BIRTH

BACKHOUSE.—At "The Cloisters" Bulkeley, on February 26, to the wife of Lt. Hugh Salmon-Backhouse, a daughter. (The baby died an hour after birth).

DEATH.

PHILLIPS.—At Cairo, suddenly, on February 26, Frederick Phillips, of Sharia Kasr el-Nil, Cairo, and senior partner of Messrs. Phillips and Laurence, Alexandria.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Sultan spent Wednesday at the Bousian Palace.

His Highness was represented at the funeral of the late Hifni Bey Naseef by Ahmed Ihsan Bey, Master of Ceremonies. The funeral was largely attended and the students of Dar el Ulsoon, and of the El-hamia, Rashed and Wadi el Nil Schools took part in the procession. Among the many distinguished persons who took part in the procession were Saad Zaghloul Pasha, Gaafar Wali Pasha, Mohamed Shafik Pasha, Sheikh Mohamed Abul Fadl el Gizawi, Chancellor of Al Azhar, Sheikh Mohamed Bekhit, Grand Mufti, etc. Several speeches were said at the burial place including one by Maitre Ibrahim Helbaoui Bey, the famous native lawyer.

His Highness will say his midday prayers to-day at the Beibars Mosque in the Gamalieh quarter.

Mr. N. Leysbeth, Consul General for Belgium, as senior member of the Consular Corps of Alexandria, herewith begs to inform the leading merchants of the foreign colonies that the election of Commercial Judge Assessors will take place in the hall of the Mixed Courts on Monday, March 3, 1919, from 4 to 6 p.m.

An Old Malvernian Dinner will be held at the Continental Hotel, Cairo next Saturday, March 1, at 8 p.m. Will those who intend to come communicate at once with Lt.-Col. Schuster, D.S.O., Savoy Hotel, Cairo?

The funeral of the late Mr. Fred Phillips took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Old Cairo, yesterday afternon at 4.30 in the presence of a number of friends. The business community of Cairo was represented by many influential persons, as were also the principal Freemason Lodges, the deceased having been a prominent Mason. Many wreaths testified to the large circle of friends possessed by Mr. Phillips who was a highly respected citizen. He had only been indisposed a few days and the end came suddenly as the result of apoplexy. Mush sympathy is felt for the widow and children.

Our Beni Suef correspondent writes that much discontent has arisen lately due to the transfer of poplar residents Dr. Farah Inspector of Health, Fahim Bey, the Parquet official, Mr. Vladimir Adam, of the Banco di Roma, have all been transferred. Mr. Adam has a great number of friends to see him off among whom was Mr. Colocotronis, manager of the same bank.

The Bishop has appointed the Rev. Perceival Stacy Waddy, B.A., to be Canon Residentiary of St. George's Collegiate Church, Jerusalem. Mr. P. Stacy Waddy was at Balliol College, Oxford, and took a 2nd class in Classical Moderations in 1895, and graduated B.A. (2nd. class in jurisprudence) 1897. He was ordained Deacon (1898) and Priest (1899) by the Bishop of London, and has held the following appointments:—Curate of St. Matthews, Bethnal Green, 1898-1900; Newcastle Cathedral, N.S.W., 1900-01; Incumbent of Stockholm, N.S.W. 1901-05; Singleton, N.S.W., 1905-06; Chaplain to the Bishop of Newcastle, 1904-06 Headmaster of K.S. Paramatta, Dioc. Sydney, 1907. Mr. Stacy Waddy has during the war served as Chaplain to the Australian Imperial Forces. At the Bishop's enthronement on March 17, 1918, he attended the Bishop and read the Archbishop's Certificate of Consecration.

The International Zionist Conference, which was to have been held in London on Tuesday, February 10, has been postponed owing to the inability of the foreign delegates to reach London.

It is now believed that the Alexandria Cotton Market will be re-opened on August 1, this year. A sultanic decree will be issued shortly on the subject.

The movement towards the union of employees is gradually taking shape in Egypt. Last Sunday there were a number of meetings in various districts of the Delta Light Railways and it was decided to form an association for improving the lot of railway workers.

