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## NAKURU LETTER.

Locusts Pé-ts  
VISIT TO KISUMU.

## [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Nakuru, March 30.

Locusts have again appeared in greater numbers, particularly Sodai, in considerable numbers, probably because they have done little damage owing to the dry season. I have called in the entomologist of the Director of Agriculture.

The jumble sale held at the school last Saturday was a success, and the money, together with the little interest taken in it by certain of the newspapermen and others, has been used to help the Locusts and their work would certainly have suffered if the sale had not been held. The small amount of money raised will be given to the Chamber of Commerce, requesting plantation stations and other information was very welcome. I have also written to the Director of Agriculture, and will call on him again if the affair had been well advertised in the press. I hope that the Locusts and their work could have helped considerably.

Native offices and stores and many persons of the public will have cause to thank the Locusts.

During a recent visit to Kitengi I found that the Locusts were still doing a great deal of damage, and that a great deal arises via Entebbe by the hand.

The correspondence showed that the protection sought to be provided was not explained, but the form employee is seldom seen in possession of a bona fide pass from his employer and has no right to be in the service. The scheme generally, especially as suggested by Mr. Morrison, is a good one, but the growing of maize by Hickory King, the Locusts' chief competitor, is a serious factor.

The letter was passed that a letter should be sent to the Government, and the letter that his letter would be submitted to the appropriate authority.

## LABOUR TRIBUNAL.

The president, Mr. Morrison, and the vice-president, Mr. Sturdy, have been in touch with the Government regarding the activities of the Locusts in large quantities. Naturally the Locusts are not the only ones working down the river, but the Locusts are more hardy and undeterred by the vagaries of the weather than the natives, and bound it is to be expected that they will increase.

It is a curious question one to which I have not yet been able to find an answer. Association to make. This is the view taken by several large grain merchants.

Mr. Alreworth left Nairobi on the 21st inst., and I am awaiting his return to my position as Military Commissioner.

The Customs, which aroused very great interest in Kisumu, ended in the early part of the month.

Mr. Donald had some strenuous work during the month, and again went back home again about the middle of the month.

I had not seen him since my last news, and with the R.A.M.C. rapidly in the war and was surprised at the rapid growth of the force, and the number of new bases which, while the Government should supply as far as possible and as quickly as possible.

On the motion of Mr. Morrison, it was decided that the labour sub-committee should be appointed to deal with mat-land labour.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## CATHEROLIC CHURCH, NAIROBI.

## Holy Name Services.

Sunday, April 1.

Palms Sunday.

Masses.

Tuesday, April 3.

Pascal Retreat for English speak-

ing Catholics.

Wednesday and Thursday.

High Mass all the afternoons.

High Mass &amp; Holy Communion.

Public Adoration.

Good Friday.

Masses.

Holy Saturday.

Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday.

Masses.

Easter Sunday.





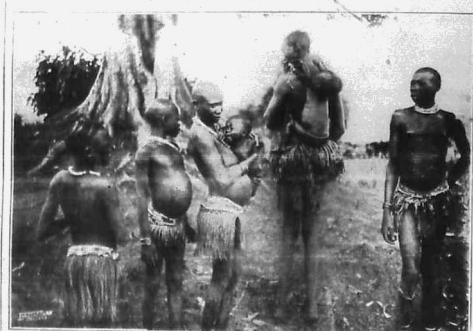


## THE STANDARD "SNAPSHOT" COMPETITION



A DURBAN RICKSHAW  
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A. C. SQUIRES AT THE PALACE.

Photo: Father J. V. Huxley



THE OLD TIME SHOWMAN

Flashlight Photo by C. TACKEI.

