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199	Prinzessin	Stahl	May 20th.
201	Kronprinz	Kley	June 10th.
203	Admiral	Doherr	July 1st.
205	Prinzregent	Gauche	July 22nd.

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194	Admiral	Doherr	April 20th.
196	Herzog	Weiskam	May 11th.
198	Adolph Woermann	Iversen	June 1st.
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Next Departures for EUROPE calling at Aden, Suez, Port Said, Naples, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

VOT.	STEAMER.	CAPTAIN.	DUE TO LEAVE.
181a	Arnold Ambsinck	Stuth	May 22nd.
183a	Khedive	Koppelstatter	July 3rd.

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Next ARRIVALS at MOMBASA from BOMBAY and departures for Zanzibar, Tanga, Dar-es-Salaam, Beira, Delagoa-Bay, and Durban.

VOT.	STEAMER.	CAPTAIN.	DUE TO ARRIVE.
93	Kanzler	Michelsen	April 21st.
94	Reichstag	Ihle	April 29th.
95	Gouverneur	Burmeister	May 10th.
96	Sultan	Ulrich	May 20th.
97	President	Muehlbauer	June 2nd.

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VOT.	STEAMER.	CAPTAIN.	DUE TO LEAVE.
92	Sultan	Ulrich	April 21st.
94	Reichstag	Ihle	May 12th.
96	Sultan	Ulrich	June 2nd.

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Italy Makes a Demonstration against the Turks.

Turkey Defiant.

SURPRISE IN EUROPE.

April 21.—At Rome political circles are much exercised regarding reports of an impending Italian Naval demonstration against Turkey. The reason is partly attributed to the murder of an Italian Monk.

April 21.—At Rome it is officially announced that Turkey peremptorily refusing to permit the opening of five Italian Post Offices in Turkey, including one at Constantinople and Smyrna, and intimating that the opening of any would be prevented, Italy decided to send three Naval Divisions to Turkish Waters simultaneously presenting the Porte with a note pointing out violations of Treaties. Eleven Italian Warships are proceeding to the Levant commanded by Admiral Gernet including the "Regina Elena" commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi. Italian newspapers hint at the possible occupation of the island of Aegean and a Naval Demonstration will be made at Smyrna.

April 21.—The Demonstration has surprised Europe as it has been unpreceded by any intimation of the existence of a dispute.

The Sheffield Member.

April 23.—Mr. Fitzalan Hope has been returned unopposed.

Manifesto Against Churchill.

WHO WILL OPPOSE HIM?

April 21.—The 'Roman Catholic priests in Manchester have issued an anti-Churchill Manifesto. Mr. Devlin, M.P. and Mr. Kettle, M.P. after a conference with Mr. Dillon and Mr. Redmond at Dublin arrived on Saturday evening and had a prolonged interview with Mr. Churchill who it is reported has given satisfactory assurances regarding Home Rule and Roman Catholic Schools.

Irish Support Churchill.

April 23.—The Irish League have decided to instruct the Irish in Manchester to support Mr. Winston Churchill.

The Braybook accident.

April 23.—The Trains wrecked at Braybook Junction carried about 1,000 passengers. The injured number 140 five of whom are in a critical condition.

Ovation to our King and Queen.

April 23.—The King and Queen arrived at Copenhagen in a snow-storm and received a great ovation



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Fighting in the North.

April 18.—A French Column was heavily engaged by a Moorish Force on the extreme South of the Algeria-Moroccan Frontier at dawn on the 15th.

April 18.—The fighting on the Algerian Frontier is the outcome of a chance encounter in which the French lost 25 killed including one officer and 100 wounded including ten officers. The Moors were eventually put to flight.

April 18.—A later Despatch shows that the Moors rushed the French Camp before daybreak on the 15th which the French defended vigorously until they finally routed the assailants. 125 dead Moors were left beside the Camp and a great number are in the neighbourhood.

April 21.—The Moors 3,000 foot and 3,000 horse marched all night prior to the attack on the French. The leader sent Courriers to tribesmen announcing a great victory and also that the wounded included 64 Europeans.

April 22.—The French troops in Northern Algeria are being rapidly reinforced.

April 23.—The Sultan of Obvia in Italian Somaliland reports that he has twice defeated the Mullah's followers killing 300 and capturing 96 Rifles of French make.

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ENGLISH CHURCHES.

Cathedral, Mombasa.—Bishop Right Rev. William George Pev. D. Clergy Chaplain Rev. G. W. Wright, Principal Boston High School Rev. E. A. Martin, Services Sunday. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month at 8 A. M. 2nd 4th, and 5th Sundays in the Month at 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon (8 Swahili) 9 A. M. with Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sunday in the Month. Evensong and sermon (English) 4-30 P. M. (Swahili) 6-15 P. M. Saints Days Holy Communion 8-30 P. M. Week Days, Morning Prayer (shortened) 8-30 P. M.

Roman Catholic, Mombasa.—Holy Ghost Chapel, Services conducted by Mission Fathers. Sunday 1st Mass 7 A. M. 2nd Mass 8 A. M. Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament 5-30 P. M.

St. Stephen's Church, Nairobi.—Chaplain Rev. W. Marcus Fallow. Holy Communion, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at mid-day; 2nd Sunday 9 A. M. Divine Service 10-30 A. M. and Children's Church Service 2nd Sunday at 5 P. M. Sunday School 9-30 A. M. Children's Services 9-45 A. M. Parklands every Sunday in Mr. Preston's House. Wednesday Service in Mr. Preston's House at 5 P. M.

Roman Catholic, Nairobi Holy Family Church. Every Sunday Mass at 8-30 A. M. Meeting and Office of the Members of the Sodality at 4-45 P. M. Lecture, the first Sunday of the month at 4-30 P. M. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5-30 P. M.

St. Augustine's Catholic Mission.—Sundays and Holidays, Mass, begins at 8 A. M. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass.

Cathedral, Zanzibar.—(Christ Church, Priest in charge. The Rev. Canon Dale English Services Sunday, Holy Communion 8-30 A. M. Morning Prayer 9-30 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon 4-45 P. M.

English Church, Entebbe.—Chaplain the Rev. Wm Chadwick, O.M.S. Services 10-30 A. M. 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month. 4-30 P. M. on other Sundays.

E. C. Entebbe.—The Rev. Father Superior Leone. Early Mass 6 A. M., 2nd Mass 8 A. M.

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Mombasa, Kampala.—English Services.—1st Sunday of the month 8-0 P. M. Evensong and Sermon. 2nd Sunday in the month 7 A. M. Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in the month 5 P. M. Evensong and Sermon. The Bishop is the Right Rev. A. B. Tucker, D.D., and the Archdeacon is the Venerable R. H. Walker, M.A.

THE FOUNTAINS OF THE DEEP.

(By a Home Seeker.)
 Until the last century the question of the universality of the great flood was never raised, and for more than four thousand years the whole scientific, savage, literate, men of the world, everywhere believed without any question that the entire globe was submerged. Of late, however, it has become the fashion with many to affect to believe that the Deluge, if not a myth, was certainly only a local flood, affecting but a limited region. Although it is true that the word *eretz*, translated in the Biblical record as "earth," is in more than forty other places in Scripture rendered as "region," or some synonymous word, yet the fact that "there is scarcely any considerable race of men amongst whom there does not exist in some form the tradition of a great deluge which destroyed the whole human race except their own progenitors" (Chamb. Encyl); and also that the different secular histories of the flood, Chaldean, Babylonian and others, presume a universal catastrophe, would indicate that really the entire globe was submerged.
 These historical accounts—one of which, discovered beneath the ruins of the ancient Babylonian city of Eppers, dates from a period quite six hundred years before Moses wrote—are more prolific than that of the Bible, and furnish us with greater detail of the progress of the devastation.
 We can imagine the scene when the long forested plateau commenced. For many years the world had been making the "progress of righteousness," probably degenerating

away from any one, as Noah's deluge, or some such catastrophe, designated, and sincerely rejoicing all his wealth and efforts. At length he has entered the great vessel, and is now surrounded by his wife and his nine sons, "the windows of heaven" are opened, and the appalling deluge descends, continually upon the doomed earth. From the high tops and lowlands are mighty roaring torrents, carrying everything before them. The wailing, cursing crowds of men, women, and children, and (as we gather from one of the ancient records) great eagles add to the horrors of the scene; houses, towers, everything overturned into the wild watery confusion.
 And now, to add to the terror, the fountains of the great deep are broken up, a tremendous upheaval of the floor of the ocean, impels the frenzied waters in wild and tumultuous chaos from their ancient beds, and with maddest roar overtake the earth in a watery ruin.
 But the good ship weathers the awful storm, and they who were content to obey the voice of the Creator float on unharmed and soon have the windows of heaven closed, and therein as their inheritance.

