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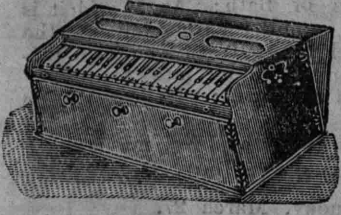
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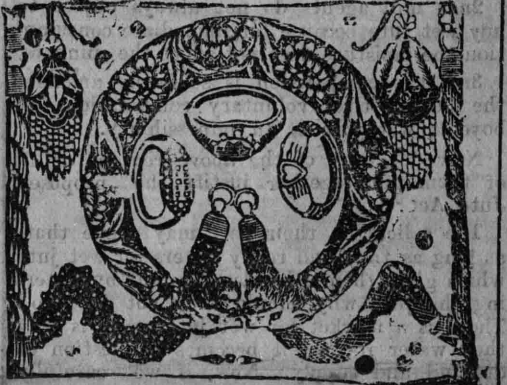


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THE Amrita Bazar Patrika.

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HOW TO MAKE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCES USEFUL.

From the telegrams almost daily appearing in the press regarding the arrangements that are being made for the forthcoming Mymensingh Conference, it is quite evident that the leaders of the movement are doing splendid work for which they deserve well of the country.

We have been saying every now and then that, in order to make the Provincial Conference a useful and permanent body, the present methods should be modified to a considerable extent.

If the rulers refuse to pay any attention to these deliberations, they can take no action to compel attention. Knowing this full well the authorities have adopted the policy of silence.

We can improve our condition in two ways—one by pure political agitation, and the other by putting our own house into order.

By carrying on political agitation in a sustained and systematic manner, we may in due course succeed in compelling the Government to respect public opinion in this country.

Unfortunately Babu Kartic Chander Mitra, the soul of the movement, died, and the experiment had no fair trial. The idea was to appoint one or more paid agents whose duty should be to go round the district and impart education to the masses.

Let us now see in what way the agent can render himself useful. Let him divide the district into several centres. Let him go to these centres personally and form local Committees, consisting of the leaders of the place.

Just see how a large number of people suffer from their own ignorance, and the apathy of the State. They have no knowledge how to improve agriculture.

As regards political agitation, the Conference Committee, through its agent, may bring about public meetings at important centres in the district, at a moment's notice.

It is quite true that the field of our political operation must be extended to England. But our friends there will be in a better position to do their work if they can draw their

strength from the people here. But if there is no stir in India, and our well-wishers go on stumping the ruling country they will naturally be placed at a great disadvantage.

Let the Conference Committees show by their acts that the country is not asleep—that not only the educated classes but the masses demand reforms; and that will not only evoke the respect of the authorities for Indian public opinion but very much strengthen the hands of our friends in England.

When a representative of the Mymensingh Conference came to us some weeks ago, we suggested to him two things; first, to follow in the wake of the organizers of the Jhinkergatcha meeting; and secondly, to make provision for a paid agent.

At the Midnapur Conference when Babu Kartic Chander Mitra proposed, and Mr. K. B. Dutt seconded, the resolution relating to the appointment of a paid agent, undertaking to raise at least Rs. 1200 a year for the purpose, it was naturally received with loud cheers, and the permanency of the future Conference was found in the proposal.

The Conference agent can commence work as the well-wisher of his own district. Let him form village committees for the purpose of eschewing foreign manufactures; let him form a league for preaching peace and good will and dissuading people from quarrelling and going to law.

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS REGARDING ROAD CESS.

The appointment of Sir Andrew Fraser as Lieutenant-Governor was opposed by all Bengal papers, Indian and Anglo-Indian, except this journal. We had some knowledge of His Honour's antecedents, and hence we were led to hope that he would prove an excellent ruler.

We are, however, extremely obliged to His Honour for having at last acknowledged a fact which we have been trying to impress upon him almost from the very beginning of his rule, but which he would not only accept, but against which he would openly preach.

