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Occasional Notes.

WE wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all Our Readers.

THE Turf Club has increased the distance for the Diana Stakes from 3 furlongs to 5 furlongs.

THE Railway Sports held at Nairobi were a pronounced success. Further details will be given in our next issue.

WE regret to say that one of Mr. Smith's sons of the Guaso Nyiro has been smitten by a lion and is now in Nairobi Hospital.

THE Persian Gulf Dhows are arriving at Mombasa. They are bringing the usual assortment of carpets, furniture, earthenware, and trousseau and jade.

WE would draw our Kikuyu Readers' attention to the article of Colonel Thomas on "Silk-worms" (page 15) and our Planter Readers' attention to the free tea seed notice on the same page.

OUR Editor leaves for Nairobi on Monday next and expects to be present at the Nakuru Show and the Nairobi Races. During our Editor's absence our Nairobi Representative will take charge of the Offices at Mombasa.

WE regret we have mislaid a letter from a correspondent—to whom we apologise—referring to our statement that litigation was rife in Nairobi. Will the correspondent whose name we have forgotten kindly write us again?

WITH reference to the new forms for making Customs declarations we understand the column for the name of the master of the ship can be left blank if any difficulty is experienced in filling the name in.

THE Liwali of Mombasa, Salim bin Khalifa, invites the European, Indian, Arab and Native residents to the celebration of the Id-el-Haj (Siku Kuu) which takes place on January 3rd, 9 a.m. at the Jubilee Hall, Mombasa.

WE are pleased to announce that the Saif bin Salim, Liwali of Lamu, who has been dangerously ill, is now rapidly recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Haran, Dr. MacDonald acting as anaesthetist.

A correspondent writes us, ament the deadfall state in which our State Finances have landed us, that one of the sorest points with the Government must lie in the fact that had they listened to Lord Delamer in December 1907 the "mess-up" would not have occurred.

THERE is a rumour current that the Nairobi Township Committee have passed a bye-law fixing rickshaw hire at fifteen cents (24d.) a mile. We can hardly believe that forced labour has yet reached such a pitch of perfection in Nairobi.

SINCE the Veterinary Officer at Mombasa secured permission to pass slaughter oxen from Kitui to Mombasa the local beef is of improved quality. The mutton is still bad. We ourselves have purchased all our mutton from the Central Butchery, Nairobi for the past six or eight months. The most often equal to home bred mutton

reaches us by train three days a week and arrives in perfect condition.

MR. J. A. Nazareth and **Richard Paltanwala**, in conjunction, opened a Christmas fair in Nairobi on Thursday evening last.

All sorts of amusements are provided including "merry-go-rounds," wrestling competitions, weight lifting, a magic skull etc. The fair is being held on the plain at the back of Government Road and will last ten days. Electric Light has been installed.

WE congratulate the Mombasa Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., on securing the services of the well-known firm Messrs. Childs & Co. of Mombasa, Zanzibar and New York as Office Managers and Secretaries to the Company. We

This season's vintage of Sicily, Madeira and Italy are quite exceptionally choice.

LAST week Mrs. Turnbull entertained the European children of Mombasa to a "Christmas Tree" at the Bank House. The "Tree" was, as in former years, heavily laden with all those articles which delight the juvenile heart. The "Tree" was charmingly arranged with Christmas decorations of the old country and was enjoyed as much by the lucky "grown-ups" who were fortunately present as by the children.

Mrs. Konrad Schauer gave a party to the children on Wednesday evening which included a Magic Lantern entertainment. The pictures were much enjoyed. After the pictures a Christmas Tree (imported from Home) full of presents proved an universal delight.

WE would draw particular attention to the Livestock advertisements of Messrs. Newland, Tarlton and Co., Ltd. We propose to discuss the announcements in our next issue.

FROM January a German East African Government Steamer will connect Mombasa with Dar-es-Salaam, and Tanga. The Steamer will arrive at Mombasa in time to connect with the Home going French Mail.

UNDER the heading "the Turning round of the Governor of B. E. A." the leading German East African Newspaper publishes a long article commenting on His Excellency's recent speech. The article concludes with an appeal to the Governor of German East Africa "to go and do likewise."

Personal Intelligence.

Messrs. Boustead Bros. have issued a handsome almanac for the use of their customers during the New Year.

