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the purpose of receiving further deposits from the children. About the scheme, and others are added that the school children had deposited a sum of about £14,000, and that savings of over £60,000 will be made by the end of the year.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.
Fergusson gives particulars of a very interesting experiment—made to induce navvies to their earnings.—The benefit of a large number of workmen in the construction of the West Highland railway it was recently arranged to send the post office at Fort William to Loch Lomond Saturdays for the purpose of transacting bank, postal order, and money business. The clerk accompanied the workmen as they proceeded along the line paying work. The experiment has been so far successful the result of eight visits, 272 savings bank accounts to £194 have been made (about 70 being opened), and 45 postal orders of the value of £20 have been sold, giving an average of £24 6s., and six postal orders at each visit.

TELEGRAMS.
The increase in the number of telegraphic messages over that of previous year is 3,276,269, or 3.35 per cent. The London local telegrams show an increase of 335,152, or 6 per cent, the number being compared with 5,746,124 in 1890-91. An alteration has been made in connection with the delivery of telegrams at night in the outlying provincial towns after the hour for local branch office. Formerly portage was charged from the head office on such telegrams now they are like other telegrams delivered in the area of the ordinary free delivery of the

TELEPHONES.
The working of the London-Paris line, which was opened on 1st April, 1891, have been successful. The number of conversations has been 1,221 during the month of April, 1891, and it has been necessary in April, 1892, and it has been necessary in May, 1892, to allocate a second circuit for the purpose, and 8s. for a conversation of three minutes. The acquisition of the telephones the Post-office says.—The largest companies concerned have bought their rivals, and gone a long way towards a monopoly which Parliament desired to prevent. The expiration of the patents and the dissatisfaction of the public at the want of development of the system necessarily obliged the Government to take the whole subject. Serious difficulties arose, and the Government decided that the Post-office alone should possess the Trunk wires and co-operate with the companies in additional services to the public. The object was to develop and cheapen the telephone system. The Treasury Minute which was laid before Parliament in May last. A bill founded upon it is now under the consideration of Parliament.

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class, however, that have been already sold, may be used
up to 1st October, 1892, after which date they become
obsolete and must be exchanged for the new set
stamps.

A RETURN has been prepared by the Mining depart-
ment of Victoria showing that 142,290 oz. of gold were
raised in the colony during the quarter ending 31st
March last, and 157,451 oz. in the quarter which closed
on the 30th July. During those six months the yield
from the Ballarat mining district was 96,639 oz., and
that from the Bendigo district 88,505 oz. The total yield
for this colony during the first half-year of 1892 was
18,315 oz. in excess of that for the corresponding period
of 1891.

REDUCE the number of public-houses, and you will
reduce the number of drunkards, is the stock argument
of the Local Optionists and rabid Teetotalers. Well,
it may be so, of course; but the experience of France
hardly seems to prove it. There, according to the
latest return, there are 440,000 establishments opened
for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or rather more than
one for every hundred of the population. Yet no one
will be found to say that drunkenness is commoner in
France than it is in England.

THE telegram despatched by the Madras Govern-
ment to the Secretary of State on the 19th August, lay
at rest all apprehension regarding the season's prospect
of the affected tracts in this Presidency. It states that
heavy rain has fallen during the past fortnight
throughout the greater portion of the Presidency,
that the prospects are very favourable. Agriculture
operations are in active progress, and crops thriving,
while prices of food grains are falling. Of those on
relief works there were 20,033 in the Deccan district,
8,678 in the Carnatic, and 879 in the Central district,
while those on gratuitous relief were respectively 8,
121, and 74 respectively. Relief has been discontinued
in Salem.

WE regret to report that Mr. L. Gavaghan, Acting
Deputy Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, met with
serious accident this morning in Spur Tank Road. His
horse, apparently a fresh animal, became uncontrollable
and swerving towards the side of the road, brought
its rider into violent contact with a lamp post. Mr.
Gavaghan fell unconscious, and was picked up by the
Police and taken to the General Hospital, where he was
at once attended to by Dr. Browne, who found that
he had fractured both his right arm and his right leg, and
had received a severe gash on the head, and apparently
was also suffering from concussion of the brain. Mr.
W. Read, the Traffic Manager, shortly afterwards visited
the hospital, only to find Mr. Gavaghan still uncon-
scious.

