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SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] THE VICEROY AT KUCH BEHAR.

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KUCH BEHAR, FEB. 23.

The Viceroy and party left camp yesterday at 9 A. M., returning at six in the evening. Two rhinosceroses were driven to the stops, Prince Christian Victor wounded one, but failed to stop him. The weather is perfect Lady Lapsdowne arrives in eamp to-morrow. The Maharaja has a magnificent line of eighty elephants on the ground.

GOOD DAY'S SPORT. KUCH BEHAR, FEB. 25.

We started from Camp at nine o'clock. In the first beat a fine rhinoceros was driven out to the Hon. harles Harbord, who drove it back with a shot to Prince Christian Victor. The Prince put in a couple of shots, driving it back into the dense nul jungle. Mr. Bignell, who was guiding the line, turned back and managed to hind it, but on reforming line and beating back a tiger broke, and the rhinoceros was left in the heavy nul. The line was formed at an angle, and at the second beat the tiger, or rather the tigress, broke exactly in front of his Excellency the Viceroy. His Excellency's first shot went clean through both shoulders, and the second shot killed her. This was His Excellency's first. On the way home line was formed, and deer and other small game were bagged.

On Wednesday the party went out six miles on pads, close to the Government forests, and breaking through a very heavy piece of nul, thirty-five feet high in places drove out two fine rhinoceroses. One of them, the bull, was neatly killed by Surge n-Major Fenn and the other by the Hon. C. Harbord and the Chevalier Scheibler. After luncheon a line was made for general shooting, and the bag was seven fine deer and other small game.

Her Fxcellency Lady Lansdowne, with I ord William Ber-sford, drove out to the camp, arriving just after the shooting party had returned. Lady Lansdowne's health has greatly improved and Her Excellency was so little tired with the thirty mile drive as to be abe to appear at dinner. To morrow, I hear that his Highness the Maharaja hopes to show their Excellencies some buffalo. His Excellency is in the best of health.

His Excellency and party left camp at 9 o'clock, and before 12 had shot a fine tiger measuring 9 feet 6 inches—a thickset tiger weighing 500 pounds. The tiger fell to Lord Valletort's rifle. Their Excellencies leave camp on the 28th for Kuch Behar, and sleep the night at the Palace, leaving for Calcutta on Monday.

A PANTHER SHOT.

KUCH BEHAR, FEB. 27.

Khubbar of two tigers came in this morning, and arrangements were made so that their Excellencies could take the nearer route, driving to within 300 yards of the jungle. Unfortunately the first beat showed only a fine panther, which His Excellency killed, after which Lady Lansdowne returned to camp. The Viceroy then went off to Burra Bhatka with Sir Berljamin Simpson to fish down the Shonkos river. The second beat was a failure, as the tiger which had been seen in the morning on a buffalo kill had been driven off by the shots fired at the panther. Two or three reaches up the river there was a beat for buffalo close to the camp; though the buffalo was seen there only vesterday it proved blank, and nothing else was bagged, but a few jungle fowl and other small game. On the way home word was brought in that the rhino wanneled by Prince Christian Victor had been found dead four miles from where it had been driven out, and the horn was brought in by one of the Maharaja's shikaris, who had been sent out to see what some of the remaining best jungles contained. Since Lady Lansdowne joined the camp great musical talent' has been developed, and after dinner music and songs hold full sway. The party are their Excellencies Lord and Lady Landowne, His Highness the Maharaja, Dr. Fenn, Lord de Vesci, Mr. and Mrs. Grenfell, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lowis, the Chevalier Sche'bler, Colonel Boileau, Sir Benjamin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bignell, Lord Valletort, the Hon. C. Harbord, Prince Christian Victor, Lord William Beresford, Mr. Latimer, and two Aides-de-Camp of the Maharaja. and arrangements were made so that their Excellencies could take the nearer route, driv-

RESULT OF THE WEEK'S SPORT.

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KARACHI, FEB. 28.

Sir George Greaves with General Combe and Staff returned to Karachi to-day and stays with the General. His Excellency dines with the Artillery to-night, and to-morrow visits the Ghizri sanitzrium. with the Arthery to-night, and to-morrow visit the Ghizri sanitarium and the trooping depot The Commander-in-Chief and Staff leave in La Seyne on Tuesday morning for Bombay.

NOTES FROM BENARES.

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Brigadier-General Kinloch arrived yesterday, and inspected the West Yorkshire Regiment and Fifth Royal Infantry this morning. To-morrow he takes them out for a field day. The weather has suddenly grown warm, and high west winds are blowing.

Influenza has again made its appearance, though in a mild form.

A HINDU CONFERENCE.

The first of the meetings of the Socio-Religious Conference of Orthodox Hindus, called the Bharut Dharmamahamandal Sabha, takes place to-day at the Sakshi Vinaik, near the Golden temple, under the presidentship of Raja Şashikareshar Roy of Tahirpur. The learned Hindus of Benares and pundits from all parts of India will take part in this Conference, which, it is said, will last for three weeks, up till the Holi or Dole Jatra.

