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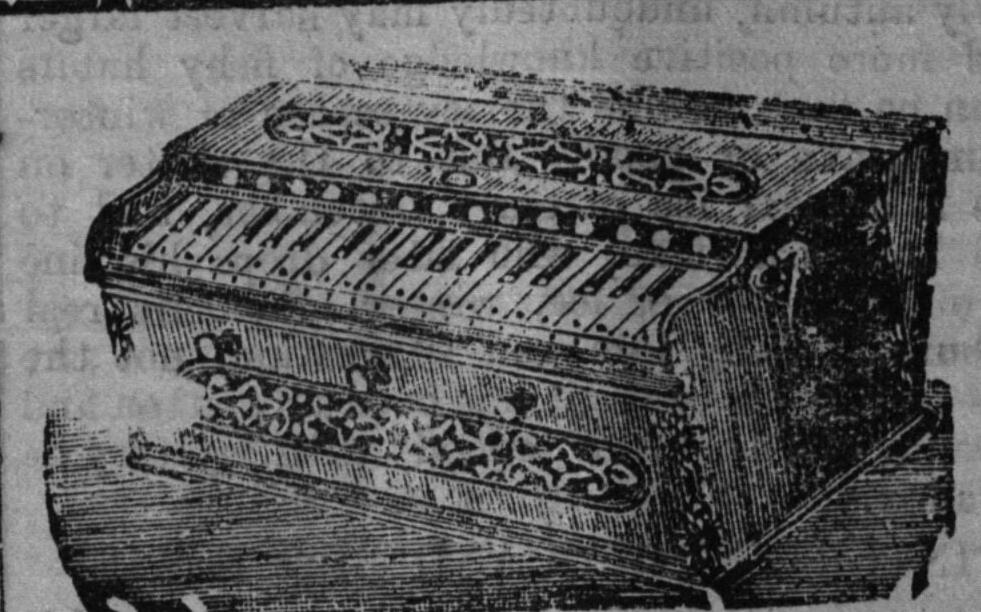
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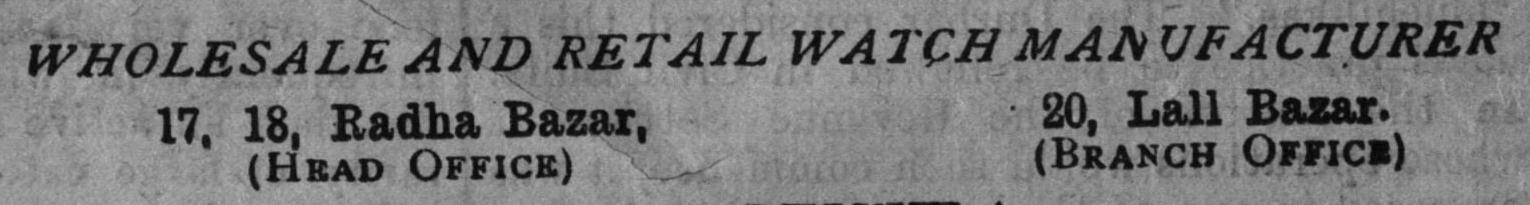
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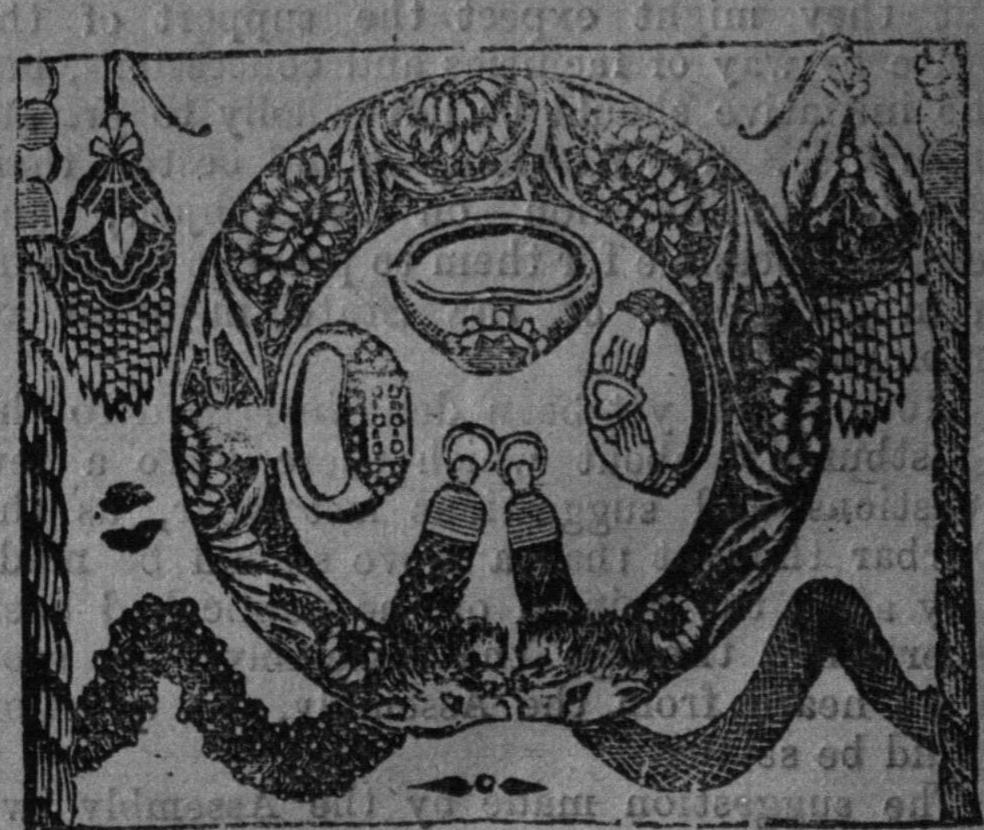
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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

ing. There were present, Mr. S. Dorarajah, of vaccination, and of the net average cost per light, both nerch and nickers the Ludges of the Union and of the net average cost per naturalist, and sportsman who has an eve light, both nerch and nickers the Ludges of the Union and of the net average cost per naturalist, and sportsman who has an eve light, both nerch and nickers the hait. B.A., Councillor, the Judges of the Chief pupil in the Collegiate Department there still not morely for the agest of the line the style freely suggesting strongly some readington it. Court, the Dewan Peishkar and the heads existed room for much improvement. The of rod and the season of haits, but for the of vision to wintry waters of the principal Departments of the State.

The Representative Assembly had entered There was a Tamil rendering of the Address nial to its growth, and that Pudukotta lacked with in questions and answers were the all that was necessary to nurture institutions following:which imposed upon the public political duties. One of the questions asked contained and responsibilities. He hoped that in the proposal to revive the old practice of the

measures for the recovery of the same.

from July, 1904.

meem Taluq was nearly complete; and it paying "batta" to witnesses required to at- idea may be thrown out tentatively that the his arms are so well contrived that they make nearly local to an increased area of wet land paying "batta" to witnesses required to atwould lead to an increased area of wet land tend at adjourned enquiries be dispensed with, black bass in native waters does not hibernate dred Cossacks make less noise than a single ensuring an unfailing water-supply to 4,000 "muchilikas." The Durbar considered this a food over very small space, and is caught regular cavalry solider." in the Administration Report, the a tual con- In the matter of the Revenue Settlemen, not then an active food seeker. The extreme all tanks having an "ayakut" of more than have a conference with at least 10 memb. 's conce the angler's marvel and despair. "200 acres Orders" had been issued to arrange of the Assembly before settling its final scheme, all the tanks in the State into groups and and entrust the operations to a Board consistand a survey of the locality has disclosed the default of attendance, either of the parties or brooks, useful only for bait on river or lake, passed in listening to the tales of raid and other spees as well as oats and rabi vegetable adventure with which the veterans fired the necessity for the construction of large storage their pleaders, between the hours of eleven reservoirs and for improving the supply to and twelve during the last year. Both these interesting habits. Most abundant in August, spirit of their sons. the irrigation potentialities of the State. The commands. unless the Government of Madras ordered that thanks to the Dewan in Council for his unithe Cauvery channel to Pattukotta should formly courfeous and kindly attitude toward required by the state be supplied free. They were still where they were last year man.

in respect of industries. Not one new in- The proceedings then terminated. dustry has yet been opened by any enterprising gentleman of the place. In these matters, they should not expect the State to move, but they might expect the support of the State by way of facilities and concessions, but the initiative should be left wholly to private enterprise. The Assembly should bestow their is just now engaging the attention of Paris, from going out of the State in quest of woman, who was born in 1881, stands 2ft.

only after the opinion of the public had been years old and stands 3ft. 6in. high, and ascertained through the Assembly. As soon Delphin, aged twenty-one, height 2tt. 71ins. as he heard from the Assembly, the question | -went to see the little lady, and both would be settled.

years ago that provisions might be made for writing inflammatory love letters to the little the introduction of trials by Jury or with the Princess, who, as became a well bred young aid of Assessors, had been duly considered, Lady, handed the letters to her papa, a man and orders had been issued for the introduction of normal size and appearance. The French of trials with the aid of Assessors with effect warr is, however, of a jealous and fiery from 1st July, 1904. The system of trial by character, and on hearing that Jury did not obtain in any Native State in German dwarf Delphin had been to see the Southern India, and the advisability of intro- rincess, and had handed her a bouquet which

made for law-reporting and for the codifica- tentions to the lady, he will challenge him to tion of the laws in force. A Legislative Com- fight a duel. Delphin, on the other hand as suggested by the Assembly.

The work of the Police was not quite satis. A pressman endeavoured to offences under the Salt Regulation have no said.

bean correctly stated. The administration of the Salt. Abkari and Forest Department was all that could be desired. The Registration Department worked very well as usual. The working of the Public Works Department was satisfactory; and Government has remark-Representative Assembly was held on the 1st tion." The Medical, Sanitary and Education-

Revenue Settlement operations need not have did not see its way to accepting the proposal. State, in late November, an angler took sooner or later, have this broad guage Rail- reductions would be considered when the report | though far from proving, some inactivity

be taken through this territory, and the water them, Mr. B. Saminada Rao, B.A., B.L., Kurbar of the Chinnarawanai Jagir, being the spokes-

DWARFS IN LOVE.

A serious love affair in the world of dwarfs The suggestion made by the Assembly two and Delphin a German, and both started bully, Auguste."

THE ICE.

year closed with a surplus of .64 lakhs, and of rod, and the season of baits, but for the of vision to wintry waters. the total balance up to the end of Fasli was habits, the lives, and the variations of The winter habit of the trout is a bit The Dewan commenced the proceedings with his Address to the Assembly, of which the shape of Government Promissory notes bearing following is an abridged report:—

the total balance up to the end of Fash was temperament in the aquatic quarry which his address to the Assembly, of which the shape of Government Promissory notes bearing in the deeper clear, open waters of spring, summer, and October, seeks a winter home in the deeper clear, open waters of spring, summer, and October, seeks a winter home in the deeper clear, open waters of spring. early autumn, undoubtedly may harvest larger pools or the nearest rend, if he can reach and more positive knowledge of fishy habits it, feeding sometimes on small fish, but more M. Berard contributes to the second Februthan he finds behind the icy screen of winter- commonly on the larvæ of the bottom. That ary number of the "Revenue de Paris" the first thought the soil of Pudukotta was unconged and the spring holes to the skater on he prefers the spring holes to the icy water part of a study of Lord Curzon and Thibet.

Among the more important matters dealt to its growth and that Pudukotta leaked to be single experience may be sited to prove the single experience may be sited to prove the single experience may be sited to prove the site of the state of

ence to the advice of a former Political Agent tion. The latter scheme has been preferred. that bass have been found in hollow logs or arcanum of fishy life denies him answer. who thought that the State should not be Under either scheme, the supply will be the interestices of rocks when winter ponds have burdened with the cost of both the Survey five gallons per day, per head, for a popu- been drawn off-facts quite as explicable and Settlement simultaneously; but this lation of 20,000. The compulsory registration by the law of seeking refuge as of hibernation. policy could not be continued any longer as of simple bonds—a departure from the Indian But there are counter facts. It is a thing the Government has observed in its review Registration Act under which it is optional— of positive knowledge that not many years of the last Administration Report that the was asked to be abolished, but the Durbar ago in a small pond of eastern New York been put off "till the completion of the Survey A question put in regard to the expenditure handsome string of bass, after pushing his of the whole State." It has, therefore, been of the Public Works Department, elicited boat through a long reach of thin ice to open resolved to arrange for the commencement of the information that, in this State, there water. Two ponds can be named in southern Revenue Settlement operations with effect was no fixed proportion between the estimated New England where the winter bass are taken They would be anxious to know in what establishment to be entertained for it. Rigor: eighty pounds at a single day's fishing. The stage the Durbar's scheme in respect of a ous coercive processes for the collection of writer, during many seasons of winter fishing railway to or through Pudukotta was. The taxes, and the excessive charges for the exe- can record hooking but a single bass, a fish Report of the Railway Commission had recom- cution of those processes were represented in weighing three pounds and a half. A careful mended the construction of a broad guage another question; and the reply to it was that examination showed that it was full fleshed, of there had been a steady decline both in the perfectly natural color, and without the slightpoly. That alignment would serve Pudukowa, rigor of the measures and in the heaviness of est sign hibernation. But its coating of and they would, in all human probability, the charges, and that the question of further slime was unaccountably thick, suggesting, called for from Dewan Peishkar is received. movement. If one may launch his own theory The Kottayar irrigation project in the Tiru- It was asked again that the necessity for as to the winter habit of the mystic fish, the being brought under cultivation, besides and their attendance secured by means of at all, but becomes stuggish, seeks a groun i acres of existing wet land. As he had stated novel practice to be followed in Civil Suits. Infrequently in winter only because he is

LITTLE FISH OF THE BROOKS.

more closely studied reveal to the naturalist adventure with which the veterans fired the crops.. the springholes, we shall find the chub and ed with danger, and brave because bra- crops. dace loving the still shallows, where they can very is part of their creed. "The army may the water in the bait pail.

deepens, and they crowd in close schools, prayer. hungry mouths of the shifting outer circle. In restlessness of savages. | do not "school" with their younger relations, that they were a century ago, or when

WINTER LIFE IN THE LAKES.

Happily for the winter fishermen, the two only never hibernate, but seem actually to shares, must lose some portion of that mili-clast records at 2,923,800 cwt. as against 3,283,300 cwt. of mittee is being formed for drafting Regulations says that he is "not afraid of that big French | food fish most common in fresh waters not ascertain increase their activity as food hunters. These tary instinct which was formerly a part of factory in some respects as observed by Govern- whether the Princess favoured one or the are the yellow perch and the pickerel. The their nature. In days gone by, the Cossacks ment; but strict injunctions have been issued other of her suitors, but she merely said that large and regular catches of perch in the upfor ever contending with the Tartars, conto produce better results in the future. The she was quite happy to remain as she was. land lakes—even allowing for larger areas tinually engaged in forays and raids, became the sanction of the Viceroy, sent a circular administration of Criminal and Civil justice Auguste, she said, she feared was rather reached by the many lines—argues brisk movejustice the Government observe that the caus- and sentimental that she hardly liked to take they will be taken abundantly on the same es for the rise in the number of cases of rob- all that he said for gospel truth. "I do hope winter's day and in the same hour over the from two to thirty feet deep. In summer the

THE COSSACKS.

like nature. The boys are placed on horse-ed.—"Review of Reviews." back as soon as they can walk, so that it is small wonder if the Cossack and his horse soon become as one. He wears no spur, and dred Cossacks make less noise than a single

dition of the irrigation works was generally whose eperations would soon commence, it was rarity of large catches in winter goes far to ed on the commander, on whom devolved the 1904: unsatisfactory, except as regards the tanks proposed in one of the questions by a pleaderrepaired in the last few years which included member of the Assembly that the Durbar should those summer whims in biting which are at few manuscript instructions nor was there are fixed drill or words of command. But the for which separate forecasts are issued. The Cossack was a warrior by birth and education, crops included in this forecast are summer rice. But fish that almost surely go into rethe son and grandson of warriors, and with barley, gram, tobacco, poppy, and other food group at one time, commencing, of course, The proposal was declined. Another pleader trem the topmost tank. Wherever necessary of the brooks of the dace and chub genus, From eight years of age the Cossack boys rode tween February and April. These latter emfrom the topmost tank. Wherever necessary, member asked that the hours of attendance of these tanks had been ordered to be provided with masonry work of the modern type. The with masonry work of the modern type. The at 12 noon, that a return should be called for streams. These common fingerings of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the fisher when he whips the trout backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the fisher when he whips the trout backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the fisher when he whips the trout backed horses; the long evenings of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the fisher when he whips the trout backed horses; the long evenings of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane of the steppes of the steppes of the steppes on half-wild bare-backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane backed horses; the days were passed in trainbane backed horses; the steppes of the steppe existing works are in many places, insufficient, from them of cases dismissed by them for lake passed in listening to the tales of rold and

More instructive are the ways of the beauti- secure against surprise. One prominent feafor winter fishing, are mildly gregarious in reliance, is their superstitious faith in all man-

4in. in her high-heeled boots, and weighs sometimes square rods in extent, and reach- In actual warfare the larger part of the Nothing has yet been done in regard to the 19lbs., is now on exhibition at Bostock's ing from surface to bottom. Watch the slow scouting service and of cavalry out post duty questions and suggestions last year, as the time ago two dwarfs, who also happened to may observe a striking phase of fishy life. orders and dispatches, act as orderlies to Durbar thought that a move should be made be in Paris—Auguste, who is wenty-six Sometimes the edge of the school is in gentle officers, and perform all kinds of useful serrotation, sometimes the rank and file behind vices. Whenever a man is needed for anyconstantly press to the front while the leaders thing outside ordinary camp duties, a Cossack drop behind, sometimes both motions go on is sure to be summoned; whereever the adsimplifies into giving each fingerling in the to find that the Cossacks have already left school his chance at fresh water and the minute their mark, for they had, if they do not re- Jalpaiguri expects an outturn of 51 per cent. insect food that never passes beyond the tain, the activity of true pioneers and all the

big to four-ounce or even six-ounce size, and of all the troops of the Russian Army, weltheir silver sides changed to old gold. But come the war with Japan, since it will enable appear absolutely, no one knows where. They for the Russian makes no secret of the fac Moscow of the Grand Army of Napolean in cont 1812. Races of warlike people all the world over, who have enjoyed a long period of military exercises.

es for the rise in the number of cases of robthe said for gospel truth. "I do hope winter's day and in the same hour over the
But now, except in such circumstances as bids any assistance to be given with that
bery and theft, and fall in the number of the silly boys will not fight about me," she widest rangers of bottom, and in water ranging those of the present war, the Cossack does not be given with that
from two to thirty feet deep. In summer the live to fight. He pases a peaceable existence

pickerel, when alarmed, darts away like an on the land he cultivates for the support of arrow. But in winter the skater who finds his family, and when called out for military the fish under thin, clear ice in the shallows exercise, no longer employs his ancient tactics and follows him swiftly will find his dart ex- but is taught in the same manner as the regular changed for a wriggle. The fish goes swifty troops. He has thus to some extent lost to be sure, but with nothing like his summer those especial qualities which fomerly distin-The follower of Izaak Walton may love peed, and—again unlike his warm water habit guished him. The Cossack, in times past, The third Annual Meeting of the Pudukotta at Departments did good work, though it but an important mamber of the Waltonian summer the perch usually plunges in the mud for refuge. In was an incomparable irregular soldier, but his sport for sport's sake, but is, after all, enter a large amount was spent on irrigation of the Pudukotta at Departments did good work, though it but an important member of the Waltonian summer the perch usually plunges in the mud for refuge. In was an incomparable irregular soldier, but an important member of the Waltonian summer the perch usually plunges in the mud for refuge. In was an incomparable irregular soldier, but an important member of the Waltonian summer the perch usually plunges in the mud for refuge. In was an incomparable irregular soldier, but an important member of the Waltonian summer the perch usually plunges in the mud for refuge. In was an incomparable irregular soldier, but an important member of the Waltonian summer the perch usually plunges in the mud for refuge. In was an incomparable irregular soldier, but an important member of the Waltonian summer the perch usually plunges in the mud for refuge. but an imperfect member of the Waltonian brotherhood if he does not, like his master, loment the setting sun is below the horizon. has gone far to make him only an indifferent in the setting sun is below the horizon. hadur S. Venkatarama Doss, Dewan, presiding. There were present Mr. S. Departion of vital statistics of reducing the average cost liching. The true angles is a hybrid of the thickest snow-clad ice and well into the two controls.

> A FRENCH VIDW OF THE TIBET MISSION.

the lone fisherman, who later drops his line Years ago the writer, wandering down a large too late to be dealt with in this article; M. through a foot of ice, winter offers its real trout stream inearly April on a freezing day, Berard is no doubt reserving it for next month. tribute of fishy lore and suggestion, not the was surprised to :30 trout leaping playfully He shows us a picture of Lord Carzon amusless alluring because it has been unwritten and near a grassy bank. A closer look disclosed ing himself with fetes and Durbars, elephants would come to be recognised as the channels of communication between the Sircar and the purpose of the new practice under which paradox.

