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Sherlock Holmes



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The Times

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BIRTHS

On the 5th Sept. to the wife of FREDERICK BREWSTER, Solicitor, Middleburough, of a son (stillborn).

On the 4th Sept., at Cheltenham, the wife of Major D.C. SEAN PITT, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 11th last, by special license, at St. Mark's Church, Torquay. COUNT de CASA de AGREDA to Mrs. GEORGE L. LORILLARD, of New York.

DEATHS

On the 8th of Sept. at Mentone, France. EDWARD LOUIS-HACK, of Brighton and Paris, Civil Engineer, in his 58th year.

On the 31st May 1888, at Parramatts, New South Wales, SARAH CLARK, wife of JOHN SULMAN, aged 40.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of ALEXANDER HERNY, third son of JOHN ROBERTS, late of Brixton who died of rheumatic fever at Brisbane, Australia, September 12th, 1887, aged 23 years.

MISCELLANEOUS

CORONER'S JURY — Monthly meeting to be held on Thursday next, Sept. 13th, at 7.30 pm, at the Coroner's Office, 91 Gildspur Street. Any person having business with the Coroner's Jury should contact that office.

COURT PRESENTATION LESSONS — Miss SOPHIE RUTLEDGE RECEIVES LADIES by appointment for lessons in Dancing, Deportment, and Exercises. 75, Oxford Street, NW.

FORTUNE.—Any one with a few pounds can secure a large sum, probably a fortune. Though strange in appearance, this is genuine and bona fide, and will be proved to all. Write in first instance, C.W. Mays Advertising Offices, 162, Piccadilly.

RESEARCH documents desired on Elizabethan Clergy - any and all. Also interested in chocolate boxes and fancy pants. Box 90, The TIMES, EC.

PERSONAL, &c.

Lost, on the 8th inst, at Victoria Station, a BAG containing some gold. A reward will be given to anyone returning same to 17 Linster Gardens, Bayswater, W.

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HELPLESS, HOPELESS, HOMELESS — The Board of British HOME for INCURABLES gratefully ACKNOWLEDGE DONATIONS of TEN Guineas from Sir Harold Hobson in aid of Building Fund for the New Home. Offices, 69, Cheapside.

FRIENDLESS and FALLEN—The Committee of the LONDON FEMALE PREVENTATIVE and REFORMATORY INSTITUTION. All night refuge for 235 young women and girls—EDWARD W. THOMAS, Sec., 47 Euston Rd.

SITUATIONS

VALET, or Butler and Valet, French; speaking very little English. Married, age 36. 5 years' excellent character. Left through death. L.A., 26, Charlwood-street, SW.

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LEGAL NOTICES

WILLIAM THOMAS BULLEN LUND Esquire deceased. All persons having CLAIMS and DEMANDS against the ESTATE of WILLIAM THOMAS BULLEN LUND Esquire late of Haverstock Lodge, 172, Haverstock Hill hempstead Middlesex, who died on the 18th instant are requested to send in full particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th September next. Dated 27th August, 1888.

SLOANE, SWATHMORE, and CARTWRIGHT, 29, Long-acre, WC.—Solicitors for the Executors.

RESEARCH documents desired on Elizabethan Clergy - any and all.

WILL DR. STEWART, or any of the Passengers on the yacht Tyburnia, which sailed from London in May, 1888, on a pleasure trip, kindly COMMUNICATE with W. Negus, Solicitor, 67, Lincoln's-inn fields, London.

ANOTHER MURDER AT THE EAST-END

Whitechapel and the whole of the East London have again been thrown into a state of intense excitement by the discovery early yesterday morning of the body of a woman who had been murdered in a similar way to Mary Ann Nichols at Buck's-row on Friday week. In fact the similarity in the two cases is startling, as the victim of the outrage had her head almost severed from her body, and was completely disembowelled. This latest crime, which makes the fourth in the same neighbourhood within the past few weeks, even surpasses the others in ferocity.

Several persons were detained yesterday at the various police stations in the district, but were liberated after proper inquiries had been made; and up to the present time the police have no clue to the murderer, and lament that they have no good ground to work upon.

An inquest on the body of the murdered woman will be opened to-day.