And so it will be at the end of the world. Those who, like the antediluvians, scorn and condemn the Divine commands will like them be carried off in Zaphir, while they who comply with those behests, and lived the life of the righteous, will through their Redeemer's atonement receive an inheritance in the glory.
 [These sermons are especially written for the East African Standard.—Ed.]

The Lambeth Conference.

Plans for Gathering at Lambeth Palace.
 The arrangements for the Lambeth conference of bishops, which takes place immediately after the Pan-Anglican Congress have been completed.
 The conference will be held in the Library of Lambeth Palace. It will open on Monday, July 6, and will extend over the week.
 After the presidential address, a discussion will take place on "The Christian Faith in Relation to Modern Thought, Scientific and Philosophical," and among other subjects which will be discussed during the week will be "Organisation within the Anglican Community," "The Interchange of Services at Home and Abroad," "The Moral Witness of the Church in Relation to the Democratic Ideal and Social and Economic Questions," "Higher Education in Schools," "Prayer-book Adaptation and Reformation in Connection with History, Marriage Problems, and Christian Science."

Among the foreign and Colonial prelates who have been invited to take part in the discussion are the Archbishops of Melbourne, Brisbane, Repetead, and the Bishops of California, Southern Virginia, Louisiana, Perth (W. Australia), Quebec, Uganda, Buenos Aires, Albany, Gibraltar, Massachusetts, Bangalore, Grahamstown, New York, Wellington, Chicago, Newcastle (N.S.W.), St. Helena, and West Indies.

Startling Discovery in Nairobi.
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A New Peer.

April 18.—Right Hon. Edmund Robertson has been raised to the Peerage.

Liberal Authority on Constitutional Subjects.

Lock-out Ended.

Government against the Capitalists.

April 21.—The Paris building trade lock out has ended; Government effectively intervened, requiring the Contractors to continue interrupted Public Works.

DISEASED MEAT SEQUEL.

April 21.—A French Army Contractor has been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for supplying diseased meat.

The President's visit to England.

April 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit of President Fallieres to England including the President crossing in a Cruiser escorted by four battleships.

Dernberg Anxious to Learn.

April 21.—The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that Herr Dernberg starts shortly on a four months tour to British South Africa to study administration there.

Relief Fund.

April 21.—The Queen has contributed £100 towards a Relief Fund for the wives and children of those lost on H. M. S. "Tiger."

The King's Visit.

April 21.—The King called at Downing Street to enquire after Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman whom he did not see.

Sir Henry's Health.

April 18.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman passed a restless night on the 16th and was rather weaker yesterday.

French Minister's Reception.

April 21.—Millies la Croix had an enthusiastic reception on his arrival at Dakar on his tour of inspection of the French West African Colonies.

Fearful Railway Accident in Australia.

42 KILLED.

April 22.—Two Crowded excursion trains returning to Melbourne from Bendigo and Ballarat collided at 11 o'clock on Sunday night at Braybrook junction. Three cars telescoped 41 bodies have been found while 69 are injured. The wreckage ignited and several of the passengers have been severely burned.

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April 22.—A later telegram from Melbourne states that 42 have been killed and 80 injured in the Railway accident.

Frontier Trouble Again.

April 22.—Reuters at Peshawar telegraphs that the Mohmands have recently been most restless sniping British Troops and killing two. A force of 1,200 set out on Monday to punish them.

The Royal visit to Copenhagen.

April 22.—The King and Queen and Princess Victoria have started on an official visit to Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiania.

Strike Over.

April 22.—The strike of the Indian Telegraphists has ended and Government have appointed a Committee to investigate their grievances.

Further Royal Visits.

April 22. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught left Malta yesterday night for Corfu. They will visit the Kaiser and the King and Queen of the Hellenes.

The Temperance League.

Great meeting in Nairobi. Subject for discussion. Shall we abandon our propagnanda, and start drinking MACKINNON BROS CASK WHISKY. We are thinking it will do us less harm than water.—Comm.

Pastoralists' Association.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Nakuru Hotel on Saturday May 9th 1908 to elect the Officers of the Club for the ensuing year. Nominations must be sent to the Secretary on or before May 3rd 1908.

Members are requested to notify the Secretary the number of visitors they wish to bring to the dinner.

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World's News by Cable. America and her Navy. Two Battleships Agreed Upon. April 18.—It is reported from Washington that the House of representatives rejected by 190 to 70 with cheers an amendment to the appropriation Bill providing for two Battleships instead of four, afterwards the chairman of the appropriations committee pointed out the danger to the Treasury, which such an immense increase to the expenditure involved.

April 18.—The American Fleet have reached San Diego and had an immense reception from the Californians. Governor Gillett in welcoming them said that America must be ready to fulfill her mission in the Pacific where the greatest naval battles would eventually be fought.

A Unionist for Sheffield.

April 18.—The Liberals and Labourites have decided not to oppose the election of the Unionist Eleanore Hope in succession to Sir Howard Vincent at Sheffield.

The Privy Council.

April 18.—The King arrived in London looking well and was met by the Prince of Wales and Mr. Asquith. His Majesty presided at a Council held at Buckingham when he received the new Ministers. Lord Elgin gave up the seals which he handed to Lord Crewe, and the oath was administered to Mr. Buchanan and Lord Leighton.

The Shrewsbury accident.

April 18.—The Board of Trade inquiry on the Shrewsbury accident in October last assumes that the Engine Driver was asleep, and recommends that Drivers be not allowed to work two nights running.

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THE "CRUCIFIXION."
On Good Friday evening Stainer's
"Crucifixion," a meditation on the
sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer
was given at the evening service held
at the Memorial Cathedral, Mombasa.
The theme is arranged by the Rev.
W. J. Sparrow Simpson and is taken
from different portions of the Holy
Testament, it reads:—
And they came to a place named Gethsemane; and Jesus saith to His disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.
And they laid their hands on Him, and took Him.
And led Him away to the High Priest.

Christ, the Son of the Blessed? Jesus said I am; and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then coming in the clouds of heaven, and with the High Priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? To have heard the blasphemy. And they all condemned Him to be guilty of death.
And they bound Jesus, and carried Him away and delivered Him to Pilate.
And Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, whom they desired; Jesus, when he had scourged Him, was crucified. And the soldiers led Him away.
And when they were come to the place, called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.
He made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.
And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and came obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For so loved the world that the world through Him might be saved.
Then said Jesus: Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.
And one of the malefactors which were hanged, said to Jesus, saying, If Thou be Christ, save Thyself and us. But the other answered, rebuking him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, to-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise.

When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, He saith unto His mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith He to the disciple, Behold thy mother. And from that hour, whosoever he loveth the mother, he loveth me, and he that loveth me, he loveth my mother, which I love the world. There was darkness over all the land. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?
It is nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow which I done unto me, whosoever the Lord hath afflicted me in the day of His fierce anger.
After this, Jesus knowing all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.
When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He saith, It is finished.
Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit. And He bowed His Head, and gave up the ghost.
The anthem was faultlessly rendered, the solos and choruses were sung with that beautiful feeling which so great and Holy a subject inspires; the solo "How sweet is the grace of His sacred face," and the chorus "O come unto me" we have never heard surpassed.