Commander Ben Whitehouse returned to East Africa during the week and Dr. Ramsford left after enjoying a splendid sporting holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and family and Mr. R. F. Mayer leave for Nairobi on Monday expecting to reach Nakuru at the end of the week.

FOR SALE.

14 fine donkeys with pack saddles; just completed 700 mile saddle. All in excellent condition.

Apply "Brisco."



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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF a 4 (four) strand BARBED WIRE FENCE in 3 (three) sections and contractors each approximately 11 (eleven) miles, enclosing a portion of the Kikuyu Native Reserve.

Contractors to supply their own posts.

Strainers—7' 2" by 6", to be 3' in the ground.
Standards—4' by 4", to be 2' in the ground.
Specifications may be seen at the office of the

FENCING INSPECTOR,
LAND DEPARTMENT, NAIROBI.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS to be sent to the Fencing Inspector not later than **January 12th 1909** and marked **"TENDER-NATIVE RESERVE FENCE."**
(sgd) J. B. BANKS,
Fencing Inspector.

Cartoon No. 31. THE "MOMENTOUS" BUDGET (No. 2)



At the meeting of the Council the Hon. the Treasurer announced to the members that a 3rd reading of the Estimates would not take place before March 1909.

understand the position of expert adviser to the Company has been offered to Mr. Tate, recently Electrical Engineer to the Electric Light and Power Company of Nairobi.

MESSRS. Cutler and Palmer & Co., the East African Agents of which firm are Messrs. Smith, Mackenzie & Co. report on the whole very favourably on this year's vintage. Burgundy is superior in quality to the vintage of 1907 but the output much less. Champagne has practically failed, considerable stocks of 1904 and 1906 are, however, still on the market. Sherry shows an increase in quantity of 35% over last year and the quality remains the same. The wines of Portugal, it is reported, are fine and a high yield is expected.

Shipping Intelligence

S. S. MADURA—The B. S. N. Co's steamer Madura arrived on the 15th from Zanzibar and sailed for Bombay via Lamu and Aden.

S. S. SULTAN—The D. O. A. L. steamer Sultan arrived on the 15th in Kilindini harbour from South and sailed for Europe.

S. S. ANORA—The M. M. steamer Anora arrived on the 27th in Kilindini harbour from Europe and sailed for Zanzibar and South.

S. S. NATAL—The M. M. steamer Natal arrived on the 29th in Kilindini harbour from South and sailed for Europe.

S. S. KAROLINE—The D. O. A. Line steamer Karoline arrived on the 29th from Bombay and sailed for Zanzibar, Dar-es-Salaam and South.

S. S. PRINCEDENT—The D. O. A. Line steamer Prancedent arrived on the 30th from Zanzibar and sailed for Bombay.

E. FELIX & J. FAVRE, General Importers and Exporters NAIROBI.

Champagnes, Wines, Whisky, Brandy, Liqueurs, etc.

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To Clear
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* Sporting *

Mr. Roosevelt's Hunting Trip.

President Roosevelt we understand from the "Times" has chosen the following men to go to Africa with him...

The Wallabies lose to Swansea.

Swansea beat the Australians at Rugby by 6 points to one.

Mombasa Volunteer Reserve.

The Macdonald Club Cup was shot for on Saturday the 19th at the English Point...

The following were the principal scores: 300 200 500 x one one one...

The 7th Nyanza Shoot will be held on Saturday, January 21st...

A MOTHER'S MIS-FORTUNE.

At no time is it of such vital importance to safeguard the kidneys as during pregnancy...

My heart was irregular and I could hardly get my breath sometimes I would come out in hot flashes...

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London Agents: The Wilkinson Sword Co., Ltd., Pall Mall, S.W.

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S.S. Erna Woermann.

The intermediate steamer "Erna Woermann" (5524 tons) due to leave Kilindiini for the Cape...

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LOCAL INFORMATION. NAKURU STOCK FAIR.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH INFORMATION. HOURS OF BUSINESS AT MOMBASA.

Postal and Telegraph: 8.0 a.m. to 5 p.m. SUNDAYS: 9.0 a.m. to 11 a.m. (6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.)

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH CHANGES. LETTERS: 6 cents per post. 10 c. Overseas-Imperial Penny Postage.

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BOOK POST AND PRINTED MATTER: 3 cents per post. 10 c. for each set.

MONY ORDERS: For England and South Africa: On any sum not exceeding £250 and £100.

