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Oct. 20.


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Colonial Exhibition in London, Eng.
1886.

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Farmers who have extra good specimens of Vegetables, are requested to forward samples of the various kinds (three or four will be sufficient) to the Station Master on the Railway, or direct to either of the Agents. Care should be taken to prevent injury to products from bruising.
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Oct. 21, 1885—div wky

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[Nov 19]

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Be sure and get a pair of our make of Long Boots. They cannot be beaten in price, quality and fit.

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New Canned Goods

Prices Reduced.

Salmon,
Lobsters,
Sardines,
Tomatoes,
Corn,
Peas,
Peaches,
W. K. Lewis' Celebrated Brand.
Condensed Milk,
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Cooked Corned Beef, only 20 cents per pound (more economical than buying uncooked Meat.)

The Quality of the above we can Recommend.

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During the past ten years we have never handled any other brand of

Flour that has given such universal Satisfaction.

We have sold more of it than any other brand.

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The Mills are situated in one of the finest wheat-growing sections of Canada.

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"THE BOSTON CARD"

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Do not fail to see it and leave your orders for it at once.

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Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1885.

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—OF—
BOSTON STEAMERS

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(Weather Permitting)

From Boston, - - 28th Nov.

From Charlottetown, 3rd Dec.

CAEVELL BROS.,
Agents.

Ch'town, Nov. 10—2wks 2aw pat

The Burmah Affair.

RECENT EVENTS IN KING TEBRAW'S COUNTRY—
HISTORY OF THE PRESENT WAR.

(London Times)

We have received the following account of recent events in Upper Burmah from an authoritative source:—

The King has never been much more than a puppet in the hands of those about him. He was called bloodthirsty and a drunkard when he waded through the blood of his brothers and relations in order to get to the throne. This description is probably unjust. His chief if not only adviser has been, and is still, the Tinedah Mingyee. The man is an ignorant, cruel, and unprincipled being. He was one of the principal officers of the old King's body-guard, who, in one of his generous freaks, installed him as one of his body-guard at the moment when it was expected sentence of death would be passed on him for the many crimes he had committed.

Burmans are cruel by nature, without generally betraying any such trait in their physiognomy, but the Tinedah Mingyee has cruelty and brutality depicted in every feature. It was this man who placed Tebraw on the throne. As officer of the guard, he knew of the late King's death before any one, probably eight or ten days before even the Ministers of the Court, and during that time he hatched and schemed arrangements for butchery, etc., with the present Queen's mother. He is believed to have done much of the butchery with his own hands, and certainly helped the King to drown his remorse by initiating him into and prompting him to use strong drinks. This habit the King has probably not kept up, at any rate his features betray no signs of it.

THE TINEDAH MINGYEE

has managed to retain the ear of the King and his Queen all along, and he spends most of his time in the Palace, and generally sleeps there. He indulges their Majesties in every extravagance, and has led them to anticipate their incomes (the revenues of the country) regardless of consequences, and the only check he has found to his schemes has been the opposition of the British, whom he hates with all the intensity that his powerful and brutal nature allows.

Among the Ministers he has a small following. The majority of them are followers of the Kinwoon Mingyee, who is really the senior Prime Minister, and was a Mingyee in the old King's time.

The Kinwoon Mingyee owes his position to his learning, and is probably the most learned Pala scholar in Upper Burmah. He has also had the advantage of having travelled, and was the head of the first Embassy sent to Europe by the old King. His sympathies are entirely with civilization, and he is willing to introduce the reforms he well knows are so much needed. Unfortunately he is of a timid and weak disposition, and is utterly incapable of coping with such a man as the Tinedah Mingyee, and with his party goes with the stream rather than fight against what he knows and sees is leading his country to ruin.

THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation (Limited) arise from the fact of their having paid the King large sums of money from time to time in advance, in anticipation of duties which would become due from timber worked out of the forest leased by them from the King.

Things come to such a pass that, some six months ago, they found it necessary to decline to paying any more revenue in advance.

About this time the King was anxious to invite all the crowned heads of Europe to a feast he purposed to inaugurate, the occasion being the boring of his daughter's ears. For this purpose and in order to complete one of the many Bagodas he and the Queen had erected they asked for, and the Tinedah promised to procure for them, 22 lakhs of rupees. All Mandalay merchants of all nationalities were pressed to contribute. Then the whole sum was demanded from the Corporation, and every blandishment was made use of. The Tinedah Mingyee hearing that the thing was being put in the form of a request stated in a loud voice in Court that the demand must not be put in mild form; he would put the matter clearly before the Corporation's Mandalay Agent, and if the money was not forthcoming with good grace, he would see that the Corporation's work being carried on in the forests should be made so unpleasant for them that they would not be able to work at all. And,

TRUE TO HIS WORD,

as it seems he has been striving in various ways to extort money from them ever since, but all his endeavors seemed to be fruitless, when M. Hass, the French Consul, sent in a petition to say that he was prepared to take over all the Corporation's leases, if an excuse would be found for cancelling them.