The congregation who filled the cathedral, took part in the four Hymns and the Litany.
The congregation have reason to be grateful to the Chaplain, the voluntary Choir and Dr. Radford who presided at the organ for their care and unceasing attention which has made the protection so difficult a work possible.
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THE SUBSIDARY FARM GARDEN.
The Editor will be glad to receive contributions to this column. The Editor considers it the duty of Settlers in a new country to call their better Settlers by giving them the benefit of the results of any experiments they have made.
ROTATION ON CROPS IN THE TROPICS.
Only a small portion of the soil can be dissected out in water, and that this scabable portion is the only available one for plant food. Other and much larger portions are, however, in a dormant condition, and are, therefore, set at rest by the action of water and air, capable of being eaten up by the plant. But, when successive crops from one kind of plant are taken off the soil, the situation of the dormant constituents cannot keep pace with the drain caused by the growing plants - which then become weak, sickly and unproductive. By resting the land or allowing it to rest for a certain time, the dormant constituents become active, and fertility is restored. But in certain cases where not much silica is available, the loss of year's crop a year, by the action of water and air, means have been devised to overcome the difficulty. One of these means is the application of manure. But then manure costs money, and it is not always possible to obtain it. So the second system, called rotation of crops, is employed with success in many cultivation.
The ashes of all plants are not the same in composition, and therefore, plant food is not always required in the same proportions. Some plants, as shown by their ashes, require a large proportion of potash and phosphoric acid, others require silica, and others, again, want a good deal of lime and magnesia, and less of the other inorganic elements.
For instance, the Norfolk course, which is used five times as much potash as wheat; barley takes up twenty-six times as much silica as wheat, and clover requires eight times as much lime and magnesia as wheat, and only one-sixteenth the quantity of silica. If, therefore, crops be grown on the land one year, and barley, clover, and wheat be grown on the same land for three succeeding years, it is found that the soil in the four years gives a much greater return, with less injury to the land than if one of the crops were raised every second year. This is the system usually employed in Norfolk in England, and it is called the Norfolk course of rotation. In some parts of the world the soil is so fertile that, with proper tillage, the same crops can be grown on it for numbers of years, without the application of any manure, but, even with this extent of fertility and the great exhaustion taken place, and in certain districts of the United States of America the land which was once exceedingly fertile has been almost ruined by the same course of rotation. This is a principle in rotation that two grain crops should not succeed each other, but be separated by root or fodder crops. This is usually done by growing a winter maize crop of the same land for two years running; but, if tannin or yams be planted the first year, maize the second, and sweet potatoes the third, and a potato or some such crop the fourth, a very good rotation would be established. Unfortunately, in the West Indies, very little attention has been directed to working out a proper system of rotation, as has been done in Europe and North America; and it is impossible, therefore, to lay down any precise rules for the regulation of all plantations. But very one can make experiments for himself, and it is not necessary, in the way of experiment, to plant more than a small portion of land, say 50 or 100 feet square. A good planter will be always experimenting in one way or another, in order, practically, to find out the value of manures on his land, or the results of rotation by experiments, conducted by scientific men and farmers or planters, that agriculture has become what it is to-day. In the tropics there is much to be learned by observation and discovery; and every planter, no matter how humble may be his position, is capable of making such discoveries by experiment as may be of material benefit to his neighbors, and perhaps to the world at large. Some of the most wonderful scientific discoveries of all ages have been made by humble workers, without the aid of a laboratory apparatus.
An important effect of rotation is the resting of the various layers of the soil. For instance, maize sends down its roots deep into the ground, and so breaks much of its substance for the sub-soil. Potatoes and tannin, on the other hand, are surface feeders, and they eat up the soluble constituents of the surface soil, and so draw it to a great extent, but leave by the roots of the maize. Rotation also exerts a beneficial, mechanical effect on the soil in two ways. Firstly in the preparation of the land, and secondly

the different crops, the roots grow out and fill out the spaces between the plants, and the largest constituents are thereby sent upon by the oxygen of the air, with the result that the active and soluble constituents are increased in the ground. The deeper roots of the former crops, rotting in the narrow channels for the entrance of water and air in all directions, and thus the soil is made more porous, and the atmosphere is able to exert its beneficial effects not only on the surface but even in the sub-soil.
In addition to all these advantages, a proper system of rotation prevents the soil from keeping away destructive insects that confine their depredations to particular plants. When a crop intervenes on which these insects cannot feed they die of starvation, and are in this way got rid of. The same applies to vegetable plants, which are usually in the form of extremely minute plants belonging to the order of moults or mushrooms. It is generally noticed that plants cultivated on the same land for many succeeding years are prone to be injured by vegetable grubs and insect pests. In nature, a diversity of plants is found on the same soil; and, when natural laws are much interfered with, there is the probability of disastrous consequences ensuing.

THE MACKAY CUP.
It is to be regretted that Volunteers did not take more interest in shooting for the handsome Cup presented to the corps by Colonel Mackay. The entries were very small and the shooting of those who did enter was not up to the usual standard, this is accounted for by the fact that the shooting took place at the K. R. Range which was new to the Volunteers. A neat mirage was prevalent on both days.
At the finish of the shooting on the 2nd day, 3 cheers were given for Col. Mackay. The scores were as under.

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The De Crespigny Case.

An Acquittal.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR JUDGE BONHAM BAKER.

(Continued from last week.)

1001 3rd K. A. R. private said he was out with Mr. De Crespigny at Juja Farm some months ago, when the boy died he saw the body, there was only one wound on the left breast witness could not bury the body.

DESPEROS McCLAVERTY the next witness called, stated - He accompanied Dr. James on the 19th Jan. for the purpose of exhuming the body of a native at Juja Ford. - The grave was pointed out by a Nandi boy. - The body was exhumed. The body was wrapped in a brown blanket, there was a bandage round the chest and a cloth on the face. - Bandage round the chest was covering a wound, and there was also mark on the left cheek probably caused by a bruise.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. ALLEN, did not think the cloth on the face was like surgical gauze produced. The body was slightly decomposed. Considerable odour. - The mark was simply a discolouration and the skin was not broken.

The corpse was that of a native and colour of the bruise was purple and was very noticeable.

An Indian was then called named Keena. Said he was sweeper in the native hospital. Remembered accompanying Dr. James to exhum the body of a native - Helped Dr. James to do so. There was a bandage round the head tied four times. There was a wound behind the right ear. - The bandage was not gauze.

CROSS EXAMINED BY MR. ALLEN. No other marks besides the two he had already mentioned all three were examining the dead man. No mark on the face. Quite as sure of the bandage being four times round the head as that there was no mark on the face.

The skin was broken on the wound behind the ear.

DR. JAMES L. R. C. Eisenburg went to Mr. McMillan's farm to exhum and examine the body of a native, made a report on same. The body had begun to decay but it was in a sufficiently good state to examine. Death was caused by a wound in the heart.

The external wound was on the left side and the direction of the wound was to the right and upwards.

There was a bandage round the chest and a dressing. The wound was about 1/2 inch by 1/2 wide and about 1/2 deep. Notice a bandage wound round the head about 1/2 above the eyebrows and extending down to the mouth. The bandage was cut across with a pair of scissors. There was no dressing or gauze on wound, of any kind.

Due to putrefaction the outside had slipped off the face and there was a purple discolouration distinct from the rest on the left cheek. The corpse was lying on the right side. This discolouration was the result of a blow before death. Examined the lungs and stomach and found them healthy.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. ALLEN. - The discolouration was covered by the bandage. The eyes were in the same position as ordinary people. The cloth round the head was not hospital gauze. Looked for other marks but found none.

There was no wound behind the right ear.

MR. CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. YOUNG. - Still of opinion that the wound was caused before death.

BY A JUROR. - The wound, would cause a great deal of blood.

V. C. DECRESPIGNY, sworn subalter 3rd K. A. R.'s - British Regiment 99th Foot. - Four years in the country - was in charge of a body of men at Juja Ford on the Athi River when the boy was killed.

The occurrence took place about midday was having lunch inside the tent. The deceased boy attended to the dogs. The interior of the tent could not be seen from the kitchen fire. Told the deceased who was acting as table boy, to bring some beer in. Then saw that the case of beer was lying out in the sun. Told the boy to bring it in out of the sun. He brought it inside the outer fly, but the beer was still in the sun. Went to smack his head and he ran away, picked up spear which was stuck in the ground outside the tent and struck at the boy with it twice. Second time knocked a bottle of beer out of his hand. This took place at the left front of the tent. The boy then stopped and witness told him to pick up the beer and bring it in the tent out of the sun. He did so, and witness followed inside the tent with a spear at the waist. Next thing he knew was that he had struck the deceased.

The deceased disappeared from view as he went into the tent and witness followed him round. Had not noticed that the boy had stopped and turned round. He was going into the tent to continue his lunch. Had no further idea until he saw the boy. The boy staggered and fell back when the spear struck him. Witness called for the doctor. Did not tell the Hospital Assistant that he wished to strike the boy again. Saw the Hospital Assistant bandage the boy

round the chest and put something on the face. Could not have been a blow, as witness struck the cloth just before he was buried and looked at the spot. Witness saw any other mark or wound on the face.