TELEGRAMS AND CABLES: 10 cents per word with a minimum charge of 10 cents.

THE MONTH'S MAILS: From London Arriving Mombasa: Leaving Dec. 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

From India Arriving Mombasa: Leaving Dec. 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

From South Africa Arriving Mombasa: Leaving Dec. 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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All Stock Entered for the Show may be sold on the Show Ground at 4 p.m. on Show Day, Saturday, 16th January.

Exhibitors wishing to avail themselves of this unequalled opportunity are requested to communicate with the Auctioneers at their earliest convenience...

For Further Particulars see later Advertisements.

Entries to Newland, Tarlton & Co., Limited, Nairobi or Messrs. Thorne Bros., Nakuru.

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The Messina Catastrophe. Roads impassable. Inhabitants starving.

The Kaiser. Sensational Speech. Jan. 7.—A sensation has been caused in Berlin by the publication of a speech by the Kaiser in which he praised an article in a German paper stating that Germany and Austria were surrounded by a coalition working to attack them.

Religious Riot in Calcutta. Troops Fire on Mob. Jan. 5.—A religious riot occurred in a suburb of Calcutta, 90 persons being seriously injured on both sides. The Hindus and Mohammedans defied the troops who fired on them killing and wounding many. Two hundred arrests were made.

Mosque Desecrated. Jan. 7.—The situation at Tashkent, a suburb of Calcutta, continues serious. The Mohammedans are infuriated at the desecration of a mosque in a dead pig being deposited there. Very stringent measures are being taken to prevent a collision between Mohammedans and Hindus.

New Castle Liners. Jan. 2.—The Union Castle Line have placed orders for 2 New 13,000 ton boats and one intermediate boat of 7,000 tons.

The Bomb Explosion. Terrorist Plot Discovered. Jan. 4.—A bomb exploded in the Cafe Nevskyproskat in St. Petersburg killing a waiter and doing a great deal of damage.

A 3 Loan. Jan. 2.—A Treasury loan for four millions has been issued in London.

Revolt in Manchuria. Jan. 6.—A revolution is reported to have broken out near Mukden in Manchuria and a thousand Chinese troops with a gatling gun fought a Government column. The issue appears doubtful.

Mullah Again on the War Path. Jan. 4.—It is reported at Aden that the Mullah is again attacking the friendly tribes and the situation is becoming critical.

Chinese Minister Ordered to Vacate Office.

Jan. 4.—The famous Yuan Shikai who has long guided Chinese Policy, has been ordered to vacate all his offices, being the victim of Court intrigues.

Bakhtiari Tribesmen Looting. Austria and Servia. Austria Demands Apology from Servia.

Jan. 6.—Austria has demanded an apology from Servia for a speech delivered by the latter's Foreign Minister demanding the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina and a threat of a military expedition is threatened failing an apology.

Minister's Speech Incorrecly Reported. Jan. 7.—Referring to Austria's demand for an apology, the Serbian Foreign Minister declared that his speech has been incorrectly reported. The fevling in Vienna is more exasperated.

A Loyal Congress. Jan. 2.—The Madras National Congress concluded with cheers for the Emperor King, Viscount Morley and Lord Minto.

Falling Revenue. Jan. 2.—The revenue for the past quarter shows a decrease of 10,000,000 for the last 9 months 4 million.

Attempted Murder. Jan. 2.—Goran Benoitoff fired at the window of the Ministry of the Interior close to Chamberlain's window. Nobody was hurt or arrested and it appears that the grievance was not a political but a private one because Chamberlain had rejected a petition.

Churchill's African Tour. The Saturday Review of 12th Dec. says: A somewhat important and certainly heated question put by Mr. Foll to the Under-Secretary for the Colonies on Wednesday had a double effect: it secured a full answer for Mr. Churchill's own benefit and it threw a strange light on the workings of the Cabinet system. Mr. Foll, twelve months after his death, was asked the object of Mr. Churchill's African tour. It was to make himself acquainted with the conditions and secure the Government's assistance in the development of the African continent. It was a political question. It was a political question. It was a political question.

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Ecclesiastical. UN-SECULARIAN.

This column has been opened at the request of a number of our subscribers. The Editor will be pleased to receive communications for insertion provided an un-secularian character is maintained.