Sircar giving advances to the ryots for the because it is often edged with mystery or a spring under water near the edge of the and Nabobs, while four or five millions of the channels and for years after that spot rarely hindus die of famine every year. Lord Curzon paradox. public, and would be to able to prepare and they are required to execute the repairs at WINTER ENIGMAS AND BLACK BASS. failed to give up a good trout or two in the he says, has been called the public, and would be to able to prepare and they are required to execute the repairs at educate the public mind to grasp the fact that their own cost, and recoup themselves after
the Sireer was at all times actuated by an execute the repairs at their own cost, and recoup themselves afterthe Sircar was at all times actuated by an wards when Government paid them. The losopher who, at the end of his first week's are almost never taken. Yet some winters testation of England. The early letters which unremitting solicitude for the people, proposal about restoring the old practice about stay in Rome, thought he knew much of the since a professional fisherman took some forty, Lord Curzon wrote to the "Times" on Russia and to bring to its notice any grievances granting advances did not find favour with imperial city; at the end of two weeks averaging half a pound in weight, from a in Central Asia, the Persian Question, and which, for want of correct information, it has consented to disburs- thought he knew it all, and at the end of had so far left unredressed.

That problems of the Far East are recalled in order he happened to find a spring hole is a fair to exhibit the consistent policy of this re-During the 'fasli' 1312, there was an infrequent intervals than now. The provision illustration fits aptly that Hercules of game presumption.

The first years of his presumption.

The first years of his presumption.

The more we study of pasturage for cattle was raised in another fish, the black bass. The more we study were occupied by the line in the the actual revenue demand rose in conse- question; and the matter was reserved to him, the less we know of his habits. His winter, and not few are the curious breaks South African War, which, by denuding quence by nearly Rs. 24,000. A sum of Rs. be looked into during the ensuing settlement. erratic moods of biting, his tastes and vagaries in the fishy laws of habit. Why do the eels India of troops, held his Asiaticism in check. As regards the water supply scheme for the as to foods and haunts, and whether in the in armies run from the upland lakes down. The termination of the war in 1902 was foltion of the King-Emperor, and Rs. 26,375, town of Pudukotta, which formed the subject fishing season after he leaves the spawning stream in autumn freshets to the sea, yet lowed by the affirmation of the rights of Engrepresenting revenue fines, was also ordered of another interpellation, the Assistant Sani- beds he lingers along a particular reef or leave many of their brethren behind? Do land at Koweit ond over all the Persian Gulf. to be remitted and written off. The Assembly tary Engineer to the Government of Madras wanders from place to place, are matters as bullheads hibernate, and, if not, why do Then came in 1903 the Viceroy's triumphal should use its influence with the Pattadars submitted two schemes. The cost of one of to which each angler has his theory, but a they rarely or never in winter take the bait promenade in the Persian Gulf. The Thibet and impress upon them the wisdom of paying them was Rs. 46,300, with an annual charge theory never sustained. Most which they crave in summer nights? Where Mission is represented to be rather the result off the arrears due to the Sircar without of Rs. 2,700 for its maintenance; water being ous writers on the subject of labels o driving it to the necessity of taking coercive distributed by a system of pipe service. The the bass agree, however, in asserting that fish and punkin seed, make his winter home, this promenade had not altogether succeeded. other scheme was estimated to cost Rs. 77,700, he hibernates in winter. The inference is and what are his cold-water customs? The M. Berart notes the coincidence if the ap-The Durbar had till now put off the com- the cost of maintenance being Rs. 700, distri- drawn from the infrequency with which he ardent angler who tips sport with observation pearance of certain bellicose articles in the mencement of Revenue Settlement in defer- bution being aided in this case by gravita- takes the bait in winter, and from the fact finds many such queries to which, he says, excited Japanese Chauvinism, with the arrival in London of Sir Walter Lawrence, Lord Curzon's private secretary; and he goes on to enquire what vital interests they are for which Lord Curzon is willing to sacrifice the peace of the world. After a description of Thibet—which contains The capture by the Cossacks of a Japanese nothing particularly interesting to English major and seven of his men—the result of readers—he declares that Lord Curzon's desire the first land encounter between Muscovite to force Thibet to carry out her treaties of and Jap-draws attention to that force uni- commerce is only a pretext, and that the I que in its kind, which forms the link between Viceroy has really scentled a grand Russothe regular and irregular regiments of the Chinese conspiracy lurking behind this resisarmy of Russia. The military education of tance of Thibet. M. Berard has hardly yet the Cossacks, a curious blending of the Tartar developed his theme, the completion of which and the Caucasian races, begins, whilst he is will be awaited with interest. Meanwhile in his cradle, when the first sounds his ear everyone will be grateful to him for the adcatches are the words of the warlike songs mirable map which he has reproduced, showing with which he is rocked to sleep, and the Cos- not only Thibet, but the Russian, Indian, and sack children's games are nearly all of a war- Chinese territories with which it is surround-

BENGAL RABI CROPS.

The Department of Land Records and Agri-The Cossack regiments in former days were culture Bengal, has issued the following foreraised in very irregular fashion. All depend- cast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal for 1903-

The heavy October rains favoured the retenmany tanks by this and other means. The requests were rejected; but the suggestion to disappear with the first frosts on outpost duty they were, and are still, tions of moisture by the soil for the rabi crops. investigation now ordered, and the lists that made by the same member for the establishof September. October shows a few thin the eye, or, shall we say, the pointerdog of In November light showers were obtained all would be prepared in connection with the ment of a regular Court of second appeal for schools, which in November quite pass from the Russian Army. Unlike the ordinary Russian A "Kudimaramath" Regulation would bring to the State was accepted and promised to be sight. If in winter we go to one of the larger sian, they are independent in spirit, self rehowever, the bulk of the rabi crops is raised. light much interesting matter connected with laid before His Highness the Rajah for his laid before His Highnes industriously prod under rock or in the beds of the cringing servility that brands the ordi-crops in Bihar were much benefited by the State, however, could hope for little in the The end of the questions having been reachway of getting the water of a perennial river ed, the members of the Assembly neturned its gish chubs, evidently hibernating. One by one human beings. Accustomed to communistic tained in January in Chota Nagpur and North they begin to appear in mid-April, multiply- government, they can obey or command, as Bengal. In February the rainfall was more ing as the water warms. In summer, unlike the occasion requires. They are both prudent copious and general. On the whole, therefore, the trout and plebeian suckers, which seek and brave, prudent because they are acquaint- the season was favourable for the growth of

Excluding the areas under wheat, oil-seeds, bask in the sun—a habit curiously at variance sleep in safety when Cossacks are at the out—cotton, and sugarcane, the normal area sown with their quick death when the sun warms posts," is a common Russian saying, for they with the various rabi crops in the Province scent danger afar off and are supposed to be amounts to, according to the District Returns, which are summarised in Appendix I, 10,053, ful little fish named the "pond shiner," the ture of the Cossacks character, which strikes 300 as against 10,017,800 acres, which was the counterpart of the shad seen through re- one as being strangely at variance in con- normal area sown last year. The change is versed lenses. The pond shiners, crack bait junction with their independence and self- due to the revision of estimates of normal area under the crops under report by the District perious consideration on the subject, and and it is hinted that the outcome may be a tree of signs and omens, and the most trival officers of Midnapur, Pabna, Tippera, Darrender it possible for them to prevent labourers duel. Princess Chiquita, a tiny American autumn and freezes the gregarious instinct act of everyday life is usually prefaced by bhanga, Bhagalpur, and Ranchi. The area actually shown this year is estimated at 9,606,

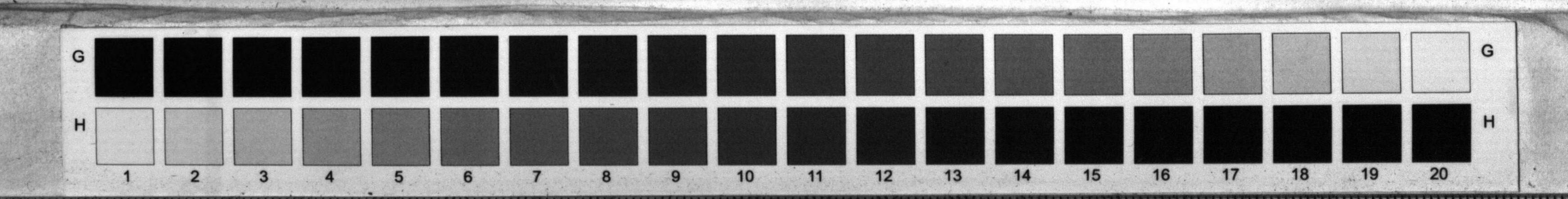
200 against 9,242,200 acres sown last year. From Appendix I it will be seen that Dar-"kistbundi" about which there were a few menagerie at the Paris Hippodrome. Some movement of one of these schools, and we falls to the share of the Cossacks. They carry jiling and the Sonthall Parganas expect a crop of over 100 per cent. Six districts, viz., Rajshahi, Rangpur, Backerganj, Pabna, Gya, and Malda expect 100 per cent. crop. In thirteen districts the estimates vary from 90 to 99 per cent., and in twelve others between together. Interpreted, the complex movement vance guard of infantry penetrates, it is sure 80 and 89 per cent. Eleven districts anticipate a crop between 60 to 79 per cent., while

According to the estimate of the District Officers, the outturn for the Province, as a summer we often find these pond shiners grown Such are the Cossacks, and, as such, they, whole, amounts to only 87 per cent. of a normal crop as against 86 per cent., which was their estimate for last vear. Considering, with the first frosts these "big" shiners dis- them to rub off the rust of years of peace, however, the favourable conditions that generally prevailed this year for rabi crops and ducing it would be considered later on.

Action has also been taken on the suggestion of the Assembly that arrangements should be for the summer rice, I would raise and appear to have a cold water custom quite the general estimate to 90 per cent., and the part they played during the retreat from the general estimate to 90 per cent., and the moscow of the Grand Army of Napolean in the case of summer rice to 95 per cent.

As shown in Appendix II the gross yield of summer rice for the Province may be put down

so entirely a warrior race that that part of to all Indian and neighbouring ports, stating was satisfactory, though in regard criminal quick-tempered, and Delphin was so ardent ment under the ice; while, as for the pickerel, their lives not spent in war was passed in that he prohibits the conveyance to or landing of any indigent aliens at Aden, and for-



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CRITICISM BY CARICATURE.

m alien race, an educational reform was need- The President has not yet been able to slove envable to us. ed. The Government undertook to do the the problem. needfal, but the people objected on the ground that as they were vitally interested in the subject, the reform should be suggested by themselves, and not by those who had no ter in their hands.

The members of the Government contested contention of the members of the Govern-

ter than the official members did; the Govpeople protested against the pretension the official members to represent the

the Legislative Council, which was composed cumstances? of twelve officials, sworn to carry their object As for our young friend, Dr. Ashutosh, he described. at any price, with half-a-dozen obedient fol- has apparently studied very few, subjects lowing of non-official members. Four or five with care except the educational and the "natives" were permitted to take part in the Municipal question. proceedings of the Legislature, who, how- very slight acquaintance with the circumever, were without a leader. The first point stances of the country is evident from the submitted for discussion was whether the na- fact that he advocated the abolition of the tives of the soil or the alien officials were Income Tax—the only tax which touches t better fitted to undertake the educational re- pockets of the well-to-do classes irrespective officials for the latter, the President, from a Income Tax thus means another high sense of honour, declining to vote. Five tax upon the poor, and the proposal was your of the officials.

to the effect that the "natives" were as well acute intelligence there are no two opinions, qualified to take charge of the educational has yet to grow both in experience, maturity reforms of the country as the alien officials and patriotism before he can establish h were. But the amendment was fost, the representative character upon a solid basis. eleven officials voting against it, but the Pre I That Sir Andrew Fraser, so very discriminasident abstained from voting.

erro representatives of the people, was de from such sources is what we could never beedded precisely in the same manner. The lieve. On the other hand, our firm conviction eleven official members voted for the officials, was that His Honour would be pleased, and and the "native" members for the people. So not annoyed, with the manly criticism of Babu the former gained a solid victory; the Prest- Bhupendra Nath Bose which, though disagreedent, for the sake of fair play, remained able, was based upon truth, and would thank neutral.

ment to the effect that they both represented our regret, we are sadly disappointed. the people. An official member, however, It goes without saying that, Sir Andrew suggested the following modification, namely, Fraser is too honest and too intelligent that they both represented the country when demand praise which is not his due. Does the "native" members agreed with the offi- His Honour really deserve congratulation on cials. The last amendment was put to the his Financial Statement? At the risk of tirrote. It was opposed by the "native" mem- ing the patience of our readers by repetition, bers, but triumphantly carried by the eleven we shall again describe the real situation. Un. official members, the President, as before, re der the old Financial Settlement, the main maining as impartial as a rock.

The third point, that is to say, to whom were as follows in 1903-04:did the public funds belong—to the Govern-14 share Land Revenue ment or to the people—was then discussed. The ,, Stamps , "As our constituents raise the money they 1 ,, Excise belong to them," said the representatives of 1/2 ,, Assessed taxes the people. "As we apportion the grants, 1 ,, they belong to us," said the officials. A hot 1 discussion followed, and seeing that it was taking too much time of the Council, the the vote. This was done and the eleven offi-7th cials won another victory.

non-official Government-appointed members, as they owed their seats to Government, naturally thought it their duty to follow the official members implicitly, and thus the eleven officials all along received 2 their support.

The official in charge of the Educational Bill then delivered a speech, explaining the object and scope of the reform. His official 3,08,97,000.

The first income of the bengalees was thus Rs. sand for several other institutions with which the Bengalees have very little concern. colleagues with their following cheered him, the representative members remaining silent. declared that his friend had traversed all the new Settlement in 1904-05:points necessary in the discussion, and he 3 share Land Revenue

agreed with every one of them. The third official member said that the 7/16, speech was a master-piece of its kind. The fourth said that the speech was the ablest that he had ever heard.

The fifth said that the speech was unanswerable. The sixth said, it was not only unanswer-

able but unassailable. The seventh said that the speech was trans- | share Land Revenue

cendentally high. The eighth called "encore," but this was not permitted under the rules of the Council.

The remaining official members and some of the obedient followers also declared them- Full share Registration selves in the same way. The "native" members disagreed with the

posed 25 amendments, all of which were carried, the "native" members opposing them.

been supported by eleven against four or five? What more could one do? It was by the majority of votes that business was carried

SIR A. FRASER'S SPEECH ON THE LOCAL BUDGET.

vincial Settlement and had warmly thanked without starving its other works? We coffer was found empty when the matter of what that country is? sentatives of the country. The people denied the Government of India for it. How could earnestly trust, His Honour will do something the continuance of the grant of five lakks for the right of the Government to appropriate they, obliging and loyal as they are, utter immediately to save the people from the the benefit of the poor people who pay the public funds as its own; the Government anything against the pronouncement of the dreadful effects of water scarcity; for the tax was brought forward for settlement! All these points were decided by votes in lord of the Province, under the above cir- sufferings of the people in this hot season for The most regrettable and alarming feature

leven from the Finance Minister. And, then. A "native" member proposed an amendment Dr. Ashutosh, about whose high talent and the interior of the country outside the limits "We have no doubt submitted our recom

The second point, namely, who were the expressions of congratulations emanating him for pointing out mistakes which Hi A "native" member proposed an amend- Honour was unwittingly led to commit. To

sources of income of the Bengal Government

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is as follows:-

Government of India that the present arrange-ful." The Financial Secretary does not say failed? ment should continue as long as possible. Who gave this warning, but, what we find in For, has it not raised Imperial shares to their the last two Financial Statements in reference The speech of His Honour the Lieutenant utmost limits on all the heads of progressive to this matter is as follows: In the Financial The mischief

A FEW MORE OBSERVATIONS ON THE

BENGAL BUDGET. fund is raised from the millions residing in they got from His Honour:assistance of the District Boards, which, for condition, and unable to look after any of the most urgent needs of the masses.

of five lakhs to the Boards, which was sanc- official secrets." tioned and continued for three successive years following institutions:-

to (1) For the construction and equipment of a hospital at Kurseong Young Woman's Christian Association for a Home Calcutta Free School for Kindergarten Department Kurseong Orphanage ... (5) Nurses' Quarters, Medical College Hospital Equipment of the Presidency

General Hospital

Rs. 3,68,84,000 made for the medical and sanitary needs their inhabitants from these scourages. The previous Government spent about thirty lakhs Total Rs. 59,87,000 lakhs more for its equipment, The net income of the Bengtl Government sides providing two lakhs and sixty-five thou-

The Europeans are the wealthiest communi-Let us now examine the estimated financial ty in Bengal, and yet it is the poor peasantry He was followed by an official member who position of the Bengal Government under the of Bengal who must find money for their hos-... Rs. 1,00,06,000 pital in Calcutta; for their hospital at Kurseong; for a Christian Home; for a European ... ,, 1,01,00,000 school on the Kindergarten system; and for ..., 72,19,000 a European Orphanage at Kurseong. And 12,87,000 just see the fairness of the arrangement. ... ,, 2,88,000 While Rs. 40,000 has been granted to the ..., 17,00,000 European Orphanage at Kurseong, only Rs. Rs. 3,06,00,000 Orphanage in Calcutta! Similarly the vast prove with the aid of statistics, that The estimated expenditure for the above majority of the nurses are Europeans, and the British Government is faithfully and their services, as a rule, are availed of by honestly discharging its duty in regard to the ... Rs. 44,00,000 the European community. Last year two employment of the children of the soil in the 3,90,000 lakhs of Rupees were allotted for the cons. public services of the country. It is possible 3,59,000 truction of quarters for these nurses in the to prove anything with the help of figures the ed the natives of the soil from the public 41,000 Medical and Eden Hospitals. A further sum of accuracy of which cannot be tested. The old

Total Rs. 63,50,000 Jamir Shaiks and Shyam Mandals pay which head if his calculation proved incorrect, put that the rulers generally, including Lord The "native" members disagreed with the rulers generally, including Lord it down for one million sixty-six thousand, Curzon, have the sincere desire of being officials from the beginning to the end. They
thus Rs. 2,42,50,000, that is to say, Rs.
thus Rs. 2,42,50,000, that So the nett loss rises up to Rs. 68,97,000 when Bengal know not what medical help is, and wish His Lordship had given the actual attempts. As for the liberality of the this amount is added to the above. Against tens of thousands die annually for want of figures, instead of the results of his calcula- British Government in the matter of employ-The President then brought the business to this is to be set off the India Government medicine and medical treatment. Rich men tion. But what is the need of learned sta-The President then brought the business to grant of Rs. 49,06,000 and kalf of the cost should bear the burden of the cost should bear the burden of the cost should bear the burden of the Curron that why was the reform opposed. Had it not a subject like this? A few plain points will prove whether or not while Akbar nominated Hindus to eleven per 4,85,000 previously borne by the Provincial and other Prophets preached. What we, how- the Government is honestly and faith- cent of his military governorships, in India, Government, but of which it has been re ever, find here is that the European communication. at the present moment, although there are

expect from him? The President, however, 53,91,000. Now deducting this amount from latter, are benefiting themselves at the cost found to be competent. In the British Gercould not help acknowledging, though not Rs. 68,97,000, the total nett loss of Bengal of these poor wretches. Is India really a God pennment honestly and faithfully doing the P openly but in the heart of his hearts, that comes to fifteen lakks of Rupees under the forsaken country where all moral laws can be With the stereotyped piece that the tractives? there was some screw loose somewhere. For, new Settlement.

why was not the reform accepted with ac Surely this is mot a matter for congraturastarving millions are required to provide for But how do the Japs manage their own dotter. clamation of joy, on the other hand, why was tion.

position, when summarised, stood thus. The gratulated him, his three colleagues the benefit of the masses in the Muffasil. been borne by the Local Govern- Has Lord Curzon forgotten what he himse derive any satisfaction from congratulations if the District Board contributes one-third, by the Local Government, and the annual re- departments elmost white and cemi-white of the Provincial Contract from an indepen- will the mons in Bengal be allowed to die the plea of no fund was not raised when the public services are in the enjoyment dent point of view. They came to see that for wan of water? And then, how can the question of grants to a number of European inst foreigners, and that country is in the absolut

want of water can better be imagined than of the Lieutenant-Governor's budget speech is the announcement that His Honour is not at all desirous of taking the public into hi confidence when he has to deal with pub lic questions. As the reader knows, the whole of Calcutta is in a state of agony over the pro-THE "Englishman" congratulates the Hon'ble posed City Improvement Scheme, specially as a Dr. Ashutosh Mukherice on "an excellent sug- rumour has been set afloat that a five per cent gestion when he proposed that the Govern-Ideath duty will be imposed in this connection ment of India should make an annual grant upon the land and house-owners of the town. | speech:from the Imperial revenues to Calcutta as The Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra Nath Bose informs of the country. The "native" mem- of creed and colour, and which exempts the bers declared for the former, and the eleven poorer millions entirely. The abolition of the took should have done to Calcutta as The Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra Nath Bose interpolated the Government to ascertain the tosh should have done was not to make such truth or falsity of the rumour, but the reply a suggestion at all, for the citizens of Cal- was beautifully vague. Both he and the Hon' cutta contribute very little to the Imperial ble Dr. Ashutosh Mukherjee referred the mat against eleven—the point was decided in fa- so monstrous as to extort a cry of distress Exchequer. The great bulk of the Imperial ter in their speeches, and this is the reply

should demand the first consideration of the Scheme, but we are not going to say what Government. Dr. Mukherjee would have used these recommendations are, nor to propound out of 414 high posts, the corps delit cause of these millions and urged upon the by the public until we have heard what the some of them were his brayest warriors. ting, would attach any value to some formal Local Government to ask for grants for the Government of India have to say in the matter. The Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra Nath Bose want of funds, are absolutely in a destitute (tried to draw us on the subject and to obtain information from us by his criticism on th scheme. We shall not tell him whether what It is also a noteworthy fact that while the he had heard is true or not, but we shall keep Local Government was led to stop the grant, all these things deep down in our bosoms a

Now, pray, why should His Honour keep by its predecessor, it could find money for the the matter concealed deep down in the necess interested in it? Or rather, why should not Rs. 50,000 His Honour make his recommendations public for criticism when the rate-payers of Calcutta, 15,000 and not His Honour, will have to pay seven crores or more to meet the cost of the scheme? His Honour takes credit for having foiled the ... ,, 10,000 attempt of Babu Bhupendra Nath to draw him ... ,, 40,000 out on the subject. But, we humbly think, 150,000 he would have been more successful in carry- Lord Curzon claimed for British rule in

1,90,000 one lakh and fifty thousand has been set apart Gopal Bhaur, when asked by the Nawab of disarmed an entire nation, or so exhaustively 9,70,000 for the same purpose for the next year.