If requiring First class Persian or Turkish Rugs, you may be assured of obtaining the genuine article at the Oriental Carpet and Rug Stores, opp. Savoy Headquarters, Cairo, and 10 Rue Rosette, Alexandria. Reasonable prices.

AMPUTATED.

Mr. T.E. Griffith, the official agent of the celebrated firm of artificial limb makers, E. MANGER & Co., furnishers to the British Government, is now at the Hotel Majestic, Alexandria, and will be pleased to see clients any day from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. 64203-3.

ALEXANDRIA'S HEALTH.

REFORM OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES.

It was hoped that the meeting of the Alexandria Municipal Commission on Wednesday afternoon would discuss the question of the reform of the Municipality's sanitary service, as the fifth item on the programme was the report of the Advisory Health Commission on the sanitary condition of Alexandria. Unfortunately there was no time for this important topic, which will be dealt with at next Wednesday's meeting. The report of Colonel Andrew Balfour's Commission was published in full in the "Egyptian Gazette" last August and it contained some severe comments on the Municipal sanitary service at Alexandria. The portion of the report that refers to Alexandria has been translated into French and the Ministry of the Interior has sent thirty copies to the Municipality for distribution among its members.

Gaafar Pasha Waly, Under-Secretary of State for the Ministry of the Interior, in his letter to the President of the Municipality when forwarding the copies of the Health Commission's report, observes: "If the Municipality agrees with the views expressed in this report and decides on appointing a Controller of Health, my Administration will be disposed to ensure that the Public Health Department will help in selecting an official capable of taking over these duties and whose salary ought to be indicated by the Public Health Department. Although the salary of this official will be paid out of the Municipality's budget, it would be advisable in my opinion, that the holder of this post should be independent of the Municipality."

Waly Pasha signs this letter on behalf of the Minister of the Interior and it will be seen from the above passage which we have quoted that the Government is of opinion that it would be better if the public health of Alexandria were taken out of the hands of the Municipality.

In this connection it is worth recalling the words of the Health Commission's report on this very subject:—"It is essential in the opinion of the Commission that a controller be appointed by the Ministry of Health. He would act as Sanitary adviser to the Municipality and its Director-General and should be seconded from the Ministry of Health for this purpose. Further, it is advisable that all public health appointments should receive the approval of the Ministry of Health. By this means the Municipality will obtain the services of well-trained men, up-to-date in their work and interested in their profession. No half-measures will serve; if the Municipality of Alexandria desire to see the prepared to take action as here indicated."

Evidently, the Government is now determined that the mismanagement of the Municipality as regards the health of Alexandria shall come to an end, since the last body has proved itself an unfit custodian of the health of Egypt's commercial capital.

SACKS FROM INDIA.

The Ministry of Agriculture has imported a large consignment of empty sacks from India packed in about 500 bales with a view to distributing them among cultivators. The consignment is still at the Customs in Alexandria.

MAIL FOR HOME.

The latest times for posting at Alexandria for the next mail via Marseilles by British steamer are as follows: Ordinary correspondence to-morrow, Saturday, at 9 a.m.; registered letters, 8 a.m.; money orders, this (Friday) evening, at 6 p.m.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

The Municipal Commission has approved of opening seven credits amounting to L.E. 4,701 for various Municipal works, including L.E. 2,000 for the Scavanging Department, L.E. 714 in settlement of the expenses met by the Municipality on the occasion of the reception at Alexandria of General Allenby; and L.E. 139 for M. Grandmoulin who is still engaged as the Municipality's lawyer. M. Grandmoulin has been absent in Europe for the last few years.

THE "TELEPHONE REPAIRING" THIEVES.

Sagh Mousse Effendi Sabry, Mamour of the Abdin Police has succeeded in capturing one of the two thieves who lately cut-tened a telephone official's house, on the pretext that they had been sent to execute repairs, and made off with all the money they could find as well as with two revolvers and jewellery. The arrested man has recently been in court in connection with four thefts, but was acquitted as there were no condemning proofs. The Parquet is proceeding with an enquiry.

