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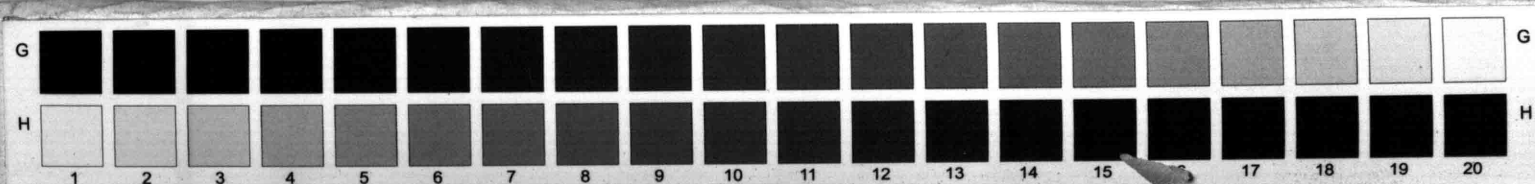
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THE CASE OF RAJAH SARODA

AND

OFFICIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE reader is aware that Rajah Saroda Narayan Sing, Zemindar of Serampur, Giridih, is on his trial for lunacy before a Munsiff of Giridih, who has been appointed a Special Commissioner for this purpose.

Mr. Radice came to learn from some persons that the Rajah had, by his mismanagement, lost a large amount of money, and what is more, he believed in ghosts.

However, we need not speculate upon that question just now, for the case is yet proceeding. Only one point we beg to impress upon the Lieutenant-Governor and those who have instituted this case against the Rajah.

To-day, however, we are concerned with some important disclosures that have transpired during the trial. From the letter of our special reporter, published in another column, which, we trust, every one will read, it will be seen how subscriptions were realized from the Rajah by the local authorities in the name of a dispensary, a school, and a Missionary College.

In his reply, dated 1st May, 1902, the Rajah "most respectfully begged to state" that, as the understanding was that he would contribute so long as the dispensary was not self-supporting, and since the institution had been in charge of a Municipality and put in a satisfactory footing, he thought it proper to withdraw his subscription.

Now, any one, on the receipt of such a frank letter, would not have troubled the Rajah again about his subscriptions—mind subscriptions and not debts—; but, an Indian authority has his special privileges.

must pay his "voluntary" subscription, whether he is able to pay it or not.

In the meantime, Mr. French, the then Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribag, wrote to the Rajah a letter dated 14th May, in which he said in effect that, because he had been confident that the Rajah's liberality and public spiritedness were to be depended on, "I trust," wrote Mr. French, "that you will reconsider your decision in this matter."

And the poor Rajah had no help but "to reconsider his decision!" Indeed, the result of the Deputy Commissioners' communication was immediate. The Rajah, in his letter of the 17th May, replied to Mr. French that, "I have not stopped my subscriptions nor lessened the amount, and I shall neither do so till the Commissioner comes here and decides the matter either way."

It seems the Commissioner, Mr. Slacke, never discussed the question with the Rajah in the rains as he promised he would do. On the other hand, though the Rajah's income was diminishing and though he required money badly for the medical and educational needs of his own ryots, he did not consider it safe to discontinue his subscriptions to the Giridih dispensary and school as he intended to do, and displease the authorities.

Now to a revelation of a still more startling character. It seems that there is a second grade Missionary College at Hazaribag; and when the Lieutenant-Governor went there last year, some people presented an address to him in which they prayed that the status of the said College might be raised to one teaching up to the B. A. standard with residential quarters.

The full text of the letter that Mr. French wrote to Rajah Saroda Narayan in this connection will be found in the correspondence of our special reporter. The Deputy Commissioner, after having graphically described the benefits to be derived from this College, coolly demanded from the Rajah "not less than Rs. 4,000, otherwise I fear that there may be great difficulty in fulfilling the condition imposed by His Honour."

Not only was the Rajah requested—a request from the Deputy Commissioner means a command—to contribute his mite, but the amount of his donation was also fixed for him by the lord of the district. It is in this way that "voluntary" subscriptions are raised in this country!

On the 29th January Mr. Foster passed the following order on the Rajah's letter:—"Ask him to state whether he proposes to pay the donation."

On the 30th he wrote another letter to the Rajah through one of his subordinates enquiring when he proposed to pay. On the 7th February the Rajah replied that as he had to incur a large expenditure on account of his daughter's marriage, "I intend to pay my donation some time next year."