THE light-houses at Cochin, Calicut, Cannanore,
Tellicherry and Mangalore on the West Coast were

Private Thomas Evans, of the Royal Fusiliers, Peshawar, has been sentenced to six months for having left barracks when watching an arm rack, without detailing another watchman during his absence. Seven Martini Henry Rifles were consequently stolen.

With reference to the constant loss of arms, generally, the result of carelessness and neglect of orders, Lord Roberts takes this opportunity of reminding soldiers that in nearly every Cantonment in Northern India there are a number of expert thieves constantly on the watch for an opportunity to steal rifles, and the most vigilance on the part of troops is necessary to prevent these thefts.

The neglect of duty that resulted in the loss of seven rifles from the barracks at Peshawar has very properly been severely dealt with by District Court Martial. The extract of the proceedings is to be read on parade to all regiments.

BOMBAY'S WATER SUPPLY.

BOMBAY, SEPT. 2.

Bombay has now sufficient water stored to last two years. 27 inches has fallen within the last week, the reservoirs are all overflowing their bunds.

MEDICAL OFFICER TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

Surgeon-Captain Stevenson acts as medical officer to the Governor during the absence of Surgeon-Captain Martin.

FLOODS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Belgaum, Khudwa and Nimbhela report floods.

OPENING OF THE SOLDIERS' EXHIBITION AT POONA.

Sir George Greaves opened the Soldiers' Exhibition yesterday at Poona. In so doing he said:—"This is the 27th year of the Exhibition, and we may therefore say that it is a time-honoured institution. We may also claim for it that it is a successful institution, because it goes on from year to year, and though it does not gain much, it does not lose ground. There are forty more exhibitors this year than there were last year, and that is saying a great deal, for every day the soldier has his military work to do, and he is occupied almost every hour. Lucky fellow!

"It is also an interesting institution, for the things that soldiers and their families do, and the work they show must be most interesting to us. I do not think that in these days you can expect more than you see here or much improvement in work, but if you go round the rooms you will see some things which show great care and skill." The General afterwards thanked the Committee and Major Moss, the Honorary Secretary.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

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FOREIGN.

The *Gazette of India* contains a notification that Lord Cross has been created an extra Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Darand is granted 6 months' furlough.

FINANCE.

Mr. Bhattacharyya, Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, is granted privilege leave for one month and sixteen days.

REVENUE.

Col. Wilkins, Deputy Superintendent of the Survey of India, is confirmed as Assistant Surveyor-General.