BY A JUROR. There was no impression in the tent. It was not in Court.

DR. HEARD, M. B. Bell, B. Sc. (Ed.) Had experience in regard to post mortem appearance. Was present in Court when Mr. James gave his evidence in chief. He took of deceased.

Not necessarily inflicted before death from evidence produced.

SARGENT A. JACK K. A. R. called on at the camp on Athi River when Captain De Crespigny's boy died. Saw the body after death. Saw one wound on the chest. Saw his face. No mark on the chest. There was a cloth over the eyes. Saw the burial. Had a blanket on when buried. The cloth was on his face when he was buried.

Several of the Akarries present at the burial were called to prove that there was no mark on the face when the body was buried.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Young then addressed the Court.

His Honour in summing up told the Jury to dismiss from their minds the circumstance of the bruise on forehead as it had not been proved, and asked them to consider whether the prisoner had been guilty of a rash and negligent act.

The Jury retired and after 10 minutes deliberation returned with a verdict of acquittal by a Majority of 4 to 1.

His Honour sequited the second case Section 306 Indian Penal Code.

Church Missionary Society 109th Anniversary.

Cinematograph Pictures of East Africa.

Arrangements for the celebration of the 109th anniversary of the Church Missionary Society have been completed. The film of Uganda will preach the annual sermon in St. Bride's Church, Fleet-street, on the evening of Monday, May 14, the annual meeting being held in the Queen's Hall, Whitechapel, the following morning. Other meetings will also be held during the course of the day, and in the evening a great public meeting will be held at the Albert Hall, in which animated pictures of Uganda and East Africa will be displayed for the first time.

A British Subsidy.

Government not favourably Disposed.

In the House of Commons the following question and replies were given:-

Sir J. Dickson-Poynder (Whitechapel) asked the President of the Board of Trade whether, in view of the large contingent of British products now being carried in foreign ships from ports along the East African coast, he would consider the advisability of granting practical facilities to some responsible line of British steamers to perform the increasing commercial and Imperial service.

Mr. Churchill said, the President of the Board of Trade had asked him to answer the question for him. The matter had attracted the attention of His Majesty's Government for some time, but the negotiations which have been carried on with a view to establishing an adequate service of British steamers on suitable terms has not up to the present been successful.

Sir G. Parker (Gravesend) asked whether the Government had under consideration the question of giving subsidies to some line of British steamers trading to East Africa.

Mr. Churchill said that question has been under consideration, but whether any favourable consideration was appropriate was not stated.

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Occasional Notes.

OWING to the Easter Holidays we have been obliged to omit some of the usual features of this Journal. We are holding over for next week. An interesting article on local Tomato cultivation; The 'Economist' on the 'Position of the Rubber Market'; Africa Expeditions published on East; The Italian Cotton Industry; Reports of the Land Board; Meetings and Nairobi Sessions Reports.

THE new German Sports Club situated at the end of Cathedral Road, Mombasa, now under construction, is proceeding apace.

THE coming season judging from the copious rains of the last week should bring about an unprecedented period of prosperity to this country.

THE close season for birds starts at the beginning of next month, so lovers of the gun should avail themselves of the short time now at their disposal.

THE Golf Course at Nairobi will be ready shortly now. We understand that the 'greens' are being made of morum. In our opinion this will be much too fast for approach shots.

THE Colonists Association has been asked to nominate six farmers for the position of un-official representatives on the Ukamba Provincial Labour Board. H. E. the Governor will select three from the six nominated.

IN our report last week on Electric Light for Mombasa we omitted to mention the presence of Mr. Alifan Vissam who stated he would be pleased to support the introduction of electric current in Mombasa.

MR. W. N. McMillan, is importing some brood mares from India shortly. Horse flesh is rapidly increasing in the country and if the mares would remain in abeyance, horse breeding would be a profitable investment.

A Correspondent wonders if Officials resident on the Nairobi Hill are experiencing the same difficulty with regard to water as the residents of Parklands. The supply has been out of now for some time and those who are not fortunate enough to own tanks, are compelled to drink stream water which is unfit for human consumption.

A Police Official when on his rounds in Nairobi on the night of the 17th inst., was attacked by natives and had to use his revolver before he could disperse the crowd. The natives are presumably getting more and more out of hand indeed according to a private letter received, it will shortly not be safe, unless armed, to walk in the township after dark.

THE Settlers in Machakos District are convening a meeting for early next month, to discuss several important questions amongst which are the labour regulations and the Game Laws, at the present time the settlers are allowed to shoot the game on their own lands, but cannot utilize the skins. We understand that they propose to ask the Government to allow them to sell the skins in order to cover the cost of the ammunition expended on exterminating these pests, for the game is nothing less than a pest to pastoralists at the present time, carrying ticks and

spreading disease amongst the herds and lowering down fences etc. etc.

THE blunders in the original construction of the Uganda Railway are now rapidly leaking out. The great blunder of however building only a Railway Bridge to join the Island of Mombasa to the mainland is still overlooked. Why the engineers when building the bridge did not allow for a foot and carriage way at the same time has not yet been explained.

WE understand that rinderpest is rapidly spreading through the country and may reach the Highlands at any time. We trust that some strong steps will be taken to prevent the spread of this dread disease, compared with which, East Coast fever is a trifle. None of the cattle in the Highlands being immune, should it once get a footing the mortality would be enormous spelling ruin to many of our pastoralists.

IN our advertisement columns will be found a notice calling a meeting of Scotch Residents in Nairobi. The meeting is being held to decide whether the time is opportune for erection of a Church for use of members of the Church of Scotland. It appears the colonial Office has granted a site. We understand the Rev. Dr. Scott of Kikuyu will in any case hold a service on every Sunday evening in Nairobi from now onwards.

THE Proprietors of the Grand Hotel, Mombasa, have opened a select Circulating Library in connection with the Grand Hotel and Colonial Stores, comprising in the first instance a selection from the well known writers of fiction. Over 500 volumes are now ready for the use of subscribers, and these will be added to from time to time. The Library opened on the 15th April, and it is hoped that European Residents and visitors will avail themselves of this opportunity and intimate to the proprietors their intention of becoming subscribers. The terms are One Volume at cents 15 per week, with a deposit of Rs. 2 per volume issued. This movement will undoubtedly fill a long felt want.

Personal Intelligence.

Mr. Barr Smith accompanied by Leslie J. Tarlton returned to Nairobi on the 18th inst. after a most successful tour; the bag including 13 lions.

Sgt. Slatery has instituted a Boxing Class on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 o'clock in the 1st K.A.R. Gymnasium. Several residents are taking a great interest in the sport as an occasional skinned nose and discoloured eye testifies.

Mr. Hill of Kapiti Plains who is in partnership with Mr. Percival was in Nairobi last week and had some sample ostrich feathers from some of his young birds with him. These were of a promising quality, and we elicited the fact from Mr. Hill that he hoped to export £500 worth of feathers during the next year.

Captains R. W. B. Eustace, and W. Rigby, Assistant District Superintendents and Inspectors C. Bowen, and J. D. Likeman have passed the Law Examination for Police Officers.

Mr. Carter who is cycling from Cape Town to Japan has reached Dar-es-Salaam. Mr. Carter intends to visit Mombasa, Nairobi and Ettebe proceeding from thence overland to Calao.

Mr. A. Parenti's appointment as Consul for Belgium has been confirmed by King Leopold.

IT IS SAID

That the Veterinary Department is working amicably.

That the rinderpest question has become a very serious one.

That the uncertainty felt and it very hard to pass the time during public holidays.

That the Labour Meeting fixed for May 1st is being looked forward to.

That the approaching marriage of the Mombasa City Magistrate is likely to prove a pretty function.

That the new Chief of Customs is likely to introduce some changes.

That they are badly needed.

That the Mombasa Town Band is improving.

That it needs a little more local encouragement.

That the Zanibar Palace will be taken over as Government Offices.

That H. H. the Sultan prefers the Palace at Chokwani as a residence.

That the destruction of Drury Lane Theatre by fire is a national loss.

That this season's National statistics of the B. E. A Corporation will make interesting reading.

That it was kind of the Members to permit a Public Dinner to be given in their Club premises.

That nevertheless a private Club, even if proprietary, is not a suitable place for public functions.

WEDDING.