RAILWAY TICKET FRAUD.

Tewfick Effendi Ghali, ticket inspector at Cairo Station recently found a ticket in the possession of a man from Minieh, which belonged to a soldier in the Egyptian Army, who after making use of his warrant and getting a free railway ticket, sold it to a friend. An enquiry is being conducted by the Ezbekieh police.

SPECIAL NOTICE—LADIES HATS.

Messrs. Davies Bryan will be showing a full range of Ladies' Trimmed Panamas, Tagels and Fancy Straws, etc. from Monday, March 4.

EGYPT'S FOOD PROFITEERS.

EZBEKIEH MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

The Ezbekieh Military Tribunal held a sitting this week and gave decision in the case of the 6 natives of Galioubieh who had failed to declare quantities of wheat in their possession as ordered by the Supplies Control Board. As reported in a previous issue, this case had come up for hearing before and the Counsel of the accused contended that the order of the Governor of Galioubieh dated the 19th October 1918 which was issued on the strength of the Supplies Control Board of October 14, did not fix the minimum quantities which should be declared hence the Tribunal adjourned the hearing of the case until it had perused the Governor's instructions and finding them to be as edited by the Counsel acquitted the accused and nullified the Governor's order.

The Tribunal also heard the following cases:- (1) A certain Nicolas Manoosich, a servant at Shepheard's Hotel was accused of striking a British officer in the garden of the Hotel. The Court sentenced him to 10 lashes together with 3 months' imprisonment with ordinary labour and to another month's imprisonment with the option of a fine of LE. 10. (2) A native carter called Mohamed El Sayed accused of having knocked over Mohamed Saleh, an Army interpreter with his cart and when the latter attempted to have him arrested he cursed him. The accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and to 5 lashes. (3) The next case was that of a certain Rashid Mohamed, accused of dealing in Turkish bank-notes, contrary to the Commander-in-Chief's order of April 30, 1918. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with the option of the payment of a fine of L.E.5. (4) A native called Ahmed Mohamed El Askandarani accused of having prevented a British soldier from arresting another native who was gambling with cards in the street. The Court sentenced him to 6 weeks' imprisonment with ordinary labour and to 3 lashes.

The Court also heard five cases of contraventions in connection with the regulations regarding petroleum and sentenced the accused to sentences varying from a fine of P.T.150 or 6 days' imprisonment to imprisonment for 7 days together with the payment of a fine of L.E.10 or another term of one month's imprisonment.

CONTRAVENTION OF THE TARIFF.

The special Military Tribunal recently met to settle cases of the contravention of the tariff in the Zagazig Native Court. A Port Said Greek was fined L.E.50 for selling flour over the fixed rate; a Zagazig butcher was sentenced to a fine of P.T.200 or one week's imprisonment for selling two rotls of meat at a rate over the tariff and three petroleum sellers were fined sums varying from P.T.100 and P.T.200 for selling their oil above the rate.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

Y.M.C.A. SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENTS, EZBEKIEH.—On Tuesday evening last, "The Kiwis," a concert party of New Zealanders, entertained a large audience at the Gardens. The best number on the programme was undoubtedly supplied by the card manipulator and conjurer, who did some very clever trick. Some of the chorus singing was good, especially the telephone song and the Chinese song-scens, but there was rather a shortage of the comic element. The "Cairo Derby" Skit was the most laughable thing accomplished, although the nursery-maid and her loudly howling infant charge who kicked out vehemently in its bassinette, also caused some amusement. There was no outstandingly good singer, but the baritone who sang with "The Gladiator" showed promise, and should "make good" when he learns to use his voice to greater effect. There was some skilful step-dancing, which seemed to please the spectators as much as anything on the programme.

On Saturday evening, March 1, at 6.30 p.m., the Cairo Amateur Repertory Players will present Arnold Bennett's political satire "The Title."

