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LATE HOME NEWS.

(From the Mail Papers.)  
It is officially announced that statements which have appeared in the Press that the territory in South Africa at present administered by the Chartered Company is to be taken over by the Imperial Government, and that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa is connected with this arrangement, are unauthorized and untrue. Mr. Chamberlain does not expect in the time at his disposal to be able to visit Rhodesia.  
So great was the demand for seats at the banquet to Mr. Chamberlain in the town hall, Birmingham, that both spectators and diners tickets had to be rationed. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress into the hall, the whole company rising and cheering loudly and enthusiastically. The occupants of the chief table included the Bishops of Worcester and Coventry, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M. P. (Postmaster-General), Mr. Jesse Collings, M. P., Mr. Powell Williams, M. P., and Sir Benjamin Stone, M. P.  
In reply to the toast of his health, Mr. Chamberlain began with a tribute to his wife, who, he said, had sustained him by her courage, cheered him by her sympathy, and been his best and truest friend. Referring to what he called his trip to South Africa he said it was of a national and not of a party character. The duty of Great Britain was to make of the different races of British South Africa one united nation. "We want to forget, if it be possible," he declared, "amid loud cheers, all that has tended to separate us in the past." There had been, he added, much suffering, and it could not be expected that the bitterness of the past would be immediately die out, but they would do every thing in their power to relieve that suffering and to remove that bitterness. There were two things to keep constantly before us—to deal generously and wisely with those who had stood by us, and to make it easy for our late foes to accept the situation and be reconciled to present conditions. "I am," he concluded to present conditions. "I am," he concluded to every representative of every class and race, and section who may desire to see me. My ears will be open to all they have to say to me and my eyes to all they have to show me, and I cannot help thinking I shall gain more in a few days of intimate acquaintance with the people than I could possibly gain by months of the study of Blue-books and official despatches. Going, as I do, in this spirit and with these intentions, I hope

and believe I shall be met halfway." The Colonial Secretary concluded by predicting for South Africa when, once the task of the settlement was accomplished a prosperity and contentment which would make that region unenvied among the countries of the world.  
A torchlight procession concluded the popular send-off to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain driving past with an escort of the Warwickshire Imperial Yeomanry, preceded and followed by blue-jackets and thousands of torchbearers.  
General Delany, who arrived in Brussels from London on his way to Berlin stated, in the course of an interview with a representative of the *Evening News*, that he and General Botha had decided to neutralize their European tour and to return to South Africa in order to meet Mr. Chamberlain in Pretoria and to explain to him the situation.

**BOER DELEGATION TO CANADA.**  
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**BOER LECTURE PROHIBITED IN PORTUGAL.**  
According to a telegram from Coimbra the Boer commandant Pinnaer has been prohibited by the prefect from delivering a lecture on the South African war in the theatre there. This step was taken in order to avoid an anti-English demonstration, especially at a moment when King Carlos was the guest of King Edward.

**POLITICS IN NATAL.**  
At the first sitting of the Natal Legislative Assembly held at Pietermaritzburg on Tuesday the Government was defeated on the question of the appointment of a successor to Sir James Hulett, who resigned the Speakership in order to lead the Opposition. The Government was dissolved by proclamation after it had passed the Natal Government Railways Management Bill and the Hartmann Indemnity Bill through all stages in an hour.

**NAIROBI RACES.**

The date of the Christmas Meeting will be Friday, 26th December, but if the weather proves very unfavourable it will be postponed until the 27th.

Selling Lotteries will be held at Nairobi Club, on Wednesday, 24th December, at 9-30 P.M.

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**RINDERPEST AT NAIROBI.**

Mr. John Ainsworth, C. M. G., H. M.'s. Sub-Commissioner, Nairobi, has issued the following notice.