Murshidabad to give the exact number of the drained the country by absenteism, as British.

But it is the proceeds of the taxes that stars in the firmament, on pain of losing his rule in India has done. There is no doubt lieved under the new arrangement, that is to ty, though hundred times richer than the Its duties are to employ the children of the 2,373 civil and military posts with an annual say, Rs. 49,06,000 plus Rs. 4,85,000, or Rs. Bengal agriculturists, far from helping the soil in the public services whenever they are pay of Rs. 10,000 or more, yet just 60, or less

it received with grouns throughout the coun. Nor is this all. The Provincial share in all community lolling in wealth! try, when it had been supported by eleven the principal heads of progressive revenue With reference to the stoppage of the annu- Indians manage in pre-British care? It is votes, or rather eighteen votes including have been reduced. How His Henour could al grant of five lakhs to District Boards, the lidle to contend that the Indians are not com-In a certain country which was governed by those of the official following, against four? agree to this arrangement is simply incon- Hon'ble Mr. Shirres was pleased to say that, petent; they are competent for enything if "the grant in question was made for three suc- only given a fair opportunity. Our the Cov-As regards the permanency of the financial cessive years, but, on each occasion the warn- ernment shew any material cessive years, but, on each occasion the warnrelation, well, it is to the interest of the ing was given that its continuance was doubt tives of the seil, having had a fair trial, have

is, interest blinds the Coiding interest in the country and who Governor on the local budget, shows, we re revenus? It is, however, not correct to say Statement for 1902-03, it is stated that "the moral perception of the rulers; the tempter knew very little of their manners, customs gret, some irritation on his part. Nay, more. that the Imperial Government has given any estimate for 1902-03 is Rs. 14,00,000, and in- tion of providing for Englishmen is too great and social conditions of life. They further the manner in which he treated the remarks guarantee whatever that it will not revise cludes a provision of five lakhs for improving to be resisted. Why did not Lord Curron contended that they had some representatives of some of the non-official members was a little the Settlement after or before five years. On the financial position of District Boards." The trankly admit that, and finish his speech? If in the Council who knew much better what harsh. We are sincerely corry for this change the other hand, it says quite distinctly that, last year's Financial Statement says that "the he had done that, we would have, we must they needed than the alien officials, and the fin Sir Andrew Fraser; for, in his heart of if imperial necessity requires it, it may come estimate for 1903-04 is Rs. 19,50,000, and in say respected him more. To try to prove that Government therefore should leave the mat- hearts, he is good and sweet, and incapable down to fleece the Local Government any time cludes a provision of five lakks for special the British Government is honestly and faithof hurting a sy. The chief brunt of His it pleases. So much for the permanency of grants to District Boards." The warning, to tully discharging its duty in regard to the Henour's displeasure was directed against the Settlement. Babu Bhupendra Nath which Mr. Shirres refers, is thus not to be employment of the Indians in the public serthis view. They said that they derived their Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra Nath Bose. And should have been thanked and not censured found in any of the previous Financial State- vices is to add insult to injury. It is not information from efficials who spent the best why? Because, as His Honour, we are glad, for having brought these matters pointedly ments. portion of their lives in the country; they was pleased to explain, the Hon'ble member to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor. Granting that such a warning was given, are incompetent. The real fact is, the Eurowere also in a position to take a more com- did not eongratuate him on his Financial One of the immediate results of the new why did not the Local Government fight for its peans, being aliens here, are incompetent to prehensive view of the situation; and they Statement. But, if His Honour expected Settlement is the withdrawal of the five lakhs continuance, knowing as it ought to have serve in India; and, to enable them to perform were therefore the real representatives of the congratulation from every member, why grant which the previous Government had done, that not only have more duties been their duties, Indians are appointed on small people and must have a supreme voice in the did he not protest, like his prede sanctioned for the Boards than they have money salaries to help them. Thus it is that the matter of the educational reform. The other cossors, against the unfair financial dealings Boards. This is to be specially deplored as to perform, but the bulk of the Road Cess District Superintendent of Police is a Euroof the Supreme Government with regard to the Government has money enough to provide Fund, which constitutes practically the only pean and an Indian Inspector is fastened upon they should have the absolute liberty of call— Bengal of which he is now the master for several institutions in which the Europeans Fund of the Board and, which belongs to the him to lead him on. A European official does The Lieutenant-Governor pits three non- are interested. The reader knows people, every pice of it, has been swallowed not know the language of the country, and an The people and the Government thus looked Nath and tells him that, if he has not con- to take to secure this five lakhs for the cost of which ought to have things to him. That is the way in Indian position, when summarised, stood thus. The have done it. But is it possible that Sir people claimed that their representatives in Andrew, so very intelligent and shrewd, can supply. The Financial Secretary says that, Boards' money have been unjustly appropriated graph, the Railway, the Opium, and other coming from such quarters? Two of them, and the land-holding classes the same amount, turn of five lakhs would have been but a very from the top to the bottom? Even in the new ernment denied it and declared that they, our old friends, Rai Tarini Pershad and Babu then the Local Government may contribute partial restoration of the debt which the Gov- Agricultural College at Pusa, all Indians have and not the so-called representatives, were Saligram, gave ample evidence of the fact another one-third for water-supply. Now sup- ernment owes to the Road-Cess-payers. The been weeded out from the higher posts. There more fitted to carry out the reforms. The that they had not at all studied the subject pose the most astonishing part of the affair is that, is only one country in the world in which the views and sentiments, but the Government Sir Andrew had supported the new Pro- District Board find money for water supply titutions was before the Government, but its possession of England. Need we mention

> In the opinion of Lord Curzon, not only are the Indians better treated then the Europeans in the matter of public employment, but no Government showed such liberality towards a dependent people in this respect than the British Government in India. The following extract from the letter of Charles Mominn published in the "Statesman." will it once show that His Excellency was only labouring under a happy delusion when he uttered the above centiments in bis budget

statesman. He conquered India when a boy of fifteen, and for fifty-one years he reigned; he was the most catholic of statesmen; he had first of all to provide for the gallant Moslem soldiers who had helped him to conquest. Yet he who may be fairly regarded as the first emperor of his race, when he of the Presidency towns, and their claims mendations regarding the Improvement chose his governors and generals for all his civilian and military titles and commands. his opportunities better if he had pleaded the any scheme either for admiration or criticism gave 44, or eleven per cent, to Hindus, and Akbar, the first, could so overcome the soldierly pride of his Moslems and leaven their body with Hindus, what should Lord Ourzon, the twenty fifth Governor-General with such an example and in time of piping peace be able to effect? At any rate Akber nominated Hindus to eleven per cent of his military governorships. In India there are 2,373 civil and military posts with an annual pay of Re. 10,000 or more, and just 60, or less than 21 es of his heart, when the public are vitally per cent, are held by natives, Moslems and Hindus combined: such were the figures of the last Parliamentary return. What then becomes of the boast that no races since the Romans have treated the conquered with so much liberality?"

The above ought to settle the question raised by Lord Curzon.

ling the people with him, which he says later India "a liberality unexampled in the world." on he is anxious to do, if, instead of adopting Coming from Lord Curzon the statement is an ... , 242,000 this policy of distrust and suspicion, he had enigma. What is it? Is it poetry, policy, Total Rs. 507,000 put confidence in the public and placed his re- patriotism, or perversity? Poetry has its commendations before them. | license, so has policy, so has patriotism; of All the above allotments are specially out. Of all men, a policy of secrecy suits Sir course Lord Curzon is above perversity. rageous as no additional provision has been Andrew Fraser the least. For, by nature, he The actions of the rulers of India, however, President suggested that the shortest way The expenditure incurred in administering of the people. Cholera and malarial difficult, even for an angel, to resist the influence of the rule that they have introof settling the matter was to submit it to the above departments in 1903-04 stood for imperialism. Need we tell His direct the shortest way and malarial difficult, even for an angel, to resist the influence of the rule that they have introis frank, affable and confiding. Yet it is do not shew that they have any faith in the year; but, no fund is forthcoming to save Honor the mischief we apprehend from his rule, they would not have shown so much attitude of reticence? He has naturally got nervousness over the fact of the smearing of in building a palatial Hospital in Calcutta and an affection for his recommendations, for they mango trees. The "Times', the leading organ fitting it up with electric fans and lights for emanated from his brains. So if they are of British opinion, attributed the universal the sole benefit of the Europeans called the lapproved by the Supreme Government he alarm caused by the smearing, to "a bad con-O General Hospital, and the present will stick to them as if they were his own science which makes cowards of us all." children. Any criticism on his recommenda- | Lord Curzon hismelf began his rule with the tions afterwards, if they are not agreeable to assurance that he would never agree to the the people, will thus be of no availl. reduction of a single British troop in India. But if he had laid his scheme before the His Lordship by this expression of opinion people before sending it up to the India Govern- howed that his reliance was, not upon the ment, possibly he might have shaped it, in good will of the people, but British bayonets. the light of public criticisms, in such a way The innumerable,—some of them ridiculous as to secure the aproval of the whole country on the face of them, -provisione made to for it. The very fact of His Honour's refusal secure the British Indian Empire from to disclose his recommendations has created "native" ill-will, prove the same thing. the suspicion that they are prejudicial to the Even sulphur is weighted with heavy duty. interests of the citizens though, we dare Indeed, the nervousness shewn in regard to say, there is no ground for any such anxiety. the permanence of British rule in India by the rulers goes to shew that the ruled have much better opinion of British rule than Hrs Excellency the Viceroy has sought to those who guide the destinies of the Empire

> As regards the unexampled liberality, Lord Curzon has to shew what alien rule in the history of the world has so completely ostracisservices of their own country, or so thoroughly

ment. Just see what a pass has imperialism in this imperial city? So, along with the reduced him to. The Hon'ble Babu Sree Ram death duty, a birth duty may also be imposed.

Eurasians for service in the Telegraphic De- on air and sun-shine may also be a feature partment?"

fer to any part of the country."

answer? It is neither the one nor the other, and the quantity of light used by each, and If the Telegraph service requires transfer to tax him accordingly. other parts of the country, that fact can be mentioned along with the advertisement an- SERIOUSLY nouncing a vacancy. And is it a fact that ment should follow the principle laid the Indians in Government service object to down by no less an authority than Sir Henry ly in these days when distance has been prac- and which has been quoted by Babu Radha from the seat of war. It is said that the accepted, the results of this measure would not ucally annihilated by a net-work of railways? Charan. It is that, "considering the poverty Russian settlements at Yongampho have been be beneficial to the people of this Division. The But what could the Hon'ble member do? He of the bulk of the people it was far better plundered and burned, thus indicating that growth of Chittagong means that the trade is in the pay of the Government and must to do without some desirable improvement the Russians have-been driven from this which is now in the hands of the Indians will support its policy, otherwise his future pros- than to create hardship and discontent by stronghold at the mouth of the Yalu and pass into foreign hands and the people of the With the saddest heart, I have to inform wer, and which cannot be answered fairly be ruining the residents of the city. from his difficult position. And hence he Government should therefore either give up has somehow or other to extricate himself the scheme or bring forward one which gave an answer which was stamped with a less ambitious one. If the Municipal taxes absurdity on the face of it. Is Government were not spent like water in European quarters service so precious after all? There are and in paying princely salaries to European many officers we know who would not serve officers of the Corporation, enough money might Arundel's answer indicates.

pleaged in her Royal Proclamation that the come forward and demand crores of rupees consideration of creed or color would not for the improvement of the city. miluence her Majesty's Indian servants in

ment does not venture to trust the Indians seas to catch the slave-ships and set the lost no time in fitting out the usual punitive. The first day's proceedings began at 2-30 poor fellows do? The Munchpality is too ment uses not venture to trust the indians in the Telegraph Department lest they betray any State scoret. This shows that the rulers themselves have very little faith in the exception of their own and set the slave-ships and set the ne lost no time in niting out the usual punitive poor a body to cope with the tremendous expedition. From the lates telegrams, however, it would appear that the expedition, instead of inflicting punishment upon the themselves have very little faith in the exception of their own administration; on the the collection of their own administration; on the other hand, they feel that they are not dealother hand. ing with the people in the way they should, slaves certainly, but as belonging to a sub-

Association and published in these columns and deprive the Indians of all important poli- Calcutta High Court. The subject-matter the other day reminds the people that an- tical privileges?

orange as it is to pump over seven crores of soup from a shallow dish. The first experiabsurd on the face of it.

country: but, what of that? The impost was pride or greed, they are worse than brutes. Administration." levied and hundreds of tax-gatherers were let course of two years, converted into an Income be quiet. The Nawab has only partially re-Tax, and the taxable limit was raised from covered from his paralytic seizure, but is Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.

may be imposed as Babu Radha Charan, fears, ing occurred within a few miles of camp. Two Pudukotta and Tanjore or Trichinopoly is Indeed, the reply of the Government to the brought up to the Subsequently His question put by the Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra brought up to the guns. Subsequently His poly, are corresponding with the Dewan on Excellency shot a fine bear and the other Nath Bose on this point is very suspicious. Excellency shot a fine bear, and the other the subject; and he hopes soon to hear about Nath Bose on this pass at last. members of the party accounted for a pan- it from Messrs. Ally Brothers and Messrs. Why not extend the principle a little further ther and a sambhur.

than 21 per cent. are held by Indians! The and bring the whole of Coldutta within the real situation is far worse than this, for, meshes of this death tax. The rumoured posts like military or civil govenorships of proposal is to impose the duty only on all natives of the soil Why not pass a law that, every man, from Major Molesworth, Medical Officer, and Mrs. Akbar are absolutely beyond the property-holders. Why not make it universal? 17 Lord Curzon is the Kaiser in India, so his "lotah" and basket. And, if a man, who is the Hon bie Sir A. Arundel the learned Pandit in the Council of the India Government. Just see what a pass has in this in the council of the large pandal was a pass has in this in the Municipal taxation of Calcutta. They have invented meters for measuring the quan-"The service involves the liability of trans- tity of water consumed by the rate-payers. They may also invent a machine to ascertain Now is that a fair, nay, an intelligent the amount of air breathed by every resident

speaking quarters long ago. The Municipality was then under the sole charge of the Government.

the distribution of the public services. Im- ADJAI, a negro, was captured, at the age of ing with the people in the way they should, and hence they constantly suspect the loyalty of the Indians.

Slaves certainly, but as belonging to a subplace, and that the British square has been place, and that the British square has been place, and that the punitive place, and the Government is as culpably and I should add criminally negligent now in the discharge addressing the assembly, the President read place, and the Government is as culpably and I should addressing the assembly, the President read place, and the Government is as culpably and I should addressing the assembly, the President read place, and the Government is as culpably and I should addressing the assembly, the President read place, and the Government is as culpably and I should addressing the assembly, the President read place, and the Government is as culpably and I should addressing the assembly, the President read place, and the Government is as culpably and I should addressing the assembly and I should be addressed by the I shoul an anomaly for the Americans to base force has been overwhelmed. Basu Radha Charan Pal, in his able speed equality and entertain slaves as it is for the Principle of universal and sensational Murshi Reariaddin Zemindar Tipperah. Compared to the Principle of universal and the Munshi Reariaddin Zemindar Tipperah. Compared to the Principle of universal and the Munshi Reariaddin Zemindar Tipperah. delivered at the annual meeting of the B. 1. British to fight for the freedom of humanity trade-mark case was disposed of at the

still able to exercise his authority.

During his tour in the Southern Mahratta Railway Secretary, have arrived in Simla. It is therefore possible that a five per cent. country, His Excellency the Governor of Bom-

SCRAPS.

Lady Ampthill, accompanied by her children,

ers, have submitted a petition to the Inspec- ing Mahamedan gentlemen of this division what step should be taken to raise subscrip-North West would only take Europeans and and enjoying sun-shine. So, a further duty Special Sub-Registrar of the place. Amongst Mahomedan gentleman of position and in- Committee consisting of Babu Radha Kant the signatories, the majority are Mahomedans; fluence of this town. The Mahomedan dele- Aich, Babu Basanta Kumar Mazumdar and and it is a pity that the Sub-Registrar, who is gates were not here for mere show and for others. It was further decided that efforts also a Mahomedan and, we are told, a resident mere proof to the outside world that the Con- should be made to raise sixty-thousand rupees of the district, and his co-religionists should ference had their co-operation but they,—grey from this district in the course of a year. differ. We are also told that the officer is star haired gentlemen as well as youngmen,—were The President and the delegates left this tioned at Cuttack for the last eleven years. We found to take the lieveliest interest in the pro- town this afternoon. The train carrying hope the Inspector-General will make an in- ceedings and each delivered a nice speech in them started amidst loud and repeated cheers. quiry into the matter.

The advisability of granting concessions for I am against it."

THIRD SITTING OF THE CHITTAGONG DIVISIONAL UNION.

> From our own Correspondent. Noakhali, April 4.

A number of residents of Cuttack, including gentlemen. The most interesting feature of Next morning all the delegates met at the And then, we fancy, nobody residing in several respectable and independent landlord- this Conference was the co-operation of lead-house of Babu Radha Kant Aich to consider Bugalee, Urdu or English The 4th resolut Rai Ramendra Choudhury paid Rs. 50 for tion with reference to the partition question entertaining the volunteers this evening. was seconded by Moulvi Abdul Sather from There is one important item of news cabled Chittagong. This gentleman pointed out that, by Reuter and confirmed by correspondents even if all the arguments of the Viceroy be

puty Magistrate and a Zemindar of this town, dispute in that case was a certain preparation who is ill at Madhupore; Babu Chandra Kuof camel hair. The next sensational trade mar Roy of Chittagong, a retired Subordinate The Criminal Sessions commenced on the gress at standstill. A secret committee, companies in the order of the posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of officials and only two Indian is a kind of school of experiment on the mental posed mainly of the menta ed at over seven crores of Rupees, that is placed, together with a problem puzzle. Four the same firm, and Mr. Grimes, a representative of their noble example, was latter was drinking with the accused and doubt the estimated cost, but, numered spectators are seated around to judge tive of the Indian and Eastern Engineer, who to say that if the extent to which he acts "reasonably" in the fact that Avery's Tiger Weigh evry large. The presidential address then took he died from the effects of dragging. The

Rajani Nath Nandi, Tipperah, in supporting I the 4th resolution (partition) said that he was perfectly acquainted with all classes of people of This District and he could assert that there was not a single man in whole Tipperah who would vote for the transfer. The proceedings are more liberal in this respect. "What then duty? And, should a virulent type of plague afternoon, and proceed to Mashobra, where she becomes of the horst." to quote the world of the wor becomes of the boast," to quote the worls of breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the boast, "that no recognized to many that the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the chairman and the delegates the breaks out in the city, more than a crore of the chairman and the delegates that the city is a crore of the chairman and the delegates the country is the country that the city is a crore of the chairman and the chairman and the delegates the country that the city is a crore of the chairman and the chairman are crore of the chairman are crore of the chairman are crore of the chairman and the chairman are crore of the chairman a Mr. MacMinn," that no races since the Ro-Rupees might be raised in a single year. Ampthill, accompanied by Major Campbell, and 3rd April, was a grand success. It was The delegates proposed three cheers each for mans have treated the conquered with so much If the coolie leaves no heir behind him Military Secretary, and Aides-de-Camp, will held under a pandal erected on the premises of the Reception Committee to meet the death bill of the Municipality, leave Madras on the 18th instant by the P. the R. K. Jubilee School, which was kindly lent Babu Hem Chandra Das, Roy Pyari Lal Chouwhy, something may be realised from selling and O. s. s. "Golconda." On arrival at by the proprietor of the school, Rai Raj dhury, Moulvi Ayub Ali Chowdhuri and Rai

NOTES FROM MONGHYR.