After this the Ministers seem to have had little trouble in holding a special Court and passing a decree against the Corporation for 23 lakhs. How the matter will end it is difficult to say. The Chief Commissioner has probably written proposing arbitration, and it will be a pity and may go hard with the Burmese if they do not consent to withdraw their claim, seeing that so many are dependent on the large organization of the Corporation's forest arrangements. Many scores of families now entirely dependent on the Corporation will be thrown out of work, just at a time when famine prices of food are expected, owing to the entire failure of what small crops had been planted, and the country generally ruined by bad government, royal gambling dens, and the reckless extravagance of the Court. No works of utility have been inaugurated, and the country is infested with brigands or dacoits.

The King has lately despatched his Admiral (La Thyn Alwinwood) to

CAPTURE THREE GENTLEMEN

and several gangs have been taken in

chains to the capital. Their excuse for their lawless proceedings is that they were under the direction and worked for the Tinedah Mingyee, who got the largest share of the plunder. It is not known that any of these fellows have been punished, or that the King has been informed of their story. They have simply been made to take the oath of allegiance and have been set at liberty, and the Admiral has again gone out on another capturing expedition.

By some mistake in not sending notice to the Burmese Government, a large capture of cartridges packed as macaroni, has lately been made in Mandalay, and one of the firms who shipped the cases are supposed to have been accomplices. An Italian is said to be the contractor, and it is possible the Rangoon firm may have not known of the contents. The affair has made the custom house officials in Rangoon more wary, and in some quarters complaints have been made of over-strictness, but the British can hardly be too strict in such matters, especially as it is pretty generally known that the Italian has yet further delivery to make under his old contract, and has lately undertaken further contracts. It should be mentioned that all the King's dependents in Mandalay are anxiously awaiting the Corporation's payment of money in accordance with the terms of the decree against them, hoping then to have their long arrears of pay settled.

The reports that the French Consul and his Secretary have been unkindly treated by the Tinedah Mingyee are quite without foundation; on the contrary it is said they are "as thick as thieves." This report was no doubt set afloat by the clever Thangyet Woon, when in Bombay, and now on his way to France in order to allay the suspicion he found to be gaining ground among English merchants with regard to the influence of the French in Mandalay.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Nov. 28

EGGS.—There has been a dull market for eggs and only the very best lots sell readily. Prices are barely maintained. Sales of Eastern extra at 27 to 28c, and Nova Scotia, Island and other Provincial at 25 to 26c. Western fresh range from 23 to 24c.

POTATOES, &c.—About 60,000 bushels of potatoes have been received by vessels from the Provinces the past week and the market is dull for all kinds. It is difficult to get over 55c for best Rose, and Hebrons are quiet at 60 to 65c. Other stock are slow at 45 to 50c. For Nova Scotia and P. E. Island cargoes it is hard to get 45c.

FISH.—Receipts of mackerel for the week have been 808 bbis, including 744 bbis from foreign and 64 bbis from domestic ports. Trade as usual during Thanksgiving week has been very dull and prices are almost wholly nominal, as dealers are not disposed to make a bid on round lots. We continue to quote Shore mackerel at \$5 to \$5.50 for No. 3; \$6.50 to \$7 for No. 2; and \$17 to \$20 per bbil for No. 1. No reliable quotations can be given for Nova Scotia mackerel. Receipts of codfish have been 4,346 qtls from foreign and 2,742 qtls from domestic ports. Dry Bank are held at \$2.87 1/2 to \$3 per qtl, but it is not easy to make sales. Pickled cured Bank are dull at \$2.75 for large and \$2.60 to \$2.62 1/2 for medium. Hake, pollock and haddock are quiet at previous prices.

The Domestic Monthly for December, 1885.

The brilliant new artistic cover of the Domestic is making it hosts of new friends. It is a striking success, and by long odds the most attractive cover of any of the magazines. The Domestic has now taken rank with the best illustrated magazines; its wood engravings are by the best artists and in the best manner. The December number contains two brilliantly illustrated articles, "Old Germany" and "Shop Windows," which will not be surpassed for artistic merit by any of the other magazines this month. Its full page engravings are always worth cutting out and framing. The December Domestic is filled as usual with capital short stories and articles of practical interest. The publishers announce for January the commencement of a new novel by Walter Besant, who is perhaps the most popular novelist of the day. The Fashion Department of the Domestic is complete as usual; more space is devoted to fashion than in any other ladies' magazine. The Household and Editorial Departments are as interesting as usual.

The Domestic Monthly is published at 853 Broadway, corner Fourteenth Street, New York, at \$1.50 a year. For \$2.00 the magazine for one year and two new books, "Needlework" and "Knitting and Crochet," are sent.

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.

The Saskatchewan Herald says that the remains of Instructor Payne, who was murdered by an Indian at Eagle Hills last spring, lie where the scouts found them, with only such slight covering as they were able to give them at the time. That journal thinks that the interment should be undertaken by the Department. Perhaps it should have been, but it seems strange that the people of Battleford themselves have allowed the body to remain without proper burial all this time.