THU EGYPTIAN GAZETTE, MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1J05.

PORT ARTHUR

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NEW TOWN ABANDONED.

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DEFENSIVE POWER WEAKENING.

Lohdon, December 31.  
The Daily TtUgraph learns iroiu Cbifu that  
i messenger from Dalny states that the Kus-  
■ians have ai>audouod the new town at Port  
Arthur, which was destroyed.by the Japanese  
ire. The Japanese are unable to occupy the  
.ante for tear ol mines which may be there.

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Tokio, January 1.

The Japanese have taken by assault the  
Forts of bung shu shau and Ptduug-shan and  
the heights to the south of Hu&sangyantao.

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Tokio, Jauuary 1. ,  
The Japanese yesterday, after exploding a  
series of minus, stormed and captured Sug-shu-  
shou, one of the most important of the remain-  
ing forts at Port Arthur. The Rusaiaus ex-  
ploded tuiues as they were retreating. A por-  
tion of the^gurnsoii was buried under the  
debris but resbqed b> the Japauese, who  
captured »ome gunihv The Japanese losses were  
small. There is evVy indication that the  
doli-usivo power is" weakening.

The Japanese to day captured H fort and  
the new i’uiuug-ahnii fort, together with the  
heights south ol iiausj»ugyautao. (Heater.)

ADDRESS TO THE SPIRITS.

Tokio, December 31.

1 in ibe occasion of a naval iuneral, Admiral  
Togo delivered an eloquent and touching  
„ auau.v- in the spirits ol his comrades lnllen at  
Pott Atthur. liu declined a reception by the  
Tokio .Municipality on tbe ground that the  
’time is nut yet ripe for such a ceremony.  
Admiral 'logo is busily eugaged in conferring  
with bis Xiuval stall us regards bis tuture plans.

(Heater.)

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Port Louis, December 31.

It is rumoured that tbe two Russian squad-  
rons will join eoch other north of Majunga.

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DUTCH NEUTRALITY.

The Hague, January 1.  
Tbe Dutch battleship "De Ruyter” has been  
ordered to tbe East ludies. (Heater.)

DEPARTING RUSSIAN TROOPS.

REVIEWED BY TSAR.

St. Petersburg, January 1.

The fsnr i« visiting South Rjrssia in order  
to bid farewell to the troops wliaare departing'  
for the Far List. The Tsar, held a review at  
Birsula and urged the soldiers to win fresh  
glory. The meu responded with enthusiastic  
cheers. (Heater.)

DIFFICULT POLITICAL SITUATION.

Seoul, December 31.

The political situation here is very difficult.  
There have been several political meetings  
lately. A serious riot, caused by tbe pro-Japa-  
occurred in front ol the Palace. Twelve  
persons were shot by Korean guards. Further  
rioting is expected. ’Tbe streets are filled with  
Japanese gendarmes. (Heater.)

RUSSIAN REFORM MOVEMENT.

REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

St. I’ctehsburo, December 31.

The provincial authorities are taking mea-  
sure\* to prevent banquets which cloak reform  
meetings. (Heater.)

St. Petersburg, January i.

M. de Witte, President of the Committee of  
Ministers, is actively preparing material in  
order to study tbe reforms indicated in the  
Tsar’s manifesto. The first meeting of the  
Committee will take place on the 3rd inst. (H.)

FINLAND.

A PETITION TO tHE TSAR.

IIephngpors, January 1.

The four Estates of the Finnish Diet have  
decided to present a petition to the Tsar asking  
for the withdrawal of the Russification decree  
of 1903, in order to re-establish a\*!egal order  
of things in Finland. (Unit.

Anglo lmencan Mle Steamer

Sc IIOTKI. COMPANY.

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Three Sal'lngs a-Week.

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VIOLENT GALE IN BRITAIN.

* NUMEROUS CASUALTIES.

London, December 31.

* A violent gale swept the British Isles yes-

toi day; causing numerous casualties on land  
and sea. Considerable telegraphic interruption  
occurred. There was ( an extraordinarily high  
tide in the Thames arid, Medway. The Victoria  
Embankment is inundated, and Cleopatra't  
N ecdle is surrounded by water. (Heater..

INTENSE COLD IN RUSSIA.

38 DEGREES BELOW- ZERO.

St. Petbrsboeo, January 1.

Intense cold prevails in Russia. The trains  
are delayed. All the schools in Moscow are  
closed. The thermometer marks 38\* below xero  
Fahr. (Halter.

ADEN HINTERLAND.

IRADE WHOLLY UNSATISFACTORY.

London, January 1.