ELDERLY MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Steven Piggot, aged 69 was found shot to death in his study yesterday afternoon. He was found by a physician, Dr. Jackson; the only other person at the house at the time was Kingsbury Mulock long time employee of the deceased.

Suicide was considered as Mr. Piggott was grieving over the death of his wife of more than forty years who had died just a week ago. However, as he was shot in the back of the head and no murder weapon was found, Scotland Yard has listed the death as one by murder. They have no suspects at this time.

KNIGHTHOOD CONFERRED

JAMES REGINALD SAUNDERS was made knight of the Distinguished Service Order in ceremonies Thursday. Sir James, son of the late General T. Griffith Saunders, had a distinguished career with the 66th Berkshires in which he rose to the rank of colonel before giving up his uniform to serve the Foreign Office in a civilian role.

Sir James led the delegation to St. Petersburg earlier this year where the important Anglo-Russian Agreement on the limits of Russia's borders with Afghanistan were negotiated.

There has been a Saunders in every major British battle for over 500 years.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM, NEW YORK

We learn that a princely gift has just been made to this museum by Mr. Henry G. Marquand, of New York. We lately stated that this gentleman had lent his fine collection of old pictures to the museum; and the loan has now become a gift, Mr. Marquand having absolutely handed over all the 35 works to the museum authorities. The pictures include works of the highest quality by Rembrandt, Turner, Constable, and many other painters, and their aggregate value cannot be far short of £100,000. It is hoped that the collection will form the nucleus of a gallery which in course of time will rival some of the important public galleries of Europe.

THE INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

The second sitting of the 42d annual general meeting of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers was held on Thursday. The only paper read at this sitting was one on compound locomotives by Mr. R. Lapage, referring to the advantages arising from the compounding of engines, that is, of expanding the steam in more than one cylinder, there being a marked economy in working. A discussion followed the reading of this paper, after which the meeting was adjourned.

CANADA

Philadelphia, Sept. 7

The Canadian Premier, Sir John Macdonald, at a banquet in Sherbrooke, Canada, yesterday, said that he would declare the Dominion Goverment's policy with no uncertain sound. He was strongly against annexation, whether proposed as "Commercial union" or "unrestricted reciprocity." He said that Canada had much to lose and nothing to gain by annexation. They were born British subjects, and as such they desired to remain.

NEW MINOR PLANET FOUND

Dr. Palisa of Vienna, discovered another minor planet (No. 280) at 1:30 a.m. yesterday. The position then was, right ascension 2h. 2min. 46sec. (decreasing 1min. 8sec.); north Polar distance, 76deg. 25min. 31sec. (increasing 1min. daily). It is of the 12th magnitude.

Dr. Palisa will be speaking on his new find and on the future of astronomy next month at Oxford University.

OBITUARY

Sir Alfred Sipton

Sir Alfred Sipton, tea magnate extraordinaire, died at his Belgravia home last evening. Although he has been quite seriously ill for some time, Sir Alfred's death came as a shock as foul play seems to have most definitely been involved. The deceased leaves surviving his wife Cecilia nee Harbuck, a brother, Lester Sipton of Aysgarth, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Thomson of London.

The story of the phenomenal rise of this man of humble origins is well known, as is the great debt of gratitude owed to him by the many poor he has benefitted through his charitable works, most notably with the Salvation Army.

As a boy Sipton was, he said, at least "rich in the possession of parents whose home influence was always of the best," though it was perhaps more important that his boyhood experience showed him "the 'race' is usually won by the swift *and* the strong." His father, originally an Irish tenant farmer, moved to Glasgow, where he worked in a warehouse and a paper-mill while young Alfred was a youth.

Sipton went to work at his first job at nine years of age where he was paid 25d. a week for his work with a firm of stationers. He held various other jobs before going to America at the age of 15, where he learned further skills before returning to Glasgow at the age of 21. There he opened his first grocery store with £100, and there the Empire was born.

With ceaseless, untiring personal work, often from 8.30 in the morning until 11 at night, Sipton built his single grocery store into a chain of shops throughout Scotland and England, supplied by his own slaughter-house, tea estates, preserve factory and coffee-roasting plant.

Sir Alfred, who was knighted in 1878, has been a great friend to the poor, especially in London where he has financed soup kitchens and penny sit-ups throughout the poorer neighborhoods. He has also been a generous contributor to several hospitals.

