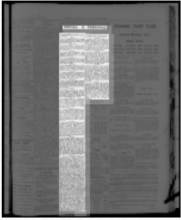




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—“S F P,”

Mr T W Cuffee, ex-sheriff of Bombay, left £18,618.

Mr J H Swanson, who has a railway station building contract at Sungei Golok left Bangkok for that place and will not be back for a fortnight.

Mr H J Gillespie, manager, Bagan Datoh Estate, Perak, accompanied by Mrs Gillespie, has returned after a long furlough in the Homeland.

H E the High Commissioner, Lady Guillemard and staff arrived in Kuala Lumpur on Monday morning. The usual salute of guns was fired.

On returning from leave Mr A P Daniels, formerly of the Chartered Bank, Kuala Lumpur will be going to one of the Bank's other Eastern branches.

Mr and Mrs Henry Gittins have settled down for the time being at Dulverton, in Somerset. Mr W W Wood is settled down within a few miles of Dulverton.—“B.T.”

To-day is the forty-sixth anniversary of the arrival of the late King Edward (as Prince of Wales) in Madras on board the “Serapis.” The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos was then Governor.

Major H Barry de Hamel, formerly C. P. O., Penang, who left the service and settled in New Zealand some years ago, is now married and the father of a daughter. He has taken up fruit and poultry farming in the Dominion.

The friends in Siam of the Rev. Dr

Howard Campbell of Chlengmai and Mrs Shellman widow of Dr Shellman of Pitts-
nuloke will be interested to learn of their
engagement. They are to be married next
year and subsequently return to Siam.

Major-General Sir A A Montgomery,
dputy chief of the General Staff, India,
has been selected to command the 53rd
Welsh Division Territorials in succession
to Major-General Deverell, who is being
transferred to command the United
Provinces District.

We congratulate Mr S A H Burhan and
Dr Ah Choy, both of Taiping, on being
appointed Justices of the Peace for the
State of Perak. Both gentlemen have done
good work in the public weal and their
many friends will be delighted at this
official recognition of their merits as public
spirited citizens and loyal British subjects.
'T O M'

Lient-Colonel R L B. Thompson, Royal
Engineers, who has been appointed to
command the Royal Engineers in the
Straits Settlements, joined the Royal
Engineers over a quarter of a century ago
and served with credit in the Great War. He
was mentioned in despatches three times,
promoted brevet Lient-Colonel and received
the C M G and the D S O. For some
time after the war he was specially employ-
ed at the War Office.

At the annual general meeting of the
Chinese Sporting Club, Penang, held on
Saturday, the following were elected office
bearers for the year 1921-22: President
Mr Chua Teng Khoo, Vice-President Mr
Tan Kok Eong, Hon Secretary Mr Tan
Teik Seong, Asst Hon Secretary Mr Ewe
Kung Lim, Hon Treasurer Mr Chew Tong
Eng, Hon Auditor Mr Ung Guan Hoe,
Hon Librarian Mr Quah Boon Seng, mem-
bers of Committee Messrs Teh Boon Choo,
Tan Teik Khim, Tan Leng Im, Cheah Tiang
San, Ewe Thong Soo and Ong Chooi Eng.

A pretty and interesting wedding was
solemnized at the Cathedral of the Good
Shepherd Singapore on Saturday afternoon
when Mr Aibert Henry Todd, second son
of the late Mr and Mrs E Barwood Todd of
Essex, England, was married to Miss
Annine Mary (Nancy) Matthews eldest
daughter of Mr J A Matthews and the late
Mrs Matthews of Newcastle England. The
bridegroom is the secretary of the Singa-
pore Sporting Club and was lately in the
legal firm of Messrs Drew and Napier and
there was a large attendance of friends at


the Church where the service was taken by the Rev Fr Ruandel. Miss Matthews, who has recently arrived from Home was attended by Mrs J B Myles, as matron of honour, whilst the hon'ble Mr D Y Perkins of Messrs Drew and Napier, gave the bride away and Mr A E Odell acted as best man. After the service at the Cathedral the wedding party proceeded to Benchams, Grange Road, the residence of Mr and Mrs Myles where the reception, which was attended by the chairman and committee of the Sporting Club and many other friends was held. Here the hon'ble Mr Perkins made a happy little speech expressing the good wishes and congratulations of friends to the newly wedded pair and the toast of their health was very heartily drunk. After some time spent in welcoming guests and receiving their good wishes Mr and Mrs Todd left for Changi, where Mr Manasseh kindly placed his bungalow at their disposal for the honeymoon. The many presents included a silver tea set from the Singapore Sporting Club, silver table centre from the Staff of the Club, afternoon tea set from the Amateur Dramatic Society and numerous other delightful gifts from friends.—"S F P,"

Sir Charles Addis is making a short stay in Singapore, wires our correspondent.

Invitations have been issued for the Children's Party in pierrot and pierrette costume, on Boxing Day, at the Runnymede Hotel. The management are desirous that all European children in the district receive an invitation, but as it is possible that an oversight may have inadvertently occurred an appeal is made to parents to advise the management of any such omission.

The death is reported of the ex-Judge, Sir Arthur Charles. The Rt Hon Sir Arthur Charles was President of the Senate of University College, London, from 1889 to 1896 and was a Judge of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, from 1887 to 1897, and of the Arches Court of Canterbury and Chancery Court of York from 1899 to 1903.

From the "Malay Mail":—Mr and Mrs Wise are now living at Godstone, Surrey. Mr and Mrs Roger Pears, late of Johore, have settled at Lymington. Mr H L Jarvis, late of Seaport, is now living in the New Forest and running a small farm. Mr and Mrs Drummond Hay late of Kajang, have settled down at Pennington, Lymington, Hants. Mr H R Moullin, who



was taken ill shortly after his wedding and was in hospital in Glasgow, is now out and about again.

The Earl of Halsbury, whose death is announced at the age of 98, was Lord Chancellor for ten years, 1895-1905, and was Solicitor-General from 1875 till 1880. As Sir Hardinge Giffard, he was famous at the Bar from the Tichborne trial onwards. The deceased took a prominent part in opposing the Veto Bill in the House of Lords, and was leader of the "Die-Hards" party in that House. The late Earl enjoyed wonderfully good health until recently for one who was almost a centenarian.