Moonghyr, April 4.

pects are for ever marred. So, when he is excessive taxation." A sum of ten crores of asked a question which he is bound to ansthat Russia obtained a timbercutting con-Schools was proposed by Munshi Kazim Ali Monghyr, with the exception of a very few cession at Youngampho and made this a pretext Chowdhuri from Chittagong,—a hoary-headed qutrters, the disease has spread over all others for occupation in defiance of the strong ob- gentleman, himself the proprietor of Kazim Ali where it has been doing havoc among the jections of Japan. Since that date she has School at Chittagong. He referred to the re- doomed population. People have not as yet I been making herself secure in that Korean cent measures of Government in regard to edu- recovered from the horrible effect of the last town, but the thoroughness of Japanese cation, and pointed out that they would in- year's epidemic, when they have been again advance has now compelled her evacuate juriously affect the interests of education. He plunged into the vortex of the present outit and to submit to the labour of years being was present at the Conference of Teachers at break. The general rule in Behar was that the Government under conditions as Sir have been secured for improving the Indian to the Russian troops seem to have Chittagong. What he learnt from the Inspect the fell disease usually breaks out at the end been driven out of all the positions they held tor of Schools induced him to think that the of autumn, rages for the whole of winter south of the Yalu, and their only hope of cause of education was at stake; and many and subsides on the appearance of summer; memory India has been so heavily mulcted, way, it does not look well on its part now to churia now lies in the defence of Antung cas the preventing the Japanese invasion of Man-lindependent institutions will have to be closed and we had entertained high hopes of immuchant preventing the Japanese invasion of Man-lindependent institutions will have to be closed and we had entertained high hopes of immuchant preventing the Japanese invasion of Man-lindependent institutions will have to be closed and we had entertained high hopes of immuchant preventing the Japanese invasion of the appearance of the control of the con which has been strongly fortified for that pur- not be able to conform to the standard of effi- appearance before winter. But alas! All our ciency which the Government is going to in- fond hopes have been dashed to the ground The disease for the first time appeared in The 7th resolution regarding improvement of sporadic form in Dalhatta Bazar, a suberb of Arundel had to justify the breach come South America to be sold in a slave-ship. He footsteps in Nigeria. In January last news agriculture and the prospect of have said that the condition, "no native need a narrow space. One day these slaves, 187 in D. S. B. O'D' and a narrow space. One day these slaves, 187 in D. S. B. O'D' and a narrow space. One day these slaves, 187 in D. S. B. O'D' and a narrow space. One day these slaves, 187 in D. S. B. O'D' and a narrow space. One day these slaves, 187 in D. S. B. O'D' and a narrow space. apply," was a printer's mistake, or the number, heard a great noise going on upon Borner of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the poison has spread over in the cultivation of notate and make the cultivati subordinate official. the ueck. Shots were fired, followed by being like the subordinate of improvement of improvements of the town. Although this is the But such an answer would have not served the purpose, which was to replace the line and a great shout, after which lad was quiet. In short the slave-ship had been taken by an English man-of-war and thought, therefore, the Government sought to wiregie out of its difficult position by throwing all blame upon the Indians who would as Pishon Character of the Constant and Munchis who practice the Constant and the number of daily mortality has risen agriculturists with funds. He stated that agriculture and helping the escort escaping with their lives. Bassa, the Colonial Office stated at the time, agriculture and helping the agriculture and helping the scuffling agriculture and throwing all blame upon the Indians who were accused of homesickness which is, however, a fiction. The fact is, bad conscience makes upon the Governscience makes us cowards, and the Government to be sold, the British ships scoured the

THE SESSIONS.

other sword of Damooles, like that of the Bengal partition question, is hanging over their gai partition question, is hanging over their day last at the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy, Zemindar day last at the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Reason Kumar Roy, Zemindar day last at the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy, Zemindar day last at the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy, Zemindar day last at the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy, Zemindar day last at the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy, Zemindar day last at the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the paironage of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the paironage of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the paironage of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the paironage of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the paironage of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the paironage of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the paironage of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath Das Created in Paris, under the Madras High Court before Mr. Judge; Babu Prasano Kumar Roy of Chittagong; and Babu Kedar Nath March, and Severa posed mainly of officials and only two indian is a kind of school of experiment on the men bulance Corps for Japan. The scheme was redeath of an old man. The case for the progentlemen, is, it is said, has been formed, been built at Vincennes with an arena thirteen affidavits by Mr. Harper, partner of Messrs. not to bury the measure but to devise means to meet the cost of the scheme which is estimated at over seven crores of Rupees, that is it is needless to say that if the extent to which he acts reasonably in the project is really undertaken it will mount an attempt to solve the problem. Taking inthe project is really undertaken in will mount an attempt to solve the project is really undertaken in will mount an attempt to solve the project is really undertaken in the accused admitted to have drunk together with discussions of the Subject Committee took the deceased, but denied having dragged the to consideration the nature of the experiup to fifteen crores or more. The Gov rnment of India have agreed to contribute only
fifty lakhs of Rupees towards the cost, and the
for a number of years. The defendant fifty lakes of Rupees towards the cost, and the spectator draws an imaginary picture of 400 halance—ten to fifteen orores—is to be raised members watching with French enthusiasm consented to the injunction and to pay the balance—ten to fifteen crores—is to be raised members watching with French enthusiasing the down on the from the residents of Calcutta. But, is the out scientific self-restraint, a puzzle for contaxed costs of the plaintiffs: the latter agreefrom the residents of Calcutta. But, is the plaintiffs; the latter agree-lively and interesting throughout and great triving shifts to drink out of a deep vessel, as impossible to extract a seer of juice from an and the thoughtful efforts of a crane to eat the eat and the thoughtful efforts of a crane to eat the eat and the thoughtful efforts of a crane to eat the eat and the thoughtful efforts of a crane to eat the eat and t Abdul Sather, Chittagong, rose to support it and other wild animals. Although the assesthis is possible if the houses of all big men of was placed in the arena. Meat was brought It seems there is no end of complaints There was an amusing incident in the course sors found the accused not guilty, they were this is possible if the nouses of an oig men of twas placed in the box, the lid of which was the city are invaded with an army of armed police and their iron safes plundered, but, as the Government cannot do that, so the proposal of raising, say, ten crores of Rupees, is when he lifted the lid with his teeth and extraction. We have shown the resolution of complaints of his speech which I must not pass over without the actual was an amusing incident in the course of his speech which I must not pass over without the actual was a case of murder from Begusarai, in which the accused was charged with killing do away with the crying scandals of the railway management. It is high out noticing. This gentleman referred to the incident of certain Mahomedan delegates' about the crying scandals of the railway management. It is high out noticing. This gentleman referred to the incident of certain Mahomedan delegates' about the crying scandals of the railway management. It is high out noticing. This gentleman referred to the incident of certain Mahomedan delegates' about the crying scandals of the railway management. It is high out noticing. This gentleman referred to the incident of certain Mahomedan delegates' about the crying scandals of the railway management. It is high out noticing. This gentleman referred to the incident of certain Mahomedan delegates' about the crying scandals of the railway management. It is high out noticing. The critical management is a contract of certain Mahomedan delegates' about the crying scandals of the railway management. It is high out noticing. The critical management is a contract of certain Mahomedan delegates' about the critical management. It is high out noticing when he lifted the lid with his teeth and extracted the meat they applauded enthusiastifemale and children—were made to stand cally, and unanimously voted that he was under the burning sun of hot March at diffidence on the next of the next experiment. WE, however, all know the ways of the Government. Somebody whispered into the ways of the ways with a monkey. Some puts were placed was not not march at diffidence on the part of the members in to-faster the guilt to the accused. The Judge and the state of the members in the faster the guilt to the accused. The Judge are was not not march at diffidence on the part of the members in to-faster the guilt to the accused. The Judge are was not not march at diffidence on the part of the members in to-faster the guilt to the accused. The Judge are was not not march at diffidence on the part of the members in to-faster the guilt to the accused. 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The fact is the speaker actings to sell a "silver" ornament to the levieu and finding the peaceful Indian community loose among the peaceful Indian community apathy of those whom he referred to, to national the licentiate in Law Examination of the tural diffidence on the part of a servent to other the complainant for Rs. 60. The ornament was apathy of those whom he referred to, to national the licentiate in Law Examination of the tural diffidence on the part of a servent to other the complainant for Rs. 60. The ornament was apathy of those whom he referred to, to national the licentiate in Law Examination of the tural diffidence on the part of a servent to other the complainant for Rs. 60. The ornament was apathy of those whom he referred to, to national the licentiate in Law Examination of the tural diffidence on the part of a servent to other the complainant for Rs. 60. The ornament was apathy of those whom he referred to, to national the licentiate in Law Examination of the licentiate in Law Examination of the local terms of the licentiate in Law Examination of the local terms of the lo of course such a cruel tax could not be continued for a long time; so, it was, in the conclusion of his speech he said that he local time in Law examination of the Licentiate in Law examination of the literal diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the route, owing to the illness of the Nawab of latteral diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the route, owing to the illness of the Nawab of latteral diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the route, owing to the illness of the Nawab latteral diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the route, owing to the illness of the Nawab of latteral diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the route, owing to the illness of the Nawab of latteral diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the continued for a long time; so, it was, in the latteral diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the continued for a long time; so, it was, in the latteral diffidence on the part of a servant to other the complainant had suspicion about the course to two years. Mr. J. W. Miller, Private Secretary to was for the transfer (roars of laughter). He one of them was caught and made over to H. E. the Viceroy, and Mr. C. W. Hodson. then correcting himself said "Gentlemen, it is the police. The others were subsequently only a slip of tongue. I am not for transfer, arrested. They being old offenders, were g v. n seven years each. (4) The fourth case This day a telegram was received from Babu was one of rioting with murder. The prose-It is therefore possible that a five possible that may be imposed as Babu that the complainant's cattle engaging the attention of the Pudukotta of the required money. Itigers were marked down, but unfortunately engaging the attention of the Pudukotta Union. the lie direct to the insinuation that the Dis- the complainant's Khalihan, and looted away trict of Chittagong was in favour of the trans- his crops and in the fight that ensued they fer, and that the decision of the District killed one of complainant's men. The defence Board of Chittagong means nothing. Babu I denied the charge in toto and said that the

complainant who had a grudge with the accused himself killed the mtn and wanted to fasten the guilt to them. The defence was represented by Mr. Ali Imam, the celebrated young barrister of Patna. The accused were all acquitof the prosecution. (5) The fifth case was also arrive at Simla on the 15th proximo. of murder. A little girl of 12 was accused of into a well. The evidence disclosed that the · accused was a thin weak girl almost of the same height as the deceased who was or robust Ja and stronger built, and the well having a raised wall all round to the height of 3 to 4 ordered thankgivings in all Muzrai Institutions feet, it was physically impossible for a weak throughout the State for the recovery of the girl lybe the accused to throw the deceased Maharaja's brother at Ajmere. into the well. Moreover there was no motive Mr. C. W. Hodson, Officiating, Secretary to a new epidemic the symptoms whereof are in position. There is a similar entrenched Streregutschky out of Port Arthur under heavy case which was ably defended by Babu Bhupal Works Department, has arrived in Simla Chundra Mazumdar, B.L., an intelligent and and travelled over the Kalka-Simla Railway. Rajshahye. Measles, accompanied by summer almost impregnable. Big guns are being bly mutilated by shell fire. rising young pleader of the local bar ended lessly exposing the sins of the police.

THE MAHURAM.

usual grandeur inspite of the baneful influ- An interesting Bunyan relic—the original ence of the terrible epidemics. The Anjuman- warrant for the arrest of the author of the i-Islam or the great religious congress of the "Pilgrim's Progress-will be sold at Sotheby's Mussalmans was held for three days in this next month. It was exactly 230 years ago sections of the communities. Learned in Bedford Gaol. moulvis from different parts of the country discoursed on religion.

WAR NEWS.

was £1,000,000 weekly throughout 1903.

The crew of the Russian gunboat "Mandjur" are returning to Russia on parole.

Korea from Seoul to Wiju.

fairway to 300 feet.

Russia is megotiating for the construction of Mahomedan education. within the year of 12 torpedo destroyers. An Akyab correspondent telegraphs on the did not transpire. Some of them are to be built in German 6th instant:—A severe cyclonic storm has Tibetan Casualtes in the 1888 Campaign. shipbuilding yards.

Japan has withdrawn the permater books, laden with paddy and rice, sank. Several to Correspondents now at Ping-Yang and books, laden with paddy and rice, sank. Several Stockade': 32 killed, no attempt being nade books lying alongside the different steamers to cut up the fugitives "Gnatong": The Tibetto Seoul.

owing to the currents from the Japanese their occupants

Czar has now definitely refused to permit Gene- 600 and Rs. 800 per site, respectively, show Far East.

Admiral Alexeiff's report that a spanese for the Jhelum Colony. d'stroyer had been sunk and the cruiser Takaattack on Port Arthur is officially denied.

wang states that General Kuropatkin has Procedure, it is laid down that Police Offi- half of Mr. and Mrs. Desbruslais and Mr. Pal- prevent further bloodshed. wang states that deficial and Magistrates in Mysore may exercise, mer, applied, before the Chief Presidency hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

Cross has been bestowed upon Engineer Mi- of the Peace, respectively, in places in British plainants, who subsequently had occasion to namisawa, of the Japanese destroyer "Kasumi" India beyond the limits of the Presidency take a S. C. Court bailiff to attach deLord's for the gallantry which he was displayed in Towns. A Regulation for the Registration of property before judgment. The deLords ob-

General Kuropatkin corrects the interview The following telegram has been received at with him, cabled on the 14th instant. He St. Petersburg:-In the bombardment the states that he hopes to finish the war by the new town sustained the greatest damage. A defendants on charges of defamation and hurt. end of the year.

are building three 28-knot destroyers and a battleship will shortly be signed to morrow.

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Apart from the details published on the sort and a vounce of signed to morrow. swift cruiser, and a battleship will shortly be Sidorski was killed on the spot, and a young commenced. Another battleship is also to be lady named Waleritsch was so hadly injured — The District Magistrate shall, order pay— 24th March, France guarantees the free- for him. built at Sebastopol.

for the north.

Shanghai report that the bombardment of Collector, Conservation Bill. A draft Game Preservation Bill. A draft Game Preservation Port Arthur on the 10th instant practically Forests, District Forest Officer, and a large monstration of Thursday last as might have namely, Chief Justice Parker and the millio- Bill has been circulated among Local Governdemolished all the buildings in the main number of villagers. He was busy the first been expected. Such at least is the impres- naire newspaper proprietor, Mr. Hearst sup- ments for opinion.

shell killed 19 officers and men on the Russian view with the raiyats and cultivators from all about Tibetan notions of diplomacy. They parts of the District who cannot be been all bounds about Tibetan notions of diplomacy. to be the "Diana," and 80 Russians perished.

on the war, and it is estimated that by the end him and laid their grievances before him clear- policy of the Tibetans to keep them at a dis- together at the Port Arthur Dockyard. of this month the disbursements will have ly shows how he has endeared himself to the tance, not by open hostilities, but by temreached £15,600,000. The expenditure on the raiyats, who are mostly uneducated, and can porising and diplomacy." war from April to December next is estimated only speak freely to somebody for whom they at £38,000,000, and it is proposed to meet this have a great regard and trust. Mr. Sim unof the tobacco monopoly, and the creation of and wherever necessary, Rao Bahadur Dhone Land Act to agricultural land in Municipal solt monopoly.

News of the Day.

His Honour the Lieutemant-Governor of

The Hon'ble Sir A. T. Arundel K.C.S.1., in Simla after a brief tour through the Pun- suries.

A contemporary's correspondent relates the in a acquittal. Much credit is due to the curious experience of a member of the Thibetan talented young lawyer for his skill in merci- mission, who found something black in his at 4-50 p.m. His Honour Sir Andrew Fraser despatch box among important papers. When Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, left Sealdah it turned out to be frozen ink, he reverently

> It is likely that in addition to the new field guns to be sent out to India during the current year some heavy guns will be provided for coast defence. These will replace guns of old pattern which have been in posi- the end of this month. tion for a number of years.

It is officially notified that Lord Kitchener Japan estimates that her war expenditure and Staff arrive at Bangalore from Mysore six deaths from plague were reported in Calat 7 p.m., on Sunday, the 10th, but as the cutta on Thursday, when the total mortality duration of His Excellency's stay is not known, only an inspection parade of all the troops previous five years being 133. The seizures in the garrison has been ordered for Monday, and deaths as distributed among the several the 11th.

The first biennial meeting of the Madras General Yaman, at the head of 5,000 Mahomedan Educational Association took place on Monday evening at the Pachaiyappa's Hall deaths; No. 4,—10 ses and 8 deaths. with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam

Canal Colony are stated in a Government re- sition being offered. Japanese Cruisers are searching for the solution to have been attended with excellent secured without difficulty, and it has been possible to select men in need of land. The On the advice of General Kuropatkin, the prices realised at Sargodha and Bhal Mal, Rs. Colonies and their Administration have achieved with the general public. A complete

Penal Code, 1860, as it is in force in Mysore, most painful and deplorable condition. which came into operation from the 1st insis also published.

shell burst 8 yards from the house of a lawyer.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. A. Sim, C.I.E., arrived to give to their petitions.

Calcutta and Motussil.

Bank of Bengal.—The Bank of Bengal rate ted and the court totally disbelieved the story the Punjab and Lady Rivaz are expected to of interest on demand loans remains at 6 per cent.

Indian Treasuries.—Mr. Waterfield has been killing another little girl of 9 throwing her Public Works Member of Council, has arrived posted as Assistant Contoller of Indian Trea-

Calcutta Port .- The Manager, Eastern fie"-Sir Krishna Murthi, Deman of Mysore, has gal State Railway System, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Port of Caloutta, vice Mr. W. A. Dring.

> diarrhœa, is also cropping up here and there. mounted at Mukden. L. G's Departure.—On Thursday afternoon

v Station by special train en route for Darjeel-The Mahurram festivities came off with thanked his stars that there had been no thaw. Ing. His Honour was accompanied by Lady Fraser, Mr. Stephenson, Private Secretary, Captain and Mrs. Maidlow, and Captain

than usual this year. Among the members, the Pacific in June. The squadron will con-railway. Sir Denzil Ibbetson and Sir Arundel sist of the "Dmitri Donksoi, Osltabye" and Heavy columns are concentrated to the have already arrived, Sir Edmond Elles is ex- "Aurora," four new ironclads of the "Tsare- north of Pingyang for an offensive movement pected on the 12th. Mr. Erle Richards on the vitch" type, two old and three new cruisers, against the Russian line in the Yalu Valley. 16th, Sir Edward Law on the 18th, the Vice- two old and two new transports, two des- It adds that the foremost Japanese force roy on the 12th, and Lord Kitchener not till troyers, and five torpedoers and carries nine occupies the front from Anju towards Mich-

The Plague.—Eighty-five cases and seventy-Districts were as follows:-No. I,-26 cases and 30 deaths; No. 2,—36 cases and 28 deaths; N -13 cases and 10 deaths and

A Divorce Suit.—At the High Court on. The Russians occupy six of the largest border towns Seoul, and Pingyang. in the chair. There was a fairly large gather- Wednesday before Mr. Justice Henderson, on the Tumen river. ing of Mahomedans including the "elite" of Mr. Leslie applied for leave to file a petition The Russians have sunk hulks at the the city. The report presented by the Secre- for dissolution of marriage on behalf of the the 29th March, nearly three thousand Russian toops entrance of Port Arthur, thus reducing the tary, Mr. Mirza Hashim Ispahani, was adopted wife against the husband on the grounds of from Chongiu passed north varrying fifty dead and and after the office-bearers for the ensuing cruelty, adultery, and desertion. The paryear were elected, the President delivered a ties are residing in the appellate jurisdiction she neighbourhood of Pingyang. Believing that the very interesting speech advancing the cause of the High Court. His lordship allowed the war will be detrimental to Korea they have now or petition to be filed. The names of the parties ganised bands for looting.

passed through here. It began about 12-30 The heavy casualties suffered by the Tibetan p.m. yesterday and continued al night, with army at Garu may be compared with those of Japan has withdrawn the permits issued slight rain. In Akyab harbour three paddy the 1888 campaign as given below:—"Joyluk were damaged. A number of smaller boats an attack was repursed with 'heavyy loss but (sampans) were carried ashore and seriously the British troops were not allowed to pursue damlaged, others drifted towards the Bay. the enemy (Sikkim "Gazetter") "Takola Rid-The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy A serang on the ss "Byculla" was severely hurt. ge" (September): The Tibetan army, 11,000 failed to work between Chemulpho and Chifu, Three sampans were reported lost at sea with strong, lost "nearly a tenth of their number" (Sikkim "Gazetteer"), and broke into Bhutan The colonisation operations in the Jhelum before the British advance, no further oppo-

Brutal Assault on a Young Woman.—The up. Vladivostok Squadron in the neighbourhood results. An ample number of applicants for "Burdwan-Sanjibanee" to hand reports that Generals Ian Hamilton, Nicholson, and and hospitals. He further visited the outerif Saghalien, a Russian island to the north of grants on horse-breeding conditions have been the five accused persons, who by turns Haldane were presented to the Mikado to- roadstead where six large Japanese steamers accordingly to their option

with respect to European British subjects, Magistrate, for process against Mr. J. H. de the same powers as may be exercised with re- Lord (Sr), and Mr. H. de Lord and his young- our millions since 1900. spect to European British subjects by Police er brother. It appeared that Mr. J. H. de f A decoration equivalent to the Victoria Officers and Magistrates who are not Justices Lord had leased a lower flat from the comthe various engagements before Port Arthur. Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Societies jected to the seizure and attacked the complainants, defaming their character and bela- regarding Albania.