To the above Mr. Foster replied on the 17th February:—"Your reply is very disappointing, and the delay will cause great embarrassment." And then asked the Rajah "to fix as early a date as possible." Just imagine the position. The money of Rajah's and not Mr. Foster's. He needs it urgently for his daughter's marriage.

On the 24th of February the Rajah wrote in fear and trembling to Mr. Foster saying that as he must marry his daughter and spend a large sum, it was impossible for him to fix an early date this year to pay his subscription. The Rajah concluded his letter thus, as if he were a debtor of the Deputy Commissioner:—"I hope you will kindly take this into your kind consideration and allow me time for payment."

We have thus two important facts before us. The Rajah used to pay monthly contributions of Rs. 100 and Rs. 20 to the

Giridih dispensary and school respectively, and he stopped them in April last. He also promised Rs. 2,000 to the Hazaribag Missionary College which he failed to pay. And the case of lunacy was brought against him in April last, after these incidents.

HOW "VOLUNTARY" SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE RAISED.

In the above we have noticed some of the startling facts which the trial of Rajah Saroda Narayan has elicited. The Rajah, as the reader is aware, has been put on his trial on a charge of lunacy, because, it is said, he mismanaged his estates, that is to say, he suffered considerable pecuniary loss owing to his alleged incapacity to manage two cases properly in a Sub-Judge's Court.

Well, the missionaries having a College at Hazaribag, prayed to Sir A. Fraser for pecuniary help; and His Honour sanctioned Rs. 15,000 of the heathen's money placed in his custody as the ruler of the Province, for the benefit of the institution, provided another fifteen thousand Rupees were raised from others, that is to say, heathens again. One of these heathens, Rajah Saroda Narayan, was offered the inestimable privilege of paying Rs. 4,000 for this purpose.

To this arrangement the authorities agreed; but the Rajah found it difficult for him to scrape together even this amount, specially as he had to marry his daughter. A correspondence then followed between the Rajah and the Deputy Commissioner, in which the latter demanded the money at an early date, while the correspondence ceased, and in April next, the Deputy Commissioner alleged that the Rajah had turned insane, because, he lost money in the two cases alluded to above!

The authorities could not forgive the Rajah because he had lost money by his alleged mismanagement of two cases. But it seems, they are not yet aware, that the case which they have brought against him, has thrown the latter into a position which leaves him no option but to ruin himself. Our information is that the Rajah is getting into debts for securing the money for his defence against the charge of lunacy brought against him, and that after the trial is over, it will be seen that very little of his property has been left.

The Hazaribag College for which the Rajah promised Rs. 2,000, belongs to the Christian missionaries of Dublin. We wonder, they should come here to spread Christianity when they have so much to do nearer home. But let that pass. The Government sanctioned Rs. 15,000, if an equal amount was raised by public subscriptions.

It is quite true that Hindu lads will read in this College. But there are scores of private College where the Hindu boys also prosecute their studies; but neither does Sir Andrew Fraser contribute Rs. 15,000 to any of them nor do the authorities raise subscriptions for them from the Zemindars. By the way, we have before us an account of the anniversary of the founding of this Hazaribag Missionary College which was celebrated on 24th July last under the presidency of the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Radice.

But to continue. This is what Mr. Deputy Commissioner French wrote to Rajah Saroda Narayan:—"I trust that you will see your way to subscribing not less than Rs. 4,000, otherwise I fear that there may be great difficulty in fulfilling the condition imposed by His Honour."

That, entering into this world of spirits, where gold cannot be carried, your petitioners have come to realize most fully that they did wrong to the poor people of the Province they ruled, by taking so large a pay, larger than that of the Prime Minister of England.

Laying "voluntary" contributions by officials on well-to-do Indians for purposes in which they have no interest, has become a permanent institution in this country. If Rajah Saroda Narayan was made to subscribe by official pressure for a Christian institution, other Hindus have been mulcted in the same manner. Yes, this is not the first time that an Indian Zemindar was being pressed for a large subscription for a Christian institution, but this is the first time that he was pressed hard for subscription in February, and charged with lunacy in April!