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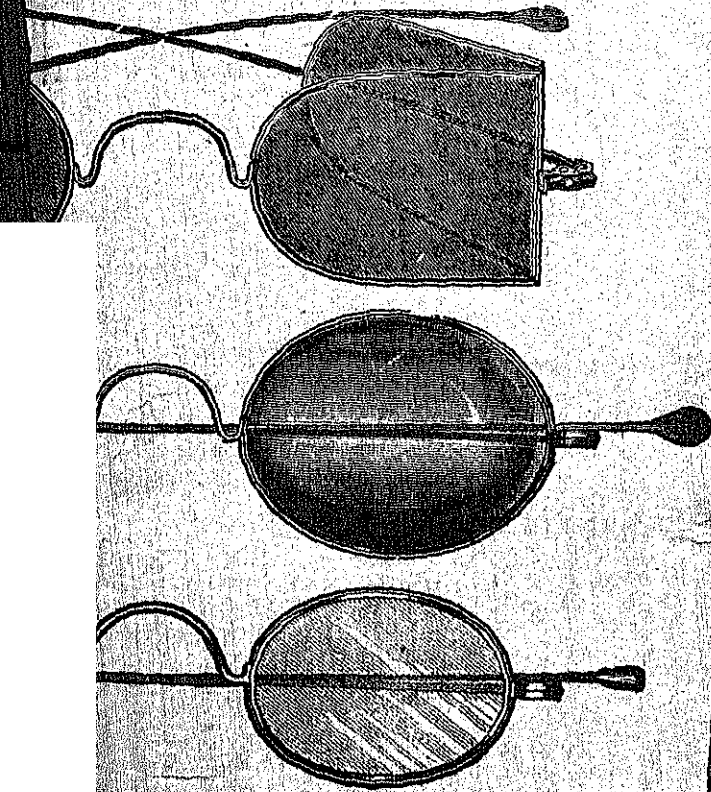
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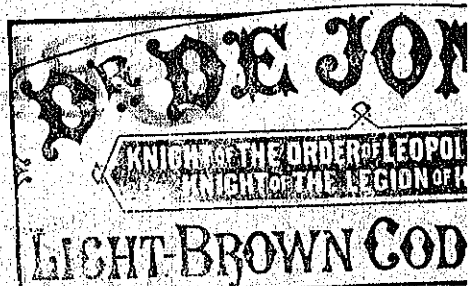
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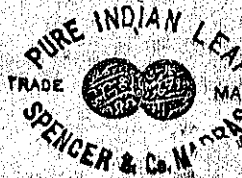
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Swilly, and it was also ascertained that two of our cruisers, the *Thames* and the *Tees*, were then off Milford Haven. During the night we proceeded at nine knots, a sharp look-out being kept, and we reached the rendezvous at 10 P.M. without adventure. Here we were reinforced by four of the catchers of Admiral Churchill's Squadron, and then steered to the southward between Rathlin Island and the Mull of Cantyre. A brush with the cruisers of the Blue Squadron took place just off Belfast Lough, but our cruisers retreated before the superior force of the enemy, who retired into the Lough. We found that they had four battleships and five cruisers behind their mine fields, and we merely endeavoured to pass by in peace. This, however, was not effected, without another skirmish between the cruisers, the *Arethusa*, *Naiad*, and *Forth* engaging the *Iris*, *Phaëbe*, and *Thetis*. Our cruisers were getting the worst of it until the Admiral despatched the battleship *Superb* to their aid, thus turning the tables and forcing the enemy to retreat into Belfast. After this comparatively mild attempt to stop our progress we proceeded in peace, and met the First Division exactly at the specified time. Thus we have effected the task set us in the programme of operations without much difficulty, which indeed was fully anticipated.

THE FIGHT.

There is no direct news from the ships which were engaged in the hottest of the fighting; but the correspondent of the *Standard* on board the *Neptune* off Carrickfergus sends the following account:—We are gradually getting blockaded in Belfast Harbour, if, indeed, we are not already in that position. At eight o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the launches and cutters were despatched to the mine field, while the *Arcthusa*, *Apollo*, *Naiad*, and *Forth* went out in the neighbourhood of the enemy. During the early part of the night we heard occasional firing to seaward. At midnight we observed that the atmosphere, after a most beautiful day, followed by an equally pleasant evening, was once more becoming extremely misty, and at three o'clock this morning we were again enveloped in one of those low lying fogs which we are now getting quite accustomed to. That activity prevailed away beyond the mines we are, however, well assured, as, besides the firing, we also distinguished several signal guns and observed red rockets, the sure warning of immediate danger. We remained thoroughly on the gut until day had well advanced, when, as suddenly as it had come, the fog lifted (it being now six o'clock), and we were able to perceive sixteen ships of the Second Division of the "Fleet" under weigh beyond the mine-fields. The mist had, therefore, been of the greatest service to them, while proving of a most untoward nature for us, since it had enabled them to out off our cruisers the *Arcthusa*, *Apollo*, and *Naiad*, and would possibly place it entirely in the enemy's power to interpose between them and us. The position now was that they could not rejoice, while naturally we could render them no service. At this time, therefore, we thought it best to despatch more launches and cutters to the mine-fields, the captains and commanders in many cases going with them and all being heavily armed. At the same time the hostile fleet was observed hustling out its boats, evidently with the intention of conferring. Moreover, the flagship was observed to be manning and arming. The engagement I have been describing continued to rage during the greater part of the morning, and at ten o'clock another auxiliary of ours the *Marine Artillery Battery*, at *Grey Point*, was brought into play. The enemy, however, managed successfully to lay their mines, and at this period a temporary cessation of hostilities took place, the interval being seized to visit our officers and men, who had now been in the cutters and launches for some hours. At a quarter past two firing was again resumed, and kept up pretty briskly until half past three, when a gun boat of the enemy—either the *Sharpshooter* or the *Seapull*—was seen approaching our lines with a flag of truce flying. Still later the *Gleaner* went from us, also showing the white ensign, which was now becoming general at the foretopmasts, so that we were led to conclude that hostilities were over for at least the present day. During the engagement one of the