The Trammels of Earth. (By a Home Dancer) If a person who had given no thought to the matter were told that he is perpetually sustaining a weight of about fourteen tons, and that this stuporous burden is ever varying, sometimes increasing, sometimes decreasing, to the extent of four and five hundred pounds in the course of a few hours, he would probably consider that his informant was delirious. But that prodigious load represents the weight of air which every person of average size is always bearing, although, as the pressure is equal on all sides, the embodiment bears it not only not felt, but under certain conditions, the atmosphere, where the barometer stands high, passing away as the pressure is increased, which in fact when he has been relieved of the additional load of four or two, which he was carrying.

Some idea of the tremendous pressure of the air may be gathered by placing the hand firmly over the receiver of an air-pump and exhausting the air therefrom. A large brass measuring eight square inches would then, if the air were completely exhausted, have a weight of exactly a hundredweight pressing up the upper surface. Only a human would be sufficient to sustain a force to lift that load and remove his hand from the mouth of the receiver.

Although our atmosphere is so transparent to our eyes, yet its total weight is computed at ten thousand million tons. And when the ponderous element is so violent in its action, as in a hurricane, its weight and density are more greatly realized, for when blown at its fury, it strikes as a usually ranging along, or furiously swirling round and round, the trees, the houses, the roofs, at four, nothing except the most solid erected structures can withstand the infernal and ferocious onslaught. Great trees are felled in a moment, stacks of corn or hay are scattered to the winds, and even human beings struck by the tornado are hurled to the ground, or even caught up and whirled through the air like feathers in a gale.

But when time shall be no more, and when those who by patient continuance of well-doing have—through the merits and all pre-paring mediation of their Redeemer, who died for them that they might live eternally—attained to the glories of the hereafter, then shall those bodified souls be free from the trammels which so heavily press down upon them on earth, and by above an angel-wing to roam throughout the spheres unimpeded by the earth's fetters with which they are now encumbered.

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

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and which I wish to thirteenth have depend on the trade winds blowing up and down the coast at regular monthly intervals, respectively. Offer after offer to place a suitable route on the sailing routes have been preferred to the Government by private parties. These offers have included a first right to the Government of £2,000 to £2,500 per annum, without making any allowance for the automatic increase to State Revenue through the development of Trade.

Your Lordship will notice the sum of £12,000 set down to be spent by the Forest Department for the year 1909, being the same sum as set down for last year. For a young Colony this is an enormous expenditure and to justify it there must be some very good cause shown. An official expert has valued our timber at £14,000,000. This estimate is regarded by other Experts, who have judged the local forest as richly, but apart from this contradiction we have the official acknowledgment that our Forests cannot be exploited—in any case for many years—owing to the lack of transport. We are as anxious as the Government to preserve our Forests for future generations but we consider the expenditure of £12,000 for this purpose as altogether out of proportion to the value received more particularly as you remember that the Revenue from this source is, to-day, only trifling so until the prospect of remaining open until timber facilities are provided which will not be for many years to come.

The fact is that the Government should not be urged to proceed with the timber from under or improper destruction. This cannot possibly be done by the present system of keeping up a small number of Forest Guards. The Government when considering this vote has taken the White Paper as its official appointed Headmen into their confidence and entrusted each and every one with the duty of forest protection. It is not necessary that our Settlers are of a class who would willingly accept the responsibility of the Government. It is not necessary that our Settlers are of a class who would willingly accept the responsibility of the Government. It is not necessary that our Settlers are of a class who would willingly accept the responsibility of the Government. It is not necessary that our Settlers are of a class who would willingly accept the responsibility of the Government.

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 TO THE EDITOR OF "THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD."
 Sir—If possible to you, and you have the space, I would be greatly obliged if you would insert the attached memorandum in the columns of your journal. I am desirous of disseminating as much as possible throughout the Protectorate knowledge respecting sleeping sickness, and is only through the medium of your widely-read and much-valued periodical that this is possible.
 I am, Sir, Dear Sir,
 Yours very faithfully,
 COLONEL DAVID BRUCE
 Director, Sleeping Sickness Commission, Cape Town, South Africa.