When will this sort of unseemly spectacles cease? When will the officials give up pressing helpless Indians to contribute when they have no intention of doing it? The Maharajah of Kashmir was forced to sign his "Voluntary Edict of Resignation," immediately after this feat an attempt was made to compel the late Maharajah of Tipperah to sign a similar "voluntary" edict. The Kashmiri affair and the efforts of the ruler of Tipperah created such a scandal that His Highness of Eastern Bengal was left alone.

Just see what is being done to raise subscriptions for the Kangra Valley disaster. There is not a district in India where an official meeting has not been held for this purpose. When Eastern Bengal was desolated by an earthquake in 1896, there was no effort made to raise subscription. But Eastern Bengal is being made to pay towards the relief of the Kangra Valley districts. The Magistrate of Mymensingh, who is very popular, convened a public meeting for the purpose of raising money for the Kangra people. But though such a popular Magistrate convened the meeting, it was not attended by half a dozen men!

It has been admitted universally that an official request is a "demand," which resembles somewhat to that of a man who presents his revolver at another's breast for his purse. When will this scandal cease? When will the moral perceptions of the authorities make them feel that it is mean and unjust to levy subscriptions upon men who are helpless and unwilling? Where is the ruler just-minded enough to put down these scandalous transactions with a strong hand?

PARTITION OF BENGAL AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE DEAD AND THE LIVING.

This huge partition project of Bengal rests upon one single pillar, namely, upon the allegation that Bengal is too heavy for one Lieutenant-Governor. Taking this allegation as absolutely correct, the Government has proposed to split Bengal into two in the so-called interests of the people, and almost double the cost of the present administration. But where is the proof that one ruler cannot administer the affairs of Bengal? There is none.

Suppose in disposing of the point, namely, whether or not Bengal is too heavy for one administrator, we seek the help of the dead. Well, in that case here is a draft dead. Well, in that case here is a draft dead. Well, in that case here is a draft dead.

"That, though their duties were onerous, they had yet advantages which enabled them to perform them with ease. The people were gentle and non-criminal; the administrators were helped by a large number of educated and highly-paid civilians, and a competent staff of native subordinates on smaller salaries."

"That, being in this world and therefore nearer God, they tremble with apprehension how it will be possible for them to face the Father of all nations including the one they ruled, when they will have that privilege, and justify their conduct in having taken so much money from a people so poor, a farthing of which they, your petitioners, have not been able to bring with them."

"That they have been pained and ruled while on earth, as going to be added into two, on the ground that it is big for one administrator."

"That your petitioners think this a preposterous proposition. If the Province was not really heavy, how was it possible for your petitioners to have been so long in the Province? Stewart Bayley, Charles Elliott and C. O. Stevens, who are however yet on the other side—and may they stay there for many years to come—to rule the Province with success?"

"That Bengal was in almost a state of chaos when two of your petitioners, namely, Halliday and Grant ruled. During the rule of the latter five millions of indigo ryots rebelled against their oppressors, yet he was never granted an assistant Governor nor did he pray for one. Then, in the sixties and seventies half-a-dozen of your petitioners had to govern East Bengal and Orissa without any railway communications whatever."

"That two of your petitioners unfortunately suffered from illness, but that was not the result of over-work. A Mackenzie had a weak heart and therefore suffered from insomnia, yet he managed to rule the Province alone. Indeed he was not at all for the transfer of Chittagong to Assam when his opinion was sought on the subject in 1896. J. Woodburn's stomach was naturally bad, and hence he was laid up with dysentery for about a year; yet the machinery of the administration was not in any way disturbed."

"That the fact is efficient Secretaries, Members of the Revenue Board, and the District Magistrates did all the real work of the administration and a Chief was wanted only for the purpose of direction and control."

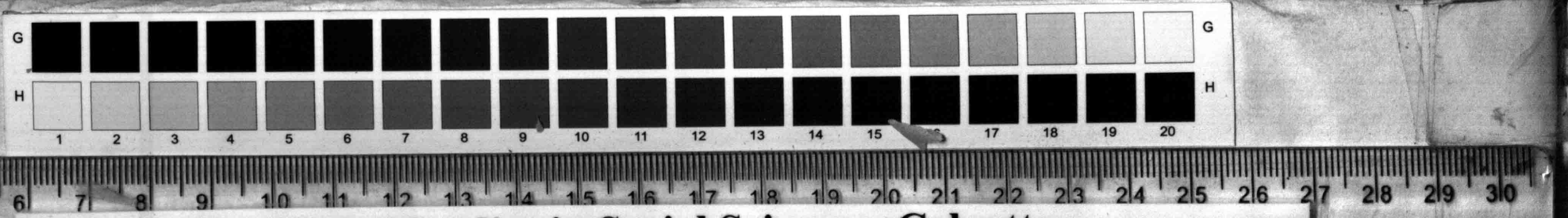
"That in the days of many of your petitioners all these advantages were wanting to a large extent; and if they could yet manage the affairs of one Province without the help of another Lieutenant-Governor, surely, there is much lesser necessity for one now."