Sir Alfred Sipton's body will be laid in its final resting place at Kensal Green Cemetery on the morrow.

DETECTIVE DIES

A well-known amateur sleuth whose experiments in forensics apparently backfired, died yesterday in his laboratory. Hershel Slook was testing TNT as a possible slow-acting poison when the mis-hap occured. He was the last Slook of his line.

The Times

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PERSONAL &c.

LOST.— EARNESTLY Seeking a black leather HAND-BAG with the initials L.P. engraved on the lock. HAND-BAG contained BABY of the Male Sex and was left in the Cloak Room of VICTORIA STATION. If found, contact L. PRISM, 104 Upper Grosvenor Street.

Will trade the FROG for the BIRD. — A.A.

THE SHIVERING and SUFFERING POOR—Hearty thanks for sympathy of those providing food, coals and clothing through Vicar St. Paul's, Clerkenwell.

THE INDIGENT BLIND VISITING SOCIETY, Founded 1834, gratefully ACKNOWLEDGE contributions toward providing 1,000 blind persons with coals and other relief during the winter. Red Lion Square, WC.

MR. MORLEY FARQUHAR, owing to mistakes which are daily occurring, begs to give notice that he has no other address but the Marleborough Gallery, 46 Tavistock Square.

MISCELLANEOUS

COBBIT'S CRICKET-BAT COMPANY (Limited) beg to inform customers that all BATS will in the future be NUMBERED so their Mfgr. may be traced.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

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OTTO HENGER—St. James's Hall

OTTO HENGER—Monday next, April 22, at 3.

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THIS DAY.—Tram car Horses.—By order of a Public Company. Samuel BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Monday), April 15, at the Elephant & Castle Horse Repository, TEN TRAM CAR HORSES, right out of hard and regular work. On view till sale.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS
From Our Correspondents

THE CZAR ESCAPES
St. Petersburg, April 13

It appears that the Czar was not in his train which was mostly demolished in an accident while traveling on a notoriously ill-constructed line yesterday. I am informed that the rails, which are of steel, had probably been affected by the recent sudden variances of temperature. A commission has been despatched from St. Petersburg to elucidate the cause of the catastrophy which might have had most direful results for this country.

The bodies of those killed in the accident arrived in St. Petersburg to-day and their reception at the railway station was a mournful spectacle.

EXPULSION OF FRENCH JOURNALISTS FROM BERLIN
Berlin, April 13

The police authorities yesterday expelled from Prussia two French journalists, named MM. Datapleh, and D'Oriot, who edited a publication entitled "La Correspondance de Berlin," the reason officially assigned for this step being that they had made themselves obnoxious.

The journalists appealed to the French Embassy, but in the absence of M. Herbette, the Ambassador, the Charge d'Affaires declined to intervene officially in the matter, as the act was that of a foreign police. He promised, however, to use his influence to obtain some further grace for them in point of time.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG
Berlin, April 12

The Reichstag to-day passed the second reading of the Naval Estimates in the form in which they were reported from the Budget Committee, and granted all the credits demanded for the construction of new war-vessels.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
Madrid, April 12

Duke of Cambridge to-day paid a visit to the Queen Regent.

Gibraltar, April 13

The Duke of Cambridge will embark on board Her Majesty's gunboat Curley at Malaga, and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday morning next to commence his inspection of the military stations here and at Malta.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, April 12
(before Mr. JUSTICE DENMAN)

Rollin Jackson, physician, was indicted for the murder of Mr. Steven Piggott late of this city.

Mr. Bakersfield prosecuted; and Mr. Faversham defended.

It was alleged that Dr. Jackson had killed the elderly gentleman to prevent his bringing an investigation into Mrs. Piggott's recent death before the Coroner's Jury. Dr. Jackson had apparently administered a fatal injection to the ailing Mrs. Piggott. Mr. Piggott suspected malpractice, but he evidently did not believe Jackson to be the culprit. The prosecution tried to prove that the prisoner shot and killed Mr. Piggott in the latter's study and disposed of the murder weapon by posting it to himself.

The jury, after considerable deliberation, Convicted the prisoner. He was sentenced to death by hanging.

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SHANGHAI, April 10, the Messageries Maritimes s.s. MELBOURNE, from Marseilles, has arrived here, and will be berthed for one week.