**UAMBA PROVINCE: CATTLE PLAGUE.**  
The Veterinary Officer of the East Africa Protectorate has notified me an outbreak of Rinderpest at the Homestead Farm, Nairobi. Therefore under the powers conferred on me by "The Cattle Disease Ordinance 1902," and in accordance with Section 11 of the Ordinance I hereby declare an area of 5 miles round Nairobi, to be an infected area and I direct that until further notice no cattle, sheep, goats and camels shall enter or leave the said infected area except in so far as the importation of sheep, goats and cattle which may be required for slaughter purposes only, the importation of which will, when considered necessary and desirable, be permitted under a special permit to be obtained from the Collector, Nairobi, the Veterinary Officer or Assistant Collector.

for any person except under special licence to hunt kill or capture female elephants.  
And whereas there is reason to believe that certain persons are in possession or control of small ivory and cow elephant tusks which they obtained prior to the publication of the said Regulations,  
Notice is hereby given that up to and including June 30th, 1903, His Majesty's Government on such small ivory and cow elephant tusks being brought to any officer in the service of the Protectorate, will purchase the same, provided they be in fair condition, at a price equal to 50% only of the price which such officer shall consider to be the full value thereof.

**GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSED.**

The High Court remains closed for the vacation until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1903.  
The offices will be open from 9-0 to 12-0 a.m. after Saturday the 3rd of December.  
Urgent applications may be made to the Judges or Registrar at their private residences.

The Town Magistrate's Court will be closed on Thursday and Friday the 25th and 26th of December, 1902, and upon the 1st of January, 1903.  
The offices of the Administrator-General and of the Registration of Documents will be closed to Saturday, 27th December, inclusive, and during the rest of the Court vacation will be open from 9 to 12 a.m. only.

**THE GAME REGULATIONS.**

The following notice, signed by Sir Charles Elliot, is published in the Official Gazette:  
Whereas by Article 7 of the East Africa Game Regulations 1900 it is provided that if any person is found to be in possession of any elephant tusk weighing less than 11 lbs. or any ivory being in the opinion of the Court part of an elephant's tusk which would have weighed less than 11 lbs. he shall be guilty of an offence against those Regulations and the tusk or ivory shall be forfeited unless he proves that the tusk or ivory was not obtained in breach of these Regulations.

In consequence of the Christmas holidays, the public offices are closed to Friday, the 26th December, inclusive.  
Arrangement will be made for the performance of urgent business during the above mentioned period.

And whereas by Schedule I of the aforesaid Regulations it is unlawful

The Mombasa Post and Telegraph office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on the 25th and 26th instant.

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THE MOMBASA KILINDINI TROLLEYS.

The following notice appeared in today's Gazette. Notice is hereby given that the Government Trolley Line in the Island of Mombasa has been leased to Mr. A. G. Anderson from January 1st, 1903, for a period of 21 years.

TO-DAY'S BARAZA. The fast of Ramadhan was broken yesterday, and to-day, in accordance with custom, a Baraza was held in the Jubilee Hall shortly after 9 a.m. The Lwali, the Assistant Lwali, and other leading Arabs, joined Sir Charles Eliot, the officers of the Protectorate and Europeans generally at the entrance to the Hall.

THE ASSISTANT Lwali, Ali Bin Salim, then read the following address:— Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G., C.B., N.E. Officer in Charge.

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THE BURGLARY SEASON. Burglaries are occurring practically daily in town, and the police appear to be useless. A very daring theft was committed on the 28th ultimo at the house of Mr. Cassim Ali Jafferiboy.

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THE D.O.A.L. S.S. Koring left Zanzibar yesterday for Naples, Livorno, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

THE COMMISSIONER. Sir Charles Eliot, Mr. Hells, and Mr. Bell let by today's mixed train for Nairobi.

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THESE LAW COURTS WERE OPENED BY SIR CHARLES ELIOT, H.M. COMMISSIONER, 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

Afterwards the judges and the town Magistrate were at Home to the residents of Mombasa, and in the evening an enlarged photograph of Mr. Cator was presented to him by the Assistant Lwali with the following address.

YORK HONOR.—We the undersigned on behalf of ourselves and the Arab and Swahili Communities of Mombasa respectfully beg that you will accept the accompanying Photograph as a small token of our respect and appreciation of the kindness and friendship you have always shown to us.

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MOMBASA HARBOUR. High Water at Mombasa, Jan 1st to Jan 7th 1903.

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Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY IN NATAL.

London, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain landed at Durban in the forenoon yesterday, in stormy weather. They received an ovation from the enormous crowds, and words of welcome to South Africa were written in large letters across the Breakwater.

THE NATAL PROGRAMME. The following was the draft programme in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's Natal visit:— Sunday, arrive at Durban. Meet at the wharf by Governor, Premier, and Mayor of Durban.

BRITISH FLAG MUST BE PARAMOUNT. FEDERATION THE GREAT AIM.