"That your petitioners as in duty bound &c. &c."

"As stated above, we have included in the list of the petitioners the names of parties who are, happily for us, yet in the land of the living. So it will be more easy to take their signatures first and then to approach those who are on the other side. Besides, of the living, Sir Charles Elliott was never for any serious partition; he only proposed the transfer of Chittagong; not because Bengal was too heavy but, because it was necessary for particular administrative purposes. Indeed, he distinctly said the other day to the London correspondent of the "Englishman," who had interviewed him, that he was never for the transfer of Dacca and Mymensingh. As for Sir C. Stevens, he has more than once strongly declared against the partition."

"We do not know whether it will be possible for Mrs. Pipet to procure the necessary signatures to the above petition. But it is certain, if the former rulers of Bengal could be brought to give their evidence, they would declare in one voice that there was no necessity for splitting Bengal into two parts, and place them under two separate Lieutenant-Governors."

"We have very little interest in the personal aspect of the case, Mr. Lee; but when the latter has been mulcted in the sum of Rs. 12,500, it can not but be the subject of an earnest talk. Including cost, the amount would come up to something like Rs. 15,000. This means nearly a year's earning of Mr. Lee. Why was he punished so severely? Because he had slandered a woman. But he did not create the slander; it existed, and existed long before Mr. Lee went to Mymensingh. It was even known to the Commissioner, Mr. Savage. This is what the Magistrate, Mr. Thompson, deposed when cross-examined by the plaintiff Counsel:—"The first time I heard the story from Commissioner, Mr. Savage, he said when I should arrive in Mymensingh I find there a lady named Miss ... whom there were certain stories, that one of them related to me, that had been in the station personally he did not believe that in their intimacy, absence of conventional opportunity to people construe their remarks to these as the purpose of it, were stories, and had used her station to bring notice the appointments that for that with any int reason t"



VACCINATION IN BENGAL.

The following resolution reviewing the triennial report on vaccination in Bengal for the years 1902-1903, 1903-1904 and 1904-1905, appeared in the last Calcutta Gazette.

1. The number of vaccinators has remained almost unchanged since 1888, but each man now performs on the average 50 per cent. more operations than he did at that time.

2. There are marked variations in the amount of work done in different parts of the Province. In the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions there were respectively 48 and 46 vaccinations per thousand of the population in 1904-1905; in the Burdwan, Bhagalpur, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions the number ranged from 36 to 38; while in the Presidency Division it was only 32.

3. The real factors affecting the results are doubtless the efficiency of the staff, the degree of supervision exercised by the Civil Surgeons and the officers of the Sanitary Department, and the interest taken in the work by District Officers.

BURDWAN NOTES

(From our own Correspondent.)

Burdwan, July 30.

A DARING THEFT.

Babu Satoowry Banerjee is the Revenue Member of the Burdwan Raj. He has an office-room at his house in which an iron safe was kept, containing jewellery, ornaments and cash to the amount of Rs. 4,500.

When the abnormally grilling heat was scorching and backing us a few days ago, people surmised that its sequel must come in the shape of heavy rains, and their surmise has turned out only too true.

HEAVY SHOWERS: THE DAMODER FLOODED.

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A few days ago we were informed that General Stossel had been arrested in St. Petersburg, preparatory, it was supposed, to being court-martialled in connection with his surrender of Port Arthur.

Escape of a Boy Prisoner. His trial.

On Thursday, before Mr. D. H. Kingsford, Chief Presidency Magistrate, a boy Benode Behary Das, 12 years old, was placed on his trial on a charge of escaping from the custody of the police.

The lad was arrested by the police on a charge of theft of Rs. 21-5-0 from the house of one Rajendra Nath Pal living at 5 Brindaban Pal's Lane, on the 1st instant.

On the following day he was re-arrested and placed before the Magistrate. The lock-up jamadar deposed to the fact that he had seen the lad till 4-30 p.m. on that day after which he was found missing.