A Wedding took place at St. Stephens Church, Nairobi on Monday the 20th inst. When Inspector G. W. Richardson of the B. E. A. Police and Miss Maah were joined in Holy Matrimony. A number of friends were present at the ceremony which was conducted by the Revd. Marcus Fallon. Major Ross, D.S.O. gave the bride away. Mrs. Davidson acting as bridesmaid and Inspector McCreight was best man. After the wedding, the party adjourned to the Hotel Stanley where light refreshments were partaken and later in the day the happy couple left for Fort Hall where the bridegroom is stationed. A large number of wedding presents were received including a handsome set of spoons and forks from the Inspector General of Police and Officers of the Force.

VISITORS.

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NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Foodstuffs, Transport Requirements, and other Stores, for six months, commencing from the 1st May 1908. Full details and all information can be obtained from the Director of Government Transport Mombasa, and the Assistant Director of Transport Nairobi. Sealed tenders will be received up to the 7th of May 1908. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
D. J. WILSON,
Director of Government Transport.

LIGHTERAGE AND STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD."
DEAR SIR,—In your issue of April 14th you report a meeting called by the Hon. Major Leggett to meet his Constituents, and hear their views on different subjects of interest.
Of course, the subject of better facilities for handling cargo was discussed and a representative of the firm of S. M. & Co. defended the present Lighter system, generally, but no one apparently took him up on his own ground, this is my subject in writing this letter.
Mr. W. A. Sim complained that owing to the cost of a Pier, Importers would not get their goods there, it has been suggested unless we wished to face a deficit, we should require to charge more very good, that is, in my point, I as an Importer for eight years in this country, say I am quite willing to pay more for a Pier. The present Lightage charge is 5/- per Ton paid in advance, nothing was said at the meeting in question about all those other charges, which the absence of a Pier with ship and Railway Trunk alongside each other, only a crane between, entails. I worked out a guesstimate three days back and found that all Mombasa charges which could be concentrated under one head, with modern facilities, worked out at 16/8 per Ton, and in case it might be overlooked, I have not yet referred to that most serious tax of all, namely breakages, due mainly to the antiquated lighter system, and in this connection I wish to state my own opinion, namely, save it is an opinion shared by many other people, that is, that 25% of our losses through breakage is due to the Lighter system, man handling at customs, and long trail to By Station, all of which would be done away with once and for all, by the advent of modern facilities.
Yours faithfully,
T. A. WOOD.
Nairobi.



Shipping Intelligence

S. S. "Arnold Amink" arrived on the 19th from Europe and sailed for South.
S. S. "Admiral" arrived on the 20th from South and sailed for Europe.
S. S. "Sultan" arrived on the 20th from South and sailed for Bombay via Zanzibar and Lamu.
S. S. "Kanzler" arrived on the 21st from Bombay and sailed for Zanzibar, Malindi, Dar-es-Salaam and South.
S. S. "Juba" left on the 22nd for Malindi and Kisumu.

Church of Scotland, Nairobi

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Scotch Residents in Nairobi will be held in the RAILWAY INSTITUTE on Wednesday, 20th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. to consider the advisability of Erecting a Presbyterian Church.
The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Scott will preside at the Meeting.

Messageries Maritimes.

NOTICE.

TO Marseilles, Havre, Dunkerque and London. The S/S. "CONQUAN" will leave early in June, taking cargo for the above ports and others by transshipment. She has also accommodation for a few passengers at special rates, and will call at Mombasa if sufficient inducement offers.
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Protective, those interests in which the welfare of the country had and must in the future so largely depend. He also trusted Mr. Major would become an Honorary Member of the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce as this would bring him into the closest touch with the Mombasa Merchants and their requirements. He thought Mr. Major's first impressions of the Mombasa Merchants could not help being a favourable one, an impression which he hoped would always come back to him, but there was one or two little faults, however, to which he would draw Mr. Major's attention as he believed that he, as Chief of Customs would be in a position to assist the community in clearing them out of their path. Mr. Lemm had very rightly laid great stress on the desirability of co-operation between the Customs Department and the Merchants and Mr. Major himself had said that such co-operation was necessary for the proper carrying out of the duties there was, however, another co-operation which was equally necessary and that was co-operation among the merchants themselves. He had no hesitation in stating that there was not that amount of unity among the Mombasa Merchants which there undoubtedly should be, in fact there was not infrequently an unnecessary feeling of jealousy existed between one firm and another. Mr. Major can largely remove this feeling by his personal influence. As a small instance of the lack of that co-operation which might be expected was evidenced by the dinner at which they were present. There were no doubt very representative of the Mercantile Community but unfortunately not entirely representative. Some firms had been left out. This should not be so though he himself was prepared to take his share in that regard. It was not for those present to decide who should or who should not be allowed to welcome the new Chief of Customs, on another similar occasion he trusted that all Merchants of respectability should be allowed as a right to contribute his guineas or whatever the sum might be and be allowed to take his place among his fellows. The usual custom on such occasions was for an elected committee to publicly invite co-operation.

In concluding he could not help remarking on the fact that there were only three British firms represented at the table, the balance of the gentlemen present namely, sixteen, were representative of foreign firms. He had stated that night that he was sorry to find that their energy was not sufficient to speak but he wished to reply to one of Mr. Anderson's remarks. If there had been any member of the Mercantile Community left out that night, he, the speaker was not prepared to do so. When he had put down the names of those who had been present a month ago at the dinner given by Mr. Marsden and he had endeavoured to make the dinner effective of that previous occasion.

Mr. ANDERSON replied that he was quite sure Mr. Turnbull would certainly not intentionally leave out any member who might consider himself entitled to be present to offer his good wishes to the new Chief of Customs but at the same time he held the occasion was one which demanded a public invitation which would have enabled others not present that night to join.

Mr. WICKLES said: He thought that Mr. Anderson's remarks called for a reply. Mr. Anderson had stated that the British firms represented at the dinner were 16 foreign firms. He took the figures as correct but was of opinion that in a Free Trade Country and in a young country Merchants of every nationality are and must be welcome to do their best to develop the country, which has undoubtedly been the case in British East Africa. In a young country, which is not self-supporting and has not sufficient other sources to derive revenues from, duty will have to be levied. Every broadminded merchant must realize this and as long as there are no preferential duties on merchant, British or not British, will grudge the country its wealth. There will always be petty grievances and certain people individually or jointly should attempt to constantly bring certain Government Departments or try to run them, the idea and aim should be to amicably co-operate with the Government. It was rather recently some local concern applied for a certain concession, the Government called a Meeting of Merchants in order to ascertain their views. At the conclusion of this meeting, at which every other British concern was represented, a motion was unanimously carried to convey a message to H. E. the Governor expressing the thanks of the Meeting for the new way adopted by the Government. If the new Chief of Customs would follow this example and in vital questions concerning trade would give Merchants an opportunity of expressing their views and wishes, he would certainly feel that he had in Mombasa community of Mombasa and British and Foreign, who had confidence in the Government and in him. And these merchants will gladly help him to increase the Revenue of the Customs Department providing this is to be brought about by simply opening up the resources of this country by trying to find new outlets for our imports, in short by developing trade, which should never be forgotten is the backbone of every colony and especially of British East Africa.

In conclusion he wished Mr. Major very

well and sincerely hoped that he would like this country as well as his brother would like.

Mr. MAJOR: Thanked Mr. Anderson for the kind invitation to become an Honorary Member of the local Chamber of Commerce and said that he sincerely appreciated the offer which had been expressed to him and if it were possible for him to accept the position it would afford him great pleasure to do so but as his knowledge of Commerce has been limited he was doubtful whether his services would be of very much value to the Chamber.

A Silver Gasket to the Retiring Chief of Customs.

On Saturday afternoon last the Indian community entertained Mr. A. Marsden and other friends to tea in the gardens of Mr. A. M. Jeewanjee, Mombasa. A very large attendance was gathered at the reception Hall when Mr. Marsden received supported by several brother Officials including Mr. Major, his successor.

M. C. M. Dalal was voted to the chair and in pleasant speech presented Mr. Marsden with a silver gasket containing an address signed by over two hundred Parsee, Indian and Arab residents of Mombasa.