London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Chamberlain speaking at luncheon at Durban, stated that the British flag was, and must be paramount, that reconciliation should not be a difficult question, and there was no cause, whatever, to despair of it.

ARRIVAL AT THE CAPITAL. London, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are at Pietermaritzburg, where they are guests at Government House.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S WOOING. "I was much interested," writes a Baltimore lady now holiday-making in England, to M. A. P. "in your account of the romantic railway-station wooing of the Duke and Duchess of Portland.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. It has now been proved that it is practically possible to cross the Atlantic, and to the disposal of the Secretary of State for the Colonies during his visit to South Africa, say the Daily Chronicle, if that be so, and we think it probable, we hope that, as a return compliment, Mr. Cham-

berlain will contrive to include Rhodesia in his tour. It is undoubtedly the only decent train on the rails, and it would be convenient for the Minister and his suite. We have not altogether given up hope of a visit, and we would suggest that after Mr. Chamberlain's arrival a joint invitation be sent by the Government and the public bodies. Mr. Duly could lend his splendid little motor car to take the Secretary of State to the World's View, a fine Matopos, the burial place of Mr. Rhodes.



that representative Government of some kind was not set on foot, but pending that we maintain the Chamber of Commerce and a Farmers' Association should be immediately started. A vote passed at the bank end of the meeting, and it was decided that an outside committee on business matters was to be given a mandate that they could give. There is not a single man in the country who does not believe in its future. With a belief, too, that is based with industry and money. It is in the making of a new country, something more than this world. We want an intelligent interest in our affairs, political and non-political, and we are destined to play an important part in the future of Africa, even if we do not. The days say: "The British possessions or spheres of influence in Africa, built up mainly since the beginning of the European partition of Africa with early efforts now constitute, roughly speaking, the Cape, one way, and from the West coast to Uganda, the other way. The latest country to draw attention is Uganda, the extreme point one way of the cross we have described. . . . Despite the pessimistic warnings of Mr. Labouchere and his friends, the Government has gone on with the work of constructing the line, and this line will ultimately be the spine of the branches of the great trunk line. We know, but that some day Mr. Chamberlain may say a second visit to South Africa, and may travel by rail all the way from Egypt to Cape Town. In the face of such things for Africa as a whole, some of our burning questions are: How many of the Continent's stock and sheep per proportion? Also, how many sheep per petta, dooming the country to a knowledge of nothing but the sheep. It is beyond our control to control the future, however, and we must go on with great activity, it may be, to-day.

Are we preparing to take our part in the great African future? . . .

THE MAKING OF AFRICA.

AN APPRECIATION FROM THE SOUTH. . . .

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE MERRY Who was it that said . . .

WINTER At an abnormal high in . . .

CHRISTMAS EVE IN NAIROBI. HOW THE LITTLE ONES SPENT THE FESTIVE SEASON. TWO TEAS AND A CHRISTMAS TREE. DANCES AND PRESENTATIONS.

A valued correspondent sends us details of how the little ones spent their Christmas in Nairobi. She says: The children's Christmas Tree and Babes here were a great success. The races began about 4 p.m., the little ones ran well, and were delighted to receive rupees for prizes. After this there was a tea, which had been provided by DeSonsa, of the Station Refreshment Rooms, and he did it well. Mr. Biffen and two other members of the Committee had previously been up the line and brought in a splendid tree, and most of Wednesday morning he and Mr. Berry were busy dressing it. The tea over, the tree was dismantled, each child receiving three or more toys and lots of bonbons. They presented a very lively scene, running about in the paper hats, caps, etc., from the bonbons. . . .

Sir George and Lady Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Amstrong, and most of the officers were present. The fun was over, and the little ones were all home by 6.30, and then work continued, for the room had to be cleared, and the floor polished. . . .

ASKED AND ANSWER FOR SIR GEORGE WHITEHOUSE.

On Wednesday (18th) Sir George Whitehouse is to be presented with a silver and ebony casket, subscribed for by the Uganda Railway "subordinates," and made in England. . . .

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE.

I expect there will be a lot at the Ball on Wednesday, but will let you know all I can of this after it has taken place. . . .

ANOTHER CHILDREN'S TEA.

I might just add that Mr. Chapman, of the P. W. D., gave a very nice tea to all Nairobi children on Friday last. . . .