When they came, the Court asked the boy to point out the constable and the accused pointed out constable Nabab Sing. The accused then said, "The constable then asked another constable to see whether any one was waiting outside for me."

His Worship addressing the accused said, "You must know it, that when you were arrested on a charge of theft, you should not have gone away."

The theft case against the boy is still pending.

MONGHYR SENSATIONAL CASE.

The Sensational Criminal Case, in which Baboo Sheonandan Pershad Singh, Vice Chairman of the Monghyr Municipality stands as one of the accused, was transferred from Monghyr to the file of the District Magistrate of Gaya under orders of the Calcutta High Court.

On Friday the 28th, the prosecution examined (1) the complainant, (2) Babu S. C. Mitra, Deputy Magistrate, (3) Maulvi Yusuf Ali, Deputy Magistrate, (4) Abdul Aziz Head Constable, (5) Munshi Amir Lal Mokhtar, (6) Maulvi Md. Paqub Mokhtar (7) Babu Nemdhari Singh B. L. Pleader, (8) Babu Lachhman Pershad, Zamindar, (9) Babu Manjhi Singh Zamindar and (10) Pershadri Lal Mokhtar.

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On Saturday the 29th (1) Moulvi Syed Tajammul Hussain, Head comparing clerk, (2) Babu Durga Pershad, copyist Magistrate's office, (3) Munshi Mohammad Wahab Mukhtar, (4) Babu Baldeo Narain Singh, Head Clerk Registration Office, (5) Babu Deo Sahai Mohurrir, (6) Babu Jagdish Sahai Mohurrir and (7) Babu Gopal Lal Mokhtar were examined by the complainant.

The above witnesses have deposed to the following effects:—(1) B. S. P. Singh's presence in the Bench office on the day of occurrence (2) his giving orders to his peons for assaulting the complainant (3) the occurrence (4) the arrest of the two accused Ram Nehora Sukul and Ishri Singh armed with lathis at the place of occurrence (5) the conversations which took place in the court of Moulvi Yusuf AH Deputy Magistrate about B. S. P. Singh's grand father.

One witness of the prosecution who could not arrive here on Saturday is to be examined to-day. The defence will then begin to cross-examine the prosecution witness. Mr. Jackson is expected to-day to defend the accused.—"Kayestha Messenger."

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Bombay, Aug. 2. The Japanese Consul in Bombay publishes the following telegram received from his Government this morning:—Lieut. General Haraguchi on 30th ultimo proclaimed military administration over Kerufato.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO BURMA.

Rangoon Aug. 2.—The Local Government has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10,000 from the Port Fund for the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in January next.

THE CAWNPORE ILLEGAL ARREST CASE.

Mr. Harrison, barrister, who recently obtained a decree for Rs. 2,500 damages for illegal arrest against the Cawnpore Municipality appealed to the Allahabad High Court against the decision of the lower Court exempting one of the defendants, Lala Hankaya Lal, an Honorary Magistrate who signed the warrant of arrest, and also on the grounds of insufficient damages. The matter has now been compromised by the Municipality paying Rs. 12,500, of which Lala Hankaya Lal contributes Rs. 2,500. The original claim was for Rs. 50,000.

BURMA ABDUCTION CASES.

Rangoon, Aug. 2.—The police have further raised the reward from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 3,000 to anyone giving information as to the whereabouts of Naung Ohn Ching's daughter who was abducted by four men eighteen days ago. The case is creating the greatest sensation here. The Hon. Mr. Justice Fox to-day granted bail, with two sureties for Rs. 1,000, to Po Hla, head clerk to Messrs Zaretzy Bock and Co., who has been under arrest for the last few days on a charge of illegally detaining an abducted girl. The girl was taken across the Rangoon river, and she, in company with her abductors, was seen walking in front of the accused's house. Since then every effort of the police to find her has been ineffectual though the whole of Burma has been scoured.