At the Nicolaieff dockyards, the Russians Frank, who was in the house at the time, was ing rule for the payment by Government of The outcome of the negotiations will probably At the Nicolaten dockyards, the Russians struck by a number of fragments of the shell, a daily allowance to jurors and assessors sumber of the negot and her daughter's head was blown off M lady named Waleritsch was so badly injured ment on the part of Government to any juror dom of British trade in Morocco for thirty We understand that Messrs. Bilderbeck and in the right breast that she succumbed in the summoned to attend his Court and the Ses- years. Britain cedes to Franco the Los Is- Bhandarkar have resigned their seats as Adhospital to which she was removed. In addi- sions Judge shall order payment on the part lands off French Guinea, also a strip of ditional Members of the Supreme Legislative Reports have been received from St. tion to this, a Chinafan was killed, and a of Government to any juror or assessor sum- North Gambia. The agreement regarding Council, and that the Hon'ble Mr. Cable, the Petersburg to the effect that a group of workman and several Chinese were wounded. moned to attend his Court of a decla- representative of the Bengal Chamber of international financiers have undertaken to Two trucks in the ralway station were damag- ance, for days of attendance at Court only, ration. raise a war loan of £40,000,000 for Russia if ed. General Stossel and his staff, who were of not less than one rupee and not exceeding Other questions are embodied in a separate Home and will return in December next. her present national resources are exhausted. on the battery, were sprinkled with splinters five rupees, in the case of any juror or assestant on the resignation of convention. of shell, but were not injured. On Golden sor who may apply orally or in writing for King Alfonso escaped unharmed in the his seat as an Additional Member of Council. Russia has intimated that, inasmuch as and a solidien was wounded. On Electric tonce has a solidien was wounded. On Electric tonce has a solidien was wounded to the Supreme Legislative

in connection with a special enquiry into forest man': - Apparently Sarat Chundra Das is gun in the United States. The Republicans Bill and Stores Bill, the introduction of a Norwegian vessels that have arrived at matters. He was met on the platform by the right about the Tibetans, who do not seem to will certainly renominate Mr. Roosevelt. At Bill relating to Coinage in India, and a Game day in consulting the District officials, who all sion left by the calm repetition, by the ported by Messrs. Cleveland and Bryan, res-

by the issue of Exchequer bonds, the extension derstood the grievances of the provisions of the Punjab Alienation being defeated. Subbarao explained to them the replies he had limits in certain cases is now under official consideration.

REUTER'S TELECRAMS.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

London, April 6. cations along a line extending through the wounded. A Lieutenant was also killed just towns of Taipin and Takushan in Southern as the vessel reached its safety. A New Epidemic.—The local paper says that i Manchuria. Artillery is now being placed A Japanese destroyer towed the destroyer

essist the Russians. One thousand applicativessel sank. tions have been received.

A Telegram from St. Petersburg states | The Japanese main advance into Manchuria

Reuter's Correspondent lat Tokio states It is rumoured that the missing Russian that the Japanese Supply Steamers are safely squadron from Vladivostock has been ordered entering the estuary of the Yalu. The land- to meet in the Pacific. from all causes was 159, the average of the ing is proceeding at various points on the Two Chillian cruisers have been purchased Korean shore and river. The landing is co- by Russia. vered by gunboats.

London, April 8. Four hundred more Germau troo's have left Ham- Chwang. burp for South-West Africa.

RISING OF TONGHAKS. London, April 8.

The Korean Governor of Sienchien repots that on

A sudden uprising of Tonghaks has taken place in

GENERAL.

quarter the Lancashine mills took 308,000 Messages were sent overland to Moscow and bales of American cotton less than in 1903. | the following is a translation: It is declared on the highest authority at Mukidel (via Harbir), April 6. Paris that there is no hitch in the Anglo- On arrival at Port Arthur the Lieutenant French negotiations. All questions are now of the Emperor and Admiral Alexieff inspectpractically settled.

London, April 7.

accordingly to their option and day.

convenience systematically and for a con- King Alfonso, who started for a fort-night's entrance to the Harbour absolutely free. The

siderable period of time committed criminal tour in Catalonia, arrived yesterday at Bar- streets, shops and workshops of Port Arthur assault on a young woman of fourteen, have celona, which is a notorious hotbed of re- are full of life. New comers are shown as Czar has now definitely refused to perfect of the what an excellent reputation the Punjab Canal all been sentenced by the Sessions Judge to publicanism and anarchism. As His Majesty cruiosity a few houses pierced by fragments of ten years' rigorous imprisonment. The was leaving the Labour Exhibition, a bomb shells but no shells fell into any house. The ruffians forcibly took the poor girl away out exploded, two persons were injured, and one life of Port Arthur proceeds as usual. plan is now to be made out for feeder-roads of her husband's house and when her health arrest, was made. No further details have The centre in the Far East for manufactur-

Ambassador, held a concluding conference at Port Arthur with Admiral Alexeieff. Juror's Allowance.—The Lieutenant-Gov- to-day. A final reference will subsequently named Sidorski. The wife of Col. Baron ernor of Bengal has to prescribed the follow- be made to Paris Diplomatic instruments.

from a point of vantage and killed 25, a till est affairs and to suggest remedies. The bun- lings (Russians and English). Neither the make a resolute stand at Liaoyang if ex- home, but unfortunately, not sufficiently taken galow during there three days was surrounded legions polled from Neuchwang. The "Express" states galow during there three days was surrounded Emperor of China nor the combined legions pelled from Neuchwang. The "Express" states notice of. Wire gauze trays on which the ice by raiyats and presented a very animated ap- of gods and demi-gods who reside round the that Russia intends to send overland to Port was asked to be kept were, for instance, replapearance. Mr. Sim heard every individual and golden mount of Rirat (Sumeru) will be able Arthur 10 destroyers in sections. According ced by boards with little holes at intervals. Since the commencement of the war up to took notes. The way he enquired and the to arrest the progress of their arms, or the to arrest the progress of their arms, or the took notes. The ova at the the present Japan has spent about £5,000,000 freedom with which the will be sent with the destroyers to put them holes proved good, but those a way from the

engineers.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

During the naval fight at Port Arthur on the 10th instant the Russians, according to the "Times" correspondent, with the Japanese Navy fought with desperate bravery. One commander was killed early in the engage-The Russian sappers have completed forti- ment, a Lieutenant who succeeded him fell

for the accused to commit the murder. The the Government of India for Railways, Public exactly like that of the bubonic plague has, line between Lizoyang and Tenghwancheng. fire from the forts. Thirty Russians dead since a few days been furiously raging in These lines render the headquarters at Mukden were found on deck, their bodies being terri-The crew of Steregutschky numbering fifty-

Great indignation isfeft at Belgrade at five, all were killed except four. Two sailors the Tsar's refusal of the committee's proposal locked themselves up in the conning tower, to raise a crops of five hundred Servians to refused to come out and were drowned when the

The "Express" from Nagasaki reports the London, April 7. following details:-

Rennie, A.-D.-C. The departure was private. that Admiral the Grand Duke Alexis's yacht, is completed. A great force, starting from the Wisconsin Property of the Tumen river below Possiet Viceroy's Executive Council.—The Viceroy's cruiser. Her woodwork is replaced by iron. Bay will march on Harbin at the junction of town. The assembly was well attended by all since Bunyan was apprehended and imprisoned Executive Council assembles at Simla earlier | She joins the squadron which is starting for | Vladivostock and Port Arthur sections of the

The United States refused to agree to

Russia's suggestion of neutralisation of New The members of the Russian Army Medical

Corps assert that an Epidemic of typhoid has broken out among the Japanese troops near

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

Bombay, April 7. M. De Klemme, the Imperial Russian Consul in Bombay, has received two official cablegrams from the Mukden capital of Manchuria despatched by M. Plancon, Chief Secretary to The import returns show that in the past Admiral Alexeieff, Viceroy of the Far East.

ed the battleships Tsaervitch and Retvisan, and also the cruiser Pallada. The repair of The Lake Baikal Ice Railway is being taken all vessels is proceeding satisfactorily. His Excellency also inspected the forts, workshops.

gave way to the fiendish attack and assault been received. The current issue of the "Mysore Gazette" they brought her back to the place of her Colonel Younghusband has replied to the English papers have been informed from there sago heavily damaged by shell fire in the fourth contains the Regulation to amend the Indian husband and left her lying close to it in a Amban's communication, mentioned on the Japanese are advancing along the 4th instant, that he will be at Gyangtse in a whole line, and have landed hundreds of thouweek's time and hopes to meet him with high sands of troops in Korea. Also that The "Daily Mail's correspondent at Neuch- tant. In regard to the Code of Criminal Procedure it is laid down that Police Officials and Mrs. Deshrusters and M etc. All this is absolutely false. On March The United States census for 1903 shows the pc- 15th in the skirmish between a party of Ruspulation to be 79,900,000, being an increase of nearly sian scouts and the Japanese near Cheuchan the Japanese had considerable losses. We The Italian Foreign Minister leaves to- had only three officers and twelve soldiers morrow to meet Count Goluchowski at Abba- wounded and three Cossacks killed. No other zia. The meeting is regarded as specially encounters on land have taken place. The noteworthy on account of the recent reports Japanese seem to do their utmost to bottle of dissensions between Austria and Italy our fleet at Port Arthur, but so far their attempts have been without result. Nine fire-Reuter is informed that the Anglo-French ships are lying wrecked on the adjacent rocks, gistrate granted summonses against the three losing stage. Lord Lansdowne and M. Cambon, French tained this myself three days ago when I was

> Mr. W. Ogden, Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, is granted combined leave

Commerce on the Supreme Council, has gone Russia has intimated that, masmuch as Korea has joined Japan, she must be considered a belligerent. As a result of Russia's intimated a belligerent. As a result of Russia's intimated that, masmuch as been concluded juror or assessor and the Court-house which mation, 2,000 Korean troops have left Seoul mation of the Supreme Legislative tance between the distance between the distance between the distance between the usual residence of the number of factories, conversing freely with the workmen. His Majesty was averywhere until the and of the supreme Legislative tance between the usual residence of the number of factories, conversing freely with the workmen. His Majesty was averywhere until the and of the supreme Legislative tance between the usual residence of the supreme Legislative tance between the usual residence of the usual residence of the usual residence of the supreme Legislative tance between the usual residence of the us The Hon'ble Mr. H. A. Sim, C.I.E., arrived at Kumool from Madras on the 24th ultimo, Tibetan Diplomacy.—Says the "English- An excited Presidential Campaign has be- among them being the passing of Stamp

left the Station the same night, except the Lhassa General, immediately upon the arrival pectively. Mr. Hearst's chief feature is a brought to Colombo by the "Prinz Heinrich" The "Disily Express" states that, during the length of the force at Guru, of the request that the relentless denunciation of capitalists' trusts, nearly a fortnight ago, promises to be about The "Daily Express" states that, during the bombardment of Port Arthur, one Japanese the 26th and 27th ultimo Mr. Sim that day. On with what Sarat Chandra tells us in his book got out so far. The consignment was of the got out so far. The consignment was of the London, Mar. 26. usual quantity, 20,000 ova and was procured at the Earl of Denbigh's hatcheries. Explicit insbattleship "Retvizan." Another shell burst parts of the District, who came to lay before in the midst of a crowd gazing at the conflict him in detail their grievances regarding Forfrom a point of vantage and killed 25, a third est affairs and to suggest remedies. The bunholes were found dead from want of moisture. are constructing a line of large strong forts coming than it need have been the case. The between Auju and Port Lazareff. Their ob- German boats touch English ports, then go ject is to protect the retreat in the event of home and return to England again before setting out to the Far East. This adds nearly In Manchuria thousands of Koreans are a week extra. The fry from the last shipment working on these forts, under the Japanese are very weakly, and require a lot of tending before they can be put into the streams.

IN MEXICO.

merce and Labor, by Mr. Canada, consul of and eighteen feet below the surface. It would who have distinguished themselves and comthe United States at Vera Cruz. He says have been interesting to know how much deep plimenting them. invest in an undertaking promising extraordinary returns for the money invested have induced many persons in the United States it is the tap root that furnishes the excess and shown himself to be a great man. matters connected with the venture. In answer to these inquiries, and with a view to
have been found invariably to be without a tap
placing before the general public trustworthy
root, and no tree with a normal tap
Mr. Ganga Prosad Varma, the information relative to the cultivation of the root has been found that did not produce an plant, Mr. Canada gives many points of ad- abundant and profitable supply. To enumervantage to those interested in cultivation. ate a great number of instances, amply conclution the following account in his paper:-His first suggestion is that those desiring to sive, would occupy more space than allowable experiment should first find out the most and only confirm above deductions. order. When beginning a plantation the cheapest and most convenient method is to transplant the young trees from a nursery, an indispensable adjunct that should always be proportionate in size to that of the plantation and indispensable adjunct to the total plantation the proportionate in size to that of the plantation and indispensable adjunct to be cleared for planting. The to five seeds should be planted at each stake, an indispensable adjunct that should always be proportionate in size to that of the plantation to be cleared for planting. The total plantation the building over the complement of the whole matter. Mr. Lamontum was paper and an an and all those of the whole matter. Mr. Lamontum was paper and an an and all those of the whole matter. Mr. Lamontum was paper and an an and all those of the whole matter. Mr. Lamontum was paper and an an an and all the second over the complement of the total plantation the plantation the distance in ground previously staked to indicate where the trees are to grow. From three constraints and an organisation which would in time be able to be useful to its subscribers as a means of mutual co-operation for all kinds of social service. The conception of "The Daily or if at some stakes all fail to sprout, they may be proportionate in size to that of the plantation the circulation of that to build up, upon the circulation of the whole matter. Mr. Lamontum was after presiding over the circulation of that the build up, upon the circulation of the whole matter. Mr. Lamontum was after presiding over the convenient and upon the circulation of that the build up, upon the circulation of that the build up, upon the circulation of that the build up, upon the circulation of the build up, upon the circulation of the was a being the circulation of the build up, upon the circ young trees should have a height of at least all, or the majority, have sprouted by remopected to grow is not advisable on account of the greater labour in keeping the soil clear of other growths and conscious to growth to growth the growth to growth to growth to growth the growth to growth to growth the growth to growth to growth to growth to growth the growth the growth to growth the other growths and consequent expenses in-have been supplied all but one plant should be raining. The passengers were put to consider-than I have ventured to dream of.

large growth should not be cut down, hut should be left standing at regular distances to secure the necessary shade for the rubber trees. The proper distance apart is in dispute, but it appears to be conceded that less just cause of offence to what is termed vested ture was sufficient to pulverise mere "natives" than twenty-five feet is likely to result in

set out, great care must be exercised to keep raised to Rs. 1,200 a month. A Principal of and if you do not alt once get out and cease the soil tree from weeds and other plants. any college much more that of a Chiefs Col- your impertinence you will know the reason All these should be carefully removed and the lege is expected to bring with him a fund why." In this topsy-turvy world discretion ground raked over several times during the of practical knowledge of the history, needs (is certainly the better part of valour, at all first year, and at least once a year afterwards. and character of families that send their sons events, so thought this voliant knight of the Some authorities advise cutting off the top of to such institutions. And who has been the Steel Lines. as he hastily made his exit. At the tree when a height of 32 feet 8 inches has fortunate recepient of the opportunity for the next station, Kavali, there was a great been reached. This is believed to cause the the first refusal? None but "a junior master commotion. The "distinguished Englishman" trunk of the tree to thicken, as well as the bark. Nature produces the milk in the bark, University attainments, and with only a few and asking them, if they had quarrelled with and in this the sought-for source of profit years' teaching experience." The same a Railway official. On enquiry he said he had is found. The planter must apply all his jobbery was performed in the appointment been insulted by the Congress President and intelligence and give all his attention to the of the Director-General of Education. This that he was going to have his revenge. No plants until they are fully developed, and certainly does not prove the anxiety expressed doubt in his diseased imagination he cinsiderwhich must elapse before a rubber tree will Resolution on Indian Educational Policy: Thereupon Dr. Mullick jumped out of the begin to produce is much disputed. Some say i'If the reforms now contemplated in the carriage and demanded an explanation. The statwenty years, others fifteen years, and still whole system of instruction are successfully tion master was frightened out of his wits; and child who, being forbidden to follow the road Elephants can also play practical jokes, as others ten years, but the majority seem to permit of its being tapped for the first time, if the soil, the climate, and the growth of the highest intellect and culture that either ween the European official and Dr. Mullick misled. Mayhap, and judging from past exhibits misled. Mayhap, and judging from past exhibits misled. Mayhap, and judging from past exhibits misled. tree have been good; but if either of these elements have been unfavorable the probability elements have been unfavorable the probability of the work which is waiting for me could only the work which is waiting for me could only exist intellect and culture that the distance must naturally exist intellect and culture that the distance mu tapping can take place. And, again, practi- sarily between word and action.—"Advocate." carriage. "I have been insulted" said the cal persons have declared that under favorable conditions a tree may be fully developed at the age of six years. There is also a good deal of controversy over the annual production of a tree, and the best method for duction of a tree, and the dest method of the rubber without impoverishing insult from another and detain the mail you have no right." Dr. Mullick was advised by be at least semi-divine, and is obeyed like a European friend of the official concerned to a European friend of the official concerned to tent to wait. So far as journalism is concerned, men will guard the railway. A concentration months, and made to yield six pounds of rub- god-it must be remembered that when he a European friend of the official concerned to ber each time, or thirty-six pounds a year for passes from this world he becomes at once get his party into a third-class compartment and ber each time, or thirty-six pounds a year for each tree, while others declare that the tree each tree each tree, while others declare that the tree each each tree, while others declare that the tree should be tapped only once a year to produce should be tapped only once a year to produce and law worshipped. He is head of the station and that there he would get reserved or blurred by my poor failure. "The Daily of the forces will take place at Antung. The "Echo de Paris" is responsible for the station and that there he would get reserved or blurred by my poor failure. "The Daily or blurred by my poor failure." W. S. Cockrell, who has been interested in agriculture in Mexico during the last twelve years, as follows:

| W. S. Cockrell, who has been interested in agreement with Russia to prevent years, as follows:

| W. S. Cockrell, who has been interested in marble by more capable and the feelings of the Japanese people you can play ducks and drakes with first-class hands. For the moment I may seem to be and robbing Russia of the friuts of her wrecked in mid-career. years, as follows:

south of latitude 20 degrees north, and be- the fault of all those circumstances which in due course the cost or the mad enterprise overcome." By adaptability is meant a rich, and vial, ving- degree by the actions of the Emperor. When at the error of judgment in ordering your if possible, at the end of April.—"Review of in soil, which is always of the requisite ferti- degree by the actions of the Emperor. When at the detached but Mr. (the name of the requisite fertility. Its value as a rubber soil depends large. he understood the circumstances, he proly upon its depth or the subsoil, which factor nounced himself boldly; when he did not, of the official) appears to have received very gains its essentiality from the fact that the he was ready to learn from those in whom he grave provocation inasmuch as I gather that tap root is the perpendicular and principal any other monarch in Asia, and than many in on entirely unfounded charges. He had no root which penetrates the ground in relative Europe. Secluded in his palaces, he is spared knowledge of the fact that you had paid for were wounded are doing well. proportion to the height of the tree. From the endless drain upon his time which Eurostrength may be drawn to maintain a luxuri- tion stones, opening institutions, and so on. milk, from which commercial rubber is ex- from his high office. To the strangers pre- Mohan Ghose's carriage was detached for the on the sea-borne trade between Rangoon and

PROMISE VS. PERFORMANCE.

A recent incident in the Panjab has given in the 20th century bluff of such a shallow nainterests in this country, though not of out of their self-respect. Swiftly came the re-After the preliminary clearing of the land, for reorganising the Chiefs' Colleges the salary proportions, "look here you—I have seen your and also after the young trees have been of the Principal of Aitchison College has been betters in England. This is a reserved carriage of Marlborough College, of no exceptional widly walked up and down waking passengers

"As a general rule, with a very few not- lest of Japan fighters but will tremble when dignities which you can daily inflict on the wrecked in mid-career, able exceptions, rubber should be planted brought into the presence of the Emperor, and poor passengers? It was time that your high

sented to him he is courteous and full of supposed insult offered by another passenger. Moulmein,

in dis ancestors. Lately the Emperor has taken departmentally dealt with, will the Madras the sur- more personal interest in the details of the Government see that the less fortunate Rubber cultivation in Mexico is the sub- face of the ground, with a tap root slightly outer world: at the manoeuvres he has broken travellers are spared such adventures by flood ject of a report to the Department of Com- more than one and one-half inches in diameter all rules of precedence by calling up privates and field?

that the cultivation of the rubber tree in er this root extended, but circumstances were Given the circumstances among which the Mexico, the hopes of ultimate success of the such that it was not feasible to ascertain. This throne of Japan exists, it would not be reenterprise, and the alluring tempt tion to demonstration was only confirmatory of much markable if the Emperor was nothing but

self-esteem exclaimed "Do you know that I am in the production of the paper. an Englishman," no doubt thinking that even scheme (tort from a young friend of M. Ghose of sound

official. "Did Mr. Ghose insult you?" "No." strange turnings.

"Recently by good fortune, a landslide was kindly interest, but they feel that he can By the way no one said that the official "HE REBUKED HER AND SHE ELOPED."

observed which demonstrated a rubber never escape from the weight of his Imperial was drunk. Now that the matter has been the reserver has taken been the reserver has taken been to be taken be taken been to be taken be taken been to be taken be taken been to be taken been to be taken been to be taken been to be taken be taken been to be taken be

THE END OF "THE DAILY PAPER."