Mr. DALAL thanked these present for voting him to the chair which he had great pleasure in accepting though he did so with nervousness when he saw before him so many more able and suitable to occupy the position than himself. With regard to Mr. Marsden whom they were present to welcome on that occasion when he had had to go to him on behalf of his clients he had always been met with every consideration and in arranging business matters he had found no difficulty though the advantage if there was an advantage which was at it should be. In expressing good-bye to Mr. Marsden he knew that officials working in India were allowed long leave periods and he was sure Mr. Marsden would take advantage of this and rest on one of those occasions. In conclusion he expressed his gratitude to the retiring Chief of Customs for the courtesy he had always extended to the Indian Mercantile Community.

Mr. BYRAMJI then read the address which set forth very fully the Indian Community's appreciation of Mr. Marsden's services.

Mr. MARSDEN replied as follows—

I thank you for the trouble you have taken this afternoon to gather in this hall to bid me good-bye before I leave for India, and for the very complimentary address with which you bid me farewell.

It seems a long-time to look back to the day when I first arrived in 1895 and many of you who are present will have seen together with me the great expansion of trade which has taken place in the country since the Railway was built.

The next thirteen years should see an even greater change, as all over the world, the civilizing influence of trade is being recognized more and more and trade can only be successfully developed by giving good means of communication and transport.

It is not likely that the Government will rest content with simply joining Mombasa to Lake Nyanza with a railway but when the time is favourable will throw out branch lines from the main line so as to open up the country north and south; when that time comes the town of Mombasa and Government will not be slow to give you greater conveniences for dealing with your traffic cheaply for the sake of the extra revenue which will accrue.

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The Durban High School is distinctly a move in the right direction and it is very satisfactory to find so many of you availing yourselves of its benefits and by giving your children a good education equipping them for a successful commercial career later on. You have alluded in your address to the nature of my appointment in India and to the tamignation of Indians into this country. From time to time a hasty word or an inconsiderate letter give rise to an outburst of feeling in connection with the natural desire Indians may have to go abroad and make more than they could by staying at home.

On the political side of the question I do not wish to touch, but East Africa has a small population in proportion to its size and although natives are increasing owing to better government, it will be many years before the best results can be obtained from the soil if we have to depend on our local labour alone. Should I be the means of supplying it from your native country, the results I hope will be so successful that I shall have an opportunity of returning in another form the Customs duties which for so long I have collected.

My successor Mr. Major comes here with a ripe experience in customs matters gained in the West Indies and on the West Coast of Africa and although our country and its people may be quite different, Mr. Major has already displayed such a quick grasp of some of its problems and so intelligent an interest in some of your difficulties that you need have no fear but that whenever you go to him you will receive a ready and sympathetic hearing. Afterwards the company entered the Gardens where tea and refreshments were served and the Mombasa Town Band rendered selections.

Serial Story.

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THE DOCTOR'S PROTEGEE.

BY ALBERT LEE.

"Author of 'The Bessies in Cochny,' 'The Key of the Holy House,' 'King Buck of the Netherlands,' 'The Black Man,' &c."

(Continued from last week.)

It would avenge under present conditions, and having rolled the cork ashboard, disengaging the crawling crabs with my foot, rather than crush what might some day prove a valuable contribution to my father, I returned for another load. Probably the sensation did me good, even while the pain of moving made me feel exhausted by the time I had brought up the canvas and threw it over my shoulder. The exercises had given me an appetite, and opening one of the cans of meat I ate a hearty meal, and then lay down to sleep, having no fear of molestation from human beings. The fastidiousness of the natives and noddies convinced me there were no animals on the island that would give me trouble. I slept from sheer exhaustion, and possibly because of my impudences, knowing that no amount of thought or planning would obtain escape for me. My whole future was the care of Heaven, and on Damala I must remain until I should, unless Providence sent me some deliverance.

When I awoke the broad light of morning was about me, and the sun was shining on the sea. For a while I looked seaward before I rose, and I noticed the intermittent light of the flying fishes that were seeking to escape from their foes that were chasing them through the waters. On the beach, which I stepped down from the spot where I spent the night, were the over-crawling crabs, stopping at times to pick at the bones of dead fish. About me were the rocks on which the green seaweeds and the noddies were fastened, and in which the stupid creatures rested while they poured out at me, and I looked, and wondered by what earthly chance I had come to share the life of the island. I felt better after my long sleep, although I was stiff, and in pain when I began to move. Having breakfast on some flying-fish which, in their eagerness to escape some foe in the sea, had leaped too far, and landed on the beach close by me, I bathed in the sea to ease my aching limbs. Then, dressing myself in my discovery, I went to the island was reputed to barren all the way through, and the book which Berens had shown me declared it to be entirely devoid of vegetable life, and that it offered no sustenance for man beyond the green seaweeds and such shell fish that might be secured along the shore.

I thought of that, and began to wonder whether, after all, that was not the name of the island of the book and chart, but some other place far out in the ocean, and possibly in the track of ships. My heart leaped with joy. Berens had said that the island was climbed up to a high point of rock from whence I thought it possible I might obtain a view, and this I had. At once I felt surmised that it was not Damala. It could not be Damala if the description Berens had read was true. For it had run true. "The island is about a mile and a twentieth long, by less than a mile broad," his map. It was not more than one square mile in extent.

Whatever way I turned I saw nothing undulating but desert-like hills, and a small range of treeless hills, but further inland I thought I saw a bay. Here was a stretch of country for miles, so that in no way answered to the description given. Damala lay in the Pacific, eight hundred and ten miles west of the North American coast, but I was impressed with the thought that we had not travelled so far as now to be in the Pacific Ocean. My hope rose when I thought that, after all, if I had been on the shore, as when I was might be in the track of ships; but it sank when I recalled what Telamoo had said of Damala. "If we searched the Pacific through and through, we would not find a more desirable spot on which to land a man we wanted to get rid of, who, knowing so much about us, must tell no tales." Even supposing that they were not the islands of going so far as Damala, they would not have put me ashore on an island from which I might effect an escape.

The more I thought the matter over, with standing on that high, bare peak among the boobies nests, gazing in eagerness on every hand, and scanning the sea especially in hope that a ship might be within sight, the more was I assured that my only way was just as I intended as if I had been landed on Damala Island. The destined lodgment there had been changed for another more readily available, and that an excellent one for the purpose. Had I been so some as I should have had myself down on the white, guano-covered rock and grieved in despair, while railing at my dreadful fortune. But I determined to keep secret the discovery, and so for myself what lay beyond the hills.

It was a wearisome journey, for as they grew older the sun became powerful, and the reflection of its rays from the white rocks

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Mr. Duke, a.c., for the bankers, now stated that his clients accepted to the fullest extent the frank explanations given by Mr. High Laing, the chairman of the company, and by the other witnesses, and that they now felt that the investigation asked for was unnecessary.

Mr. Justice Neville said he was satisfied that no further investigation was necessary in the public interest, and sanctioned the proposed arrangement.

German Prospects in South Africa.

The German newspaper *ReichsAnzeiger*, discussing the brightness of German prospects in South Africa, says the victory of the Africans at the elections has secured friendly-disposed neighbours, and probably they will soon consider the question of the sale of Witwaters Reef.

The article continues: "As the Boers are more prolific than the English, and the German emigrants to South Africa more numerous than the English, we can already anticipate that the English will be handed chiefly of Low German and Germans."

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towns but is at work all over the country. It is advanced by those who are opposed to Asiatic immigration that these retail-traders make white competition impossible and prevent the growth of all-white community even in the highlands. Of course, if we could regard the highlands as absolutely apart from the rest of the country, and destined to develop independently, it might be possible by restriction immigration and by a gradual process of confiscation to eliminate the Indian element and replace it with a white one. But, apart from the ethics of such a course, the difficulties in the way of such a conclusion are considerable. Indians already possess a great deal of property at Nairobi—their methods have rendered the rapid growth of that town possible. Moreover large sections of the line which ties Nairobi to the coast and to the great lake are worked by Indian coolies, and the government as well as the railway are partly administered by Indian subordinate officials. The latter might be replaced by a much more expensive article but the former could not, since natives cannot live in some of these regions. I believe that, even in the uplands themselves, Indian coolie labour may be necessary for development, and this especially if public works such as roads, railways and bridges are to make rapid progress.