The object of the Cess was, however, forgotten, and it was diverted to purposes for which it was never intended. The fund was placed in the hands of the District Board—an official body to all intents and purposes—and various duties were fastened upon it.

What has happened, however, is that the

villagers get no benefit, direct or indirect, from the Road Cess, but what they see is that if they make an hour's delay in paying the Cess, their lands are sold up.

This means that the Government is going to disgorge a portion of the Road Cess money which it has been swallowing incessantly since the last thirty years.

Where is this huge sum gone? Are our Bengal villages in any way better than they were in pre-Cess days? On the other hand they are far worse.

Almost the entire twelve crores of rupees have been devoted to objects in which the villagers have practically not the slightest interest.

When the Lieutenant-Governor went out on tour in the interior last year, we appealed to him to study the financial history of the Road Cess.

For instance, though we warned the Barisal people to protect their Cess money from being applied to the improvement of their hospital and water-works, His Honour told them that they were perfectly justified in doing so.

We are, however, extremely gratified to find that Sir Andrew has at last realized the true situation. This is what His Honour says in his last budget speech:—

The financial history of the Boards in Bengal illustrates the danger of assigning stationary or inelastic revenues to meet expanding charges. The result has been that the financial position of the Boards has been exceedingly unsatisfactory.

We have no doubt deeply grateful to the Government for its annual grant of 12½ lakhs to the District Boards, but at the same time, we must insist on the Road Cess being applied to only those purposes for which it was originally levied.

Men in exalted positions never look more amiable than when they act like ordinary people. A poor missionary at Purulia had the misfortune of losing a daughter of his through that terrible disease, leprosy.

people think that he is a "superior purzon," yet he possesses some of those charming qualities which make one lovable. It also proves that His Excellency's heart is very sympathetic.

Dr. RASH BEHARI GHOSH has received the following letter from the Government of India refusing to forward the Resolutions adopted at the Town Hall Protest meeting to the Secretary of State for India:—

"I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, J. C. FERGUSSON, Under Secretary to the Government of India."

It is quite true that the Government of India is quite not forward the resolutions without condemning their Chief, but then, it should be borne in mind that the Government of India is the only channel through which the resolutions could be sent to the Secretary of State.

LIKE Mr. Carey, one of his subordinates, a Dy. Magistrate, Mr. W. G. Shout, stationed at Hooghly, is just now on the front. He came from Dumka in the Sonthal Pergunnas and brought with him a Sonthal tailor to serve under him.

Mr. Shout, however, compounded the case with his former servant when the latter explained to him that he was detained owing to his father's death and agreed to go back in his late master's service.

We publish in another column an important communication from a respectable Indian jute baler on the proposed Jute Bill. The correspondent has thoroughly studied the subject, and thus his opinion deserves respect and consideration.

A CHANGE seems to have come over the plague policy of our rulers. The Hon'ble Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya put the following question at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council of the United Provinces:—

And here is the official reply:— "The suggestion could only be carried out by the use of force which the Government has no intention of using. Facilities are provided for those who desire disinfection, but the Government will not use compulsion."

If this wise policy had been adopted as soon as plague broke out, a mountain load of human misery might have been averted. Stringent plague measures, initiated by the Government of Lord Sandhurst, were enforced at the point of the bayonet not only in Bombay and Poona but everywhere, simply to see how they worked, without having any regard to the untold sufferings which they caused to the people.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that the circular of Mr. Pedler directing how students should be admitted in schools, as published in the "Patrika," is incomplete. For, says he, some important rules have been omitted and he has supplied us with the full text of the circular which is as follows and of which the first four rules have already been published:—

- (1) The father or the guardian must personally accompany the boy to the school to which the boy is to be admitted. A mere letter of request will not do. (2) He must make a statement of his income and the source from which it is obtained. (3) He should give the boy's age in years, months, and days (not hours, minutes and seconds we fancy) and verify his statement by producing a horoscope if there is any. (4) He must bring with him a respectable witness; and both the father or guardian and the respectable witness must append their signatures to the Admission Register. Rule 5. The guardian must stand before the school master facing the west, while his boy must look to the east. The guardian will then have to answer whether he had ever been bitten by a jackal or not. Rule 6. The guardian and the boy should both cry "Pedler," thirty-three times. Rule 7. The guardian will have to declare solemnly (a) whether he had ever been attacked by small pox; (b) whether he had ever been an usher in an academy; (c) whether he can sleep three in one bed; (d) whether he can stand on his head. Rule 8. The guardian should promise that he would not take fish for three weeks.