As in the December number of the "Review" "Advocate" of Lucknow, who travelled in the my Readers," which appeared in the last num- proposal and they both drove down to Soora.

The whole scheme of this newspaper was so ing and not finding her indoors became very

other growths and consequent expenses incurred. Planting slips, or cuttings, from trees should never be attempted, as 90 per trees should never be attempted to dream of.

But the attempt to improvise everything all out of one's head, as the children say, is ever to did rushing torrents. Several accidents occurred, many slipped and damaged themselves and one passenger, we believe the Chairman of the Bezwada Municipality, was actually best, and the distance trees should be set ing the second year or by transplanting very and nothing heard of him till apart are in controversy, but the opinion of competent persons is that a tree, exposed to the rays of the sun develops quickly and produces a larger quantity of rubber, but will also rapidly deteriorate, and it is believed. also rapidly deteriorate, and it is believed cuttings, either of which may produce a thrifty. the Hon'ble Madan Mohun Mala ga, ourselves grave, ordered me away instantly to the that within three or four years after the looking tree of small productive capacity. and Dr. Mullick. On reaching the other side South of France, prescribed absolute cessation tree commences to produce the plantation There is ample reason for limiting the distance we found the relief train awaiting us, Dr. Mul- of all work, and predicted that if I did not will be exhausted. Those who maintain that of planting to a maximum of eight feet from lick finding that there was no lack of accommo- obey his mandate I might wake up some lick finding that there was no lack of accommo- obey his mandate I might wake up some lick finding that there was no lack of accommo- obey his mandate I might wake up some lick finding that there was no lack of accommo- obey his mandate I might wake up some lick finding that there was no lack of accommo- obey his mandate I might wake up some lick finding that there was no lack of accommo- obey his mandate I might wake up some lick finding that there was no lack of accommoto thirty years. Only practical experience on the trunks of the trees, which is necessary saloon and two first-class berths. Dr. Mullick the necessary saloon and this her demonstrate on the trunks of the trees, which is necessary saloon and two first-class berths. will solve this question, and this has demons to grow a soft bark, through which the milk no doubt following in this instance the orthotrated the fact that the rays of the sun are will easily percolate, and this area will yield dox fashion of all experienced travellers who

on Thursday. with something of the joyous curiosity of a times so as to enjoy my excellent turf."

Dr. Mullick "you have your remedy and you we meet again." I have no inner foreboding The St. Petersburg correspondent of the can avail yourselves of it, but to detach one that my life-work is finished, or that there is "Standard" says that General Kuropatkin in-The Emperor of Japan, says a writer in the passenger reserved carriage for the supposed no longer any corner in the vineyard in which tends to make an immense move. He will

"Yet the high soul is lef,

area. Soil is an all-important factor, and in with all this power, the Emperor of Capan made to the Railway authorities and as was to writing these lines just before embarking at bably going on at the back of the building be expected a thorough investigation was made. Plymouth The pair and discrete is an able man, and that despite the narrowa great measure controls results in direct is an able man, and that despite the harlow be expected a thorough investigation was made Plymouth. The pain and disappointment of while they kept ward and watch at the front. ratio to its adaptability, fertility, and depth. ing influences of his upbringing. He has aleast over several weeks. The Traffic my breakdown have been painted in the building over several weeks. ratio to its adaptability, fertility, and depth.
Rubber will produce a luxuriant tree in almost any soil where the conditions of locamost any soil where the most any son where the conditions of loca-lity are favourable, but such a tree does not necessarily imply a profitable producer. The light of Western the l necessarily imply a prontable producer. Steps of Japan towards the light of western Traffic Manager expresses "my extreme regret mouth in South Africa, and reurn to England, By adaptability is meant a rich, alluvial, virg-civilisation were helped to an extraordinary of indement in ordering voils.

The latest news from General Macdonald gains its essentiality from the fact that the he was ready to learn from those in whom he accused of being drunk shows that Major Dunlop and the others who rubber tree is primarily a taproot feeder. The had confidence. He works far harder than the and his staff were accused of being drunk shows that Major Dunlop and the others who

the collateral, or superficial, roots sufficient pean monarchs have to suffer laying foundaant tree, but a well-nourished tap root is ne Personally, he is grave to severity in ex- justice. We regret however that he should an estimated cost of Rs. 1,12,87,981, will cessary to yield a bountiful supply of rubber pression, and it is difficult to disconnect him have lost sight of the fact that Mr. Lal probably not be without some effect ultimately

A Warrant Issued Against Her.

On Friday morning, before Mr. Donald Wes. ton, I.C.S., Presidency Magistrate, Babu Jotindra Mohun Ghose appeared on behalf of a young man named Bhabataran Roy and made an application against ais co-lodger l named Hari Das Das, on a harge of having enticed away his young wife from his house in. Parbutty Ghose's Lane, Jorasanko, under the printed at length, for the information of following painful circumstances: Yesterday my readers, my hopes as to the ideals that I while the complainant was away from home. thought might be realised in "The Daily the defendant, who is his co-lodger, induced to address letters to him, and probably of the supply of rubber which may be annually extraction on all possible ted without detriment to the tree. Many MR. LALMOHAN GHOSE'S ADVENTURE it has come to pass that the paper, after existing the supply of rubber which may be annually extraction on all possible ted without detriment to the tree. Many MR. LALMOHAN GHOSE'S ADVENTURE it has come to pass that the paper, after existing the supply of rubber which may be annually extraction on all possible ted without detriment to the tree. Many MR. LALMOHAN GHOSE'S ADVENTURE it has come to pass that the paper, after existing the supply of rubber which may be annually extraction on all possible ted without detriment to the tree. Many MR. LALMOHAN GHOSE'S ADVENTURE it has come to pass that the paper, after existing the supply of rubber which may be annually extraction. ting for a month, has ceased to appear. There held there in connection with the Rash festiis no necessity for any further explanation val. As undue familiarity had existed be-Mr. Ganga Prosad Varma, the Editor of the than that which was given in the "Address to, tween the parties, she readily agreed to the same train with Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose, gives ber of that journal (Feb. 9):-Sometime ago Mr. Lalmohun Ghose was the novel and so complex that it entailed far anxious and enquired of the neighbours what unwilling central figure of an uspleasant inci- more than the ordinary amount of work in had become of her. None could give any favorable climate and soil to ensure the pro- "No less important than either of the fore- dent. We are able to give the sequel of that its production. For, as it was stated from satisfactory answer to the many enfitable development of the tree. He then going factors is the method of planting. In the first, my aim was not merely to create a quiries he made. He had not, however, to paper for the Home and all its inmates, but wait long in suspence; for the couple came lines of the whole matter. Mr. Lalmohun was

31.5 inches before this can be done successving, the small plants, two or three inches fully. Planting the seed where the tree is exhigh, with proper implements, to supply the

In "La Revue" M. Henri Coupin discusses shade is necessary to ensure best results claim that the plant will not cease to produce or exhaust itself in less time than from twenty. The object of less time than from twenty itself in less time than from twenty. exhaust itself in less time than from twenty close planting is to maintain continuous shade entitled to on behalf of his party a first-class

necessary for the natural development of the ample support to the tree in that the depth know that possession was nine-tenth of the law. The task of bringing out the paper from day of playing practical jokes. Darwin long ago tree, but trees that have already attained a of the tap root is the real source of supply. A He remained on till Mr. Ghose came up with lovelty real source of supply. A He remained on till Mr. Ghose came up with lovelty real source of supply. good height give very little product when so high state of cultivation, which in tropical his party. In the meantime a worthy Eurohigh a tribute. My share in the work was, I jokes played by monkeys there seems more countries implies keeping the ground absolution. countries implies keeping the ground absolute pean inflated with undue sense of his own imas is given by large forest trees telt at con-tely clean and free from weeds and grass, is portance and evider v connected with the Rail some of the operational notes and some of the operational notes. venient distances from the rubber trees. necessary, as there is no plant more sensitive way, came up and insisted on putting others deliber trees. Therefore, when clearing the land for a rubber of track of plant more manifestly resents an intrusion plantation a sufficient number of track of the European grew implantation a sufficient number of track of the European grew implantation as sufficient number of track of the European grew implantation number of track of the European grew implantation number of track of the European grew implantation number of track of the European grew implan pertinent and in the height of his unbounded sufficiently to resume the place allotted to me lates a Frenchman resident in India, 1 occupied a house surrounded by several acres Alas! it was not to be. Despite the un- of fine pastureland. The fine grass of this enwearying devotion of my wife and family, my closure tempted much cattle from the village, health did not improve, and the prospect of and, when the gates were open, they did not being able to undertake the effective direction / scruple to come in. My servants did their of the paper faded into the dim distance. A best to drive away the invaders, but one day long sea voyage and complete abstention from they came to me, considerably perturbed, sayjournalistic work are prescribed as essential ing that a Brahmin bull which they had beaten for my recovery. So I am off to South Africa had fallen down dead. (These are, of course, sacred and privileged animals, inviolable.) It is idle to pretend that this breakdown Learning that the marauder was dead, I has not been a great disappointment. To have went at once to see it; there its body lay, created a daily newspaper that would be all seemingly quite dead. A good deal annoyed my own, in which I might hope to realise by this circumstance, which might cause me some at least of the ideals which have haunted trouble with the natives, I was not long in my imagination from my youth up, has been making a detailed examination, and I hastenthe dream of my life. But I have lived long ed to return to the house, meaning to go enough to know that the things which we and inform the authorities at once of what most desire are often not the best things for had happened. I had been gone some time us, and that often an iron veto imposed upon when a man arrived running delighted to tell the execution of some dearly cherished pro- me that the bull had got on to its feet and ject is an indispensable preliminary to its re- was quietly grazing. Suffice it to say that alisation on wider lines and in a nobler spirit. the animal had a habit of pretending to be it should not be lost sight of that the cultivation of the rubber tree is something entivation of the rubber tree is something ento the rubber tree is something entivation of the rubber tree is tivation of the rubber tree is something out, whenever he found himself in a place tirely new to the agriculturist. The time such work. And yet we read in the gigantic was ordered to detach Mr. Ghose's carriage. scheme, I bow to the inevitable—not, I hope, which pleased him and which he did not wish with the sullen resignation of the fatalist, but to leave. This ruse was repeated several

whole system of instruction are successfully on finding himself between the devil and the that he had chosen, wonders what is the better also can certain birds, notably parrots. But agree that at the age of eight years the Educational Service will offer steadily in- deep sea panfully cried out he had no alternative but to obey the written order of his super like the had no alternative but to obey the written order of his super like the had no alternative but to obey the written order of his super like the had no alternative but to obey the written order of his destined goal. I do not over the had chosen, wonders what is the better also can certain birds, notably parrots. But and safer road along which he will be led to most of the cases cited certainly show little creasing attractions to the best educational tive but to obey the written order of his super his destined goal. I do not even say that I trace of pure fun or humour and a great deal

will be that a longer time must, elapse before between ideal and realisation but not necestated between ideal and realisation but not n submarine mines all round the Liao-tung THE POWER OF THE EMPEROR OF "If you have been insulted" replied well," but rather "Auf Wiedersehen"—"Till seaward.

should be tapped only once a year to produce six pounds. Mr. Canada concludes his report by giving information furnished him by Dr. W. S. Cockrell, who has been interested in the feelings of the Lappenese records.

Army and Navy, makes war and peace, and station and that there he would get reserved accommodation. But this Dr. Mullick indigates a supreme an autocrat as ever a constitutional country has seen. This may seem per constitutional country has seen. This may seem per constitutional country has seen that General Kuropatkin has declared that France, Germany and Austria are under an agreement with Russia to prevent yet be carved in marble by more capable.

It has just transpired that on the 24th of able exceptions, rubber should be planted love sea level, even veteran statesmen who have been in his handedness met with its fitting reward. Here love and Love arriage is relow an altitude of 1,000 feet above sea level, where the annual rainfall exceeds 100 inches, and where a large amount of humidity is presouth of latitude 20 degrees north, and becipitated as dew during the dry season. The have combined to make Japan great. Officials of their precious official." This hostile attitude had its effects. The authorities were ting that I left trade to the above, exceptude had its effects. The authorities were ting that I left trade to the above, exceptude had its effects. cipitated as dew during the dry season. The nave combined to make sapar great. Officials tude had its effects. The authorities were ting that I left England by the Shaw Saville time is said to have cinttined a fairly large exceptions are in protected valleys or location. exceptions are in protected valleys or loca-tions within above-mentioned latitude at along the highest lines, stand in awe of the Imperial a humble pie by being obliged to re-attach the tions within above-mentioned latitude at along the highest lines, stand in aws of the to arrive in Cape Town early in March. My the military authorities, the safe proved elevations of several thousand feet where written thanks of any member of the Imperial a humble pie by being obliged to re-attach the concret health is not at all in the day where written thanks of any member of the Imperial a humble pie by being obliged to re-attach the concret health is not at all in the day where written thanks of any member of the Imperial a humble pie by being obliged to re-attach the concret health is not at all in the day where written thanks of any member of the Imperial a humble pie by being obliged to re-attach the concret health is not at all in the concret health in the concret health is not at all in the concret health in the concret health is not at all in the concret health in the concret health is not at all in the co elevations of several thousand feet where written thanks of any member of the safe proved the surrounding mountains ward off the cold family, and look forward to the day when a carriage. Had more of our countrymen the general health is not at all impaired. All that burglar-resisting. The main guard is stationally, and look forward to the day when a pluck of Dr. Mullick there would be fewer was the matter with more of our countrymen the general health is not at all impaired. All that burglar-resisting. The main guard is stationally and look forward to the day when a pluck of Dr. Mullick there would be fewer was the matter with more of our countrymen the general health is not at all impaired. All that burglar-resisting. the surrounding mountains ward off the cold ramily, and look forward to the day when was the matter with me was rervous prostrated between Indians and Englishmen tion which fortunately sold and Indians and Englishmen tion which sold and Indians are sold and Indians and Englishmen tion which sold and Indians are sold and Indians and Englishmen tion which sold and Indians are sold and Indians and Englishmen tion which sold and Indians are sold and Indians and Englishmen tion which sold and Indians are sold and Indians and Englishmen tion which sold and Indians are sold and Indians and Englishmen tion which sold and Indians are sold and Indians and Indians are sold an locations do exist, but are rare and limited in area. Soil is an all-important factor, and in With all this power, the Emperor of Japan area working capacity nor my digestion. If an in been in blissful ignorance of what was promade to the Railway authorities and as was to writing these lines just before instance.

ice cold drinks?



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THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

Power to say that Great Britain was interfer- fiord. ing with the independence of any part of During the last two years the frontage has Pretoria is faced to-day with a most un-Chinese territory. For it must not be forgot- been increased by a large piece of reclaimed enviable dilemma. At the close of the war ways been conducted via Pekin. The ano- up, presenting next morning to the astonished others took up their residence in towns. many of a British invasion of Tibet. at eyes of the Nagasaki people a picture that Immediately on the return of the old populapresent becomes the more obvious when it is speaks well for the excellent management of tion, Pritish and Boer, an agitation was started remembered that one of the possibilities of affairs by the Imperial Government, for the to enforce the Kruger law. the present war between Russia and Japan is place which yesterday had been a tract of The Government at first ignored all rethe emergence, as a great political question, waste land, was now peopled by an army. It presentations, but as the clamor increased of the integrity of the Chinese Empire. The was not only on the land that the hours of agreed to keep out new Asiatic arrivals under invasion of Tibet is an invasion of the Chinese darkness had been made the most of, for in the Peace Preservation Ordinance. Empire, and if Russio needed a causus belli the harbour lay ships, each flying the transwith England over the Chinese bone this port flag, having amidships her number in would be quite sufficient. Characteristically, Japanese characters and white paint. impetuous and imperious Viceroy."

THE "NEW AGE"

Lord Reay reminded the House that the policy of a formed Viceroy was one of concilliation towards Tibet, and for himself declared that in his judgment nothing new had happened to justify the present advonce into the heart of that country. Lord Rosebery took much the same view. Tibet, he said, was large monastery inhabited by a nation monks. There was little or no commerce to be got out of the country. The object of the Government seemed to be, indeed, nothing them looked roaming about with a set grin on being carried instead. i than to make the people drink Indian tea when they wanted to drink Chinese. No coubt, his lordship added, other causes were a leged for this Mission, but they were not such as justified a great nation in embarking on an expedition such as the present without to watch the embarkation. The same little (seen. Already the people of the Transvaal and soldiers are the men from the South, Satsuma preparing for the fray. On one side is ranged to watch the foreset field as the present without the greatest reasons of a kind which the papers men, the fiercest fighters in Japan, who in the Government, on the other a solid public did not disclose. And Lord Rosebery in this times of peace manufacture in their quiet opinion. fashion poured ridicule upon the policy of the glens where mountain streams work the quaint son for the Mission, and that was that the eggshell porcelain that we are so familiar people, who seem determined that absolutely Tibeatns had sent a Mission to Russia, but with in the shape of dainty tea-cups. this did not appear to Lord Rosebery a very Why and How? There is no commerce to b. dogma of the Samurai, that to die in the got out of the country. We are, we presume, cause of honour is to live in immortal fame for We have a military system and a military be feared, we have heard their war cry in board. caste. Our militarists hunger for promotion. China when the crest of the hill is reached and Russia. He says Russian assurances are sa- tea cups. actory, out—the Mission must proceed. That is to say, the assurances of Russia are not satisfactory. When will the people of this the roreshore and roads commanding the question is of such vital importance to local from an acquittal there must be evidence of

THE "DAILY NEWS."

lations are governed from Pekin and directed taken up by the people on shore, while the regulate matters concerning colored people also given diversified judgments on the point, by the Amban or Chinese representative a. Lhassa. It is this fact that makes the armed expedition which is now invading Tibet an in gloomy deserted hull of the captured Russian The delegates present were thoroughly recident of the utmost possible gravity. The mail boat Manchuria, the one silent object in presentative of the country, including British Mission ceased to be a political one when the all that enthusiastic place. frontiers of Tibet were crossed in defiance of the protests of the Chinese Government, and it is unworthy of Lord Lansdowne to pretend ed. Whether that be true or not, five large that the magrant attack on Chinese suderainty, troopers left Nagasaki and more are leaving which it involved, con be condoned by any later on. The English mail passed them all opinions which the Chinese Minister may have bound North. Next morning, being just withbeen induced to utter since Prince Ching re- in the Island Sea, we passed two more, headmonstrated against the passage of those from ing to join the others. They passed us tiers last October. Lord Ripon put the mat- the early morning in the rosy light of that ter in its true light when he warned the Gov- emblem of the Island Empire—the Rising Sun. ernment against giving a handle to any fore- | -T. Cowen, in the "Pinang Gazette." ign Power to argue that we were interfering with the independence of any part of Chinese territory. In view of the situation in the Far East, the raid into Tibet presents itself in the light of a sheer piece of provocative and insensate Jingoism. At any moment we army corps in Turkestan.

The light of a sheer piece of provocative that Russia was intending to mobilise two law for exceeding the Boer law in severity, and it was carried with only one dissentient held the two fundamental principles of Helps to the law for exceeding the Boer law in severity, and it was carried with only one dissentient held the two fundamental principles of Helps to the law for exceeding the Boer law in severity, and it was carried with only one dissentient held the two fundamental principles of Helps to the law for exceeding the Boer law in severity, and it was carried with only one dissentient held the two fundamental principles of Helps to the law for exceeding the Boer law in severity, and it was carried with only one dissentient held the two fundamental principles of Helps to the law for exceeding the Boer law in severity, and it was carried with only one dissentient held the two fundamental principles of the law for exceeding the l may be forced into war with Russia for the preservation of the integrity of China, and following:by way of preparation here are we in Tiber engaged in robbing China of one of her vassal for the instant suspension of these proceedthought it necessary to protest against this most wise advice. In the face of Lord Hardwicke's and Lord Lansdowne's statement that the real object of the Mission is to counteract an impression that Russia stands behind Tibet -a good way behind, we should think, in view of the almost impassable waste of mountains that separates her frontiers from China's vassal—and of the evident intention of permitting the expedition to proceed to Lhassa, districts. there is not a moment to be lost in challenging the Government on this matter in the House of Commons. It would really seem as if there were firebrands in the Cabinet who are burning to find an occasion for plunging England into another war.

Council.

the Sathe Sagaing bridge,, to cost 444 lakhs. loud report.

HOW THE JAPANESE LEAVE THEIR ISLAND HOME.

--:0:--GLIMPSES OF THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN.