Ball programmes, artistic and complete with pencil, quills and basins. The Nairobi Ball Committee this week were supplied with the AFRICAN STANDARD Works by the printer. We can create thousands of triers yet.

MEN AND MATTERS. UKAMBA PROVINCE.

Mr. G. V. Ennis, H. M. Judge of Uganda, is paying a visit to the Coast. . . .

Mr. Monson and Mr. Humphrey arrived from Zanzibar on Saturday by the s. P. Italia. . . .

The Crown Princess of Saxony dined with her children's French tutor, and she is now staying with him in a hotel at Geneva, says Reuter. . . .

Mr. Lishim, the new Russian Minister resident in Abyssinia, has sailed for Djibouti with a full legation staff. . . .

There was a special local delivery of letters in Mombasa on Christmas Day, which was much appreciated. . . .

Mr. D. Parenti left on Tuesday for Nairobi. We understand he goes as far as Kisumu, probably further, on business. . . .

Mr. Carter, the Town Magistrate, has returned from our country. . . .

Mr. Gilkinson, the sub-Commissioner, came down 17 Tuesday's mixed train. . . .

Butter is very scarce in Nairobi, probably owing to the presence of rinderpest. . . .

We are sorry to hear that Captain Haynes, of H. M. S. Forte, was suffering badly from fever when she ship arrived at Mombasa on Tuesday, that he had to go to the European Hospital. . . .

Captain Mc Caskill, who was formerly in Mombasa with the Indian Contingent, has arrived here from India and taken up his duties as Inspector General of Police. . . .

H. M. S. Forte has been doing deal of hard practice lately. She returned from Zanzibar on Tuesday morning, and is likely to remain for four or five weeks. . . .

The Cape Argus says "the African Standard" is an excellent eight-page paper. We wish, of course, but we will try to become "excellent." . . .

Major Harrison, sub-Commissioner and officer commanding troops at Kisumu, left by the s. S. Nepheron on Sunday. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have come to the coast from Maaera. . . .

The Rev. Mr. Duerden, one of the new missionaries in connection with the United Methodist Free Church Mission, left here on Saturday to take up his duties in the Gohani district. . . .

Mr. Douglas-Kerr, of the Mombasa Stores, and J. H. Drake, of the Antwerp Chamber of Trade, are to be colonised by eight European, which is much needed. . . .

The Railway notify that communication is now re-established through to Port Florence. . . .

The Post Office issued a notice yesterday to the effect that today (New Year Day) telegraph business will be the same as on Sundays: 9.0 to 9.30 a. m. and 7.30 to 8.0 p. m. . . .

We very much regret to hear that Mr. J. W. Sweeney, Senior Assistant Traffic Manager of the Uganda Railway has not yet got the upper hand in the attack of fever. . . .

or matter that we feel necessary for our general welfare in order that we shall receive that and reasonable attention. We are especially refer to the late escape of Bulanda Plague in this country, in which both Government and ourselves were most immediately involved in great losses, but while depicting this dread visitation, we cannot, but admit that it could have been averted, had it been that everything possible was done for our comfort and well being, and we congratulate the Government on the fact that they have expediently stamped the plague out without its having spread to other districts. . . .

We conclude trusting that you every day of the Uganda Standard, and the expression of the deep respect and esteem we all feel towards you, and in commemoration of your illustrious visit to the heart of this country. . . .

We have the honour to be, Honoured Sir, Your most faithful and humble servants. (Signed on behalf of the Bazaar Merchants.) . . .

EAST AFRICA AND RAND LABOUR.

MR. MACFARLANE'S REPORT ON HIS FAILORE. SOME CAPE AND RAND COMMENTS.

The following, which is evidently inspired, appears in the Johannesburg Star, to hand by the mail: . . .

Mr. T. G. M. MacFarlane, one of the joint general managers of the Native Labour Association, has just returned from a visit of inquiry into Central Africa—British East Africa and Uganda. In both these large territories there are populous native populations, and it is of opinion that a plentiful supply of these natives would be willing to come down to the mines, and could be brought here within two or three months. . . .

Unfortunately the foreign office, at any rate in the present, has refused to consent to recruiting in either of these Protectorates, the reasons advanced being that labour may be required to exploit their own mineral resources, and further that labour is needed to reclaim swamps and clear the country for agriculture. These reasons hardly seem sufficient to people who have yet to learn that any attraction here arises to enter capital in the direction of either British East Africa or Uganda for the exploitation of minerals, and it would be imagined that many years must elapse before agriculture, making any serious demand on the labour resources of the country. . . .