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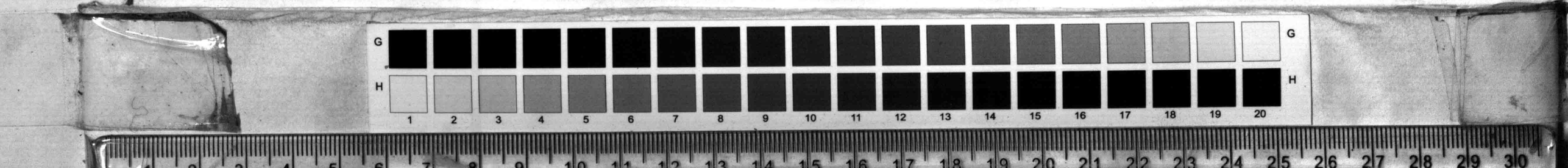
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DURBAR AT PATNA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Bankipur, Aug 1.

His Honour returned to his monsoon capital from his tour in Behar on Sunday morning and on Monday he paid a flying visit to Arrah. The arrival was public and he was received at the station by the district authorities and several other gentlemen.

The Durbar was held at Patna today and there are extracts from it—

Both the addresses contained expressions of your gratification at the acquisition of a house here in Patna to be the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor; and I have found, in the addresses which I have received in other districts and in the interviews which I have had with many gentlemen both in this district and elsewhere throughout Behar, the same sentiments strongly expressed.

There is one other matter on which I wish to say a few words before closing. You are aware that we have before us a Tenancy Bill which has occasioned a good deal of discussion.

There are two points with which we want specially to deal. The one is in the manner in which full use is to be made of the revenue records which are now prepared at a great cost throughout the province.

The second point which I wish to have carefully considered is this, how far it is necessary to amend the law to secure the interest of the tenants against landlords, who from a narrow view of their own interest, set themselves to break the law or to evade its spirit and the intention, and by illegitimate pressure unfairly to enhance their rents.

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The Partition of Bengal.

VIEW OF THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following letter has been sent from the Acting Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Sir,—The Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce has considered with great care and attention the Resolution No. 2491, dated 19th July, of the Government of India creating the new province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

This important question was referred to in the Committee's letter No. 491, dated 19th March, 1904, to the Government of Bengal, a copy of which I annex for your information. On general grounds the Committee did not take exception to the proposed partition of the existing Province.

But they would, they said, "strongly object to the proposals generally unless it is made absolutely clear, and unless definite guarantees are given, that the jurisdiction of the High Court over the transferred districts will not be interfered with in the slightest degree."

KISSES BY COURT'S ORDER.

HUSBAND WON'T COERCE.

The American system of settling domestic differences is not always happy in its results. In the case of desertion brought before Magistrate Higginbotham, of Brooklyn a few days ago, the judgment was that the man should take his wife to Coney Island once a week, kiss her once a day (as a minimum), and give her \$1 a week.

HOW MEN CHANGE.

"I am so glad Magistrate Higginbotham told George he must kiss me," said the wife. "I would rather he did not have to be told but it is so long since I have been kissed that any kind would be better than none.

WAR NOTES.

INVASION OF SAKHALIN.

A PICTURESQUE ACCOUNT.

The "Telegraph's" special correspondent sends an interesting account of the Japanese invasion of Sakhalin. The force despatched by Admiral Togo to conduct the operations left its temporary base, he writes, on the afternoon of the 4th July.

On entering the city it was learned that the enemy's troops consisted of 3,000 infantry, artillery, and engineers, including volunteers. There were about 3,000 houses in Korsakovsk, and the inhabitants were estimated to have numbered 100,000.

JAPAN'S VAST ARMY.

NEARLY ONE MILLION MEN.

The special correspondent at Moji, Japan wired on July 12:—"In the year before last the rainy season started in Manchuria on July 17 and ended Aug. 1. The whole country was practically inundated.

This year, although the preliminary showers cannot be said to be continuous, the rains have commenced, as was expected, in a similar manner to last year.

Now is the time for activity, but whatever the cause, whether expectation of the coming downpour or other reasons, there is a full at the front.

The well-informed "Kokumun" states that the Russian army seems disinclined to make a move. It predicts that the enemy can have no hope of victory, and adds that the Russian military system is about to receive its final sentence.

Now, when nearly one million men are kept in the field, it is opportune to refer to the splendid work of the General Staff and the War Department authorities at Tokio, who have kept the great machine of the organisation smoothly going.

When the Baltic fleet was nearing these shores it was not generally known that supplies had been accumulated in Manchuria for more than six months' campaigning, and much of the artillery renewed.

The General Staff is almost hourly in touch with Oyama, who has repeatedly emphasised his appreciation of the Tokio organisation as accounting for at least one-half of his success.