ARREST MADE IN MUMMY CASE

Phillip Travis, regrettably a reporter for this paper, has been charged with the murders of Professor Ebenizer Turnbull, Andrew Weatherby, and James Windibank in the sensational and baffling case which had become known as the Mummy Murders.

Travis was apparently suffering from delusions and belief in the ever-lasting life accorded ancient Egyptions.

The Times Column of NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

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For the Cambridge Local Examinations, 1889. Just Published, 3d edition, 8vo., 3s. GOETHE—IPHIGENIE auf TAURIS. A Drama. With a Critical Introduction and Notes. Edited by C.A. BUCHHEIM, Phil Doc., Professor of German at King's College, London.

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KNIVES FOUND BY A POLICEMAN

Considerable excitement has been created in Kensington owing to the discovery of two knives, one bearing stains of blood, in the front garden of a house in Harrington-gardens. The discovery has remained for some time a secret with the police, and has now only become known by mere accident. It appeas that on the night of Sunday, the 31st of March, a policeman on duty observed something bright close to some shrubs in the garden and upon entering to satisfy his curiosity discovered a sheath containing two large knives which are stated to be Ghoorka knives. Nothing further is known as to how the knives got there.

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BIRTHS

On the 2nd of June, at Ohre Lodge, Brixton, the wife of PERCY de BATHE, M.A. of a son.

On the 5th of June, at 20 Sussex-villas, Kensington, the wife of G. Christie, of a daughter

MARRIAGES

On the 13th of May, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, HENRY GEORGE BROWN, Esq. Q.O. Corps of Guides to EMILY MARGARET, second daughter of RICHARD PRESTON BRUNTON, Esq., of Bombay.

On 29th May, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Major DONALD STILLWATER, of the Salvation Army, and newly appointed director of Sipton Tea, to CECILIA SIPTON, widow of the late Sir Alfred Sipton.

On the 31st May, at St. James Chruch, Forest-gate, the REV., LOUIS T. TERRY, M.A. Wadham College, Oxford to NINA, oldest daughter of MAJOR ARTHUR HILL, late Royal Marines.

DEATHS

On the 29th May, at Moorstop, JESSIE ELIZABETH, the beloved daughter of WILLIAM GEORGE and FANNY WOOD, age 20.

On the 3d inst., at Croydon, EDMUND CHAPMAN, M.R.C.S.E., late of Brighton, aged 64.

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PERSONAL

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

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MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OF AFGHANISTAN

On Thursday evening Dr. Aitchison, C.I.E., F.R.S., late a naturalist with the Afghan Delimitation Commission, read a paper before the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain upon "Some Plants of Afghanistan and their Medicinal Products." Dr. Aitchison left Quetta with the party commanded by Colonel — now Sir West — Ridgeway on September 22, 1884, marched through Northern Beloochistan to the Helmand, and thence through Afghanistan to Khusan, which was reached on November 18. During 1885 he travelled over a great extent of country in northern Afghanistan and Persia, and finally left the mission in August, 1885. In making his botanical collections it was one of his principal aims to obtain those plants which yielded products of commercial value, and personally to collect from the living plant the product it was said to yield. He also brought back to England some 800 species of dried plants amounting in all probability to 10,000 specimens, in addition to a numerous zoological collection. In Afganistan, umbelliferous plants form the characterictic type of vegetation, the country in which they flourish consisting of great shingle and conglomerate plains lying between hills and river beds. The asafoetida, the fetid gum resin of which is widely used as an antispasmodic, is collected by men sent to the plains during June taking with them water melons in lieu of water. After discussing the harvesting of asafoetida in great detail, Dr. Aitchison referred to several kinds of manna and a very handsome species of **Rheum**, the ripe fruit of which is used by the natives as a purgative.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Friday, June 7
The Speaker took the chair shortly after 3 o'clock

RUSSO-AFGHAN BORDERS

MR. CHANNING raised a question concerning the wisdom of last year's agreement signed with St. Petersburg. His concern was shouted down by several Members.

A DISCLAIMER.— Mr. P. J. Gordon, solicitor, of Lincoln's-inn Fields, asks us to state that he is not the P.J. Gordon whose name has been mentioned in the course of the proceedings before the Special Commission.