THE MEMORANDUM REFERRED TO.
 1. This Commission has been sent to Uganda by the suggestion of His Excellency Sir H. H. G. to investigate the progress of the Sleeping Sickness Commission was to be greatly assisted by the letter of Sir H. H. G. to the Commission. Naturally it is most important to have as much information as possible regarding the progress of the disease. 2. In 1903 the Commission discovered that sleeping sickness is caused by the parasite, *Trypanosoma brucei*, and that this parasite is transmitted from the sick to the healthy by means of a tsetse fly, a particular fly of the genus *Glossina*. 3. The distribution of this fly was then worked out and found to coincide exactly with the distribution of sleeping sickness, a strong proof that this fly is the only carrier. 4. The tsetse fly is a species of tsetse fly and is a peculiar one. It is only found on the banks of the Lake, or on the banks of open rivers, such as the Nile, and in the shade. This rendered a very intelligent person to escape this tsetse fly, and to do so he must be careful to keep out of the shade by day, or if it was necessary to pass through a shaded area, he must be careful to keep out of the shade by day. It also enabled him to organize a campaign to keep out of the shade. 5. The last Sleeping Sickness Commission contracted the disease, and this had been the work of the Commission to an abrupt close. It had been the intention of the Royal Society to employ this scientific Commission to keep out of the shade, by sending out fresh workers from time to time, and to make a map of the disease, both of man and animal, had been done. 6. The Commission was to be greatly assisted by the letter of Sir H. H. G. to the Commission. Naturally it is most important to have as much information as possible regarding the progress of the disease. 7. The Commission was to be greatly assisted by the letter of Sir H. H. G. to the Commission. 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The East Africa Turf Club.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR No. 5, 1908.

Programme of a meeting to be held on Friday, 22nd and Saturday January 23rd and 24th 1909 at Nairobi. Under the rules of Racing of the East Africa Turf Club.

The order of running will be (as usual) 1. The 1000 Yards Challenge Race for 2-year-olds, with Rs. 100 added from the Fund and Rs. 50 to the second, to be run on Friday 22nd. Presented by Mr. B. Eastwood. For 2-year-olds and class allowed. To start at 12.00. 2. The 1000 Yards Challenge Race for 3-year-olds, with Rs. 100 added from the Fund and Rs. 50 to the second, to be run on Saturday 23rd. Presented by Mr. B. Eastwood. For 3-year-olds and class allowed. To start at 12.00. 3. The 1000 Yards Challenge Race for 4-year-olds, with Rs. 100 added from the Fund and Rs. 50 to the second, to be run on Saturday 23rd. Presented by Mr. B. Eastwood. For 4-year-olds and class allowed. To start at 12.00.

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NOTICE GYMKHANA.

The following Gymkhana events will be held on Saturday January 23rd— 1. The Dipa Stakes—Ladies only. Entry Rs. 2. 2. The Ladies' Stakes—Ladies only. Entry Rs. 2. 3. The 1000 Yards Challenge Race for 2-year-olds, with Rs. 100 added from the Fund and Rs. 50 to the second, to be run on Friday 22nd. Presented by Mr. B. Eastwood. For 2-year-olds and class allowed. To start at 12.00. 4. The 1000 Yards Challenge Race for 3-year-olds, with Rs. 100 added from the Fund and Rs. 50 to the second, to be run on Saturday 23rd. Presented by Mr. B. Eastwood. For 3-year-olds and class allowed. To start at 12.00. 5. The 1000 Yards Challenge Race for 4-year-olds, with Rs. 100 added from the Fund and Rs. 50 to the second, to be run on Saturday 23rd. Presented by Mr. B. Eastwood. For 4-year-olds and class allowed. To start at 12.00.

NOTICE.

No horse can be held by auction on the course except those horses who have run in the Meeting. Other horses may be sold on the course with the approval of the Stewards and must also be advertised in the Race Programme. The horse so advertised must be sold by the Honorary Official Auctioneer and 25 per cent of the selling price will go to the Fund. In case of a horse not being sold Rs. 5 will be charged to the owner.

CONDITIONS.