Inland Sea, February 17th, 1904.—At the en-The debate in the House of Lords on Fri- trance to one of the loveliest fiords in Japan day night on the question of Tibet was very lies the Isle of Martyrs, called also Poppenilluminating, and, to some extent, amusing. burg. from whose precipitious heights were most people, declared that there was abso- in the persecution by Jeyasu the Regent. The desire of the Kruger Government to place Royal Prince, the Acting Conservator, Assist- keep by names work. chould have been sent into the Tibetan coun- expulsion of all foreigners from Japan with dence. Mr. Chamberlain protested in emphatic and the wile tusker a beautiful young one was in luxurious inteness. But it is quite possible to the country of lutely no reason why a British "Mission" This Anti-Christian hostility culminated in the all Asiatics into locations for trading and resitook the same view, and warned the Govern- to settle on De shima, an island now forming ed a breach of the Boers Pothics with the High research and the Boer try. Lord Ripon, who was Viceroy of India, the exception of the Dutch, who were allowed language that such action would be consider-

Lord Rosebery supported the raid on Tibet, We recognised ships that had been wont to the promises alleged by the Indians to have although he referred to Lord Curzon as "an run between Honk-Kong, Manila and Formosa, been made to them before the war. They ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other provided in the Municipal Ordinance for native firms, all requisitioned and put in readi- Asiatic ratepayers to have a vote for town ness with the utmost despatch, boats plying councils. On being put to the council every to and fro loaded with soldiers.

> The lesson we took from nature, we might have expected our allies to take from us, and in December, the Colonial Secretary brought to you for responding to my invitation, and assistance." addition of a brown great coat, having a blue bazaars und e terms of Government Notice, who began the quarrel. I do not wish to manipulated rope, but she was never in the rolled hold-all over one shoulder, crossed with No. 356 a red blanket hung over the other—a by no means miserable costume.

their broad countenances, quite ready for the admiration that was freely accorded them by the crowds of people Nagasaki had turned out mills that grind the flint required to powder, still further strengthened the case for the

DEATH BEFORE DISGRACE.

A grievance is projected upon the popular the enemy melt away before them fly-) The most important motion on the agenda there being a conflict of opinion thereupon imagination, and Missions follow-and promo- ing before these men eager to die for Dai paper was one from the Boksburg Town among the various High Courts. The contion. Lord Lansdowne talks vaguely about Nippon and honour and glory, and they make Council, as follows:

WAR FEVER AT NAGASAKI.

country awake to the fact that they are harbour were alive with quiet courteous governing bodies, this conference of Transvaal such unreasonable or distorted conclusions, being trifled with in the interests of a military Japanese, watching the harbour with the municipalities place on record its opinion owing to the incompetnee, stupidity, or pergreatest interest. The guard-ship painted in that the most satisfactory policy to the versity of the lower tribunal, as to produce a the grey of war, lay in the middle of the inhabitants will be to place all Asiatics in positive miscarriage of justice; and, at a harbour, her Rising Sun flag showing brightly | bazars; fair compensation to be paid to any later date, that "it is not easy to see any against the back ground of hills. By and by who may be trading outside under licenses distinction in the Criminal Procedure Code her rigging was manned with sailors and it was first granted by the late Government, between the right of appeal against an Tibet, as everybody knows, is a vassal o. seen that the troopships were under weigh. Further, that all local authorities be permitted acquittal and a right of appeal against the Chinese Emperor, and all her foreign re- Then there arose cheer after cheer that was to make what by-laws may be necessary to conviction." The Punjab Chief Court has surrounding hills give back the echo.

Down the harbour they went passing the places of residence, etc.

15,000 MEN FOR THE FRONT. Rumour had it that 15,000 men had embark-

RUSSIA'S ACTIVITY.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 12. States. We thank Lord Ripon for calling and also at Tiflis and Tashkend, that Lieute- Indians or pass a law in the teeth of public This being the case it was decided that there nant-General Ivanoff, the Governor-General opinion with probable results of the most was no need to refer the legal question to a ings, and we regret to see that Lord Rosebe y of Turketan, returned recently to Tashkend serious character. If it does the latter an Full Bench of the Court—a decision which relief to the court—a the necessary steps to be able at once to immediately commenced. mobilise, in case of need, two army corps in The first general election afterwards would decisions.—"Pioneer."

the Russian possessions in Central Asia. Caucasus for the mobilisation of an army expel them entirely from the country. corps, which will it is stated, be sent to Transvaalers have the example of Natal before | Magastrate, Black Town, the police prosecuted, Turkestan, and will be replaced in the them, and appear to be determined that if at the instance of the Paper Currency Office

These corps will, of course, be used with the gage in unskilled work. object of making a military demonstration.

Sir James La Touche leaves Lucknow on the 14th April, and arrives in Naini Tal the follow-7

a short time.

BRITISH INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SERIOUS DILEMMA.

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FROM A RAND CORRESPONDENT.

One of the alleged causes of the war was ment against giving a handle to any foreign part of Nagasaki, at the head of the same were therefore obliged to keep the law in abey-

STORMS OF PROTEST.

On the initiation of the Legislative Council, officialdom made a move towards redeeming

HOW WILL IT END?

What the outcome will be remains to be to watch the embarkation. The same little seen. Already the people of the Transvaal and enough to hold you both. This is all I have Here the lecture was cut short by a sudden

> The introduction of Chinese mine labor has can escape from the mines.

At Pretoria two months ago, the United

REPRESENTATIVE OPINION.

law is to be brought before the Legislative distinguished itself by sanctioning on several and in regard to the fixing of sites for bazaars, the earliest decision being against a necessity

contested municipal elections and therefore in the absence of Parliamentary-Government may be taken as accurately representing th feeling of the people.

The towns represented included, amongst others, Johannesburg, Germiston, Pieters Pretoria, Boksburg burg, Vereeniging, Klerksdorp, and Springs (British), Middel burg, Standerton, Carolina, Wakkerstroom, and Belfast (Boer).

OUT-KRUGERING KRUGER.

Chamber of Mines).

It is freely stated in military circles here must either throw overboard the British the prisoner is entitled to the benefit of it. from the capital with formal orders to take agitation for responsible government will be seems unfortunate as

result in an overwhelming majority pledged Similar measures will also be taken in the to place all free Asiatics in bazaars, if not to

Those already here must be treated as natives and kept in locations.—"M. L."

T. Rungacharier, Vakil, made an application the genuineness of the rupees presented, found The Maharajah of Cooch Behar has sold his Kennedy Estate in Simla to the Government New Peith, Poona. The origin of the fire is not the Maharajah of District) ousting the Jayrore (Vizageneter District) out of the Jay of India for Rs. 1,23,000. The property is to property in the property is to property is to property is to property in the property in the property is to property in the property in the property is to property in the prop be utilised as a residence for a Member of the neighbours got the residence of the neighbours got the neighb the neighbours, got the fire under control in possession of all the properties of the "mutt" any guilty knowledge that the coins were bad. to the Maharajah, the latter claiming the In the course of his business false coins had In the Budget figures for 1904-05 a sum a contemporary's correspondent who lives right of removing he Mohant and appointing been palmed off on the 2nd accused, and he the most distressing symptoms of fifteen lakhs is allotted for the new exten- in a remote Station had been attending even- his successor. Mr. Rungachariar, on behalf in his turn, without knowing them as such, To ensure permanent and radical cure. Mojussis sions on the Burma Railways that is,, the ing service on a Sunday, when the worthy of the Mahunt, denied by asked his servant, the first accused, to ex- patients should when ordering for a phial, write is Pegu-Moulmein and the Henzada-Kyangin Missionary who occupied the pulpit dwelt the Maharajah. Their Lordships, Mr. Justice change them for notes. His Worship dis- detail the nature of the disease. lines. The next big works down for complet feelingly on the subject of the "pneumatic Davis and Mr. Justice Benson, directed notice charged the accused, and in doing so remarked tion when funds allow are, first, the Pegu- plague." He had hardly started to ride back to issue to the Maharajah of Jeypore to show I that the conduct of the accused perfectly Syriam line, 100 miles, to cost 64 lakhs, and from church when his hind type burst with a cause why the judgment should not be :e- justified the assumption that he had no guilty

INDIAN NOTES.

Mail":-I am glad to report that the Keddah | ness and saddle. forests of other parts.

BOMBAY MOHURRUM DISTURBANCE. sioner of Police, Bombay, about two hundred Submit to saddle work. leading gentlemen, representing the different sections of the Mussalman community of Bombay, attended at the Central Police Office ing-in experiments the scheme would be aban-on Friday afternoon to consider what steps doned. should be adopted to bring about peace and The lesson we took from nature, we might drawn.

voice against the proposal, which was withpast may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to the past may be put an end to. I am obliged incomplete the past may be put an end to. know from you who has suffered most or who least frightened. you Sunis and Borahs will shake hands and tunity to jump the palings and fly. make peace for ever." The members of the different communities then shook hands with apparent cordiality.

APPEAL AGAINST ACQUITTAL.

flicting rulings of the High Courts were set That in view of the fact that a new Asiatic out in full-Allahabad High Court having Nagasaki had not before seen such a sight, so Council for its consideration, and that the occasions the view that in case of appeals to show "obstinate blundering" and mischievlines of the first-quoted Allahabad ruling. I the present case, after a full discussion of the once a day. Price 16 grains tube Rs. 2. the Criminal Procedure Cowe both classes or weakness Price Re. 1-8. of acquittal on a quesion of fact it is sufficient if the finding is clearly wrong on the evidence, and unreasonable in the opinion of the Appellate Court; but that upon sound principles of criminal jurisprudence the indications of error in a judgment of acquittal ought to be clearer and more palpable, and the evidence more cogent and convincing, in The motion, although couched in diplo- order to justify its being set aside, than would Containing 635 letters. Useful to every man in Some days ago the "Daily Mail" announced matic language, was a frank request for a be necessary in the case of a judgment of every position of life for daily use. Re. I cused person should be held innocent until It will thus be seen that the Government proved guilty, and that if there is a doubt

The other day, before the Senior Presidenc Caucasus by troops from the Volga and Tiflis Asiatics are allowed in the country at all, authorities Venkatachellum Naidu and Radhathey must come here under indenture to en- krishna Ram, for alleged fraudulent delivery that on the 10th instant the first accused, a sum of Ks. 340 at the Paper Currency Office, | Circular Road, (Harrison Road In the Madras High Court yesterday Mr. and wanted to convert them into notes. The cointeller, however, whose duty it is to test knowledge of the coins being bad.

A novel exhibition took place at the Zoo yesterday, when Uaptain Hayis gave a demon-A correspondent writes in the "Malabar stration of the art of breaking zeoras to har-

operation near Iddokamparay was successful- this was the firt of a series of experiments ly carried out on last Saturday the 19th uit. by which the Zoological Society hope to prove when His Highness the Rajah together with a | that their zebras are capable of earning their

ant Conservator, and mangers ac we epiecent, | mey have up to the present time been living

culam. The Cochin Sircar makes a good profit two of which belong to the King, three Burevery year by the sale of new elephants from chells, and the hybrid which was presented to this keddah operation. The elephants of the the King by Lord Kitchener. The most dooile Empire, and that her foreign policy has al- this that in one night a wodden town sprung many of them were granted licenses, and Cochin forest are considered to be far superior of these, a daintily striped lady named Jessie,

Before the end of the day she had learned to follow her trainer with perfect docility when he wished to lead her, to answer more or less At the invitation of Mr. G. Gell, Commis- quietly to the reins when driven, and even to

Dr. Mitchell, the society's secretary, informed an Express representative that if the zebras showed the slightest ill results from the break-

"The trials are under the supervision," he harmony between the Sunis and Borahs. Mr. remarked, "of Dr. Cossar Ewart, who has re-Gell addressing the meeting, said: "I have cently been engaged in crossing zebras with called you here this evening with a view to horses for the Foreign Office, with the idea of some arrangement being arrived at between producing a hybrid for South Africa that will nominated member save one registered his you Borahs whereby the deplorable state of not be affected by the deadly tsetse fly. Dr.

it was with no little surprise that we saw ins- forward a motion in Council to give Asiatics it shows that you, too, must have some idea Jessie certainly suffered no roughness at tead of Khaki clad men, soldiers in blue and at present trading in towns without licenses, of some kind in your mind. I do not wish Captain Hayes' practised hands yesterday. red, wearing the usual peaked cap bound with who were in the Transvaal before the war, the you to discuss the rights and wrongs of the Once or twice—"just to take the nonense out bright yellow cloth, with, in several cases, the right to remain there, and I do not wish to enquire from you of her'-she was gently thrown by a skilfully

Again a sorm of protest was evoked, and the has suffered least, but I merely want that 'Zebras are much more intelligent than motion withdrawn, Sir George Farrar's you should come to an understanding and put horses," remarked Captain Hayes in the course Dumpy, cheerful little men, too, most of amendment that a new Asiatic law be framed the past behind you, and look only to the of a lecture given during the breaking-in future. This will best serve your interests process. "A horse will plunge and fight with and those of your mohallas. Remove all all his force when he first feels the breaking bitterness from your mind and do your utmost tackle on him but a zebra prefers to retain to live together in peace. Bombay is large its strength, and to keep all its wits about it." to say, and I hope that if you agree with me attempt on Jessie's part to seize the oppor-

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice B. Tyebji disposed of a suit in which Messrs. E. D. Sasson and Co. claimed from Kanayalal Kishanchand Rs. 93,470, being an advance made to the detend-The Punjab Chief Court has recently given ant on a parcel of 268 pearls. In November, back. In the name of common-sense, why? ancestors, two handed razor edged blades, animously opposed any relaxation of the strin-Some "substantial result" must be attained. which had come down to them with that old gent treatment of Asiat's, but an even more appeals by a Local Government from an order plaintiffs' Bombay firm, for sale in London, connection with an appeal of this kind (King | £6,000 on the parcel, which was hypothecated of the Transvaal, held in Johannesburg on 19 Emperor versus Chattar Singh and Others)—the tothe plaintiffs as security. It was agreed, in Feb. Two delegates were allowed from each a case of murder—the Legal Remembrancer the event of the parcel being returned to and indeed we are so led into such enterprises. ourselves and our alines. They are soldiers to town council, and one from each urban district requested that the question as to the principles delivery and now desired to the principles delivery and now delivery and now delivery and now delivery and now delivery delivery and now delivery delivery and now delivery delivery and now delivery delivery delivery and now delivery de tal as distinguished from appeals from con- the advance. As it was impossible to realise viction should be referred to a Full Bench, was returned to Bombay unsold, and the plaintiffs' London firm drew a demand daaft for the Rs. 93,470 on the defendant, which, however, was not paid. A decree was passed in favour of the plaintiffs with interest and costs, and they were authorised to sell the pearls by auction or otherwise in satisfaction of their claim.

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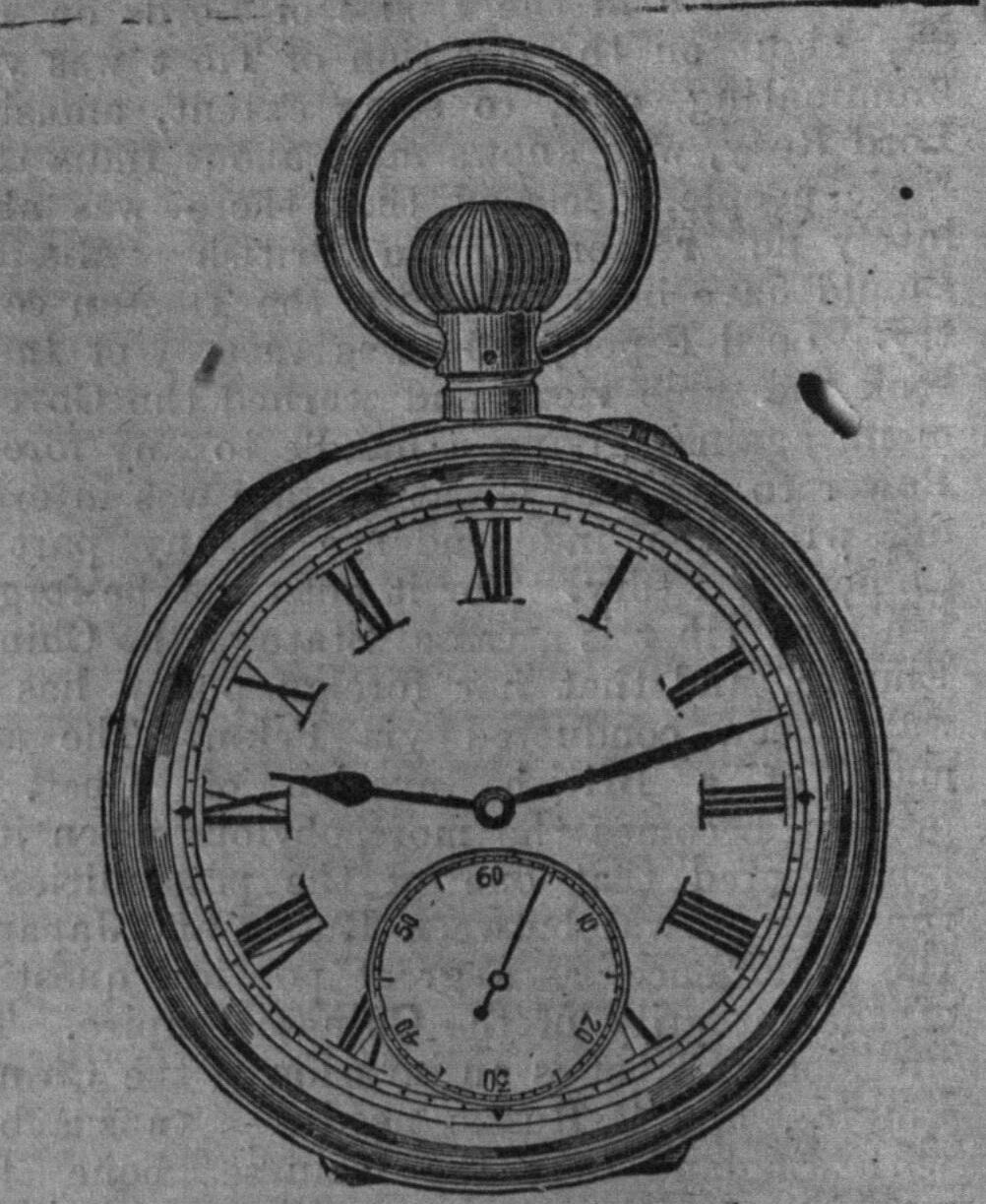
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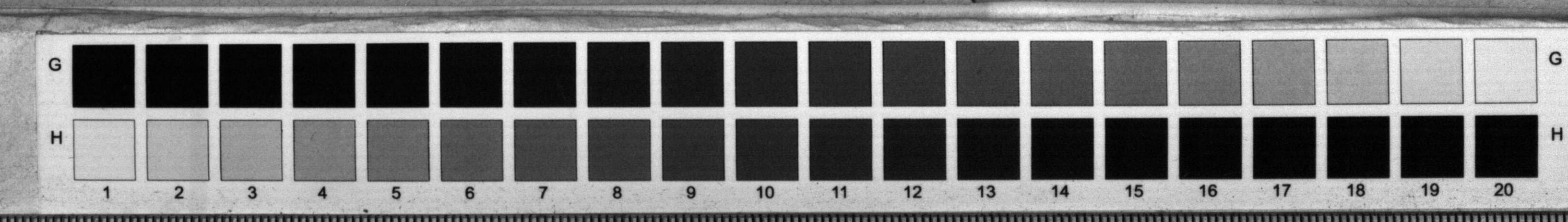
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RUSSIAN HEROISM.

of a solt monopoly.

Tales of heroism on the part of Russians at the reckless daring of a young midshipman away from the stations. named Palovisky, who at the risk of his life Every uniform in a terribly-uniformed Em- of Petersburg, Moscow, Kieff, and Natchichsprang from his post to the steering wheel at pire passed me. Cossack generals with white van have voted large sums. The Jewish which the steersman had been shot and skil- astrachan raps, other generals with black community at Vitebsk organised a subscripfully piloted the vessel away from four Japan- astrachan caps; Bokhara magnates with long tion for the Red Cross Society, and although ese destroyers towards which it was rapidly knives dangling in front of them; students poor men lodged 2,000 roubles in the hands drifting. The electric steering gear had been in uniform, Ministers in uniform, in sledges, of the Governor as a first offering. The Finns disabled. Bullets whistled past the daring in carriages, and on foot; they formed an are no less backward than the Russians. The the crew had been killed, and but for the cession as they streamed out of the station. plications from volunteers. Helsingfors alone prompt action of the middy the destroyer The foreign military attaches were there as has given 120 volunteers, Mechanics in local would inevitably have shared the fate of the well, French, German, Austrian, and Swedish; shipyards have applied to be sent to the dock Stereguschtchni.