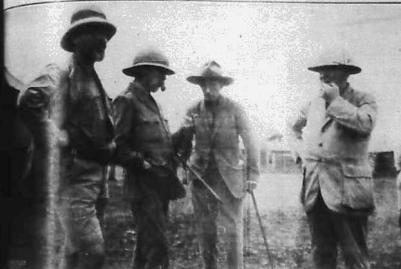
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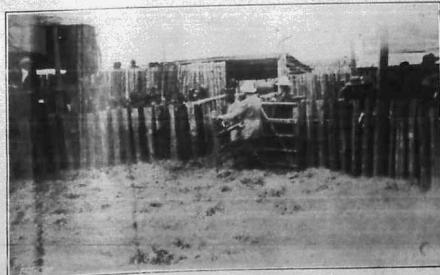


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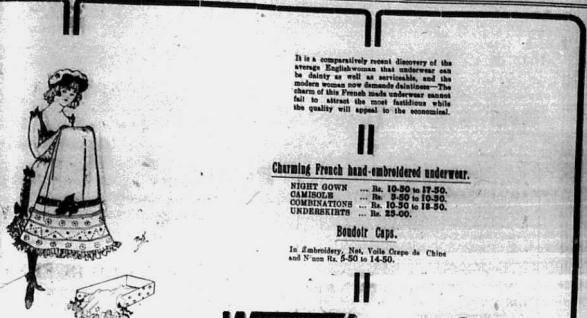
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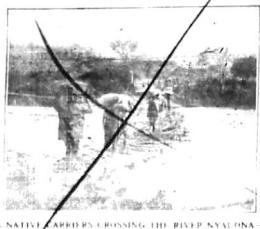








## PRIZE PHOTO



NATIVE CARRIERS CROSSING THE RIVER NYALONA



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THE "NIPPER" NIPPED.  
Foto: F. S. Haslett, C.M.S., Horan, Uganda.

NATIVE MARKET, MUANDA

Photo: D. Bass.



A WINTER SCENE AT BUIRO.

SMILES!  
Foto: Mrs. N. H. Smith.BISMARCK'S MEMORIAL AT MUANDA  
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Foto: C. Sales, Nairobi.PANGANI RIVER, NEAR KOROGWE.  
Foto: Lester Boardman.A GOOD CATCH!  
in Kavondo Bay.  
Foto: Mrs. Olga Carroll, Kisimul.













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London Report.

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Imports January to January 26  
1917. 1916. 1915. 1914.  
U.S. \$7,000,000 11,600,000 7,075,000 11,244,000

The term market shows an advance  
of 10% over January 1916, and  
since last month's offering in our have  
been:

Last week India  
Coorg 2,150 6,355  
Ceylon 1,610 18,010  
Burma 1,180 1,160  
Java 134 116  
U.K. 1,100 1,181

The improvement referred to in our last  
has been more than indicated by the  
above figures, as the market has shown  
a very decided improvement during the  
last month, particularly in the case of  
Santos which has been freely bought for  
the last two months and the shortage  
of stocks has been filled up. The demand  
for Santos is still the same as it was at  
the end of January, and the price has  
not yet reached the level of January 1916.  
The lower priced kinds naturally get most sup-  
ply for sales, and the market is higher  
than it was at the beginning of the year, but  
for most kinds the improvement seems  
generally better.

Further, the market has been quiet and  
there has been no tendency during most of the  
period of prices has been easier, the  
exception being the first week of the  
month when there was a slight upward trend.

The same firm as in their previous report  
for the month of February state:

Monthly delivery to January 31.

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Landed to 31st Jan. Total 1917 1916 1915

Delivered to . . . . . 285 302 368

Stock on hand . . . . . 1,000 1,000 1,200

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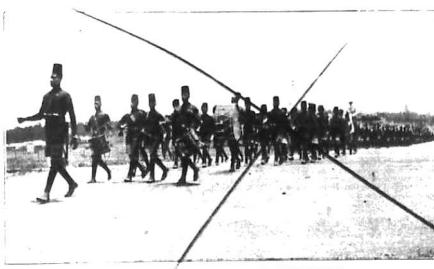
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