1. The Stewards reserve to themselves the right to declare any race void and return the entry fees. 2. In Handicap races, all riders shall carry horses that they weigh without the aid of any of the Stewards. 3. In Races for all riders, except Hack Races and Selling Races, will come on Saturday, January 9th 1909 at midnight. Entries for Hack Races, selling Races on Monday January 19th at 9 p.m. All entries must be posted together with the name of the rider for the race, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, P. O. Box No. 2. No entries will be accepted except sent as above. 4. Handicap acceptances and starting declarations together with charges or Postal Orders for fees must be posted to P. O. Box No. 2, by 6 p.m. January 20th for the 21st day and by 6 p.m. January 22nd for the 23rd day. The order of running will be posted and posted in the Nairobi Hotel and the Nairobi Turf Club on Friday January 19th. 5. Owners are allowed to give their horses post entries declared to start as above. 6. Owners are responsible for sending a declaration of acceptance for all horses entered for a race. 7. No second money will be awarded unless in more horses start. In case of a draw, all horses shall be awarded. 8. Owners are responsible for sending a declaration of acceptance for all horses entered for a race. 9. Owners are responsible for sending a declaration of acceptance for all horses entered for a race. 10. Owners are responsible for sending a declaration of acceptance for all horses entered for a race.

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The National Financial System.

A general discussion on the national financial system is rarely provided in the House of Commons, and it appears that few members were disappointed and in a position to decide whether the votes are for good purposes, the country will never get any satisfactory work for every pound that the taxpayers contribute to the Exchequer. A practical plan has also been proposed by Mr. W. D. Phillips, who has pointed out yesterday, of overriding an Act of Parliament by a vote in Supply Committee. It is possible that in only a year a sum of £100,000 was obtained in this way for the support of the Public Accounts Committee. It is hardly necessary to remind readers that a committee of members undertake the task of examining accounts after the money is spent, and only when some departure from the ordinary expenditure is made by the committee able to discover any irregularity in the disposal of money voted by Parliament. If any irregularity is discovered by the department responsible, the account, submitted by the Controller-General and his officers, have to be returned on discrepancies in the account or any other of wastefulness. It is not possible to present provisions no machinery for examining each item in order to determine whether public money is employed to the best advantage, and funds may be voted years, after the resolution for such expenditure has disappeared without any but the receipt being aware of the fact. Under this present system, it is the annual and no longer valid, as the Public Accounts Committee discover in such circumstances the wasteful extravagance has been continued, and then it is too late to recover the money. It is too late to know where the money has been spent. Government grants twice over, assuming in the aggregate a large sum, and this was continued for many years. That, however, is not a rare incident, owing to the difficulties in the way of detecting these matters. No business could be conducted successfully on these lines. It would mean that expenditure in two years if the Government could not dip continuously into the taxpayers' pockets for more. Treasury officials, to their credit, but once the item is approved it is rarely subject to further investigation, and may be used as they see fit. A Public Account has more control over its finance than the Parliament. It is a Municipal Council or a Finance Committee of members who examine and pass accounts in the way of detecting these matters. No business could be conducted successfully on these lines. It would mean that expenditure in two years if the Government could not dip continuously into the taxpayers' pockets for more. Treasury officials, to their credit, but once the item is approved it is rarely subject to further investigation, and may be used as they see fit. A Public Account has more control over its finance than the Parliament. It is a Municipal Council or a Finance Committee of members who examine and pass accounts in the way of detecting these matters. No business could be conducted successfully on these lines. It would mean that expenditure in two years if the Government could not dip continuously into the taxpayers' pockets for more. Treasury officials, to their credit, but once the item is approved it is rarely subject to further investigation, and may be used as they see fit. A Public Account has more control over its finance than the Parliament. It is a Municipal Council or a Finance Committee of members who examine and pass accounts in the way of detecting these matters.

Supposed Tribal Friction.

Extract from the London Standard.

"Savage encounters have taken place between Masai tribesmen at the Wabshayi, both tribes are numerous in considerable numbers in and around Nairobi. The Government is investigating the source of the trouble, and the Lieutenant-Governor (Mr. F. Jackson) has written to the Lord Lieutenant and Mr. Halliwell, it is understood, has immediately reinstated in their magistracy of the neighboring Masai. We extract the above from the "London Standard" surely these "savage encounters" must have been kept very dark.

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CRICKET.

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Australian Terms Accepted.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

On the 2nd inst. it was announced in London that the Australian Board of Control had called the Marylebone Cricket Club a program and accepted the team leaves on the 17th March.

The Marathon Race

Dorando Collapses.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

In the Marathon Race at Buffalo, Dorando collapsed at the 17th mile through heart trouble. Longstaff finished the race.

Mombasa Volunteer Reserve.