RETURN OF LORD ROBERTS.

RANGOON, FEB. 23.

Lord Robers is expected here on Thursd morning, and will leave the same day Calcutta.

CAPTURE OF SADON, HONG.

Later intelligence from the Kachin Hills says:—The Irrawaddy Column returned from Myikiyine and started for Sadon on the 21st. The Column had captured the hostile Kachin village of Sadon Kong on the 11th, and from the 10th to 14th had fighting. Major Yule was expected to reach Sadon on Monday 'last. He wires that there is no fear of the garrison in stockade.

DEATH OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY.

Father LeComte, the pioneer Roman Catholic Missionary in many parts of Upper Burma, died at Sagaing yesterday.

FATAL DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Foster, in charge of the Indian Marin-launch Tamil, fell overboard in the river of Saturday, and was drowned.

THE TAKING OF SADON.

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RANGOON, FEB. 24.

Major Yule, Commanding the Irrawady
Column, telegraphs: Myitkyina, Feb. 23rd.—On
the 21st we opened heliographic communication
with the *adon post. The North-EasternColumn
arrived at Sadon yesterday. The stockade
was attacked on the 7th, surrounded by
Kachins the whole of the 8th, and attacked in
force on the morning of the 11th. The
Kachins made a stockade on the Semitoung and
Sadon ridges by night, commanding the roads
to the water. During the whole time, from the
phosts at intervals. On the 7th one man was
wounded, and three shots were fired by the enemy before action was taken. The Kachinshoisted two red flags in Sadon, and assembled
in large numbers. Both Sadon and Semitoung
were heavily stockaded from house to house.
Yesterday the garrison took Sadon. We
heard rifle bullets among the enemy's shots.

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The casualties of the garrison are—Licute: sant
Macmann, slightly wounded; one driver wounded; Burma Sappers, five wounded; 237d Madras
Infantry, two killed and five wounded; 33rd
Madras Infantry, two killed and six wounded; the Mogaung Levy, two wounded followers, one killed, and three wounded; 23rd Madras
Infantry, one wounded; 1 Panthays, two wounded followers, one wounded; 23rd Madras
Infantry, one wounded; the Panthays, two wounded followers, one missing. The Sadon
garrisou killed six Kachins, and wounded probably twenty or thirty. The North-Eastern
Column killed three Kachins, and wounded
two. Captain Davies is clearing the road to
Kwitu to-day. We march into Sadon tomorrow. The garrison left at Sadon numbered a hundred Native Infantry, seven Britis

THE FORTNIGHT'S FIGHTING

AT SADON.

BHAMO, Fgb. 24.

The news of the attack on Sadon has been confirmed. On the 7th instant the Kachins opened fire, wounding one of our men in their first three shots. Desultory firing continued the whole day. During the night of the 7th they built strong stockades on the Seintong and Sadon ridges, commanding the water-supply. On the 8th Sadon was regularly besieged, being aurrounded by the Kachins on all sides, and all communications being cut off. The siege lasted from the 7th to the 20th, the Kachins swarming on the hills around and keeping up a hot fire at intervals. A determined attack was made on the 11th, but the Kachins were driven back. Captain Davis, of the Devonshire Regiment, commanding the North-Eastern Column, having heard of the attack advanced on Sadon, reaching the spot on the 20th instant. The North-East Column then stormed the Sadon village, and the Sadon garrison stormed Sciatong. Both were taken, the Kachins being driven back from house to house. Both villages had been strongly fortified, the houses being stockaded to form lines of resistance.

Our casualties during the fortnight's fighting were: —Lieutenant Macmann, R. A., slightly wounded. The Devons. one man wounded; Burma Sappers, five wounded; 23rd Burma, two killed, and five wounded; 3rd Burma, two killed, six wounded; Mogoung Levy, two wounded. Of the followers, one was killed, and three were wounded. Total—one officer wounded, five men killed, and 32 wounded. Nine Kachins were killed, and 32 wounded. Nine Kachins were killed, and 32 wounded. The fort at Sadon is situated on a ridge between the villages of Sadon and Scintong. and commands both.

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Some days before the attack was made it was known that a leading Thugyee had killed buffaloes and distributed flesh among the villages, which is a signal among the Kachins for the gathering of the clans. When the attack was made, they assembled in great force and hoisted two red flags in Sadon. The sound of rifle bullets was distinguished among the shots fired by the Kachins.

Major Yule had opened heliographic communication with Sadon on the 21st, and was to reach it next day. Captain Davis was to proceed on the 21st to clear the road to Kritu. General Stewart, commanding the Burma District, and Siaff will arrive at Bhamoo on the 21th, and proceed to Myitkyina, the base of the two columns, probably going on to Sadon.

DOCKS FOR MADRAS.

MADRAS, FEB. 24.

If Madras is to maintain its place in the Indian Empire, says the Mail, it must be made a terminal port with docks. The Chamber of Commerce, however, is divided in opinion as to the necessity for docks. It seems, indeed, very doubtful if the trade of Madras could support docks, and whether there is any prospect of the increase of the present trade.