A recent Notification in the Coochin Sircar "Gazette" announcing its intention to include jack trees under the State monopoly has produced a great sensation among the people.

SCIENTIFICO NOTES.

THE "ORIGIN OF LIFE."

According to the Paris "Temps," a French scientist, M. Dubois, in a speech at Lyons, last November, announced similar results to those achieved by Mr. J. Bulter Burke in his experiments into the origin of life at Cambridge.

THE MARTIAN "CANALS."

A message from the Flagstaff Observatory Arizona, published in the "Astronomic Nachrichten" ought to end the discussion as to the actual existence on Mars of the markings known as "canals."

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SIGNALS.

The South-Eastern Railway Company at Home, has recently adopted experimentally a system of operating signals by electricity. The new method does away entirely with elaborate system of hand-operated levers, which are replaced by a small keyboard whereon the switches are worked with the fingers only.

PAINTING IN THE DARK.

Artists are known to be often eccentric in their methods; but Mr. H. Keywor Raine appears to have adopted an entirely original system of his own. While his confederates of the brush are seeking by artfully placed studios to have a steady, brilliant light upon their work, Mr. Raine retires to the seclusion of an underground London cellar, and there he paints portraits which are remarkable for their beauty and strength.

SOUNDING WITHOUT LEAD.

The disadvantages attending upon the present method of gauging the depth of water beneath a moving vessel are sufficiently obvious, and were it possible to take soundings with ease and accuracy less would be heard of vessels running aground in shallow waters.

There was a fatal air blast in Tennant's Shaft, Mysore Mine, below the 2,000 level on the 29th ultimo, and a big boulder falling killed two of the coolies working there.

As two inches of rain fell at Umballa in the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. on the 1st instant, it is hoped that the Monsoon may now extend well into the Province. Rain is needed in all districts.

A Small Commission is to be appointed before long to overhaul the working of the Excise system in the different Provinces, and will spend probably the whole of next cold weather in travelling about the country in prosecution of its task.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has recommended the creation of a Special Division under an experienced Engineer, for the execution of the Nagawalli project in the Vizagapatam District. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 10,82,000, with a provision for establishment amounting to Rs. 1,84,906, and there is a grant of three lakhs for work during the current year.

MOULMEIN ASSAULT.

In the Court of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Moulmein.

(Before C. E. Hill, Esq., Sub-Divisional Magistrate.)

Criminal Case No. 110 of 1905. Pineappah Moodelliar, residing in 2nd Division Moulmein,—complainant.

Benard Houghton, Esq., residing in Salwen House, Moulmein,—accused.

The complainant above-named states as follows:—

1. That he is a bazar keeper, selling a miscellaneous assortment of English and native groceries, coffee in berry and powder being one of his regular articles of stock.

2. That on the night of the 11th instant while complainant was engaged in pounding roasted coffee berries in an iron mortar, a peon wearing a badge and cross belt came up to a coringhee coolie chopping wood along side complainant's bazaar and said something to him when the said coolie told complainant that he and the complainant were both wanted.

3. This was about 9 p.m.

4. That accordingly the complainant and the said coringhee coolie followed the peon who took both of them to the house on the hill which complainant knows to be the residence of the Commissioner.

5. On arrival there, the peon who took both the complainant and the said coolie to the house went in and informed a gentleman who was playing the piano. On being informed of their arrival, the gentleman, who complainant believes was Mr. Houghton the accused, and whom he can identify came out and without any communication by violently caught hold of complainant by the hair, and jerked his head downwards, in doing which the accused fell down. He then ordered one of the peons present to hold complainant down while he went to the house, and immediately returned armed with a cane and began thrashing the complainant severely while complainant was being held down by the said peon.

6. Complainant in his struggle got free and ran away bleeding from several cuts on his body, and was laid up with fever for two days after the assault. On recovering from his fever which the complainant believes was due to the great alarm and shock he received in the assault, he went to Mr. Sutherland, the Barrister, who gave him a letter to the Assistant Surgeon, and complainant obtained the certificate hereto attached and marked A.

The wounds referred to in that certificate are the wounds received in the assault above referred to.

7. The complainant has been informed that the accused is a man of a very ungenerous temper and has committed several assaults on natives and complainant is in bodily dread that he will again be assaulted by the accused.