The same conditions govern the labour market here as in other parts of Africa. In the absence of any stimulus from cold, hunger, or ambition the native will not leave his home to work in any large numbers or for any extended time. Add to this the fact that he is absolutely raw material, and it becomes evident that he cannot compare for the purposes of pioneer work with the Indian. The employment of Indian labour in the uplands does not, however, imply the settlement of Indians on the land; and there is no reason why such territory as is best adapted for white colonisation should not be reserved for it. When we turn to the coast and these lowlands we find a different state of affairs. Here I believe the Indian to be an essential part of the population, and one which must become permanent. The tropical cultures on which the lowlands depend demand an amount of skilled labour which is not to be got from native sources. Little by little the native will be drawn into the economic scheme, but the process must be too slow for our ambitions—we do not want to move at the rate of our most backward member. At the present moment attempts are being made, with some success, to induce the natives to grow cotton on the coast; but the culture demands care, method and skilful handling which can hardly be attained in one generation without a more strenuous discipline than we are prepared to give. The influence of the churches has supplied the stimulus in Uganda, but elsewhere, in the coast-land especially, it is most difficult to get satisfactory results from native growers.

(To be Continued).

New English Church in Entebbe.

In August 1904 it was decided to build an English Church at Entebbe. A site was given by the Government on Circular Road, and money was gradually collected, last autumn sufficient was in hand to justify the placing of a contract with Mr. W. A. Gain of Nairobi.

On Tuesday April 7th the foundation stone was laid by His Excellency the Governor, W. Hesketh Bell, C.B.E. There was a large gathering of people to witness the ceremony, most of the

residents in Entebbe being present. The prayers were read by the Chaplain, the Revd. T. E. J. Hannington, M.A., assisted by the Revds. R. H. Lowrey, M.A., and H. W. Weatherhead, M.A., of the Church Missionary Society. His Excellency in the course of his speech briefly traced the history and growth of the scheme for the building of this Church. He said that the present rubble and decay building was manifestly inadequate for its purpose; and urged all present to help with both sympathy and means in the undertaking; some Rs. 300 being still needed to complete the Church free of debt and to furnish it.

After the ceremony tea was served in a marquee adjoining the Church site.

Standard Time.

We are informed that His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified his approval of the proposal agreed to by the majority of a board which assembled on the 15th January last to consider the adoption of Standard Time in the Protectorate, and the Standard of 3 1/2 hours East of Greenwich will be adopted. The same Standard has been adopted in Uganda.

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A. C. MacDonald, Director of Agriculture

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News

RIFLE SHOOTING.

"DAILY MAIL" EMPIRE CUP.

WORLD-WIDE INTEREST IN THE CONTEST.

By the announcement of the "Daily Mail" Empire Cup Rifle-Shooting Competition the greatest interest has been aroused, not only among rifle-men, but in the mind of every Briton who has the interests of the Empire at heart.

The Challenge Cup, which is to be shot for annually on Empire Day by rifle clubs all over the Empire, appeals strongly to patriotic sentiment. It appeals also to the imagination. It brings home the actuality of the Imperial Bond.

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The entries from the Empire outside the British Isles are already getting on for three hundred, and they are increasing every week. Into the farthest corners of the King Edward's realm the Over-Seas or Weekly Edition of the "Daily Mail" penetrates, carrying news of the competition. By every mail almost arrive letters of enthusiastic adhesion.

THE PRIZES.

In addition to the 100-guinea Empire Cup, which will be held by the winning club for one year only, the "Daily Mail" offers two fifty-guinea cups, one for the club which makes the highest score in the United Kingdom, the other for the club which heads the list among those outside the British Isles.

These latter cups will become the absolute property of the winning club. Silver medals will also be distributed among the members of winning teams, and also to the teams which stand second, third, and fourth upon the list.

In consequence of Empire Day falling on a Sunday the shooting in the United Kingdom this year will take place on Saturday, May 23. Entries can be made without any fee by Militia, Volunteer, police, or civilian rifle clubs, and should be addressed to the "Daily Mail" (Empire Day Rifle Competition), Carmelite House, London, E.C. Full conditions may be had on application. The shooting will be under Bisley rules, and any disputes will be settled by the National Rifle Association.

As Lord Roberts said when this competition was first thought of, "Anything that tends to draw closer the ties that unite the Colonies to each other and to the Mother-country should be encouraged, more especially a competition like this, where the weapon is one the attainment of skill in the use of which by all good citizens will do so much to strengthen the defences of the Empire."

General French has also stated that such a competition "cannot fail powerfully to influence for good the great work of United, Imperial Defence."

THE CONDITIONS.

The conditions for the contest will be as following:

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Rounds: One sighting shot at each range. Seven scoring shots.
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score-sheets, which must record the conditions of the weather.

The range officer may be an officer of his Majesty's Forces, active or retired, a Justice of the Peace, a minister of religion, or such other person as may be approved by the "Daily Mail."

Each competing club shall immediately after the contest telegraph the result and post certified score-sheets to the "Daily Mail" (Empire Day Rifle Competition), Carmelite House, London.

The competition is confined to Militia, Volunteer, police or civilian rifle clubs.

IMPERIAL CRICKET CUP.

Johannesburg, Monday.

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High Jump—A. C. Bellerby (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Emmanuel, Cambridge), 6ft. 8in. 1.

Quarter-mile—E. H. Ryle (Eton and Trinity, Cambridge), 1. G. M. Chavasse (Liverpool College and Trinity, Oxford), 2. Won by ten yards. Time, 51 sec.

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April 27.—A later telegram announces the "Gladiator" to be a total wreck and three men of her crew have been drowned.

April 27.—Saturday's storm in the Channel was the worst since 1881 and all shipping traffic had to be suspended. At the Bell Call of the "Gladiator's" men on Saturday night 80 were found missing.

April 27.—The "St. Paul" returned to Southampton, her damage being remarkably slight. At the time of the collision the "St. Paul" was steaming slowly when she crashed into the "Gladiator" amidships which then steamed to the shore and beeled over. Many of the crew were picked up in the water by the coast guards.

April 27.—It is officially announced that 34 of the "Gladiator's" crew are missing and seven injured.

April 29.—The Admiralty announces that all hope has been abandoned as regards those missing from the "Gladiator."

April 29.—Altogether 27 perished including officers.

April 29.—Off Harwich during night manoeuvres the destroyer "Gala" was rammed and cut in two by the "Attentive." Lieut. Drought perished, half the destroyer was towed to sheerness.

April 29.—The destroyer "Attila" was also in collision and the fore and after compartments flooded.

April 29.—White half of the "Gala" was being towed to sheerness it sank.

April 29.—At the time of collision 80 were aboard.

April 29.—It is stated that the disaster occurred in the same way as that to the "Tiger," by attempting to cross the bows of H. M.'s "Attentive," both portions were adrift long enough to rescue the crew.

April 29.—The "Attentive" was temporarily uncontrolable and struck the "Ribble."

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April 30.—A boiler explosion has occurred on board the Battleship "Britannia" while proceeding from Queensferry to Portsmouth seriously injuring four of the crew.

April 31.—Two have been killed and six injured by a premature explosion of a charge on board the battleship "Elisav" at Kiel.

The Budget on the 7th.

April 30.—Mr. Asquith introduces his budget on the 7th prox.

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The "Times" discusses Our Affairs.

April 30.—The "Times" discussing the affairs of East Africa says that whatever the legitimate grievances are, all white men should stand together and support Government. If they have complaints, they should state them reasonably and respectfully instead of openly showing contempt for the authorities.

The "Gladiator" Verdict.

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And even then a landing at Jaffa (formerly Jidda) is an experience frequently, though happily not always, the reverse of agreeable. The steamer anchors some distance from the town and is soon surrounded by Arab boats, one of which approaches the lowered stair-gangway as near as practicable. The passenger then descends the stairway and must be stuck and heavy on the small grating at foot, his feet dangling over the surging billows. His arms are then seized by two stalwart Arabs, who as the boat rises on the crest of a wave to within a few feet of the platform, drop him into the arms of two other sturdy Arabs, who, while he is suspended in mid-air, violently clutch both of his feet or legs. Down, down, goes the boat in the trough of the sea; and down, down, goes the passenger, who, gripped tightly by the Arabs, in a few moments is being hauled, sprawling into the bottom of the boat amidst a number of exhausted

and frightened sailors and gentleman some of the former trembling, and almost in hysterics, and all weakly more or less over with nervous and wobbly legs. That is the end of the wild goose-gallop and wilder still cannon and guffaw volleys now row off towards the shore, every now and then the surf breaking over the boat and causing the occupants to be hoisted then, the middle passages accomplished, what a thrill almost of ecstasy, courses through the veins, as the traveller sets foot upon the shore and finds that he is on holy ground. His unpleasant experiences are forgotten; and as he journeys from place to place, hallowed by the presence, during his sojourn, of the Sacrament of the altar, he is indeed that all that discomfort was as nothing compared with the pleasure of reaching upon that sacred soil.