CORRESPONDENCE.

While all lines passed to receive communication from readers of the journal, the Editor desires to state that the Editor is not responsible for any and all communications, and that the Editor is not responsible for any and all communications, and that the Editor is not responsible for any and all communications. . . .

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dear Mr. E. It is not that, but more vulgar abuse. We like to see from you, but please let this matter drop. There are not worth powder and shot. . . .

THE GAME LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR, "AFRICAN STANDARD." DEAR MR. EDITOR, You have no doubt that the game laws are a good deal of a nuisance. They are a good deal of a nuisance. They are a good deal of a nuisance. . . .

Another very promising source of labour supply for the Rand has been put out of count by the Cape Times. Some time ago Mr. MacFarlane, one of the managers of the Native Labour Association, was despatched to Uganda and British Africa in the hope that he would be able to organize a steady stream of native migration to the goldfields. . . .





FROM THE SOUTH.

THE BOND'S SHIFTY MOVE.

At a meeting of the Afriander Party in connection with the Cape House of Legislature, it was resolved to recommend an alteration to the constitution of the Bond. Following are some particulars...

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE.

Further discoveries have been made at the Elliptical Temple during November, says the Bulawayo Chronicle. The north entrance has been cleared out to a depth of 8ft. below the level on which visitors have been wont to enter the temple...

MARITAL LAW REPORT SOME LONDON OPINIONS.

Commenting on the Marital Law Commission's report, the Standard says the wholesale transmission of punishment should deter the cry for amnesty of men of his class...

NAIROBI RACES.

Owing to heavy rains and Damage to the Race Course, the CHRISTMAS MEETING is postponed to January 23rd.

First entries 7th. Second ,, 18th.

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TIME TABLE OF REGULAR STEAMERS.

Table with columns for ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS and DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS, listing ship names, routes, and dates.

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LUZITANIAN NOTES.

DELAGOA BAY AND ITS MUCH TALKED ABOUT SALE.

The late visit of the King of Portugal to England has given rise to several competitors in the Continental Press. Some papers state that the Delagoa Bay, one of the most important ports of the Portuguese East African possessions...

What is known in Portugal is that the Delagoa Bay is not only a valuable port, but also a valuable source of minerals. The Delagoa Bay is situated on the east coast of the African continent, and is one of the most important ports of the Portuguese East African possessions...

Now as to the point of sale. In addition to the fact that the Delagoa Bay is a valuable port, it is also a valuable source of minerals. The Delagoa Bay is situated on the east coast of the African continent, and is one of the most important ports of the Portuguese East African possessions...

Reference in Calcutta. Sir T. Playfair, C.I.E.

TO PHILATELISTS.

We give Mr. Binning the following free advertisement, but we warn others that insidious cases, known as philatelists, that we shall not repeat the experiment. It is not profitable.

Dear Sir, I noticed in the Pioneer of 14th inst. an article on your paper and I am taking the liberty of addressing you with a view to the fact that you are a friend of the Editor (civil), employed as Superintendent Engineer of one of the sections of the Mombasa-Uganda Railway, but he unfortunately died from lack of rest, before the time was laid into Uganda Territory...

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UGANDA SUBORDINATE COURTS.

The Subordinate Courts Ordinance, 1902, provides that besides H. M. High Court of Uganda and the Courts constituted under any law other than this there shall be four classes of criminal courts in Uganda.

The several courts shall exercise jurisdiction over Europeans and Americans but if the offence which appears to have been committed is punishable with death or with transportation for life the commitment shall be to the High Court of Uganda.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Amongst the honours given at the Durbar, Lord Curzon receives the gold medal of the Kaiser-i-Hind for public services in India. Lord George Hamilton is made a Grand Commander of the Star of India and the Nizam of Hyderabad gets the G. C. B.

SOMALILAND.

Boers for the front. One hundred Boers and a mounted Company of the Rifle Corps will sail from Cape Town for Somaliland this week.

PUERTO CABELLO CUSTOMS SEIZED.

Lombos, Jan. 5.—The German has seized the Custom House of Puerto Cabello.

VENEZUELA.