ings. He had just reported $\frac{1}{2}$ less 5, when the ship grounded fore and aft, and immediately capsized on the starboard side. He had been on the bridge ever since the vessel left Garden Reach, and was there up to the time of the accident. The leadman heaved the lead whenever required by the Pilot. When the vessel got to the centre of the Jellingham Buoy, the engines were stopped. She passed close to the buoy when the helm was put hard to starboard, and the ship was allowed to swing to port. The tide was running down strong about seven knots at that time. The ship seemed to drift on to a bar which stopped her progress, and she capsized. The mastheads and funnel were in the water which rushed through the funnel into the stoke-holes and engine-room. All the hatches had been previously buttered down. About half an hour afterwards, the ship righted slightly, and the tops of the masts appeared out of water. There were 47 people on board, including witnesses. Of these 32 were saved and 15 were lost. At the time the steamer capsized as near as he could judge, the ship was in mid Channel. The centre of Jellingham Channel was about N or N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and a distance of a mile or a mile and a half. No two buoys were in line. The Eastern Lower Jellingham buoy was about E. N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. The lower Mud Point buoy was about S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. He saw the vessel next morning when coming up on the *Rescue* and she had not then moved from her position. All the people who were lost were below at the time of the occurrence. Two firemen were in the stoke hole, the Second Engineer in the engine room; the Chief Stewards and the two saloon Stewards, the mess-room boy and pilot's servant were in or about the saloon. Four men were in the fore-castle and one somewhere about the fore-castle. Owing to the suddenness of the accident there was no chance of saving them or of their doing anything to save themselves. Mr. Elson, the pilot in charge, was on the bridge, and was perfectly sober, as far as he (witness) could judge. The Pilot was not the alert, and perfectly attentive to his work. He seemed to be very skilful. So far as witness was concerned he had no sort of complaint to make against the Pilot. The vessel was in proper trim as to stability. She was not at all top heavy in his opinion. He ascribed the accident to the ship touching the ground in a strong side way, and being athwart the current she heeled over. He could not say whether she touched mud or sand. Those who were saved got on the portside, and remained there till 5-30, when he sent some of them away in his own boat to the steamer *Goa* coming up behind. The *Goa's* boat had arrived before, but could not approach the wreck owing to the strong tide. The ebb tide did not turn till half 7 p.m. About 8 p.m. one of the *Goa's* boats took off ten men. The Chief Officer, Third Officer, Chief Third Engineer, Engineer, lamp-trimmer, one fireman and witness remained on the wreck till 8-30 p.m. They were trying to get the four men out of the fore-castle. Some of them had their heads out of the ports and witness and the others were trying to enlarge the ports with a hatchet and axe and a chisel, but with the tools they had it was impossible for them to do anything. They sent on board the *Goa* to get other tools. They got them at 8 p.m., but it was too late. It was not possible to cut the plate in less than an hour and a half. The tide was rising all the time, and the rescuing boat of the *G* refused to remain, as it was considered dangerous to remain alongside the wreck any longer, and as it was also clearly impossible to get the men out before the tide had covered the ship. Witness himself considered that even with the eight men of the *Goa's* boat and the eight men on the wreck it was impossible to get through the thick plates.