THE MAGAZINE RIFLE

To the Editor of the TIMES

Sir,— Will you be so good as to afford me an opportunity for making a few remarks on your article on the magazine rifle? The bolt action has almost universally been adopted; and the English bolt action is considered the best for two reasons: — (1) Excellent behavior under extraordinary trials of all sorts of smokeless and other powders, some giving very great pressures. It is known that all inventors bringing forth powders have had and are having their powders tested with the magazine rifle, and that the English bolt actions have shown extraordinary endurance. (2) There has lately been a trial of magazine rifles by a foreign Power, and the rifle made on our English pattern alone came out triumphant from the ordeal.

The service conditions of the rifle have been now fully provided for, and the ammunition with black powder is excellent.

As all the military world knows, the conditions of climate in the service of the Empire have to be considered more by us, in regard to smokeless powder, than by any other Power, due to the sun never setting on our flag. England must supply smokeless powder which can be transferred without alteration from the damp and steaming heats of the West Indies to the frost of Canada, and thence to the fiery oven of a Mooltan magazine.

These imperative conditions have no doubt caused delay, and have not been understood by the general public. They are now, however, in a fair way of being completely fulfilled.

Your obedient servant,
Edward Palliser
Army and Navy Club June 6

To the Editor of the TIMES

Sir,— Coming up from Portsmouth the other day in company with some soldiers just home from India, I asked a very intelligent young man if he had tried the new magazine rifle. "Yes sir," he said. "Well, what do you think of it?" "Excuse me, sir," he said, "why do you ask?" "Because, having sons in both Army and Navy, I feel a sort of personal interest in the matter." "Well," he replied, "God defend us from having to depend on such a weapon in a hard fight. We should be in a hole." That was his answer.

Yours obediently,
Chas. Wilson
Harrow-on-the-Hill June 7

Sir,— In lecturing publicly on loose morals, I found myself thrown in prison. Where are our priorities?

Name Withheld Cheapside

MUTILATED DOGS

To the Editor of the TIMES

Sir,— During the last three days an exhibition of terrier dogs had been going on at the Aquarium. May I have space to make a protest in which I am sure I shall have the sympathy of many of your readers? I went all round the show to-day, and, to my disgust, I found that most, if not all of the poor brutes on exhibition had undergone one or other form of mutilation. The fashions of cropping and docking are in as full vigour in 1889 as they were a century ago. In some instances both tail and ears had been hacked away.

It is a strange illustration of the force of fashion that worthy people — lovers of dogs, as a rule — whose tenderness of heart betrays them into all kinds of absurdity in their denuciation of scientific vivisection, will not scruple to employ an English savage to cut piece off the living bodies of their own little puppy dogs.

Perhaps, Sir, if you insert this letter it may induce the managers of these exhibitions to revise their rules, and to deem mutilated dogs disqualified for prize competition.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
HUMANITY
Reform Club June 8, 1889

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

Durban, June 6

Captain Warton's team has beaten the Transvaal Twenty-two by ten wickets. In their second innings, Abel and Hearne defied the hostile bowling, making 78 and 46 not out respectively.

Johannesburg, June 7

The English cricketeers to-day commenced a match against a Fifteen of the combined Transvaal. The visitors having won the toss sent Abel and Hearne to the wickets. The former was again in fine form, and offered a stubborn resistance. Hearne, however, succumbed for two, and his place was taken by Read who with Abel made a determined stand.

The latter was ultimately dismissed for the fine score of 114, while Read's contribution amounted to 40. Of the remainder, Wood and Mr. Smith played well for the 26 and 21 respectively. The Englishmen were at the wickets the whole day, and when stumps were drawn their score was 249 with two wickets to fall.

The match had been rescheduled from earlier in the week, following an incident with the normally peaceful, local Boer farmers. No casualties occured in the incident.

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SPORTING

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ART EXHIBITIONS, &c.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS, by artists of the British and Foreign schools, is now OPEN, at THOMAS McCLEAN'S gallery, 2 Haymarket, across from the Theatre. Admission, including catalogue, 1s.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

SARASATE.— Today at St. James'-Hall.

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FOREIGN NEWS

MURDER IN TUNIS

Tunis, July 25

Great excitement has been caused here today by the discovery of the perpetration of an atrocious murder. A telegraph employee named Derenne was found tied to his bed with his throat cut. His wife was gagged and bound, and her husband murdered in her presence. The object of the crime is supposed to have been robbery, but no particulars have yet transpired.