Information has been received of an assault on the Compounder of the East Indian Railway dispensary at Umballa Cantonment committed by the wife of a European Guard. Last year the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the dispensary was similarly assaulted by a European female.—"Tribune."

An ingenious Swiss mechanic claims to have invented an automatic baby nurse. The apparatus is attached to a cradle. If the baby cries, air waves cause specially-arranged wires to operate a phonograph, which sings a lullaby, while simultaneously clock work is released and rocks the cradle. When the crying ceases the wire fails to vibrate and the cradle stops rocking.

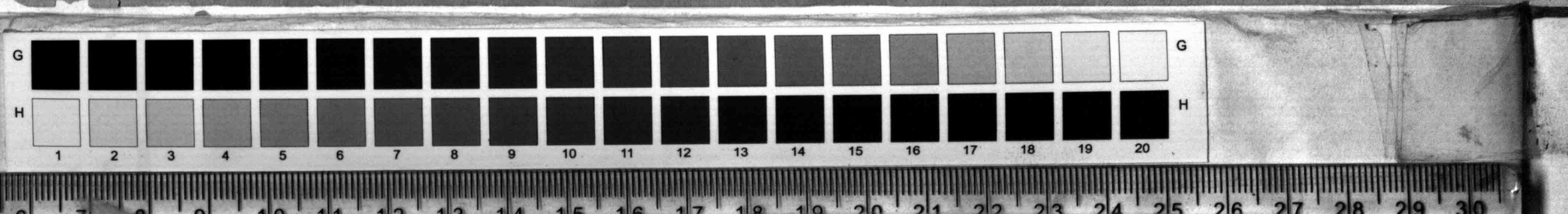
Under the presidency of Pundit Nanda Kumar Kabyathirha a large meeting was held of the villagers of Madhyapara, Baniagram and other adjacent villages at Banagram on the 16th April 1905 to elect delegates to the forthcoming Provincial Conference to be held at Mymensingh.

Professor and Madame Selanka of Germany passed through Colombo some years ago on their way to Borneo on a shooting expedition, which lasted about a year, and on their return to Germany published a book on their travels. Madame Selanka has determined on visiting Java on a similar expedition, and will be arriving at Colombo at no distant date. A local Shikari has already been engaged to accompany the lady.

Our Ootacamund correspondent writes concerning the Trout craze:—On this subject I hope to have more to say in another week. It is to be regretted that, although the consignments of trout which were brought up by Mr. van Ingen was not in so bad a condition as the one left at Colombo seems to have been it is still far from healthy, and it is not expected that a very large number of fry will be obtained from it.

New Discoveries in the higher mathematical regions are hardly ever regarded as affecting the practice of applied science, but the project for increasing the height of the Assuan dam has been suddenly checked by the discovery of two theoretical mathematicians in London that the vertical strain on a reservoir is greater than the horizontal strain. A telegram from Cairo states that, pending further investigation into the statement, no work will be done at Assuan. One is more inclined to credit the new theory because of the frequent bursting of reservoirs, which are the one form of engineering work that people mistrust. In these days bridges are not blown over by the wind and houses do not collapse by their own weight, but scarcely a year passes without the news of a disaster owing to the bursting of a dam. Hitherto the accidents have been regarded as due to some failure in material or workmanship, or to some element that has been overlooked in the nature of the soil on which the dam has been built. No one seems to have thought that it was a question of some unknown principles in hydraulics.

