LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ise de la Dette The directors of the Caisse de la Datte will orn to Cairo on Sunday.

ptian quali in England.

arge quantities of quali from Ezypt for the advenuarkets are being landed at Dover

Sheikh Ahmed Ibrahim, of the Cairo Ulema been appointed professor of Mohamedar a at the Khedivial Liw School.

of Atonement.
Ill the local banks will be closed on Satur-next, the 29th inst., as the Jewish Day Aronement is celebrated on that date.

uled Abou El-Manti.

The Ministry of the Interior has given mission for the mouled of Sayid Abou Elati to be held at Damietta between the hinst, and the 3rd prox.

nd Hotel, Khartoum.

The popular Grand Hotel of Khartoum is be rebuilt, and the new plans show many provements upon the present building, ich will be considerably enlarged.

The Attarin Native Court of Appeal yeste yearteneed the three servants who had stolen reliery from the residence of H. E. the vernor of A'exandria, a few weeks ago, to a year's imprisonment with hard labour.

ntah Munioipality.

The Tantah Municipal Council has decided The Tantah Municipal Council has decided expend the sum of L E. 200 on the reception lich will be held for the Khedive on his ighness' arrival at Tantah, where he will eside at the ceremony of opening the Agri

ontion State Railways Owing to the new half horsty local service we seem the Sorz docks and Rue Colmar being mention, slight alterations have been necestated in the main line service, as well as the

The mouled of Sidi-Gaber will be held to The mouled of Sid Gaber will be been to-orrow evening at Sid Gaber, Ramble, where large number of native: of Alexandria and I the neighbouring villages will attend the remony. The mouled will be continued ntil the 5th October.

anagement.

lie valley co.

Mr. Noell Griffin, who has been appointed
lanager of the Nile Valley C. mpany, has
rrived in Egypt. The shareholders are to be
ongestalated upon having ascured his servicey,
not the dave opment of the property should
one show marked progress under his able
lanagement.

It is stated that an increase is contemplate It is stated that an increase is contact that an increase is contact that an increase is contact to the number of kisms of Cairc, urban and unburban, in view of the increasing population which is row disproportional to the standing force of 2,000 policy. The Ministry of the ores of 2,000 police. The Ministry or succeeding has applied for a new credit to carry

Maker and Meimaracht, ttd.

Mestra Walker and Meimaracht will open
a new brauch at San Stefano on Saturday
afternoon for the benefit of their Ramich
clients The service at this branch will be in
no way inferior to that of the well-known
main stores and it is troated that their onatomers will continue to support them by taking advantage of the new stores.

Walker and Melmarachi, ttd.
A Cairo contemporary remarks that it has good reason to believe that the reported differences which constrained between Mr. Melmarachi and the board of directors were amonthed over at the meeting which was held in London on Threaky. It will be remembered that though onfilest assertions of difficulties were made considerations of difficulties were made confirmation of the reports were obtainable

Cordon Memorial Church.

An article pointing out the bad impre An article pointing out the bad impression letto on the Manulam mind in the Sodan by the non-completion of the Gordon Mamorial Church at Khartown recently appeared in the "Record." The Duchess of Gratton has since intimated to the editor a subscription from bur relative the Comtess de Nosiller. The Sirdar has expressed much pleasure at the Comtess's action, and has suggested that subscriptions be runtited to Major Phipps, hon secretary, Khartoum Church Pund, Ekkattoum

The Grisha will again be given at the Albanbra (beate, A'exandria, this evening, on which occasion Signora Gruseppina Calligarie, who takes the rôle of the French "Manurelle," will take her benefit. The play will be followed by a parody on the fourth

Employment Registry.

The British Chamber of Commerce the British Chamber of Commerce gives use that it has commerced an employment over the sub-th may be consulted by members. Tog clerical or other assistance. Apprations will be received, free of charge, from the and others withing to obtain posts in TSP Address, Secretary, British Chamber Commerce, Alexandria. [Advt.]

THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

INSPECTED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

The 5-20 a.m. Tachal to Damietta train has been converted into a passenger train only, and will lave at 7.15 a.m. in future, and arrive at Damietta at 11.15 a.m. instead of 12.5 p.m. The 6.5 p.m. Mansoursh to Tantah train will start in future from Damietta, leaving at 4 p.m., and will arrive at Tantah at 7.50 p.m. as now, connecting with the Cairo and Alexandria evening express trains. The mixed train, which at posent leaves Damietta et 4.20 p.m., will in future only start from Mannoursh, leaving at 8.5 p.m., and arriving at Teartha 4.10 p.m. as now. at Tantah at 11.0 p.m. as now.

CHILIAN TRAINING-SHIP AT ALEXANDRIA.