THE SALLE KLEBER.—This popular cinema is showing another fine production this week entitled, "The 10th Symphony," an artistic film in six parts by Mr. Abel Gance, directed by the author. The musical adaptation from Beethoven's works will accompany the picture under the direction of M. Poliakine, the piano being occupied by M. U.E. Valentine. A Chaplin film entitled "Charlie Chaplin, the Doorkeeper," will provide all the fun while the excellent orchestra of the Salle Kleber will give a musical treat between each interval.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENTS.

THE MAJESTIC CINEMA.—The Majestic Cinema this week is screening the second part, "War," of the wonderful film which was so popular last week "The Soul of a 75," featuring Mlle Lilian Creuze, Mr. Harry Baur, and Mr. Riefler. Charlie is as amusing as ever in the "Vagabond."

THE CINEMA CHANTECLER.— The main attraction at the Cinema Chantecler, in Station Street, is "A Sinner," a superb sentimental drama. It is one of the most successful productions of the well known Polyfilms Company. It should be noted that the matinee begins at 5 o'clock and the evening performance at 9 p.m. Special prices are charged to the troops.

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Qualité Saidi	,,	,,	316 - 322
Blos Hindi	,,	,,	316 - 322
Mawaki	,,	,,	332 - 338
Fèves:-			
Qualité Saidi		,,	245 - 250
Nabaie		,,	250 - 255
Lentilles		,,	253 - 268
Lentilles concassées		,,	268 - 283
Orges		,,	171 - 175
Hellas		,,	302 - 308
Maïs		,,	206 - 207

Cotons:- Arrivages:

Bales 1830 contre meme jour de l'année precédente 1474.

Crames de coton: Ardebs 4174 contre meme jour en 1918: 11328.

Oignons: —— contre meme jour en 1918: 30.82.

ARRIVAGES.

Depuis le 1er Septembre 1918, au 28 Février, 1919:—

	1918/19	1917/18
Le 22 Février	14,584	—
23 ,,	7,935	1,190
24 ,,	6,449	—
25 ,,	10,464	—
26 ,,	—	3,658
27 ,,	—	6,293
28 ,,	—	14,683
Arr. de la semaine		25,824
Total du 1er Septembre au 21 Février	2,124,144	2,070,943
Total des arrivages à ce jour 28 Février, 1919	—	2,096,767

PRIX DES SACS VIDES.

Sacs a coton 3lbs	P.T. 15.—	15.10
Sacs a graines 5lbs	11.05	11.25
Sacs a graines 3 1/4lbs	7.35	8.05
Sacs a cereales 3 1/2lbs	5.35	6.10
Sacs a riz 2 1/4lbs.	5.05	5.20
Sacs a oignons	3.05	3.25

PRIX DES CHARBONS.

Cardiff	Sh. 248 - 250
Newport	238 - 240
North Country	230 - 235
Foundry Coke	
Gas Coke	339 - 341
Anthracite	304 -306

SHIPS AT QUAYS TO-DAY.

NAME	NATIONALITY	QUAY NO
Iamalia	British	1
Thai Gano	Spanish	20
San Giorgio	Italian	21
Norman Prince	British	23
Marwarri	,,	24
Entella	Italian	25
Headcliff	British	26
Carston	,,	29
Kaffir Prince	,,	31
Mercedes	Spanish	Buoys
Kenek	British	A. Basin.
Chios	Greek	Outer Harbour

The S/S Paul Lecat, China Mail Service, left Marseille on the 25th, and is expected at Port Said to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

NOTICE.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.

Sales of the day	bales	1,000
Of which Egyptian	,,	100
American futures (new con.) February		15 36
American futures (new con.) April		13 20
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) June		12 57
Eg. fully good fair del. Feb.		27 10
American Good Middling (Official value)		18 85
American Good Middling Spot (Trading value)		18 35
Eg. (Liverpool Standard) Fully Good Fair Sakellarides (Official value)		25 80
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)		27 09
Good Sakellarides (Official value)		29 12
Good Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)		30 58

Paris, Feb. 18.