THE REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS

New York, July 25

A telegram from San Salvador announces that General Bogran has telegraphed to General Ezeta, President of Salvador, admitting that he was forced to evacuate the capital and establish a government at Tamara. He broke through General Sanchez's lines at Tegucigalpa after severe fighting, attended with much bloodshed. It appears that General Ezeta is disposed to remain neutral. Great excitement prevails in Guatemala at the prospect of a general war in Central America.

GERMANY

Berlin, July 26

I hear that the military authorities have now all but decided to replace the repeating rifle used by the German army with a new and improved pattern of which most wonderful things are expected.

FRANCE AND WEST AFRICA

Paris, July 26

President Carnot has signed a decree authorizing the establishment of a mail steamship service between France and the West Coast of Africa.

ZULULAND

Pietermaritzburg, July 25

Dinizulu and his followers will be despatched immediately in charge of an escort to Ekowe.

It is understood that he will be tried by the special commission which is now engaged in trying the other rebel Zulu chiefs.

ESCAPE OF BRIGANDS

Philippopolis, July 25

Four of the brigands sentenced to imprisonment last year for the capture of M. Binder and his companions at Bekleva, escaped during the night from the gaol at Tatar Barardjik.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue de Capucines; in Boulogne-sur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussel, at 46,Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at 1, Piazza di Spagna.

OBITUARY

JAMES REGINALD SAUNDERS

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of Sir James Reginald Saunders, son of the late General T. Griffith Saunders, former military officer, under-secretary of foreign affairs, and respected citizen of the British Commonwealth.

Educated at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated in 1864, he obtained a fellowship at All Souls.

Knighthood was conferred by the Duke of Somerset under the Distinguished Service Order, recognizing meritorious services to the Crown and country and special services in the Royal Army and Navy. Sir James was formerly a Colonel of the 66th Berkshires Regiment of the British Army where he served valiantly for close to twenty years.

Among his most notable accomplishments in foreign service was his participation in the Anglo-Russian convention at St. Petersburg in the spring of 1888. These negotiations resulted in the delimitation of the Russo-Afghan frontier.

Sir James is survived by his wife Vivian, daughter of Lord Rutland; and one son, Roger. Services to be held in state with military salute on Monday.

DISASTER AT SEA

Lloyd's agent at Sydney telegraphed yesterday:— "The Keilawarra, British steamer, from Sydney for Brisbane, and the Helen Nicoll, British steamer, from Clarence for Sydney, have been in collision in Trial Bay. The former sank. Forty of the crew and passengers wer drowned. The Helen Nicoll put into Sydney badly damaged." The Keilawarra was an iron screw steamer of 784 tons, built at Kinghorn in 1878, and owned by Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Co. of Sydney.

A Reuter telegram from Melbourne states that 42 persons were drowned, including the captain of the Keilawarra and six of the crew of the Helen Nicoll.

Notables Knighted

Three well-known Londoners, now known as Sir John Orrick, Sir Henry Jones and Sir Clay Wilker were knighted for service to Crown and Country yesterday noon. During the ceremony, Sir Clay, overcome, required smelling salts.

MAIWAND ANNIVERSARY

Today marks the ninth anniversary of the terrible defeat suffered by the British troops at Maiwand in the Second Afghan War. A dinner was held last evening by the Princess Charlotte of Wales' Royal Berkshire Regiment Among the members of the present Regiment are many who lost relatives in that battle. Their commemoration includes the fervent hope that such tragedy never again befall British arms.

COMMITTAL FOR MURDER

At Pontardawe Police-court, yesterday, Thomas Lott, aged 18, was charged, on remand, with murdering a boy, aged 5, by cutting his throat. The prisoner was seen playing with the child near a wood, in which the boy was afterwards found with his throat horribly gashed. He was committed to take his trial for willful murder.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

DERBY JULY MEETING

A sudden visitation of fog rendered racing impracticable at Derby yesterday, and the stewards had no alternative but to postpone the concluding afternoon's sport until to-day. The order of running remains as originally fixed.