The Chilian training ship Generale Bequedance, under command of Captain Naf, and with
a crew of 330, artival in Alexandria harboric
this morning from Biserta. Bhe it a steel,
wheathed, and coppered vessel of 2,600 tons'
displacement with an average speel of 12
knots, a mean draught of 181, 240ft. in
langth, and has a beam of 45 ft. 9in. Her
areament consists of four 4.1in. quick frees,
when 12 in. projected quick fixers, two 6 in.
projected quick fixers, one find gan, two
thine gans, and one 18 in. torpedo tabe. She
is fitted with four Belleville boilers.

The Messageries Maritimes mail-boat Niger, which left Alexar dria last Friday, arrived at Marseilles at 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

BECK & CO'S PILSENER BEER

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NO HONEST COMPETITION FOR QUALITY N.B. - Inferior Brands now being offered to

Managers of certain good circles. Beware of evilly disposed competition unit down this very SUPERIOR BRAND OF BEER

"AL LEWA" AND THE SYRIANS.

KAMEL'S VITUPERATIONS

ment; while the German Emperor about are some command of the military forces in the Dochy. If the rightful heir, stier the space of a year, is mable to claim the throne, the Bronswick Landtug shall elect a regent from the nor neighing members of German regions?

The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland lett. Copenhagen suddenly last week for Gunnden. Their department is incorrection in the Bronswick anoestion. The properties of the second content of the second con country warea mas arready accritical 300,000 fits children in the service of Torkey; and it is against all these brave man who are cut down in the Yeamen, after nameless stroggles and the most terrible sufferings, that the organ of the gutter press has just cast it hideous sifront! We know of nothing moraven, more ville, or giosher than the shameful soil which drivels exceration and ignominy. A Moslem Ulema of Al Athar University writes to "Al-Ahram" a long article in which he quotes several syste of the Koran and some Hadiths of the Prophet to show that Syris, which has been maligned by "Al-Lews" in the course of its comments on the Asyr mutiny, is the most accred country in the world. The following is one of the prophet's Hadith's mentioned in the article: "The good being divided into tan tenths, Syris holds nice tenths of it, while all the other countries hold only one tenth; and the evil being nice tenths, only one tenth; and the evil being nice tenths, only one tenth of it exists in Syris while eight tenths are syroid throughout the other countries; if the in histinate of Syris become corrupt there will be no good in po."

The writer concludes as follows: "I have only written this article to show the people the results of the publications of "Al-Lews" eight and calls upon these to despise our another while we are in full need of winning the sympathy of all the other nations.

RIDING BREECHES.

F. Phillips & Co. LADIES TAILORS.

CAIRO & ALEXANDRIA.

A MAHMOUDIEH TRAGEDY.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A GIRL.

Caracte's Spacetal Sorvice.)
Lotson, Wederoday.
The third Pattoline Coldeterum Guards were impeted yeterity persons to be the difference of the organ of Martapha Patha Kanel and Pattoline Coldeterum Guards were impeted yeterity persons to be the difference of the Spatial and the property of the Coldens of the Spring where the survey had political stroke on the part of the Mahamondal Casal, was the survey had political stroke on the part of the Mahamondal Casal, was the survey had political stroke on the part of the Mahamondal Casal, was the coldens of the Spring where it is in known have long they will reastly will as were been cold than the survey had political stroke on the part of the Mahamondal Casal, was the coldens of the survey had political stroke on the part of the Mahamondal Casal, was the coldens of the survey of the Mahamondal Casal, was the coldens of the survey of the Spring where the survey had political stroke on the part of the Mahamondal Casal, was the coldens of the survey of the Mahamondal Casal, was the coldens of the part of the Mahamondal Casal, was the cold that the indeed of the Spring where the survey is the survey of the Casal Cas

The Nile Express Steamer Co. have two new hoater it he stern wheal type designed by Mr. Shilston for this season's torrist traffic. These boats are splendidly furnished with elseric lant, telephones and other up-to-date appliances. This new company is receiving strong support more supecially from Americs. Mr. Frank Clarke, the great American tourist agent, has estered into a context with the company. The two new boats will be naured the American and Virginia and will begin rounning early in January. The Nile Express Steamer Co. have taken over the barges and business of one of the Nile Transports companies and see now carriging merchandise between Alexandria and Cairo.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY

The accord report of the Wellcome Research Laboratories, Gordon Memorial College, Khantoum, describes an interesting discovery of novelues for absente. On opening an ancien graves at Naga in the Egyptian Sodan, the bone of a biman being were found, at a depth of 4th surrounded with a feather-like substance, which proved to be asbestos.

proved to be atbestos:
The indications go to prove that this skeleton is more han 1,500 years old, since the
brisk wark of the grave appears to have come
from some building belonging to the town of
Nags, which was still floarishing between 300
A.D. and 400 A.D. Whether the burial occurred
during the Christian period, or during the
Muslim period subsequent to 1500 A.D., the
discoverers are mable to say.

