standing at 92, the extra 2 per cent. would have left ample margin for profit to the big houses. Quotations the day before the Mail left were 89¼ to 90. It is a brilliant example of how not to do it.

THE *Overland Mail* TRUSTS THAT, WHATever Australia may for the time say about a penny Imperial post, India will not think twice about it. Nothing could be more politic than to facilitate intercourse between India and the United Kingdom. The penny post would be a great boom to the Anglo-Indian, official or non-official beyond doubt, but to the Native it would open up a wide sphere of communication. It is to be hoped that no old-fashioned notions at the India Office will prevent India from sharing in the benefits of the resolutions carried at the Postal Conference, in which the chief postal authority of Bengal represented the Indian Government.

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN WAS TO ASK the following questions in the House of Commons on the 25th ultimo :—Whether the Secretary of State is aware that the Select Committee appointed to report on the Madras Tenancy Bill is to hold its meetings in the Hills at Ootacamund; that all the non-official members of that Committee have declared their inability to attend the meetings held at that place; but that, in spite of protests, the Madras Government persists in holding the meetings at Ootacamund; and whether he will direct that proper opportunity shall be given to non-official members to discuss this important Bill in Committee.

A TELEGRAPH SIGNALLING SLIP WHICH OCcurred in a recent message from our Simla correspondent is curious as showing how slight a change can alter the sense of a paragraph. The message, as despatched, was to the effect that the introduction had been sanctioned of the War Office pattern of First Field …

branches of Oriental Literature. He said that what was wanted was that greater encouragement should be given to the advancement of Oriental Literature. Assistance should also be given to other students than at the Vidyodaya College. Mr. Ramanathan said he could throw out a practical suggestion, viz., that the London University should be asked to alter the curriculum of subjects taught in Ceylon. He thought that Sinhalese and Tamil should take the place of Greek and Latin. He could not help deploring the neglect which prevailed with regard to the advancement of Sinhalese and Tamil. It was an outrageous disgrace that the young men of Ceylon should neglect these languages. Sir E. Noel Walker said he was not an Oriental scholar himself, but he thought the languages of Pali and Sanskrit were included in Oriental literature now being taught. He promised the return asked for.

THE *Pioneer* SAYS :—THE UNHEALTHINESS of Ootacamund, and to some extent of Coonoor, has turned attention to another sanitarium on the Nilgiris, hitherto but little known. Kotagiri is a regular planting centre situated at the north-east end of the Nilgiri plateau, 17 miles from Ootacamund and 12 from Coonoor. It is 6,500 feet above the level of the sea, and is in consequence somewhat less bracing than the more elevated Ootacamund but more so than Coonoor; and a point in its favour is that it is protected against the south-west monsoon, which strikes Ootacamund during the latter months of the season. Kotagiri was founded in 1830. The first road up the Nilgiri hills was constructed by the Madras Pioneers in 1822 from Coimbatore on the plains to Dimhutty, a long since abandoned military sanitarium; it was then extended to the present site of Kotagiri and then carried along to Ootacamund. When the present road up the Coonoor Ghaut was constructed the original road was abandoned, but in 1875 another road was cut from Metapollium, at the base of the Nilgiris, to Kotagiri. The present station comprises several houses, a hotel, and a newly started club. The cost of living is considerably cheaper than at either Ootacamund or Coonoor, and there are attractions in the shape of shikaring, big game, such as tiger, panther, etc., being by no means rare.

Simla.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SIMLA, *27th July.*—A good deal has been going on, in a quiet way, since my last letter, in spite of the rains which have been unusually kind to us this year, there having been hardly a day, so far, on which it has not been possible to go out, either in the morning or evening, without getting wet. On Thursday afternoon Lady Young received visitors at Barnes Court, and all Simla was there. The fog outside prevented the grounds of that charming old-fashioned residence from being brought into requisition, but inside the scene was a bright one, the gorgeous robes of the young Rajah of Jhind, who is here on a short visit, and who will be remembered in connection with the good service his contingent did last year on the Frontier, affording a striking contrast, in Oriental pink, to a number of smart frocks that were also in evidence. Everybody was glad to hear that the child whose illness has caused so much anxiety in the Lieutenant-Governor's household has now recovered, and that the usual dances will in consequence be able to take place. They have been fixed for 15th and 29th August, and will be much looked forward to by those who remember the excellence of the arrangements of these hospitable fun…

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