GOLF

Oxford University v. Warwickshire

This match was played yesterday over the Warwickshire links. The result was a victory for the county by a majority of seven holes — viz., 28 against 21 by the University. The chief scorers were Mr. T. Latham, 12; Mr. G. Graham, 5; Mr. H. Gibson, 5; and Mr. A. Rotherham, 3, for Warwickshire; and Mr. Selby-Bigge, 7; Mr. J. Pease, 8; and Mr. MacPherson, 4, for the University.

Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells Golf Club

The following remarkable score was made by Mr. F.G. Tait over the links of this club on Monday last in a match with another member: 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 5 — 36 out; and 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5 — 40 in; total 76 strokes.

Tourney Opens

The final entries for the Annual Edinburgh Golf Open Competition arrived amid great excitement. This reporter will report in full on the Tourney in upcoming editions of The Times.

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BIRTHS

On the 4th Aug. ult., at Worcester, Cape Colony, the wife of GEORGE DA COSTA RICCI, of a daughter.

On the 7th Aug., at Cuttack, Orissa, India, the wife of COLONEL HENRY BRIMBLE RIDDLE, 11th Regiment, M.N.I., of a son.

On the 4th Sept., at 5, The Avenue, Sunderland, the wife of CHARLES W.P. PARKER, of a son

On the 3d inst., at Dornton-road, Balham, the wife of J.H. PRENDERGAST, of a son.

On the 5th inst., at 19, Cardigan-road, Richmond, Surry, the wife of WILLIAM CLARK GELLIBRAND, of a daughter.

On the 7th Aug., at Mylor Vicarage, near Falmouth, the wife of the REV. ALFRED GRAY, M.A. of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 11th Aug., at St. Paul's, West Brixton, THOMAS, son of DAVID MYERS, Esq. of Glencairn, Kew Gardens, to AMY CHARLOTTE, daughter of the late CHARLES RIMMER, Esq. of Bagley House, Brixton-hill.

On the 7th Aug., at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the Ven. Archdeacon Farrar, Assisted by the Rev. H.S. Gladstone, WILLIAM HARVEY ASTELL, Grenadier Guards, eldest son of John Harvey Astell, Esq., of Woodbury Hall, Bedfordshire, and the Hon. ELIZABETH M. VEREKER, fourth daughter of Viscount Gort.

DEATHS

On the 21st Aug., at Windsor, near Melbourne, Australia, ALFRED DICKENSON, son of the late R.H. Dickenson, of London, age 39 years.

On the 14th June, at Mooltan, in her 32d year, LOUISE JESSIE, the dearly-loved wife of MAJ. T.G. THOMPSON, 25th Regiment Punjab Infantry, and eldest daughter of Major-General F. Allen, late Bengal Staff Corps.

On the 20th Aug., at age 78, the renowned horse breeder, SERGE TARIOTTE, in Edinburgh.

CHARITIES &c.

St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.— FUNDS urgently NEEDED.— PIETRO MACHELLI, secretary.

SEAMAN'S HOSPITAL (late DREADNOUGHT), Greenwich.— supported by voluntary contributions, and free to the whole Maritime world.— FUNDS urgently NEEDED.— W.T. EVANS, secretary.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL for CONSUMPTION, on the separate principle, Undercliff, Ventnor, Isle of Wight. Recently enlarged to 118 beds, and will be further extended in the coming year. FUNDS urently NEEDED.— EARNEST MORGAN, secretary.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE
From Our Correspondents

THE IDENTITY OF PRADO
Paris, Sept. 13

The Sier announces this evening that it has learned from an absolutely trustworthy source that the real name of the convicted murderer of Marie Aguetant is Prado. He was born a Porto Rico, and is the son of an American officer who led the last insurrection in that island against Spanish rule.

RUSSIA
St. Petersburg, Sept. 14

It is officially announced that Admiral Possiet has, at his own request, been relieved of the post of Minister of Ways and Communications, and has been appointed a member of the Council of the Empire.

COMPLETION OF MERLOTTI'S FAST
Paris, Sept. 14

Merlotti succesfully completed his fast at half-past 6 this evening. His condition is stated by the physicians to be satisfactory and he was able to retain a small quantity of a specially prepared wine administered to assist the stomach in receiving other nourishment.