The Irad\* concerning the Aden hinterland  
proves to be'Wholly unsatisfactory, as it widely  
modifies the British proposals. (Heater.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Paris, December 31.  
Tbe Sultan of Morocoo has declared to the.  
French Minister that he is disposed to continue  
to have recourse to the aid of the counsels ui  
France. The crisis is considered as being  
happily at an end. (liana\*.)

THE PROGRESS OF ARBITRATION.

Paris, January 1.

At the New Year’s Day reception of the  
Diplomatic Corps, M. Loubet, replying to  
Count Tornielli, spoke of tho progress of the  
idea ot arbitration in the minds ot the peoples  
and governments. (Hava\*.,

LOCAL, A.NU GENERAL.

Tub An coxa Court has acquitted Mr.  
Sciplini, accused of having accidentally killed  
the late Mr. Rossetti, tbe Cairo advocate.

The Nile Cold Storage Company, Ltd.  
has obtained the contract for supplying 'meat  
to the British Army of Occupation in Cairo.

Embezzlement at G. P.-O.—It has been  
discovered that some embezzlement has occurred  
in the funds of the Postal Benevolent Society  
at Alexandria, and an enquiry has been  
opened.

Fatal Accident.—On Saturday afternoon a  
Copt who was crossing the junction at Ataba  
el Khadra, Cairo, was struck by a tram aud  
sustained injuries which havo since proved  
fatal.

A. L. M.,& D. S.—We are asked to remind  
members of tbe choral union that the practices  
will be resumed to-morrow: at the Rudolph  
Asile at 6.16 p.m. In the tuture rehearsals sill  
be on Monday evenings, at that hoar.

Cotton in Cyprus.—Tbe question of ex-  
tending the cultivation of cotton in Cyprus  
has lately been occupying much attention, aud  
last season some quantity of Egyptian cotton  
seed was imported and sown.

' Suez Canal.—On Thursday 29th December,  
11 vessels passed through the cauaJ, 10 ol  
which were British and 1 Austrian. The  
receipts lor the day were trs. 166,789.56. The  
total receipts from 1st to 29th December were  
9,478,611.37. ’

Motor Accident. — We hear that H.H.  
Prince Hussein Kamel’s motor car ran down  
and injured a carter at the corner of the  
Sharia el Madabeghi The Arab seems to have  
lust his head completely, and to have rushed  
in front ot the motor instead of getting out.  
of the way.

"The Cypbub Journal’’ for December con-  
tains, as usual, a variety ol interesting con-  
tributions more especially dealing with tUu  
agriculture of tbe island. Among other things  
we find’articles on the manuring of cotton,  
sheep scab, the boar, the sow, poultry notes,  
archeological notes, etc.

Coal Imports.—The imports of coal into  
Alexandria from the 1st January to the 29th  
ulto. amounted to 1,050,460 tons, as compared  
with 1,005,482 tons during the corresponding  
period last year. Of this total, NewoasUe sent  
240,694 tons, the Welsh coaling district\*  
594,774 tons, tho Scotch districts 108,810 tons,  
aud Yorkshire 58,375 tons, while the imports  
ot other qualities came to 48,307.

Gymkhana—We publish to-day the pro-  
gramme of the Gymkhana to be held at Mena  
House next Priday. There are nine interesting  
events. The sixth is an open pony race to L  
ridden in oolois. The band of the Imuskilluigi  
will play during the afternoon. In the evening  
there will be a dance. Trams will run frequent^  
that day to the Pyramids, the last car leaving  
tbe Pyramids at midnight. Entries for Uic  
races can be made at Mena town office. Tables  
lor luncheon at Mena-House should be ordered  
beforehand.

BOYAL VISIT TO EGYPT.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
PUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

We hear that the Duke and Duchess of  
Connaught will probably arrive in Egypt on  
the 26th inst, and will leave again on the  
27 th February.

Their Royal Highnesses, While at Cairo, will  
stay at Abdeen Palace, as the guests of H. H.  
the Khedive.

All the arrangements for the stay of the  
Duke and Duchess in Egypt have been pl  
in the bands of George Nungovich Bey.

THE KHEDIVE.

. The Khedive has arrived at Montazah from  
Cairo. His Highness will return to the Capital  
in a few days.

QUARANTINE IN TURKEY.