The 7th, upon about 1000 members conditions took place on Saturday last at English Point. The weather conditions were not conducive to high scoring, a strong westerly wind blowing throughout the afternoon. Mr. H. Bond was in the post and Mr. MacDonnell.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Hal Coy, B. Hooper, W. B. MacDonnell, R. W. Hamilton, R. MacDonnell, R. W. Day, W. A. Kempe, W. Mellish.

Uganda Rifle Corps.

THE GOVERNORS' CHALLENGE CUP

On the afternoon of Christmas Day the members of the above Corps competed for the Governor's Challenge Trophy which the Hon. the Governor Sir H. Hooper Ball, K.C.M.G., has so kindly presented to the Corps.



To make the competition more interesting, and to give every member an equal chance of winning it had been previously decided to have a 'mixed' handicap race, and to shoot under 'various conditions.' Nightingale was not out of the saddle and being commenced at the 600 yards range finishing at the 200.

When the competitors assembled at the 600 yards range the weather conditions were as unfavorable as could well be imagined. It being a hot day and some rain fell and rain, a heavy drizzle falling. The 200 yards range was reached the which had been the better of the two with the usual English course. The 200 yards range was reached the which had been the better of the two with the usual English course.

The secretary in replying said that he was very pleased to be invited to the Challenge Trophy in the Corps and he intended that he would arrange the tournament in the most interesting manner possible. It was arranged that the trophy should be presented to the winner of the tournament. The trophy was presented to the winner of the tournament.

Christmas Sports at Embu

On Boxing day sports were held at Embu for the winter being all that could be desired. No event program had been arranged to meet the sports which were organized in the afternoon. The sports were held at Embu for the winter being all that could be desired. No event program had been arranged to meet the sports which were organized in the afternoon.



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CAPTAIN NEAVE having resigned the Honorary Secretaryship of the above Club, Mr. H. S. Wilson has undertaken the duties. The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the Norfolk Hotel, Nairobi, on Tuesday, the 12th of January at 6 p.m.

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(REVISED.)

Messina.

Terrible Mortality.

Jan 8.—The most recent estimate of the mortality caused by the earthquake is 136,000. Thousands of corpses are being buried daily and order is being restored.

Ruined Cities to be Rebuilt.

Jan 9.—The Italian Premier states that the ruined cities will be rebuilt. There was a general recrudescence of earthquakes yesterday accompanied by a lightning storm.

Reconstruction Bill Passed.

Special Taxes.

Jan 12.—The Italian Parliament passed a bill for reconstruction of the cities of Reggio and Messina and special taxes will be imposed extending over 5 years, for the benefit of the sufferers and orphans.

Several persons have been rescued from the Messina ruins in a starving condition. The Duke of Connaught has arrived at Messina from Malta and proceeds to Reggio to inspect the British Military Hospital.

The American Navy.

To Spend Seventy-Five Million Dollars.

Jan 9.—The United States Government has submitted to Congress plans for four 25,000-ton Battleships, 4 Cruisers, and 19 small vessels costing 75 million Dollars.

Programme Reduced.

Jan. 13.—The Naval Committee of the American House of Representatives proposes to reduce the Naval programme submitted to Congress to the expenditure of 29 million dollars, building only two battleships.

Large Fires in New York.

Jan. 9.—Three fires broke out simultaneously in New York doing 14 million dollars' damage. The high pressure mains used instead of fire engines and the new system of fire fighting proved most efficient.

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Collapse of a Church. Forty People Killed. Jan. 12. Forty have been killed and 60 injured by the collapse of the roof of a church at Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

Australian Trades Union. Miners Attack a Wagon. Jan. 12.—Unionist Miners at the Broken Hill Mine New South Wales attacked a wagon containing pig-iron going to the Proprietary Mine escorted by troopers.

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Ecclesiastical. A Lethal Quagmire.

In many parts of the world (districts exist, occasionally of vast extent, of apparently fertile grazing land, but really deserts, the inhabitants ready to engulf the unwary traveller who heedlessly ventures upon the delusive grassy sward which he soon finds to be a yielding quagmire, in which, unless speedily help comes, he will inevitably be buried alive. Now he is down to his middle; now, still sinking to his neck, and now, to his horror, and still slowly down, now and the slimy and unctuous mire has reached his mouth, and he hopefully realises that the slimy mud mixture he will be suffocated, and then unbidden, unthought and untried, with no moment to reach his grave, and no trace visible of the fatal abyss into which he sank, and which is relentlessly closing, his mouth open. And there he will probably rest until such time as no more, but unlike those whose misfortune is in the earth or in the great ocean, he will not see corruption, for, all down the centuries, the autopsiastic properties of this past being so powerful, even his skin remains almost as fresh as when the poor struggling victim sank helplessly into the grave.