The Umballa correspondent of the "Tribune" writes:—A temple exists near the Rao Course, where a fair is held every year on the first day of the Hindu era. The 'mela' was to come off on the 12th instant in the normal course, but Colonel Taylor, our valiant Magistrate decided that the 'mela' ought to be held on the following day. Policemen were put on the different approaches to drive away the poor villagers pouring in. A proclamation was issued to the effect that the 'mela' was permitted to be held on the 13th. The village women and children coming from great distances to do the Pujah had to go away sad and disappointed. The second phase of the 'mela' incident was yet to develop. Next day when parties proceeded to present their offerings at the temple, they were mercilessly sent away by the Police and numbers of villagers men, women and children, were wandering about having nowhere to go to. Sad disappointment written on their faces. We do not know how could Colonel Taylor arrogate to himself the authority to interfere in the religious practices of the people. All this could not have been done on sanitary grounds, for it was much worse to let, in thousands into the Bazars instead of letting them collect on the maidan for 3 or 4 hours during the middle of the day.



ANGLO-INDIAN AND INDO-ENGLISH TOPICS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Mar. 31.

THE SELF-PITYING VICEROY.

Yesterday's papers contained a long Reuter cable concerning the Budget debate in the Viceregal Council at Calcutta on Wednesday. Little is given of the speeches of the Indian members except the intimation that military expenditure was vigorously opposed by Mr. Gokhale, and that others urged further assistance to the poor ryots as also the wider employment of Indians in the Public Service.

THE AGREEMENT WITH THE AMIR.

At present no one outside the inner circle of officialdom knows what the result of the Mission to Kabul has been. Lord Curzon yesterday made enquiries as to its scope, but received from the Marquis of Bath, Under Secretary for India, merely the notification that the new agreement is a confirmation of the old one existing between the British Government and the late Amir.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

On Monday last the "Daily News" published an article of considerable length on the question of the next occupant of the India Office as Secretary of State. The article was by its Calcutta Correspondent, and shows how it is that intelligent Indian opinion reverts to the possibility of the re-appointment of Sir Henry Fowler.

august wisdom. "No Secretary of State," says the writer, "can extend to India that sympathy if he is content to place himself in the hands of the permanent bureaucratic clique which reigns supreme at the India Office."

THE INDIA OFFICE.

ITS NEXT OCCUPANT.

A PROTEST AND AN APPEAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Calcutta, March 2.

Intelligent Indian opinion has been greatly interested in the forecasts of the forthcoming Liberal Cabinet which have been reaching this country from time to time, and it would be affectionate to ignore the fact that a considerable alarm is felt in connection with the rumour which persistently assigns Sir Henry Fowler to the headship of the India Office.

The Anglo-Indian official no doubt regards Sir Henry Fowler as the best Secretary of State India has had since 1858, and, indeed, an observation of the sort appears to have been made by one of them to the London correspondent of a leading Liberal provincial paper who has given it publicity.

But so long as Liberals are so little alive to the realities of the situation as seriously to advocate a second tenure by Sir Henry Fowler of the office of Secretary of State for India the gleam of hope remains of the faintest character. And that they may be led to understand and appreciate, let it be said, with all respect to the right honourable member, but plainly and unequivocally, that the return of Sir Henry to the India Office will be received in India with feelings not only of the deepest disappointment, but with disapproval, and even dismay.

It is not enough that a Liberal Secretary of State for India should discourage "wild-cat" frontier expeditions and wilful extravagance in matters of external policy. In every way as important, and indeed more so, as touching the everyday life of the Indian, is a healthy and practical sympathy with the political development of the country upon the lines of the memorable Charter of 1858.

THE EXAMPLE OF A FEUDATORY STATE.

The Gaekwar of Baroda when he arrives in England in the near future will win high praise in many quarters because of the admirable manner in which he has inaugurated a system of self-government in his State.

institution of Village communities, which, indeed, appears to have been evolved by the genius of the people of India, and which has existed in spite of all invasions and strifes until the centralising policy of British rule robbed the Panchayats of practically all their power.

