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Second Division of the Court of Session, Justice-Clerk and a jury tried an action Robert Donald, 13 Mid Street Road, St Andrew Hall, house carpenter, Aberdeen, for £500, or personal injuries. White at a sewing machine in the de- employ the pursuer had three of his o the fact that the defender had directed machine should also be used as a moulding The defender denied fault, and pleaded ory nee.

CLAIM FOR £7000.

First Division of the Court of Session deen was led before the Lord President in an action at the instance of Mrs Helen Williamson or Jackson, 5 Chamberlain Edinburgh, against the Caledonian Railway Company, for £7000 in respect of the loss of John Miller Wilson Jackson, of Hallark, who on 23d December, 1899, was killed in a railway accident near Quarter Road. The defender denied fault, and averred that the par- of independent means. The jury assessed ges at £750.

IRISH ESTABLISHED PRESBYTERY.

Established Church Presbytery of Edin- st to-day—Mr Sutherland, Old Kirk, r. The first hour was devoted to confer- regard to evangelistic work in the Canon- the Grassmarket, and the second hour consideration of presbyterial certificates, volving personal charges being sent to a e. On the recommendation of the Law e, the overtur as to defining the relation y students to pastoral theology was dis- on the ground that a scheme of insti- pastoral training had not been approved assembly, and that such an institute had

LORD CURZON'S RHINOCEROSES OF HONOUR.

The inclusion of two harnessed rhinoceroses ridden by postillions, among the processional steeds with which Lord Curzon was greeted by the Nawab of Junagadh in Kathiawar, was a novelty even for an Indian Viceroy. But, says the "Anglo-Indian" in "M.A.P.," the rhinoceros is a very favourite beast of luxury with Eastern potentates, and frequently figures in the accounts of Indian spectacular fights of wild beasts: though it is recorded that as a gladiator the rhinoceros is apt to be disappointing, preferring to grub about in the arena for food to paying attention to the business in hand. The only thing which he is always ready to attack appears to be a man; and there is, or used to be, a rhinoceros at the capital of Gwalior whose homicidal instincts provided much sport for subalterns quartered at Gwalior before the fort was surrendered to Scindia. The game only requires two players beside the rhinoceros, and was very simple. The beast had an exceedingly violent temper, and was confined in an enclosure half as large as Leicester Square, surrounded with pillars, between which a man could slip easily, but too close for the monster's bulk to pass. Somewhere inside the enclosure his food bucket lay, and the players, taking opposite sides of the enclosure, played football with the bucket. It differed from ordinary football, because only one player could play at a time—the rhinoceros was always looking after the other—and you could never get in more than one kick, because the instant the rhinoceros heard the bang, he was round and after you like a locomotive. That was the chance of the other player, who, dashing in at full speed after the beast, was able to get in one good kick while Rhino was narrowly missing his friend at the opposite barrier. Then it was his turn to flee, with the creature after him, and for the other side to get a kick. Half-time was always called when the rhinoceros began to play cunning and lurked near the bucket. When we gave up the Fort, it may be that the rhinoceros, missing his football exercise with the officers of the garrison, went out of condition.

CAUTIONS EXPENSE OF IT said to have paid £150.

PRAISE FOR MATR

New South Wales set to work the one of its membe for marrying in on matrimonial agency 531 however, wasn't as soon even went so far as a lot of good in marry might have done worse if these matrimonial a want otherwise one of gether nearly 4000 couple alone.

SHIPPING

Riga, December 25.—Salice-Bordeaux.

Swansea, December 25.—S for Genoa.

Arrived, December 25.—Gt light; Windsor, ss, 319, Cal Antwerp, do; Kingston, ss, 538, Bremen, do; James North Star, ss, 340, Hamburg Ghent, general; Ostian, ss, do.

Sailed, 25th.—Orient, ss, 677, Hamburg, do; War, ss, 232, Hamburg, do; Prince do; Quentin, ss, 643, Rotterdam, do.

Sailed, December 25.—May 'ona, coal; Girdleness, co, Monarch, ss, 413, Thorsid Polaw, ss, 519, Schreeve, 703, Walsh, Hamburg, do.

Arrived, December 25.—Konsor, light.

Sailed, 25th.—Lolland, ss, Gip, co, 310, Bjarke, Stock 586, Andersen, Sonderburg Petersen, Kiel, do.

Sailed, December 25.—Sime, Schiedam, coal; No