Pera, Deo. 81.  
Sinoe the departures of the 28th, pilgrim  
•hips from Aden are subject to 10 days’ qu\*  
ran tine, ships without pilgrims five days, win

disinfection and destruction of rats.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

During tho week ending on Saturday last  
57 deaths from bovine typhus were reported  
throughout Egypt During the corresponding  
period last year, 7,169 deaths were reported.  
A slight recrudesoence of the disease is noted  
daring the last week, but this is entirely of a  
local character, confined to the provinces oi  
Gbarbieb and Ghizeh.

Sinoe the beginning of the outbreak the  
cattle of the localities infected and neigh-  
bouring villages have been inoculated with  
serum. This has always cheoked the develop-  
ment oI the disease. The quantity of serum at  
the disposal of the Sanitary Administration is  
amply aufficiunt for inoculation in case of  
local outbreaks, and a constant supply is  
furnished by the Serum Farm. The Admi-  
nistration baa every ground for the hope that  
the disease will have disappeared by the end  
of this year.

The serum seems to have little or no pro-  
tective effect with animals coming from  
Cyprus, many of which, though inoculated,  
have succumbed to the disease. Similar  
experiments have been dumJc in India on  
animals coming from the mountains and from  
the plains. The cattle of the plains are pro-  
tected by the serum, which, however, has little  
or no effect on the mountain cattle, even when  
employed in strong doses. Under these condi-  
tions the Sanitary Administration considers  
die importation of Cypriote cattle, as long as  
the epidemio lasts, to be a mistake, as these  
animals are sure to be infected sooner or later.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

On Saturday two new cases of plague were  
reported, with a death outside hospital, at  
Suez, and one new case with two deaths  
outside hospital at Kafr el Fokaha, in the  
Touldi Markaz.

During tho weok ending the 31st December,  
15 cases of bubonic plague occurred throughout  
Egypt. An increase appears in the number oi  
cases occurring at Suez last week. It appears  
from the report that I have reoeived from  
Dr. Cresswell and from my own observations,  
(says Sir H. Pinching in his report) that  
these cases are dae to infection conveyed by  
rata, which had been infected themselves by  
goods coming from India or Upper Egypt.  
One of the persons attacked by plague at  
Suez is an assistant in a shop, which contains  
large quantities of indigo oomingfrom Calcutta  
and tea from Madras. In moving the cases  
containing these goods the dead bodies of rats  
wore found. Large quantities of beans have  
also been imported from Upper Egypt, where  
cases of plaguo occurred this year, the last of  
which was reported on July 81.

AN INTERESTING AUCTION.

Maitre Privat, of the Cairo Mixed Court,  
has issued notice of the sale by public auction  
of the furniture of Mr. Reich, a British  
ubjeot, whioh was seizod on the application  
ot Mustapha Ahmed, a coachman and local  
subject The sale will take plaoe early in  
January. This announcement has aroused some  
interest in Cairo, as Mr. Reich was up to  
a few weeks ago in association with another  
rentleman, Mr. Bornie Mansfield, under the  
style of Reioh and Mansfield. A short time  
back the partnership between these two gentle-  
men was dissolved. The sale will begin at  
10 a.m. on the 6th inst at the Old Continental  
Hotel buildings, where are the offices and resid-  
ence of Mr. Reich.

BAND PERFORMANCE.

By kind permission of Lient-CoL G. M.  
Mackenzie, commanding, and officers, 2nd  
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the Band will play  
the following programme on the Temoe, Grand  
Hotel, Helouan, tomorrow afternoon from 8.15  
to 5.15 p.m. :—

March- The Bride Eleot—Sousa.

Overture—The Village Festival—O’Kufe.

Song—Killsmey—Balfo.

Selection—Voroniqne—Messager.

Valse—Friedens Palmen—Keler Bela.  
Polacca— Picaroon—Gran.

Selection—The Toreador—Monckton.

I’olka—Ionian—Mrs. Ward roper.

Regimental March.

Khedivial Anthem.

God Save ths King.

BAMLFH ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

THE NEW TARIFF.

The new tariff which came injo foroe yester-  
day on the Alexandria and Kamleh Railway  
Company's lino has aroused a considerable  
amount of indignation among the inhabitants.

Mr. IL II. Birch sends us the following com-  
munication on. the'subject:—

The directors of tho Ramleh Railway Com-  
pany, Ltd., have issued a notioe that no fur-  
ther cou tract tickets will be issued after 31st  
December, 1904, end that in plsoo of them  
“oarnets,” or books of tickets, will be provided  
at ft price whioh more-than doubles the oost of  
the yearly contract. The reasons given for this  
new departure are

1. "That many contract holders refuse to  
   show their tiokets to the conductors when  
   called upon to do so, and abuse and even  
   assault them." The remedy for this is to send  
   the offenders before tho Tribunals, and exao  
   the penalty for their misconduct.
2. “The oompany is now a tramway oom-  
   pany and no such companies in Europe issue  
   ooutract tiokets.” To this the reply is that it  
   was a railway oompany when the oonoession  
   was obtained from the Egyptian Government,

T and if it has suited the direction to oonvert  
the railway into a tramway for their own bene-  
fit, it is no reason why the publio should be

sacrificed.