FLOUR MILL ON FIRE

A fire broke out yesterday about noom a floar mill situated at Kafe I shair, Ale andris. Although the premises were occupie steth either the shairu was not given to the fire brigade by those in charge, and it was de to his action of a passe by—that the service of the brigade were called in, not before, he ever, the conficeration had got agood hold the building. After an hours hard work the conficeration had got agod hold the building. After an hours hard work to outbreak was rubdued, and the damage do: in estimated at over L.B. 120.

OBITUARY.

MRS ALDERSON.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Alderson, the wife of our esterned fallow divine, Mr. George B. Alderson, which occurred yesterday in E gland Mrs. Alderson, had a wide circle of friends in Egypt and the greatest sympathy will be fall for be husband and family in their beservement. Mrs. Alderson was a devoted wife ard mother and had borne with exemplasy patience and resignation the burthen of a terrible makely for some years past. We begt to indere our sincere sympathies to the widower and family.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

e do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion pressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spi fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary lin free discussion.

POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE 10 THE BUTOR OF THE "DIFFIRM OLDSTIFLE SIX," YOU corresponded two writes under the above heading has exposed a legitimate ground of complaint—a complaint be it observed which touches Europeans and natives alike who have beauties and other connections with the United Kingdom.

When last year that redoubtable opampion of mostal reform Mr. Henniker Heaton, induced

When last year that reconstone opampion or postal reform, Mr. Henniker Heaton, induced the British and Egyptian Governments to lower the letter postage rate it is hard to conceive that he was cognizant of the inequality which such a boon was about to inaugurate, viz. that such a boon was about to insugarsts, viz: that whilst the charge for letters from the United Kingdom to Egypt was henceforth to be reduced by one penny half penny the half oence, that for letters from Egypt to the United Kingdom was to be reduced by one penny farthing only.

I should like to know why there should be

a discrimination against this country of 20%?
It would also be interesting to discover whether
this 20% is retained by the Egyptian Treasury

this 20 % is retained by the Egyptian Treasury or in what proportion it is shared by other countries which have, by arrangement with Egypt, adopted the reduced rate. As postal officials, like those of other Egypt-ian administrations, are prohibited, on pain of dismissal, from writing to the Press, and we dismissal, from writing to the ress, and we are not likely to get any enelightenment from that quarter it would, therefore, be a good thing and possibly lead to the removal of anch injustice if the Hon. Member for Canterbury could be persoaded to ask from his place in the British House of Commons for this much desired piece of information.—I am, etc., Cairo, September 26, 1906. INQUIRER.

THE SALT MONOPOLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EDYPTIAN GARRETE."
Sit,—I noticed in yesterday's issue of the "Egyptian Gazatte" a letter from a Cairo correspondent complaining of the quality of the salt sold in this country. Your correspondent is probably unaware that, not only in both Alexandria and Cairo, but in all the both Alexandria and Cairo, but in all the chief towns and villages of Expt, the Egyptian Markets Limited have undertaken the sale of the salt of the Port Said St.t Association Limited, which supplies common and ground salt and also table salt from England. As a sample of the excellence of this salt I herewith salt and also table salt from nogland. As ample of the excellence of this salt I herewith submit to your notice the text of the analy-tical report made at the chemical laboratory of the Norwegian Government at Bergen of the Port Said salt and the Trapani (common)

Ote Daid bare and th	o x re-pent	(common)
alt:	Port Said Salt.	Transai "alt.
Sodium chloride (pure salt)	97.40%	86.10%
Magnesium chloride	0 16	1.46
Calcium sulphate	0.83	0.57
Vatrium sulphate	0.02	1.49
impurities and insoluble ma	tter 0.04	0.24
Humidity	0.90	9.95
	99.35	99.81

N.B. When the sum of these figures doe of reach the 100 % it is due to unavoidable ors in the analyses.

not reach the 100 % it is due to unavoidable errors in the analyzes.

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THE GREAT PYRAMID.

TO THE BUTGOO OF THE "EXPTRAN GARNTE."
Sir-When the Great Pyramid is made accessible to visitors, as it soon must be, by electful lighting, handrails, &c., it only remains for the Department of Antiquities to cleane the surfaces of the masoury in the passages, blackened by so many hundred years of smoky encreatations. This can easily be effected by the invention known as the "steam-prash," used to freshen the aspect of London buildings. It is smerely a notacle held in the hand, connected by a flexible tube with a small builer generating steam at a moderate

OFFICIALS AND CIVILIANS.

endeavor to throw diff on the community.