BARODA'S PROGRESS.

SELF-GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED.

The Feudatory State of Baroda must be ranked among the most progressive in India. His Highness the Gaekwar is a man of enlightened ideas, and he is surrounded by a number of distinguished Indian officials of great administrative ability.

In the literature of India two thousand years ago, and in the reports of the East India Company scarcely one hundred years ago, accounts are given of self-governing village communities, and the system appears to have been the spontaneous growth of the genius of the people of India.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

It is, however, on the foundation of self-governing village communities that an Indian ruler is building up a representative government in his own State.

According to measures passed last year every village with a population of one thousand is to have its own Panchayat, or Council; smaller villages are to be grouped together and have a Panchayat in common.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARDS.

The next step is the Taluka Board, to which each separate municipality will return a member in addition to those sent by the villages.

It is proposed to complete the system of representative government in Baroda by the creation of a State Legislative Council to which the District Boards will return four members, the Sardars and Municipality of Baroda two members, the remaining twelve to consist of ex-officio and nominated members.

The Governor of Bombay has nominated Mr. Steynning William Edgerley, C.I.E., to be an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

The Government of India has decided that the damage caused by the earthquake is not of such a nature as to require the opening of a relief fund in England, and that the situation can be met by remissions of revenue, advances for rebuilding houses and purchasing cattle, and by subscriptions to the extent of £5000 to be collected chiefly in India.

From a list awarded to us by Mr. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay, it appears that the total amount collected in India for the widows and orphans of the Japanese soldiers and sailors who have fallen in the present war now amounts to Rs. 93,695.

Calcutta and Muzfussil

Excise.—Mr. Dejen Lala Roy, Inspector of Excise, Western Circle, (Calcutta) is allowed leave for one month.

The High Court.—The High Court with all its departments will remain closed from Thursday, the 20th April to Tuesday the 25th April, both days inclusive, on account of the Easter holidays.

Legislative.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Leslie Pittendrich Shirres of his office of Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

A Divorce Case.—Before Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. H.C. Ghose applied on behalf of the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Edward Reginald Smith vs Eva Gertrude Smith for an adjournment of 14 days; the respondent's address being unknown.

Bengal Weather and Crops.—Rain fall was light and scattered in Bihar, but in Bengal Proper, Orissa and Chota Nagpur it was fairly general and in places heavy.

The Rajshahi Murder Case.—The case in which Babu Tara Nath Chowdhury Zemindar of Lahore in Rajshahi with two others were charged with having murdered Babu Sayah Chander Payne, a Muktear of Natore under circumstances already reported, was concluded before Mr. Coxe, the Additional District and Sessions Judge presiding over the Alipore Criminal Sessions.

A Horrible Child Murder at Budge Budge.

Early in the morning of Sunday last the Budge Budge Police was informed that an atrocious cold-blooded murder was committed at the house of a local Mohammedan. The Officer in charge of the Thanna hastened to the spot and found a dead body of a lad aged about six or seven years floating in a neighbouring tank.

A Case of Enticement Dismissed.

On Monday, before Mr. W. A. Bonnaud, second Presidency Magistrate, the case in which one Chato charged one Makunda a peon employed in the Government Telegraph office, with having enticed away the young wife of the complainant named Inari, for immoral purpose, was concluded.

An exciting Sikar.

The "Darjeeling Visitor" writes:—A few days ago, the four old "shikaris," Messrs. Ager, Cardew, Johnson and Francis started out early for their final shoot this season at Kyal Tea Estate. Pheasants were said to be plentiful and two or three deer had been marked down.

Figh Court.—April 18

CRIMINAL BENCH.

(Before Justices Henderson and Geidt.)

ALL ABOUT EMPLOYING A EUROPEAN MANAGER.