HIGH INDIAN OFFICERS' LEAVE.

The Hindu expresses strong objections to the Indian Officers' Leave Bill, sympathising with Lord Northbrook's opposition thereto.

DIAGNOSING THE AREA OF DISTRESS.

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The same journal continues to characterize Famine Commissioner Clogstom's diagnosis of the condition of the distressed districts as faulty and optimistic.

The official season report for the past week says that light showers have fallen in many places, and there has been a good fall in parts of six districts. 35,572 persons are employed on relief works, as against 30,162 in the previous week.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS. The District Magistrate's enquiry into the

The District Magistrate's endury into the charges against Mr. Baber and his cash-keeper closed yesterday. Mr. Baber reserved his remarks. The cash-keeper's lawyer submitted that no case had been proved against his client, but both were committed for trial at the next Madras Sessions.

THE TANSA WATER-WORKS.

Bonnay, Feb. 25.
The Standing Committee yesterday resolved to recommend the Corporation to make a grant of Rs. 30,000 for carrying out the arrangements in connection with the opening of the Tansa water-works, which is expected to take place on the 31st March. The Viceroy has accepted the invitation to perform the opening exement.

A FRAUDULENT INSOLVENCY.

INSOLVENTS SENT TO PRISON.

At the Insolvency Court yesterday, Mr. Justee Bayley sentenced Keshavjee and Madhav ee

to-morrow to Bara Bhaika, and will be joined there by Lord Borthwick, Lord Frankfort, Major Dundas, Captain Powney, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Ezra. Prince Christian Victor and Captain Harbord remain on. The weather continues delightfully cool by day and very cold at night.

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The parties failed some twelve months ago with liabilities of between eight and nine lakhs, and mine lakhs. Their discharge was opposed as far back at March Ist on the ground of reckless trading, and it was also alleged that within the week of their insolvents of their insolvency certain property of the whole day. During the night of the 7th they also had been fraudulently mortgaged on an alleged bond executed to a relative. The assets at whole day. During the night of the 7th they been delightfully warm during the day with heavy frost every night.

SIR GEORGE GREAVES.

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DEATH OF MR. HENRY CURWEN.

BOMBAY, FEB. 26. Bonday, Feb. 26.
Great regret has been caused among his numerous friends by the receipt of telegraphic intelligence from Aden that Mr. Curwen, proprietor and editor of the Times of India, who was invalided home on Saturday last in the mail steamer Ravenna, died at sea at three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

OPENING OF THE TANSA WATER-WORKS.

The Corporation has sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 20,000 in connection with the opening of the Tansa water-works.

MILITARY NEWS.

2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieuten-ant F. W. Lethbridge has leave of absence in India, for six months.

Lieutenant T. E. Marshall, R. A., is trans-erred from Umballa to Mandalay for duty with

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Major the Hon. K. Turnour, or twelve months.

Military Works Department.-On arrival in India, Lieutenant A. G. Bremnor, Royal En-gineers, is posted to the Madras Command, and is directed to proceed to Rangoon

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Captain C. H. L. Hopkins, and Battalion,
Scottish Rifles, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, Dalhousie, vice Major Watson, on leave.
Major F. S. Whittington Raikes, Rifle
Brigade, is directed to proceed to Jullundur, to
join the 3rd Battalion of his Regiment into
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The Major-General Commanding the Presidency District, accompanied by his A.D.-C., will proceed to Buxa on the 23rd inst., on inspection duty.

His Royal Highness has been pleased to sanction an exchange of Battalions between the officers named below:—Durham Light Infantry.—Captains R. Norton, to 1st Battalion. H. Deb. DeLisle, D. S. O., to 2nd Battalion. Captain Norton will proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion.

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The following transfers are ordered:—
Colonel W. I. Bax, Assistant Adjutant-General, from the Sirhind to the Allahabad District.
Colonel H. F. Grant, c.s., Assistant Adjutant-General, from the Allahabad to the Sirhind District. Colonel R. M. Jennings, Commandant, 6th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, Allahabad District, vice Bax, on leave.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—13th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant C. G. E. Ewart, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. and Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieutenant C. R. M. Hutchin, son, West Yorkshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

The undermentioned officers are qualified

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—Second Lieutenants J. D. Sherer, Royal Artillery; D. F. Tulloch, Royal Artillery; W. A. Eaton, East Kent Regiment; W. P. Haydon, East Surrey Regiment; S. H. F. Nieholas, East Surrey Regiment of the property of the state o

The undermentioned officers will attend the ext course of Garrison Instruction at the next course or Garrison Instruction at the centres noted, and will report themselves on the 7th March:—Kasauli.—Captains F. A. Hayden, H. Comins, P. B. Vaughan, D. G. L. Shaw, G. Murray; Lientenants A. H. Barclay, A. R. Gilbert, A. C. D. Ballie, A. F. Magee, J.