General Castro, President of Venezuela, was no sooner supreme in Caracas after the recent revolution, than he set about organizing a violent press campaign against England...

THE PARTY IN PRETORIA.

Mr. Chamberlain left the train at Pretoria, receiving a deputation of the party. Lord Milner joined the train at Charlestown, and the meeting of the two statesmen in public was most cordial and enthusiastic.

IN NORTHERN NIGERIA.

The Emir of Sokoto is pressing forward his preparations for marching against the Emir of Kano. The Expedition will be the largest and the most important that has yet been undertaken in Northern Nigeria.

ROYAL TROUBLES.

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THE CAPE TO CAIRO. We are informed by the Postmaster-General that the Telegraph extension from Hoima to Masindi is now complete for traffic.

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**PART II.**

**THE SEED.**

Among the most important points in tobacco culture is the selection of the seed. It should be taken of the most healthy and perfect plants, and when properly ripe, that is, when the seed-pods are black. The plants selected for seed should be left until the seed is fully mature, i.e. "topped," and all suckers picked off. The seed-pods on their stalks should be thoroughly dried and then hung up in bundles for some length of time. It is preferable to rub out the seeds of the pods, winnow, and put into well-covered demijohns, jars, or glass bottles. The seeds sown the first year ought to be imported directly from Havana as the Cuban kind of Tobacco. Frequent supplies of seeds should be regularly supplied as it is apt to deteriorate if grown too long in one district.

**CARE OF THE SEEDS.**  
Care must be observed in sowing the seeds that they are evenly scattered on the soil, for if they are thickly sown the young plants will spring up too closely and will be of delicate and tender that they will not stand transplanting. To secure the seeds being evenly scattered, they should be mixed with dry fine earth or sand. If when the seed is sown it does not rain the soil must be moistened with a fine-rosed watering-pot, raising the hand as high as possible so that the water may bury the seeds, being careful at the same time that the water does not wash away or throw the seeds together. The seed should be sown a month and a half before the seedlings are required for planting, for at the end of this time they should be fit for transplanting. The proper sowing is not as the rains begin. Should it not rain after sowing the soil must be watered as before explained.

**CARE OF THE NURSERY.**  
When the leaves of the seedlings are about the size of a sixpenny or a shilling piece the corn and heavy leaves of the trees left must gradually be cut away so that the young plant may become gradually accustomed to the heat of the sun, preventing by this means the risk of their perishing when transplanted. The nursery must be frequently weeded to prevent exhaustion of the soil and weakening the seedlings. The weeds must be rooted up with the hands, being careful not to injure the seedlings. Whenever the Nursery is weeded or weeded...

lings have been removed for transplanting fresh seeds should be sown in order to always have a supply of seedlings. According as they shade is taken away the supply of water to the seedlings should be slightly diluted with lime water, sufficiently so as not to burn the seedlings, and the larger ones destroyed every morning by hand. The seedlings to be fit for transplanting, must have six leaves and the leaves of the size of a half-crown piece. Before rooting up the seedlings for transplanting, if no rain occurs, the ground should be properly wetted to facilitate their extraction with all their roots. They should be slightly shaken to remove some of the earth attached to their roots. In taking out seedlings for transplanting the fingers should be carefully put down to the root in order to avoid breaking the stalk.

**PLANTING AND PREPARATION OF THE LAND FOR PLANTING.**  
The only application admissible is that of lime, which should only be used when the soil is very much exhausted. In the Island of Cuba, the Smoking Tobacco produced is doubtless, without a rival in the world, and the manuring with artificial manures is never practised. The best method of preparing the soil for planting is the following, which is that employed in Cuba, the manure used being purely vegetable, with the exception indicated, viz.: lime. No other animals but hogs should be allowed to feed on the land intended for planting. Weeds and shrubs are allowed to grow freely till wanted, when it is ploughed lengthwise and crosswise with all the bullocks. Fifteen or twenty days after which time the weeds, etc., ought to be thoroughly rotten. The land should be frequently ploughed, with few days interval between each ploughing, if the soil be not too wet so that it shall have been ploughed about eight or ten times, and the whole of the vegetable rubbish be perfectly rotten. All the stalks, roots of small trees which have not been rooted, should be picked up, and thrown away, and land raked if not wet. It is convenient to have hogs feeding on the land during this time, as they help to mix up the soil. It is unnecessary to say that when about to begin planting they should be kept out of the field, for they would destroy the Tobacco plants. When there is no fear of floods, and planting time has arrived, if there be any weeds growing on the land it should be ploughed, attaching this time to the plough a log, about four feet in length, in such a manner as to break up the lumps of earth and at the same time collect the rubbish.