Babu Bidhu Bhusan Ganguly, appeared in support of a rule issued on the District Magistrate of Cuttack to show cause why the sentence passed upon one Kasimuddin and 4 others should not be reduced and why an order passed upon the petitioners under Sec. 106 Criminal Procedure Code binding down the petitioners to keep the peace for one year should not be set aside.

It appears that one D. P. B. Moore obtained from Annapurna Devi of 65 Nimtolla Ghat Street, Calcutta, an ijara lease of her properties in the District of Cuttack for the period of 5 years and 5 months. The ijara lease had been in force for 3 years when Mr. Moore made default in the payment to the said Annapurna Devi the reserved rent which according to the terms of the ijara lease operated to cause forfeiture.

Their Lordships after going through the explanation and hearing the arguments on behalf of the petitioners delivered the following judgment.

This rule was granted in order to consider the propriety of the sentences passed upon the petitioners and also whether the order under section 106 should be retained.

The question clearly depends upon whether the action of the petitioners was bonafide.

It appears that one Mr. Moore obtained an ijara from the Zemindar Annapurna Devi, a resident of Calcutta, in respect of certain property in the district of Cuttack. During the period of his ijara Mr. Moore apparently was entitled to hold possession of the Cuttack. It is said that there were certain conditions contained in the ijara and that a breach of these conditions had been made by Mr. Moore.

The first petitioner Kasimuddin had been appointed by Annapurna Devi to manage the property in the place of Mr. Moore, and under instructions of his mistress he had gone down to Cuttack during the absence of Mr. Moore and quietly taken possession of the Cuttack. He was accompanied, as it appears from the evidence, by a considerable number of people, many of whom were armed with sticks with a view to drive out Mr. Moore attempting to re-obtain possession.

No breach of the peace resulted. The first petitioner seems to have acted, as far as has been shown bonafide and under orders of his mistress.

He has been convicted under sec. 143 I. P. C. and sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 and in default to suffer further imprisonment for six weeks and the other petitioners have been sentenced to three weeks rigorous imprisonment and all of them have been bound down under sec. 106 Cr. P. C. to keep the peace for one year.

We set aside the balance of the terms of imprisonment in the case of all the petitioners. We do not interfere with the fine imposed upon the first petitioner, but in lieu of the imprisonment passed upon the others, we impose on each of them a fine of Rs. 10.

The order under sec. 106 Cr. P. C. we set aside.

Plague is still furiously raging at Bhagalpur. Two "Mahallas" only, Bengalaitola and Adampur are still free from plague.

Sea-birds frequently spend weeks at sea, and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the falling rains and partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts them in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea-birds have been observed flocking towards the stormcloud about to burst from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking the water as it descends from the skies.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.

In connection with the Sundarbans Reclamation Scheme...

An interesting economic discovery of the Government Economic Products Department...

Samples of "Casalpinia coriaria" from the Sonthal Pargannah district in Bengal...

The enquiry which has been conducted for some time now by the Imperial Forest Department...

The Madras Agricultural Department are opening a new experimental farm at Hagarri in the Bellary district.

Apropos of the improvement of Bengal industries we learn on official authority that proposals are now before the Government...

An official report records the results of study into the available plant food in soils and the amounts of combined nitrogen in rain, dew and drainage water...

Writing on the subject of the rubber industry as at present being worked officially in India, a recent Government report records the following interesting facts.

A SENATE MEETING.

One of the questions that came up for discussion before the Senate at the above meeting was that of the affiliation of the Hislop College at Nagpur...

THE NEW PLAGUE COMMISSION.

STATEMENT BY DR. BYCOTT.

Dr. Boycott of the Lister Institute, London who has been appointed Secretary to the Indian Plague Commission...

"It should be clearly understood," he said, "that the members of the Commission will have no administrative work or authority whatever."

The plague bacillus has already been tracked down and identified by bacteriologists. This was done as far ago as 1894, during the epidemic at Hongkong.