SEIZURE OF FISH

During August the officers of the Fishmongers' Company seized at Billingsgate and on board boats lying off that place 77 tons of fish as unfit for human food. This is a very large quantity considering the time of year. Of this 45 tons were wet fish and nearly 32 tons shell fish, 28 tons came by land and 48 tons by water. The weight of fish delivered at Billingsgate in the month was 13,642 tons, of which 9,849 tons came by land and 3,783 tons by water. The fish seized includes cockles (15 tons), cod, crabs, eels, dorees, escallops, haddocks, Norway herrings (seven tons), mackerel, mussels (seven tons), oysters, periwinkles, plaice (nine tons), salmon, shrimps, skate, smelt, soles, sprats, turbot, whelks, and whiting (18 tons). At Shadwell market, out of a total delivery by water of 1,643 tons, only six tons were seized during the month.

RIOT QUELLED

Following the application of new machinery in the Welsh town of Glewellyn, over 100 displaced workers were finally brought under control by local police. As is the usual case, wide consumption of inexpensive gin was blamed for the riotous behavior of the welshmen.

GOVERNMENT WASTE
To the Editor of the TIMES

Sir,— Please allow me to comment on the on-going major construction projects in London proper and environs. While the Metropolitan Works Committee assures us that these projects are intended as improvement and while many of them are quite sound in theory, due to corruption and greed, they often turn into albatrosses and disasters not immediately recognizable. I refer to the oft-encountered and rarely countered problems due to cost over-runs and shoddy materials. Too often these public projects pay exorbitant sums for sub-standard materials. Until these problems can be excised I must suggest that we give up on these so-called "improvements" which tend to improve nothing but the bank accounts of contractors.

Yours obediently,
"EX-CIVIL ENGINEER"
London Sept. 14

THE BIRBECK INSTITUTION: DEBATING SOCIETY.— Monday, 23d September, 8 p.m. Subject:— That to meet the rapidly increasing competition between foreign countries and the United Kingdom a reform is urgently needed in our National System of Elementary Education by (a) abolishing fees, (b) concurrent workshop teaching, and (c) improved methods of assessing results. To be opened by Mr. Brian Warfield.

MISS von FINKELSTEIN, Blackheath Rink Hall, Thursday, Sept. 19th, 7.30 p.m. Numbered tickets, 3s. and 2s.; admission 1s. Burnside's, Blackheath.

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POLICE

JAMES KITE, 39, described as a fire brigade coachman, belonging to the Great Portland street station, was charged with causing the death of a child named Annie Reynolds, aged seven years, by driving over her with his engine. According to the evidence it appeared that on Friday afternoon the child was playing behind the approach of the engine, which was returning from a fire, and not therefore travelling at a very rapid pace. The firemen shouted as loudly as they could, but the child was unable to get out of the way and was knocked down by the horses and fatally injured. She died at the Middlesex Hospital about four hours after the accident. When arrested the prisoner said it was a pure accident, and that he did all he could to prevent the child from being injured. A carman named Allen, who was called as a witness said that the engine was stopped in a second or two after the first alarm was given. Mr. Manfield remanded the accused for a week. Superintendant Palmer becoming the surety for his reappearance.

RENTAL OF IRELAND
To the Editor of the TIMES

Sir,— In *The Times* of to-day Mr. Hussey states that the rental of Ireland was less in 1880 than in 1840. Such is a grave error. The rental of Ireland rose 20 per cent in the 40 years, viz.— 1843, 8,200,000; 1860, 8,991,000; 1884, 9,982,000. In the same period of 41 years the rental of England and Wales rose nearly 15 per cent, viz.— 1843, 42,127,000; 1884, 47,955,000. Mr. Hussey makes the rental of England to have risen more than that of Ireland, which is wrong.

HERBERT NORVILLE
38, Lower Belgrave, SW Sept. 13

ELECTION OF CORONER

The official declaration of the poll for the election of Coroner for East Middlesex was made known yesterday, when Mr. Wynne was declared elected to the office.

STATUE UNVEILED
Fenchurch September 12

A new statue, executed by the noted Belgian sculptor, Trapezius, was unveiled today in the central square of Fenchurch, Hertfordshire. The bronze creation, purported to represent, "ideal man" was met with universal horror by the residents of this small village, and arguments continue on whether they ought to pay the sculptor. Trapezius, incensed, has offered to buy the ideal man back.