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Definite date and all other particulars will be published as soon as possible.

In the meantime the Honorary Secretary will be pleased to hear from intending exhibitors.

(SI.) JOHN AINSWORTH, Honorary Secretary.

Nairobi, January 6th, 1908.

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OUR EFFETE POLICE FORCE.

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consequence of our occupation. In establishing a Protectorate over Uganda we entrusted the Government of that territory to the hands of a European. Characteristically, we have sought to withdraw the withdrawal of British steamers from the service of East African ports, and the continuance of a German line drawing a Government subsidy. The proposed railway traffic through Uganda will, unless British competition be established on a fair basis, issue into the hands of German steamers. Surely a serious defect of Empire-making?

The Outlook certainly has a grasp of the overseas position. For Great Britain to build a railway to Port Florence, costing the enormous sum it has, to feed German ships, is absurd. What we want in Mombasa is a subsidised service of English steamers, and we give all praise to the British India Company for trying to establish a regular service to East Africa without a subsidy. In the potato traffic and in other things, the Railway Department are doing all in their power to help the Coast. We only want the Imperial Government to give us a hand with a subsidised line of steamships.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

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There is every indication that the Gymkhana Meeting at Nairobi will be a success. The first entries are considerable and the number of people flocking to the coast is alarming.

- Flat Race—1 mile ... 2. Toting at the Ring ... 3. Whistling Race—50 yards ... 4. Hurdle Race—300 yards ... 5. Mole Race—Five furlongs ... 6. Walking Race—1 mile ... 7. Ladies Driving Race—100 yards ... 8. Pony Scratch Race—5 fur ... 9. Pigs a Back Race—100 yards ... 10. Thread & Needle Race ... 11. Heads & Tails ... 12. Veterans Race—150 yards ...

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THE UGANDA RAILWAY

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

VISCOUNT CRANBROKE AND THE RETRACTORS OF THE LINE.

The following report of the discussion in the Imperial Parliament on the Uganda Railway Bill is sufficient to indicate the nature of the debate.

On 12th June, Mr. Bryce asked the noble lord whether he would be prepared to give the Committee some assurance that efforts would be made even at this late stage to secure economy in this vast expenditure.

Mr. Herbert Samuel said it would be more satisfactory if the noble lord would give the Committee some more detailed account of the expenditure on the Uganda Railway.

Colonel Deeny suggested that the amount of remuneration paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies might be shown as a separate item. It appeared that for every penny spent on this railway the gentleman received one penny for the other, which would be a pension fund for themselves.

Mr. Bryce hoped the noble lord would not hesitate to supply the information asked, and would also advise the noble lord of the names of the contractors. Messrs. Pauling and Co. had been the contractor for the work of the Uganda Railway.

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Mr. Lough asked for further information with regard to figures in the Estimates. The amount put down for contingencies was £252,000 and it now appeared that £472,000 had been added under the heading of the Uganda line.

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LATEST NEWS CHAMBERLAIN AND THE RAILWAY LABOUR QUESTION.

London, Jan. 18.—The Agent in Johannesburg telegraphs that Mr. Chamberlain, speaking in the Chamber of Mines on the Labour Question, dwelt on the difficulties and dangers of importing labour from the north of the Zambezi, or India or China, and instanced the danger of introducing sleeping sickness from the north.

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THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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THE PUBLIC GARDENS.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

We have been asked to publish the following:-

A lease for 99 years of the ground for the Public Gardens at Mombasa has been granted by the Government at a nominal rent to the public, on behalf of whom the Ewari and Messrs. Smith Mackenzie and Co. have consented to act as trustees.

The gardens were commenced in November 1900, and subscriptions asked for from the public; the total amount subscribed to date in cash apart from presents of trees and labour, etc., is Rs.9743.6.1.

With this money the ground has been cleared and fenced and plans made, and the greater part of the gardens laid out with paths and flower beds, and a large number of trees and shrubs and flowers have been planted. In addition to this two temporary sheds have been built and two wells sunk to a depth of 70 feet.