To determine such a point as this is of enormous practical importance as regards the means to be taken for isolation and disinfection, and the necessity for burning houses and villages...

Some remarkable investigations of this sort have been made by Dr. E. H. Hankin, who has studied the history of plague since the earliest times. He attributes the Black Death in England to an Indian origin...

ROOT OF THE DISEASE. Writing to the London "Daily News," Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji says that the real root-disease is (to use Lord Salisbury's word) the "bleeding" or (to use Mr. Bright's word) the "plunder" of India by the drain of over £30,000,000 of its wealth to England every year.

Another correspondent writes to the "Morning Leader": I learn that the Government is "about" to appoint a commission to investigate the "etiology" of plague.

THE RECORD SAMBUR HEAD.

The Ootacamund correspondent of the "Madras Mail" writes:—I have been accorded a view of the record (Nilgiri) sambar head obtained by Mr. Hadfield some two or three months ago.

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NOTES FROM MYMENSINGH.

(From an occasional Correspondent.)

Mymensingh, April 10.

THE CASE OF RAM CHANDRA GOPE. The curtain has at last been drawn over the much talked of Ram Chandra Gope's case.

THE BRAHMAPUTRA SNAN. The "Asokastami Snan" fell on Wednesday and Thursday. This year the "Astami Snan" had a particular recommendation about it.

THE CONFERENCE. The works of the Conference are steadily progressing. The Secretaries and particularly Babu Nagendra Narayan Acharya Chowdhury, B. A., Zemindar of Muktagacha, are working hard day and night.

THE SARASWAT SAMITY EXHIBITION. Side by side the Saraswat Samity Exhibition bids fair to be a great success. Babu Rabindra Nath Tagore, whose presence on the occasion is being eagerly looked forward to, and whose sudden illness cast a gloom over us all, has at last given better hopes and we expect him just in time.

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PUBNA NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pubna, April 13.

THE WEATHER. The weather is now sultry but not so hot as characterises this season. Few days ago it was simply wintry and fog used to appear almost every morning.

STATE OF CROPS. The condition of the crops is not at all hopeful. The cultivation is no doubt, going on but not very successfully.

WANTS OF THE TOWN. The wants of the town are very many—foremost of them is the want of the supply of the drinking water.

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tract. This is the most unkindest cut of all. We draw the attention of the rate-payers as also of the Government to this misery of the townspeople.

THE NEW JUDGE. Mr. W. S. Addie is our new Judge. He is, we are told, a senior wrangler. But he is quite a novice in the judicial line.

SOIL INOCULATION. A bulletin on "Soil Inoculation for Legumes" has been issued by the American Department of Agriculture, setting forth the results of elaborate investigations in the subject made by Dr. George T. Moore, Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

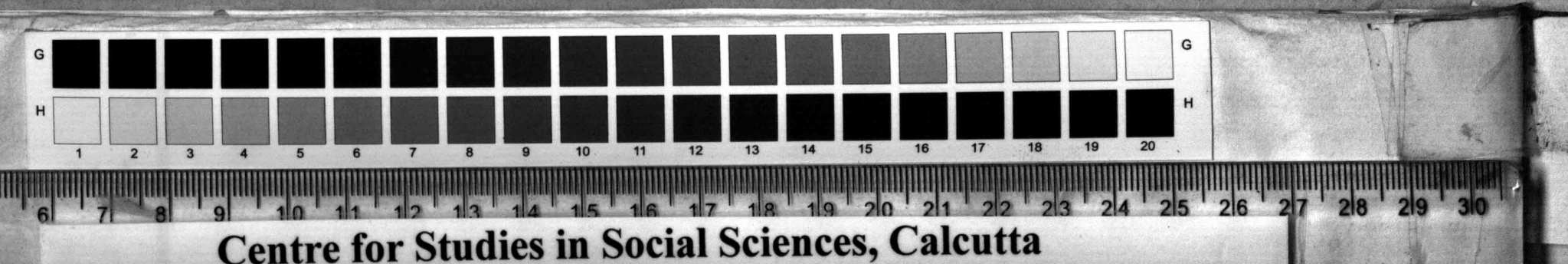
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Smriti Sanjiban. Nervous and Mental Overstrain give rise to a wide range of nerve and brain disorders, and frequently lead to complete breakdown or nervous prostration. Unfortunately, ailments of the kind referred to seem almost inseparable from modern conditions of life.



THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SENATE.

The annual meeting of the Senate of the Calcutta University was held at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday evening.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SYNDICATE.

The first item of business was to receive the annual Report of the Syndicate for the year 1904-05. The following extracts are taken from the Report:—The number of candidates registered for the Entrance Examination held in March, 1904, was 7,421 of whom 2,779 passed, 4,555 failed 85 were absent and 2 were expelled.

6 in the First L. M. S. examinations. For the Second L. M. S. examination held in April, 1904, there were 78 candidates, of whom 29 passed, 45 failed, and 4 were absent.

The Report and accounts for the past year were adopted.

The next item of business was to appoint a Registrar of the University for two years commencing from 1st May, 1905.

Mr. Justice Pargiter moved that Mr. Kali Churn Banerji be appointed Registrar, subject to the new regulations that would be established under the Act and the appointment of the Registrar thereunder.

The recommendation of the Syndicate that a Committee be appointed to consider the best mode of utilizing the Preonath Dutt legacy and to submit their report to the Senate, came up for consideration.

Mr. Justice Baroda Churn Mitter moved that a committee of five be appointed.

The Registrar reported to the Senate that a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 had been allotted by the Government of India to the Calcutta University for 1904-1905, out of the special grant of five lakhs which the Government of India had decided to make for the benefit of the University and Collegiate education, and that the objects upon which the Governor-General in Council desired that this grant to the Calcutta University should be expended, were as follows:—(a) Payment of travelling allowance of Fellows residing in the mofussil.—Rs. 5,000 has been allotted for the purpose.

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There being no further business the meeting then separated.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

A BRITISH OFFICER MOBBED. The case in which two Inspectors and a Conductor of the Calcutta Tramways Company were charged with being members of an unlawful assembly, rioting and causing hurt to Captain Ronayne, of the 11th R. A., Fort William, Calcutta, under circumstances already reported, came on for hearing on Friday before Mr. Swan, Joint-Magistrate of Alipore.

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the Tramway Inspector whether he was going to bring a Police Inspector or let the car go. The Tramway men had a short conversation between themselves and the tram went its way. Nothing further happened until it went a certain distance.

Colonel Peck, I. M. S., was next examined. He said that in the afternoon of the 20th March last he and Captain Pains were in the field of the Tollygunge Club, when they heard a row and shout for help.

The prosecution having closed, the statements of the three accused were taken and the case was adjourned for cross-examination.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS IN BOMBAY.

PECUNIARY INDUCEMENT TO INOCULATION.

The Government of Bombay have issued orders relative to the proposal by Dr. Turner, Executive Health Officer, Bombay, for the encouragement of inoculation by giving a guarantee of payment of Rs. 100 compensation to the nearest heir of any person who dies of plague within a year of having been inoculated with Professor Haffkine's prophylactic vaccine.

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made on the death of the insured. It is simply a form of pecuniary inducement to persons to be inoculated and the Government regret they cannot entertain the proposal, which is opposed to a long-recognized principle that it must be left entirely to the people themselves to determine whether they will be inoculated, and that there should be neither compulsion of any form nor pecuniary inducement.

The opportunity afforded by the publication of these orders may, however, be taken to state that the Government are fully convinced of the advantages of inoculation when carefully performed.

The Director of the Plague Research Laboratory at the recent Bombay Exhibition, which contains particulars regarding the preparation of vaccine and results of its use in simple language, has been published with their consent and widely distributed.

It is now about to be reprinted and translated in an abbreviated form into the vernaculars of the Presidency.

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