Wherefore complainant charges the accused under sections 323 and 341 of the Indian Penal Code and also under section 106 of the Criminal Procedure and prays that summons may issue to accused in respect of these charges and that he the accused be bound down to keep the peace.

Certified that I examined Pineappah on 15th July 05, and found him to be suffering from the following injuries.

1. One abrasion on the left side of the back 6 in long 1-5 in broad superficial another abrasion 3 in long 1-5 in broad superficial running across the left obliquely.

2. One abrasion 2 in long 1-5 in broad superficial on the left side of the chin.

3. One abrasion 3 in long 1-5 in broad superficial above the back part of the left scapula and behind the upper part of the left arm.

4. One abrasion 3 in long 1-5 in broad superficial on the left side.

5. One abrasion 3 in long 1-5 in broad superficial on the middle of the left arm another abrasion 1 in long 1-5 in broad superficial on the outer back part of right fore arm.

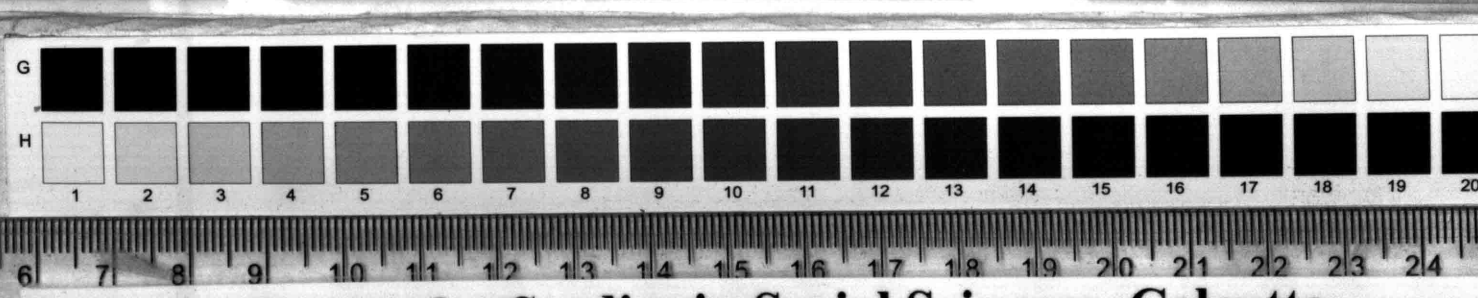
Moulmein, (Sd.) A. Banerjee, 15-7-05, Asst. Surgeon.

(Note.—After examining the complainant who exposed the healed cuts on his person in Court, on oath the Magistrate directed summons to issue to the accused, and at the request of Mr. Chatterjee who appeared for the complainant, fixed the hearing of this case for Saturday the 29th instant. Mr. Chatterjee intimating that Counsel from Rangoon is being arranged for.

During the week ending the 31st July, rain was fairly general all over the province. The fall was very heavy in South-West Bengal, but moderately light in Orissa and portions of Chota Nagpur. In Bihar the fall was good and sufficient for transpiration of winter rice, which is now going on there briskly. Prospects of sugarcane, jute and other standing crops fair. Cattle-disease is diminishing, and there is no want of fodder and water. Price of rice has risen in nine districts and fallen in four.

An Aurangabad correspondent writes:—A few nights ago a serious robbery occurred in the house of a Supervisor named Balacondrum of H. H. the Nizam's P.W.D.A. gang of robbers suddenly entered the house and attacked two old women, one of whose hands was dislocated by the thieves using extra force to wrench off her ornaments while another woman was lacerated all over her body while attempting to defend herself at her jewellery. The miscreants decamped hands. A handsome reward has been offered with whatever property readily came to the by the Supervisor for their arrest.

The Government Advocate of Bengal has filed a suit in the Chief Court against the Secretary of State in Council, and the Bishop of Rangoon, as directors in the administration of a public religious trust, to wit the church and buildings known as St. Philip's Church and St. Philip's School, Rangoon in June, 1883, the first defendant made over to the second defendant a sum of Rs. 3,50,000 upon the understanding that one moiety should be expended in providing increased church accommodation in the town, and the present church and buildings were erected in 1893. It was desirable owing to the increase of population in the eastern position of Rangoon to enlarge the church and school and as the present site was occupied by business premises, it was considered necessary to purchase a new site further down towards the east part of Rangoon. The prayer in the suit is for a proper scheme to be settled and framed for management of the church. The case fixed for the 8th August.



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