Rente Francaise 4 o/o 1918	74,70
Rente Francaise 3 o/o a/c	64 40
Banque d'Athenes	90.—
Banque d'Orient	120.—
Banque Impériale Ottomane	565.—
Comptoir National d'Escompte	900.—
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	797.—
Crédit Lyonnais	1,285
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	161.—
Land Bank of Egypt	191.—

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.

New York, Feb. 18.

Cotton, Middling, Upland, Spot, per lb., cents	26,20
March	22,70
May	21,65
July	20,80
October	19,55

New Orleans, Feb. 18.

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	27,25
March	24,15
May	22,40
Cotton, day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	17,000

New York, Cable Transfers on London 4,76 1/2

Liverpool, Feb. 19.

Sales of the day	bales	2,000
Of which Egyptian	,,	500
American futures (new con.) February		17 68
American futures (new con.) April		14 97
American futures, Fully Middling Basis June		12 82
Eg. fully good fair del. February		27 10
American Good Middling (Official value)		18 94
American Good Middling Spot (Trading value)		18 23
Egyptian (Liverpool Standard). Fully Good Fair Sakellarides (Official value)		25 80
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)		27 09
Good Sakellarides (Official value)		29 12
Good Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)		30 58

Paris, Feb. 19.

Rente Francaise 4 o/o 1918	74,25
Rente Francaise 3 o/o o/c	64.00
Banque d'Athenes	88.—
Banque d'Orient	120.—
Banque Impériale Ottomane	563.—
Comptoir National d'Escompte	900.—
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	800.—
Crédit Lyonnais	1,295
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	161.—
Land Bank of Egypt	191.—

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.

New York, Feb. 19.

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	25,90
March	22,42
May	12,43
July	20,67
October	19,36

New Orleans, Feb. 19.

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	27,25
March	23,80
May	21,98
Cotton, Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	19,000
New York, Cable Transfers on London	4,76 1/2

Liverpool, Feb. 20.

Sales of the day	bales	3,000
Of which Egyptian	,,	500
American futures (new con.) February		17 70
American futures (new con.) April		15 12
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) June		12 94
Egyptian fully good fair del. February		27 10
American Good Middling (Official value)		18 76
American Good Middling Spot (Trading value)		10 12
Egyptian (Liverpool Standard) Fully Good Fair Sakellarides (Official value)		25 80
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)		27 09
Good Sakellarides (Official value)		29 12
Good Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)		30 58

Paris, Feb. 20.

Rente Francaise 4 o/o 1918	74,50
Rente Francaise 3 o/o a/c	64,60
Banque d'Athenes	88.—
Banque d'Orient	120.—
Banque Impériale Ottomane	565.—
Comptoir National d'Escompte	900.—
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	798.—
Crédit Lyonnais	1,275
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	161.—
Land Bank of Egypt	190.—

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.

New York, Feb. 20.

Cotton, Middling, Upland, Spot, per lb., cents	26,65
March	23,10
May	22,30
July	21,51
October	20,22

New Orleans, Feb. 20.

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	27,—
March	24,63
May	23,01
Cotton, Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	10,000
New York, Cable Transfers on London	4,76 1/2

London, Feb. 20.

Return of the Bank of England for the week ending on Wednesday:-	
Reserve of notes and coin	£30,652,000
Other Securities	£84,147,000
Other Deposits	£118,333,000
Public Deposits	£30,680,000
Proportion of reserve liabilities	20 5/8

WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA.

From Observations taken at Kom-el-Nadura at 8 a.m. 27 February, 1919.

Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level		inches
and Mean Gravity [mm]		763.5 ± 30.(6)*
Wind	Direction	W.N.W.
	Velocity [in kms. p. hour]	20
	For ch (0-10)	4
State of sky		8 Clouds
State of sea		Rather rough sea
Air temperature	Wet bulb thermometer	13.1
	Dry bulb	17.1
	Max. for previous day	20.8
	Min. ,, ,, night	14.8
Black bulb therm. at 3 p.m. yesterday		44
Relative Humidity		61
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m.	[mm]	0.0
Evaporation ,, ,, ,,	[mm]	2.2

Observer
H. SHARP.