One of these pestiliferous states on the borders of England and Scotland, and as recorded that after the battle of Salway in the time of Henry VIII. an unfortunate troop of horse, routed, and in full flight, plunged headlong into the deep water, which (rippled) them in the midstream, and those who were able to extricate themselves before it was too late. It is related that some poor diggers long afterwards exhumed a man in armor who is supposed to have been one of that troop.

More than a hundred years ago, after a long and arduous campaign, the British army, this time, was assailed on the offensive, and, having its ranks slowly advanced from the valley, it was suddenly deluged with black mud, the slimy torrent overchoking the district and burying covering some of the soldiers, and burying others up to the throat.

And when the mud has been the feelings of the victim of the morass as he realised that his fate was irrevocably sealed had to live the life of the righteous, and knew without any doubt that his misdeeds having been atoned for by the burden of the white robe, the glory he would be in the company of his fellow soldiers, and the moment the vital spark had fled, the soldier would be in the company of his fellow soldiers, and the moment the vital spark had fled, the soldier would be in the company of his fellow soldiers.

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Cathedral Service. ENTRENCHMENT OF BISHOP OF ZANZIBAR. The service for the enthronement of the newly appointed Bishop of Zanzibar was of a very interesting character. After the service had shown the Bishop, testifying to his due consecration the procession was formed. First came the African deacons, then the European and African priests of the Intervention. Mission and members of the cathedral chapter, and lastly the Bishop preceded by his chaplains, and the choir of the cathedral.

Infantile Cholera. Any unusual looseness of a child's bowels during the hot weather should be viewed as a warning. Infantile cholera may develop in a few hours, and prompt action should be taken to avoid it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil, will check the diarrhea in its infancy, and all danger will be avoided. For sale every where.

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 The Scotchman is a man of many parts. He is a man of business, a man of energy, a man of initiative, and a man of success. He is a man who is not content with the ordinary, but who is always looking for a better way. He is a man who is not afraid of hard work, but who is always looking for a better way. He is a man who is not content with the ordinary, but who is always looking for a better way. He is a man who is not afraid of hard work, but who is always looking for a better way.

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WEDDING.
NIGHTINGALE-FEY.
 A wedding was celebrated at the Inland Mission Church, Kijabe on the 11th of last month when Miss Elizabeth Mary Fey, elder daughter of Captain Fey of Kijabe, was united to Mr. William Maxwell Nightingale, son of Mr. W. Maxwell Nightingale, of the same place. The Rev. H. H. Halliburton officiated.

Paralysis of the Bladder.
 Mr. A. Gillett, of The Gardens, Sandringham, Norfolk, England, writes to me that he has been suffering from paralysis of the bladder, and that he has been unable to urinate for several days. He writes that he has been suffering from this ailment for some time, and that he has been unable to urinate for several days. He writes that he has been suffering from this ailment for some time, and that he has been unable to urinate for several days.

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Cooling Traffic	Rs. 22,846
Goods	Rs. 173,969
Total	Rs. 196,815
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Furthermore the advice given by the present should be carefully read.

Prevention. 1. Avoid overstocking the land.

2. Avoid placing sheep on land where there are stagnant pools or on land which has been recently flooded.

3. Water stock from pure water supply. 4. Do not place sheep and goats on land which has been recently flooded.

5. During wet seasons remove droops in the driest pasture grounds, and give a liberal supply of dry feed such as good straw.

6. Give sheep and goats access to a lake or pond, or to a tank, the tank containing clean water.

7. Avoid dipping sheep in a tank containing clean water.

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know. Is there anything more I can do for you, miss?

'Nothing,' I answered, 'thank you. Where is the man who is sleeping in the room?'

'Oh, with Miss Paul. She is so delighted to have her sister back that she won't part with her for a moment.'

'I thank you,' I replied. 'Good-night.' The woman bowed and went to the door. I drew the bolts and then looked towards the man who was sleeping in the room. He was a young man, and I thought I might have made an exception with regard to the Orchard Room. It was a room shaped precisely like the first floor was not modern, it was of old-fashioned, and just above it was an old-fashioned clock.

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