BrahmaSamaaj at the Brahmaprasana Mandir, 97, Anna Pillai street, near Changa Bazaar, Black Town, on Sunday, the 4th instant at 6-30 P.M. precisely. The public are cordially invited.

CHURCH EXTENSION ASSOCIATION.—The Sisters of the Church will hold a sale of clothing by the kind permission of the Revd. Dr. and Mrs. Durham, at their house in Vapery Square, to-morrow from 8.30 to 11.30 A.M., and from 4 to 7 P.M. Payments to be made at time of purchase. There will be a large assortment of men's clothing, Ladies' dresses, hats, bonnets, &c, on view for sale.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.—The traffic receipts for the week ending 6th August, 1892, were for passengers Rs.65,889 7-10, and for goods, etc., Rs.65,956 3-0, altogether Rs.1,31,345-10-10, or an average receipt of Rs.118-12-1. During the corresponding week of 1891 the receipts were Rs.1,23,457 2-0, or an average receipt per mile of Rs.137-0-4.

MILITARY DETAILS.—The following Military details embarked yesterday afternoon, on board the SS Pu lahi, for Rangoon: Medical Department; Surgeon-Major Poynders and one water carrier; Commissariat Department, Co. Duke's Kelly; wife and servant, two Victualing Agents and 2 servants; 6th Regiment, M. L. 10 men; 28th Regiment, M. L. 2 men, 18th Southern Division, R. A., one Bombardier; 23rd M. L. 1 man, and the 11th M. L. 1 man.

OBITUARY.—We regret to report the death at his residence in Black Town to-day from fever of Mr. M. Ramaaswamy Naidu, a Joint Secretary of the Madras Congress Committee, at the early age of 26 years. The Deceased was a Hindu Meriah who took a most active part in furthering the interests of his community, and his death has been a great blow to his many friends, especially those connected with the Congress movement. He was a Good Templar, and advocated the cause of temperance among Hindus.

POLLUTING A CEMETERY.—To day at the Presidency Magistrate's Court, Black Town, before Sultan Mohideen Saheb Bahadur, two coolies, named respectively Moorugun and Ohinnian, were charged by Mr. Carr, Superintendent of the Church of England Cemeteries at Washermanpett, with willful trespass on the evening of the 1st instant. It was brought to the notice of the Court that some people, residing in the neighbourhood, were in the habit of trespassing into the Cemeteries, and that up to Thursday last, they managed to evade the vigilance of those in charge of the Cemeteries; well as that of the Police. His Worship sentenced the accused to six hours' simple imprisonment.

THEFT IN THE FORT.—Private Hughes, of the Somersetshire Regiment in the Fort, was robbed on the 1st inst. of a silver watch which he kept under his pillow in the Guard Room when he was on duty there. A Mullai Jann named Arumangaswami, who brought the dinner into the Guard Room, was suspected and arrested. He first confessed to having stolen the watch, and accompanied by the Policemen he proceeded to point out the spot in the Fort where he had buried it. As he was digging he suddenly sprang up and bolted, and soon out-distanced the Constables and disappeared. His agility in escaping was equalled by the energy and skill of the City Police, who succeeded in re-arresting him this morning. He now denies all knowledge of the watch.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT MURDER BY A SALT OFFICIAL.—A clerk named Arulaundawmy Pillay, of the Inap-Oon's Office and Abkari Department, Sada Circle, is now in custody of the Police for attempting to murder Head Clerk, Sulwantawmy Pillay. It is believed the latter was in terms of intimacy with the former's wife. In consequence of which Arulaundawmy one day, while the office, rushed into the Armoury of the Salt Department and seizing a by-gone stabbed Sulwantawmy in the chest and about the face. The Head Clerk was conveyed here to the Local Ford Hospital, where he is now on a sick bed. It is also rumoured that he stabbed the

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