KOREA.

ing from its St. Petersburg correspondent:-"In an interview with General Kuropatkin's Aide-de-camp, he said no correspondents, Russian or foreign, would be permitted with th army, for the present the desire being to keep the movements secret. General Kuropatkin expects that he will have beaten the Japanese by the end of July. The first order will be the recall of the Russian columns operating in Korea; then the army will be massed, and a believe, from any desire to keep the public the enemy. Afterwards there will be a that deal with news do so in their own time, military demonstration in Manchuria, and and are the most leisurely creatures imagithen an invasion of Japan. The treaty of nable. The Russians do not hurry, and the peace will be signed at Tokio. General Kuro- "hustler" is a biped unknown to the Muscovite patkin is said to be absolutely confident of zoologist. An hour or even a day more or the result. The impression is general here ; less is of no great consequence. that Japan has found herself in a bad situa- People do not mind waiting and pleasure tion, and will now soon seek terms of peace. and comfort seem to come before business A high official informs me that the sole reply all the time. The public, too, does not seem Russians. East is East and West is West, blind. will be that Korda must become a Russian to be in any great hurry for war news, and not declared war Russia would have given way of a lull similar to that which followed the regarding Korea, in return for advantages diparture of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener

KUROPATKIN'S DEPARTURE FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

I have just been down to the station to see and, at the same time, I have had my first and half-a-dozen European countries, the taste of a Russian crowd.

and went skimming down the Nevski Pros- among the great bulk of the Russian populapekt, over the newly-fallen snow. At first tion Japan is regarded as an impudent and our sledge was only one of the invariable dwarfish enemy who will disappear at the procession of troikas and wheeled carriages onrush of the Tsar's Cossacks. that throng the Sevski at all hours of the day and night. The pavement was, as usual, full of pedestrians, treading silently in india-

rubber shoes. Almost every sledge that passed us held one or two grey-coated Russian officers; carriage after carriage went by, full of important personages, coronets and armorial bearings on the panels, the servants in Im- Chronicle:-Father Christmas, long-haired and prodigal does not remember the Black Week of Decem- day, but a more successful fisher was already of beard, wearing the padded caftain and bright velvet head-dress that is the national and velvet head-dress that is the national and chief could barely write his own name, and control of the Russian coachman.

men as sightseers.

procession.

their thousands, and to each dozen there was man worthy of the name, whatever his politics This eagle is known in the Malayam a policeman. I have never seen so many police or his creed, have tamely given in? No, none, North Malabar as "maganian," evidently deas were on duty in St. Petersburg between But a great portion of the English Press are rived from the sancrit word "magna," diving, five and six o'clock this afternoon. The ordi- treating Russia as a squeezed orange are divid- for, it is a well-known fact that the bird perior in grey; and there is another kind wise exhibiting indifference to the wider issues the water and actually dives down and seizes or less prepared for further visits from these that wears a brown frieze cloak and busby involved in the victory of Japan and in the its fishy prey. It is white in color or rather pests. The most vivid ideas of locust swarms, All carry swords and revolvers.

"Bobs," he is a little man, had as nails, with a face tanned and ruddy from constant exposure to wind and weather. Square-shouldered and alert, he shook hands with the Grand Russia is to the contrary effect. Let it be Dukes, Generals, Ministers, and personal holy pictures and a sword of honour were quet. One or two very intimate friends kissed budge an inch; ber spirit will rise as the radiata)". I once heard a devout Moplah say they in parts that they rose in clouds over the radiata). out of the station, the whole brilliant gathering broke out into a regular British cheer.

The little General waved to them, and then addition to the suffering inflicted by the Jalla was over. Kuropatkin was on the road to peepal, and mango: the others, the strong the bird:—

the Far East to grapple with a problem that tenderest point. A month ago the Japanese wind until the air seemed alive with them. must either make him or break him. were "yellow dwarfs" to the rulers of Russia. rays of rufescent whitish and dusky; wings wind, until the air seemed alive with them. Valiant, battle-scarred, a born soldier, dry Defeat at the hands of a great white Power more rufous, especially the primaries, and On and on they went, in a continuous, never them. dauntless courage and resolution.

bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarh "We ourselves—the men at the rudder of extent 19; wings, five; tail nearly 3; tarsus thosa Remedy. This may save you much troublh the State—are speechless from astonishment, not quite 1; hind toe and claw 13." and annoyance as it can not be bought on boar seeing how greatly is justified our hope and The most remarkable characteristic of this

THE RUSSIAN CROWD.

The Russian orowd is a silent one. No! mighty roar had swept over its ranks as the patriotism which has been evoked since the hero of the hour drove by on his way to lead outbreak of war. The students of Kieff and the present Japan has spent about £5,000,000 | the armies of his Emperor. Only a deep and Odessa, turbulent and liberal in politics, have reached £15,600,000. The expanditure on the that some great national event was in cession. At Rostoff on the Don and at

sion of the tobacco monopoly, and the creation by an abundance of mounted and unmounted, the peasants and industrial classes have been unclean animal. When the Brahmin found some theatrical or athletic display. Rich, works are voluntarily given to those reservists poor, and very poor, they elbowed and jostled called to the colours, non-workers paying one another, and when I joined them, they roubles each. The Novgorod peasants, bid-Port Arthur are numerous. It is reported were keenly intent o the princes, generals, ding farewell to a detachment of infantry, for the ground to serve as a welcome repast toof off their warm felt boots and throw them. that a torpedo boat destroyer was saved by and other high personages who were driving toof off their warm felt boots and threw tnem

and the crowd looked on, good-humoured and at Port Arthur. A student now in confinetalkative.

that purpose was accomplished it must dis- was granted. The medical men of Russia perse. To me it seemed that the Russian propose to give 3 roubles per head per month poems and runs as follows:police discourage crowds. All their escorts cash for medical comforts. formula in use; and we obeyed.

THE LULL.

News is withheld here, not so much,

or six weeks. And then the Russian, in common with most other Europeans, expects that the armies of the Tsar will overpower the islands, there to sue ignominiously for peace.

Such is the common Russian view of the About five o'clock we hailed an Isvoschik, are even pro-Japanese in this country; but

THE TRIALS OF RUSSIA.

Now the pavements were crowded, and it whose ablest commander was a potato dealer. per digestive shape the quantity of the crusseemed that there were almost as many police. The flower of the British Army was thrice cut tacians he had swallowed, began to indulge? up and defeated in a single week. The Rus- in a series of leaps, but alas! in the twink-The people stood several rows deep, and sian people to-day are undergoing the trials ling of an eye, he was in the grasp of a Fishoverflowed into the roadway. They were and the sufferings we had to bear four years reagle who was espying his gamoors from just like a London crowd awaiting a royal ago. Had Ladysmith fallen Sir George White high up and came down like a stone caught and his army been captured, and Sir Redvers him in his talons, and bore him away to a In the station-yard they were assembled in Buller driven into the sea, would any English- high tree to be devoured at leisure.

RUSSIA'S RESERVE POWER.

All the information that I receive from with kitchen dining-room, bed-room, etc., in the Azores, when facing fifty-seven great rather like this owl's protracted call which of the numbers of insects there were.

SLOMB',

AN OFFICIAL VIEW.

I in which is described the character of the rallied to the Government. The students of melancholy booming of church bells announced Odessa bore the Emperor's portrait in pro-Warsaw students demonstrated in the streets The crowd, hundreds deep, and controlled and Nicolaleff the loyalty and patriotism of into the railway carriages. The great towns ment for circulating seditions literature peti-

ance with the

even when the banner blazoned with the Just then one of the accomplices came up. sence for some time to come.—"A. I." the Austrians.

work of constructing the Siberian Railway art drunk or mad!" never done anything of the kind.

BIRDS OF MALABAR.

temporary:-

eagle mentioned.

He is speaking of the patriotic feeling which under tail-coverts white; bill greenish horny; BEFORE YOU START on a journey, procuree for the time being pervades all Russia: - irides golden yellow; feet 8 to 81 inches

at the beginning of our scuffle with Japan. Treadily in the daytime when disturbed It busies and burns. Forsale by Smith Stanistreet and Co. Wholesale Agent, What will it be if our success were uncertain? feeds chiefly on beetles, and also on lizards, Smith Stanistreet a nd Co., Wolesale We see with bewilderment how we have centipedes, etc. It breeds in hollow trees B. K. Paul and Abdool Rahangan and and lays two or three white eggs.

THE BRAHMIN AND THE GOAT.

He sends me, moreover, a memorandum dilemma that the animal must be a dog, and it was in truth as a place given over to pillage he dropped the animal hastily and penitently by the locusts. successfully fooled him.

Dr. Bhandarkar was, of course, careful to unfit to be touched by a sacred Brahmin.

"A pious Brahmin, it is written, made a

now seemed directed towards breaking up the I publish these statements without any vow that on a certain day he would sacrifice with their fields of lucerne and other crops vast mass of people who had assembled in the means of verifying their accuracy, but I have a sheep, and on the appointed morning he vast mass of people who had assembled in the means of verifying their accuracy, but I have station-yard and in the adjoining streets. In hesitation in saying that I believe them recipilities the station of the adjoining streets. They marched about "shoot went forth to buy one. There lived in his ing" the insects off the crops with pieces of "Gentlemen, I beg you," is the polite because the character of the gentleman who neighbourhod three rogues who knew of his cloth; but where one such locust was thus sends them to me is a sufficient guarantee for vow, and laid a scheme for profiting by it. driven off twenty took its place, until it their truth, and because they are in accord- The first met him and said, "Oh Brahmin, seemed a veritable labour of Sisyphus to atracter of the Russian people. Wilt thou buy a sheep? I have one fit for tempt to cope with the swarms. Further away sacrifice." "It is for that very purpose," said LEGITIMALE AMBITIONS OF RUSSIA. sacrifice." "It is for that very purpose, said for miles the trees showed up reddish brown, the holy man, "that I came forth this day." a sure sign of the presence of the pest; but The point established by these facts is Then the impostor opened a bag, and brought there was no telling how the low-lying fields general advance made through Korea, crushing in suspense, but rather because the officials that so far from the Russian people collapsing out of it an unclean beast, an ugly dog, into a disorganised and revolutionary crowd lame and blind. Thereon the Brahmin cried the process of regeneration and reform has out, "Wretch, who touchest things impure, already begun, and that those statesmen and and utterest things untrue, callest thou that publicists who are reckoning upon the oblitera- cur a sheep?" "Truly," answered the other, its effects are likely to be dire and long felt. tion of Russian influence from world politics "it is a sheep of the finest fleece, and of the are making a mistake of a ghastly and ir- sweetest flesh. Oh Brahmin it will be an offer revocable kind. The Japanese love the Eng- ing most acceptable to the gods." "Friend, Lish neither more nor less than they love the said the Brahmin, "either thou or I must be

suzerainty. It is now stated that had Japan at present particularly we are in the midst sixteen petals of the royal chrysanthemum "Praised be the gods," said this second rogue, flies over the ruins of Port Arthur. Victori- "that I have been saved the trouble of going" ous Japan, having tasted blood, is no more to the market for a skeep! This is such a The Berlin corespondent of the "Daily for South Africa. No one expects anything likely to be content with victories over the sheep as I wanted. For how much wilt thou Express' states that Russia announces that to happen in the Far East for the next five Chinese and the Russians than the Germans sell it?" When the Brahmin heard this, his General Makaroff has complete da system of were content with defeating the Danes and mind wavered to and fro, like one swinging submarine mines all round the Liao-tung in the air at a holy festival. "Sir," said he peninsula for a distance of three miles to Surely the part of English statesmanship to the new comer, "take heed what thou seaward. Mr. Albert Kinross writes from St. Peters- Japanese by sheer force of numbers, and is to recognise the claims which Russia has dost; this is no sheep, but an unclean cur." burg to the "Daily Mail," under date March drive "the yellow man" back to his own established for herself by the stupendous "Oh Brahmin," said the new comer, "thou

General Kuropatkin leave for Manchuria; situation, and in France, Germany, Austria, Mountains to the Pacific. Englishmen whose near. "Let us ask this man," said the Brah- art, human ailments being so many and comknowledge of Russia is confined to antipathy min, "what the creature is, and I will stand plicated. But that which taxes the physisame belief is held. There are doubters, there may smile when Russia is spoken of as a by what he shall say." To this the others cian's skill most is what is called "diagnosis," civilising influence. Barbarians do not build agreed; and the Brahmin called out, "Oh the finiding out exactly what it is that troubles railways of 6,000 miles in length. The British stranger, what dost thou call this beast? the patient. In many cases that is a more race, with all its mechanical ability, has "Surely, Oh Brahmin," said the knave, "t difficult task than the proper treatment. Nois a fine sheep." Then the Brahmin said, thing is more common than for people to be "Surely the gods have taken away my senses;" ill, yet quite unable to say what is the matand he asked pardon of him who carried the ter with them. When the patient notes his dog, and bought it for a measure of rice and own symptoms, and can state them intellia pot of ghee, and offered it up to the gods, gently, his case is greatly simplified, though who, being wrath at this unclean sacrifice, even that will not always ensure correct treat-A correspondent writes to a southern con- smote him with a sore disease in all his ment. The people who have died from being

form the finest fishing grounds in all North not have much di culty in identifying himself greatest painter, Raphael. perial liveries; or else driven by a species of Who is there over eight years of age who Malabar. We went a-fishing there the other that the hone that the h the hope that the god of public opinion may Patrick?" a man once asked his friend.

THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

DENSE SWARMS IN POONA.

A STRANGE SPECTACLE.

THE SCRATCH OF A PIN may cause the loss extraordinary remedy." of a limb or even death when blood poisoning. Mr. Zoti's experience is shared by many results from the injury. All danger of this may thousands of men and women in every part the cars or steamship. For all forms of stomac, our belief in the Russian people. It is a real bird is that unlike other owls, it is both as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and Zoti volunteers, volume might be filled; but and bowel troubles this remedy has no eequa 'offenbarung' as say the Germans! That is only well as a night one It is rather shy flying nequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts it is needless. There is nothing people remem-

Karcem, Calcutta.

apt simile to describe their numbers. For three hours and more the sky was full of them, and when at last the sun went down Dr. Bhandarkar is reported to have said in there was a cessation. The insect swarms his speech on the Universities Bill that his settled down for the night to feed, as with position reminded him of that of the Brah- a swathe of brown red the trees were covered min in an old Sanskrit story, who was per for miles along their path. Gardeners and suaded to drop a sacrificial goat which he others, whose energies had been stirred into was carrying on his shoulders, because three activity at the first sight of the insects, had robbers, separately meeting him by a pre- long since given up the unequal contest in concerted arrangement at different parts of despair, and had surrendered the field to the accompanied by an immense crowd. At Wilna the road, had taunted him with carrying on myriads of intruders. Tin cans and kettles, his shoulders a dog, which is to Brahmins an the druming of which had served to scare off police, had looked on as though assisting at earnings of these employed at the Alapayefsk him with carrying a dog, he thought in his it was in truth as a place given over to pillage

When morning broke—Easter Sunday morning too-the work of destruction was by no means yet completed. The locuste degan to bestir themselves about 8 o'clock and the assure his hearers that he was not simpleton great swarms that had not reached Poona the enough, like the Brahmin of his story to let night before, but had settled between here and go his pure sacrificial goat—the Universities Kirkee, and even beyond that, commenced to Bill-because Messrs. Gokhale and others wish- move up. If Saturday's swarms were absoed him to believe that it was an unclean animal lutely countless in number, Sunday's were more so. Like great clouds in ceaseless suc-Will you permit me to remind the learned cession the insects swarmed on eastwards. youth, but he escaped scot free. Many of amazing, semi-European, semi-European, semi-European, semi-European, semi-European, all Doctor that there is another version of the direction of Mundays and Heden story, which, I am afraid, people whose views flying in the direction of Mundwa and Hadapcoincide with those of the Hon'ble Mr. sur, and even beyond. Myriads settled on Gokhale and his supporters will consider to treles along the pathway and on the polo be more applicable to Dr. Bhandarkar's un- ground and other open spots were carpeted fortunate position on the Universities Bill thick with them; but these were as a mere The police were seemingly doing their best tioned the Tsar to forgive him that he might than the one he has quoted. It is given in the countless numbers that were AND ANNEX to scatter it. The crowd had been allowed serve in the ranks of the army. His petition Macaulay's essay on Mr. Robert Montgomery's living overhead, hastening no one knows whither but where a sure instinct promised them a safe harbourage and an abundance of good cheer. Near Mundwa the cultivators were faring. If they escape destruction it will be little short of a miracle, for truly a plague, one of the ten that afflicted Egypt in he days of her pride, is upon the land, and

> The swarms continued flying over Poona for close upon four hours yesterday. Myriads of the insects staved behind to feed, and unless something occurs to drive them elsewhere we are likely to be afflihted with their pre-

TOO MUCH FOR ONE MAN. There is no art of which it is more difficult and by her civilising influence from the Ural At this time the third confederate drew to obtain a complete mastery than the healing treated for one disease while suffering from Mr Afnold White writes in the 'Daily The estuaries of three rivers falling into little careful thought to the matter he will instance only, such was the fate of Italy's

> Then the doctor told me the same thing in Latin; and that was the end of the business." Such a result as this is not common, but it is unsatisfactory. Whoever seeks the aid of medicina does so in the hope of finding cure, and though many are grievously disappointed in their quest, they can have no other

The fact is, the field of study is too vast for the cause and cure of all human ailments, as any man, however great his ability, to master After the experience we had of locusts a pyysicians are supposed to do. Hence arises nary constable is dressed in black, the suing bearskin before Bruin is dead, and other sometimes plunges from a great height into month ago, residents must have been more specialisation, so that one doctor is said to sometimes plunges from a great height into month ago, residents must have been more been more by another on the be an authority on the eya, another on the ear, and so on. Mother Seigel's Curative decorated with a shaving brush ornament. defeat of Russia. Many of the chief journals greyish white and I am in doubt whether it however, can hardly have imagined anything make the blind to see nor the deaf to hear: in England, for example, are continually en- is the osprey (Pandiin haliactus) or the grey- equal in magnitude to the flights that passed have and realistic indication indication. "THE GENERAL."

gaged in predicting division and revolution among the Russian people as the necessary before the train started. Like our own before the train started. Like our own before the train started. Like our own before the train started. The field.

Is the osprey (Pandiin haliactus) or the grey-backed sea-eagle ("Heliactusleuco gaster").

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Stirring was todained to the flights that passed but it cures, absolutely cures, indigestion, and the long list of complaints that accombany or arise out of that widespread males. ber for better identification or for determining stirring was neceived about 3-30 p.m. on Satur- pany, or arise out of, that widespread malathe question whether "maganian" is a more day when the sounds of distant shouting were dy. Here are a few details of an interesting appropriate term for osprey or the other borne in from the direction of the city. In case, that of Mr. Charles Zoti, of Buffalo Cafe, a little while the advance-guards of the great Oxford Street, East London. Writing on Another bird which I was recently more locust army came in sight flying about in all 4th of December, 1903, to Messrs. A. J. granted that Russia loses her navy, Port successful in identifying is the "yama-pak- directions; but momentarily the swarms in- White (Colonel), Ltd., corner of Princes and friends who had assembled to see him off. Two Arthur, 180,000 men, and the whole of the shie" which is said to utter his call at stated creased in numbers until they were presently bronzietors in South Africa of Mother Saigner. presented to him, and the French colony in stores, ammunition, treasure and weapons ac- periods, viz., in every "yaman" or the eighth passing overhead as thick as bees. At the proprietors in South Africa of Mother Seigel's cumulated in the Liao-Tong Peninsula. What part of a day, a watch of three hours. It lowest computation the swarm must have been Curative Syrup, Mr. Zoti says: "When St. Petersburg gave him a magnificent bou- the last half a mile wide, while so thick were in England two years ago I suffered great agony then? The answer is that Russia will not is no other than the "jungle owlet (athene at least half a mile wide, while so thick were from south indigestion. I tried a large number of the last half a mile wide, while so thick were from south indigestion. I tried a large number of the last half a mile wide, while so thick were from south indigestion. I tried a large number of the last half a mile wide, while so thick were from south indigestion. I tried a large number of the last half a mile wide, while so thick were from south indigestion. I tried a large number of the last half a mile wide, while so thick were from south indigestion. I tried a large number of the last half a mile wide, while so thick were from south indigestion. from acute indigestion. I tried a large numhis staff, he stepped into the special train, with kitchen dining-room, bed-room, etc., in the Archer least benefit from the special train, accompanied by the members of the special train, spirit of Englishmen rose at Lucknow in 1857, that the bird is a messenger of God to his tempt to convey any idea, however remote, from the Archer least benefit to the special train, and on board the "Revenge" in 1591 at Flores, and on board the " that is to be his headquarters for the next Spanish ships. The Russians then will be the woody localities in Malabar but it is regular. The engine bellowed in the woody localities in Malabar but it is regular. more formidable to the British Empire than woody localities in Malabar, but it is regular- miles round, too, the trees were thick with they failed. I was despairing of relief when melancholy way that Russian engines have; they are now, and it lies with the English ly indulged is only when the bird is in its the insects, whose presence was easily discera lady fainted—she is the wife of one of Kurupatkin's officers—and as the train drew. April-May. Nature, as it were, makes use imparted to those trees they set the or our friend. of this musical bird in lulling the tossing ins- while this was going on, and the locusts were for the cure of cases such as mine. I accepted The effect of foreign disaster on a brave nomious one in this hot season into soothing swarming over gardens and road side trees, the his advice (though without any great expecta-"Hurrah! hurrah! hurra when I came to this country. Now my digeshearted, yet never so cool as in the hour of would be terrible, but chastisement from Asia barred with dusky brown: some of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went to Mother Soircl's Countries of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went of the greater ceasing stream, and still as they went of the greater ceasing stream. danger, Kuropatkin, whatever his destiny tics is as intolerable to the Russians as to the covets and scapulars with white spots; became up, and others again. There seemed no to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, a medicine will go down to history as a soldier of English. A friend who occupies a high posi- neath, throat white, the rest of the body bar- end to the great clouds of insects. Like the that I never fail to recommend whenever option among the rulers of Russia writes to me. red transversely with dusky and whitish; sands of the seashfore would have been an portunity occurs, for it gives me genuine pleasure to do so. I am deeply grateful for the. very real benefit I have derived from that

> ber more vividly, or with keener appreciation, Agent, that what has rescued them from physical Abdool nain and mental depression two incomes all pain and mental depression, two inseparable evils comb -- d in indigestion.