The balance of money now remaining on hand is Rs.1,922, and the monthly bill for labour, apart from incidental expenses, is Rs.180. Hereafter it is hoped that when the gardens are completely laid out the monthly bill will not exceed Rs.100.

A handsome top for the well in front of the National Bank has been designed and this, when completed with water lifter and tanks, will materially decrease both the time and labour required now for watering.

The committee have called for tenders and will proceed with the construction as soon as funds permit. It is expected to cost some Rs.1,500.

The second well remains to be dealt with, and also the laying out of the remaining portion of the gardens,

and the building of a permanent fernery and potting shed. It is also hoped that a band-stand may in time be erected.

It will therefore be seen that a considerable sum is still needed to complete the capital expenditure, and it is hoped that the public of every class will respond in such a way that the work may be well and efficiently completed. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Official Gazette and any subscriber of Rs.50 or over may during the year be supplied free of charge with cut flowers from time to time as may be arranged with the head gardener.

All subscriptions should be paid to Mr. Powter, Hon. Treas.

R. W. HAMILTON, Hon. Sec. Jan. 10, 1903.

IMPROVING THE ROADSTEAD AT OBBIA.

YUSUF ALI CAUSING UNEASINESS

LONDON, JAN. 9.—Reuter's agent at Obbia, in a report dated the 4th instant, states that bluejackets from H. M. S. Peppers and Pomona, together with the Punjab Mounted Infantry and the King's African Rifles, are constructing there a landing stage, and also erecting forts, which they expect to complete before the Indian contingent arrives. Hitherto the landing of the troops and stores has caused the greatest difficulty owing to the extremely exposed position of the roadstead.

The attitude of the local Sheikh, Yusuf Ali, is causing uneasiness. He is in correspondence with the Mad Mullah, who is only 4 days distance from Obbia.

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1. Tenders for goods required by a Government Department will either be invited publicly by advertisement or from the firms and Contractors whose names may be placed upon the Government list as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Any person wishing to tender to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate for the supply of Stores or other Articles to any Government Department shall apply in writing to the officer in charge of such Department to have his name entered upon a list to be kept by him and hereinafter referred to as the list of tenders specifying what articles or class of articles the applicant is prepared to tender for and if he does not reside in Mombasa giving the name of an Agent in Mombasa to whom communications can be sent.

3. On receipt of such application the officer as aforesaid may enter the name of the applicant on the list of tenders or may reject the application and may at any time erase any name from the list of tenders provided that any person aggrieved by the action of such officer may submit a complaint to H. M. Commissioner.

4. When stores or other articles are required by a Government Department the officer in charge will, except when he may publicly invite tenders by advertisement, issue a notice to all persons whose names are upon the list of tenders inviting them to send in to such Department before a time to be stated in such notice, tenders for the required articles.

5. The persons to whom such notices shall be sent shall thereupon

if they so desire, send tenders in sealed envelopes stating the prices, qualities and other particulars of the articles they are prepared to supply together with samples when necessary.

6. At the expiration of the time fixed for sending in tenders such tenders shall be opened in the presence of a board, consisting of the Collector of Mombasa, the Auditor, the Superintendent of Public Works, the officer in charge of the Department for which the tender is made and the Coast Agent for the Uganda Protectorate. Any three of whom shall form a board for this purpose.

7. The said board will also consider tenders sent in for materials required by the Government of the Uganda Protectorate. Such tenders should be sent to the Coast Agent of the said Protectorate who will forward them to the board as aforesaid for consideration.

8. The decision of such board will be forthwith announced to all persons whose tenders have been sent in and the persons whose tender has been accepted shall forthwith pay to the Treasurer of the Protectorate a sum equal to 25% of the total price of the goods tendered for, or shall give security for that amount to the satisfaction of the Treasurer.

9. The deposit of any person whose tender has been accepted will be held by the Treasury, until the whole of the articles tendered for have been supplied and accepted, provided that whenever it has been agreed that the goods are to be delivered by instalments a return of a proportionate amount of the deposit may be made by order of the board on the satisfactory delivery of any instalment.

10. In the absence of an express stipulation to the contrary the cost of the articles to Mombasa shall be deemed to be included in the rates tendered.

11. These rules will not apply to the purchase of articles required incidentally or in small quantities except when a contract may be made for the supply of such articles at a given rate for a fixed period.

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