Scarcely is it time that the Great Powers should promiscuously call upon this uncivilized government to forthwith put an end to this disgraceful state of affairs, and construct a proper harbour. For how the Great Founder of our holy religion, having on our behalf left for a time His archangel-surrounded throne in the heaven of heavens, lived a life of poverty and abjection and that, in our midst, suffered the penalties we had incurred through our manifold transgressions thereby blotting out the record on high against all and every who will transgress the law before Him and plead that great atonement.

(These remarks are especially written for the East African Standard.—E.)

LEPROSY MICROBE.

Result of the Investigations of Dr. Doycke.

After years of work, based on chemical and physiological research, and eventually transferred from experimental practice on animals to the service of man, Dr. Doycke, the late Director of the Military School of Practical Medicine at Constantinople, has found that the substance which caused the body to react with ulcers, boils, and what not, giving rise to the leprosy condition, was carried in an apparently harmless fat extracted from the microbes and called nautin. It may be taken as a general rule that a microbe dies if deprived of its fat, and it was discovered that nautin, though a fat itself, caused the disappearance of fat from the microbes. It was not always successful, and further investigation showed that it was only when the white corpuscles of the blood had been broken down, and when benzene was also present, that nautin produced its result. It was at this stage that light shone on the obscurity of the method. The microbe, in the body readily take up the fat that is peculiar in them, nautin. They appear unable to resist it, even though it is charged with a poison of benzene, and as a result of taking up the benzene product they lose their own fat, and the fat they absorb, and die.

Dr. Doycke had not begun, in a lecture at the London School of Tropical Medicine, that it may be possible to apply the same method, with modifications, to the treatment of consumption.

Startling Discovery in Nairobi.

A man walking recently up Government Road, found a Bottle of Beer labelled Jergoy's Lager, on opening it he found, much to his astonishment, that it was the best Beer he had ever tasted, and he now advises all his friends to drink no other kind. Comes:

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The Land Board. Co-operation of Land Holders.

The Coast Landholders without any Representation. The Guaso N'guisho Farms to Let. Irrigation Rules.

Sisal Planters Need Assistance From their German Neighbours.

A Special General Meeting was held at the Offices of the Agricultural Department on Tuesday, the 19th.

PARAGUAY. The Government of Paraguay has issued a decree...

Before proceeding to the meeting, the Board considered the report of the Director of the East African Survey.

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THE NEW PAPERS.

An Important Legal Point in the High Court. Mr. O'Connell & Co. v. Plaintiff.

An Application for Commission to be Issued for the Evidence of a Witness Out of the Jurisdiction.

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FOSTER—On April 30th, at the Cathedral, Monrovia, Liberia, T. Edwardson of William Porter, Preston Park, Sussex, to Edith, only daughter of the late J. Johnson of Southampton, Lancashire.

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MONDAY TIMES & OGDEN AVENUE. SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1908.

Nairobi and the Jury System.

The Nairobi Sessions held by Judge Bonham Carter are over and much has transpired at the various trials which, to say the least, is unusual. First we have the trial of a Protectorate Official in which a jury of five tried the accused who was held charged with murder and negligent use of a dangerous weapon.

doomed, until upset, that a majority among a jury of five can convict or acquit, that is to say three jurors against two—presumably provided the Judge agrees with the majority—can find any accused guilty.

The next trial was that of a Kikuyu for the alleged murder of his wife; and here again the majority of the jury followed Kikuyus who gathered from the report of the proceedings had no sound idea why they were sitting at the assessors table and when asked for their opinion on the verdict the foreman's view because he was his tribal chief, another could not believe the accused killed the woman because no Kikuyu would do it.

A third case is where Judge Bonham Carter convinced in his own mind that murder had been committed by an Indian who had been followed three asside the opinions of the assessors notwithstanding they expressed a contrary opinion and condemned the accused to the usual extreme penalty of the law.

On another page will be found a report of the Land Board sittings among the various participants discussed and finally recommended were—the study of Beacons to be employed as land marks; the advertising of new farms; the building of a new road from Londiani to Giaso N'Guisho Plateau; the forfeiture of Leaseholds and Irrigation.

The Land Board.

When we recollect that all these subjects of grave importance were framed without the aid of any one of our single representatives from the vast Coast Lands we can only look upon the position in the very grave light.

Continental Correspondence.

Signora Ugo Podrazzi, a retired Major-General of the Italian Army, distinguished himself by his recent visit to the various parts of the East African Protectorate to which he is now returning. But certain remarks which he made on his return have caused much interest.

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Advocate Burn seeks Redress. The Daily Mail published the following account of a case in which Mr. Walter Adams, the "Daily Mail" correspondent at Nairobi, had been injured by a British soldier.

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It was agitated by a magistrate, but in the end the Government reports some months later that in their view, the land board should be constituted in such a way that it should be one of those who engaged and organized the work of the land board.

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The Governor's Return. His Excellency the Governor returned from his tour of the Northern Provinces on the 27th inst.

Churchill Defeated. A Safe Seat Found. Result of the Manchester Election. April 25.—Hicks, 5,417, Churchill 4,988 and Irving 376.

Provincial Labour Boards. NOMINATIONS FOR SEVIDE. A meeting was held at the Provincial Council Office Mombasa with District Commissioners and representatives of the various sections.

“Libel by Blue-Book.” Advocate Burn seeks Redress. The Daily Mail published the following account of a case in which Mr. Walter Adams, the "Daily Mail" correspondent at Nairobi, had been injured by a British soldier.

Mr. Churchill returned to the question of a deep-water pier at Mombasa; and that brings me to the Uganda Railway. The Uganda Railway is a very important project along the line you see here and elsewhere.

Asiatic Grievances.

Resentment in India. Lord Amulph has forwarded to the Press certain letters from the proprietor of the Times of India containing a number of statements in the London. Lord Amulph replies in the following terms:—The Government are not in a position to do anything for this work. It should not be done by the Government.

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Our East African Empire. Colquhoun's Paper. Sir George Mackenzie shy of a Deep Water Pier.

THINKS LIGHTERAGE QUITE CONVENIENT. Grogan Disagrees With Colquhoun.

This railway route will be progressively used, but it needs to be supplemented with Indian labour. For public works in the lowlands the coals is essential, and as a retail trade it is not necessary.

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Mr. Churchill gives his Opinions.

I am sure you will have noticed with great pleasure and interest the Uganda Railway paper which has been sent by Mr. Colquhoun. It is a paper which touches on a great many subjects, and it is a paper which is a good deal of knowledge and careful study, by the way, and it is a paper which is a good deal of a moderation of statement, which shows the highest credit upon him, and also shows that he is a man who is not only a man of letters, but a man of action.

There is a great opportunity, I think for the present, to be taken of the British and European capital, and I believe that it is necessary to make use of it to make very substantial profits for themselves and gradually advance and absorb the management of the railway by the British and European capital.

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CORRESPONDENCE. (Which all times pleased to receive contributions from readers of the Journal...)

LIGHTERAGE AND DEEP WATER PIER. Dear Sir—With your kind permission...

The letter sent me under the following: Colonist Association. Let me begin by asking the question—Of what use is...

Your faithfully, T. HILTON, Mombasa, Forwarding Agent.

The Colonists Association. More Forcible tactics. Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Association...

Provincial Commissioner's Office, Nairobi, April 13th, 1908. Sir, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has acceded to the request put forward by the settlers...

Winston Churchill Says: (Writing in the Strand Magazine.) The Country Round Kenya Challenges Comparison with the Fairest Countries in Europe.

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Co-operative Society Meeting. At the General Meeting of Co-operative Society held on Monday 7th April 1908...

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REVIEW. Three Voyages of a Naturalist. We have received from Messrs. Appleby & Co. Publishers...

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Deep Moist Grange. Among the novels received by us with the last mail there are some which have given us greater pleasure...

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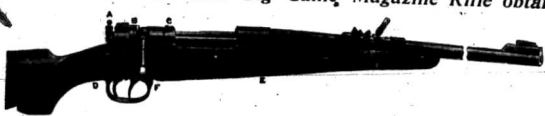
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