His attempt to cast blame on an honourable and well behaved lot of citizens is, it appears, on a par with the want of tact and courtesy with which he has lately been accused in your

with white ne was recommended. The commentary is a second of documentary in the commentary in the comm

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The Ministers will take up their official residence at Cairo on October 10.

Hussein Pasha Moharre will, it is reported, e appointed E-uir el Hag for the coming pilgrim

Khalil Pasha Hemads, Director of the Alexedria douane, left yesterday for Cairo.

Court Bernsdorff, the new German Diplo atic Agent and Consul General, is expected matic Agent and Consul General, is exp to arrive in Cairo on the 10th November

Mr. A. P. Mack, the Managing Director of the Nile Valley (New) Company Limited, and Director of the Egyptian Land and General Trust, Lineite, arrivet in Cairo peterday by the mair route. He will shortly be making a visit to Um Gariarist, where, we understand, the mine is developing well.

The celebrated French composer, Mr. Saint-Seens, intends to pay a visit to Egypt this season, and is arriving in Cairo in January.

Charif Pasha, the Ottoman Minister Stockholm, has arrived at Cairo, where intends passing part of the winter.

Captain Francisco E. Naf, commandant of the Chilian training ship Generale Banquedano, now in harbour, paid a visit to the Governor this morning.

ESBEKIEH GARDENS.

By kind permission of Major C.J.L. Davidson, D.S.O. commanding, and Officers, of the 2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Pasilier, the Eard will play the following programme of music in the Esbekieh Gardens to morrow evening from to 11 p.m.

Military Marcia—Pomp and Circumstance—Elgar Ouverture—Fra Davrolo—Auber Cornet Solo—The Haly City—Coppien Adams Carnet Solo—The Haly City—Coppien Adams Reminiscences of Meyerbese—arr. A. F. Godfery— Airs from Opera—L'Africian—L'Ecolie dia Nord— Les Huguenota—Dinorah—La Prophete—Robert Io Diable.

Value—Tonjours au Jamais—Waldtentle Polacea—Picarona—Grom

Polacca—Picaroon—Green
(Soloist Cpl. O'Neal)
Grand Selection from Wagner's—Opera Tannhäuser

"Inhabitan" writes from Cairo — A popular casical programme attended a large number of people to the the Rubkish Gardens on Transley evening last, when the hand of the Les Battalion Lancashire Positiers performed. The works performed included Riga's Solida IJ Amour, and "Die Zigenbaria" from the Beheniza Girl One of the most appreciated its consisted of selections from Boitos Majdesofels, and the Balley of New York was also greatly appreciated. A large number warmly applicated the descriptive fastalas "Major Across the Desert," and the humorous piece "a Dauktown Duc key Ruse" afrily caraptared them. It will be seen that it was one of the best arranged programmes we have had in the Bobschel Gardens for some time, as the chief sim of it was to please varybody. In conclusion I should like to say a few words about this hand which I have had the pleasures of hearing on many coossions.

band which I have had the pleasure of hearing on many occasions.

On making careful enquiry I have found ont that this hand has always been kept up to a high standard of efficiency. In 1895 it took first prize at a contest head by the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland. Since then they have had the honour of playing on many notable cossisions. During the visit of the Emperor of Germany to diversal that this battlion is shortly to leave this station. In write this latter is appreciation of the splendid programmers provided by their band during their short stay in Caire.

EGYPT 100 YEARS AGO.

From the "Times" of Friday, September 12,

From the "Times" of Friday, Saytember 12, 1806:—
The following is the language in which this braggast (Gaoeral Reims), whose presemption has made in the language in which the search of the present the plains of Madia, here are the plains of Bgypt. In spaking of the action which took place on on the 13th of March, for days after the British Army landed in Egypt, he sept—"The French Army consisted only of 8,800 infantry, 200 cavalry, and 21 pieces of cannon; while the English hd 16 1000 infantry, 2000 marines from the fleet, 200 cavalry, and 10 pieces of cannon. And yet, not without a pieces of cannon of the battle of the 21st of March, which decided the face to begin the attack." His account of the battle of the 21st of March, which decided the face of Egypt, is equally candid and correct.—He concludes his accounted the sampaign in the following words:—"The sexpedition of the English has succeeded, but they have gathered only the laurales of success; for never did they causer victory by their military moments, their carrays, or their uniferpies. Their thind march, notwithstanding their commons superiority, perfectly points out what would have—been their fats, if the Ohleif of the French Army (Manoa) had been worthy of his troops."