The Government, having granted a monopoly  
to the oompany, should .take oare that \*hi«  
monopoly is not abused. The contract holders  
are mostly old residents, and it is not only  
the proceeds of their tickets that benefit the  
oompany, but also a iurther benefit accrues  
from the members ot their households and  
guests who visit them and who do not hold  
oontracts. What is to be the reeult of this  
new regulation t The increased charge' is  
altogether immeosurate to the service render-  
ed by the oompany. Numbers of people will  
have to leave Rsjnleh, and rents, house pro-  
perty, and land will ed decrease in value. It  
behovte everybody to pretest energetically  
agamst this regulation, which is unjustifiable  
trem ad poiuts ot view.

This morning we interviewed one of the  
members ret the board of the oompany, Mr.  
Lumbroeo, who gave us the foddwing exposi-  
tion of the directors’ standpoint:—

la no country in the world are there season  
tickets for elec trio trams, but only books of  
tickets. After the electrification of the line,  
and out of consideration for the pobdo’s de  
mauds, season tickets were issued on the con-  
dition ^Jint every seasoD ticket holder should  
have his photograph in the ticket case and  
should show it whensoever asked by the com-  
pany’s servants. But, oontinued Mr. Lumbreso,  
this system has been rendered impossible  
owing to the "mauvaise votontd” of the publio  
and of the tricks played upon the oompany by  
-false season ticket holders, who insulted and  
attacked the employes when asked to show  
their tickets. The directors have had to stop  
issuing season tiokets, and have reduced the  
prioe of packets of 50 tickets for the first  
class from P.T. 38 to P.T. 75 and for the  
seoond class from P.T. 4.7 to P.T. 37J. This,  
said Mr. Lumbreso, was a sacrifice made by  
the oompauy for the sake of the public, siooe  
on a total of about L.E. 50,000 the amount  
realised from season tiokets was oply L.E. 8,000.  
On the other hand, tho abonnd must take into  
consideration the fact that if the present prioe  
of the books of tioket appears to be higher  
than the season tioket rate, the new system  
has the advantage of allowing them to give  
away the tiokets in the books to thoir families  
and servants if they wish to.

PAS8ENGERS’ LISTS.

arrivals.

Lo paquebot “Sirio” de la Cie Florio-Rubat-  
tino arrivd bier de Gtnes avait 4 bord :

M.M. Lionel Sutro et fam., Bartlett et Whip-  
ple, Trukenburg, Chimm, Poetorino, Amali, D.  
Hessen, Johniwood et Comp, H. Boidinaun et  
Comp., Padovani, Cemmosky, Fergusson etfam.,  
Johnston et fam., Huff Sohley et Comp., Fou  
quet, M. et Mme S. As tom, Meyer, Adams, P  
Levi et Comp., Vanda Hermes, E. M. More tA. Merolli, Comte Perigord, Malvano, Rav4, J.  
Neille, Com.- Angelini et Benuoci, Gossart et sa  
mfcra, Aziz Aboud et Comp, et 26 passage ra de  
3me classe.

’ Le paquebot "Cleopatra" da Lloyd Autri-  
chien, arrive oe matin de Trieste avait 4 bord:  
M. et Mme Prappier, M. et Mme Donnet,  
Poliansky, M. et Mme C. Blmgren, R. Mgr.  
Lynch et 3 comp., M. et Mme Ranking, Baron  
V. Frericb, Mmo Nilsen, Kubler, John, Zamia-  
trian, VegK, Florkovsky, Nfooloivich, Hover,  
Kumar, Metzler, Lemberg, Kristen, Blaskle,  
Schmelzer, M. et Mme Hilzheimer, Got\*, Zab-  
stnik et 2 de fam., Homko, Rotter, Pried, Jago-  
vjea et fils, Gera to et 8 passage™ de 3me olasse.

DEPARTURES.

Lo paquebot "Semiramis" du Lloyd Autri-  
chien parti samedi poor Trieste avait 4 bord :

M.M. H. Axiaa, Karl Wollanka, Ed. Heini-  
m&nn, Cap. A. Foraberg, R. Jeniach, ministro pl4-  
nipotentiaire et oonsnl gdndral, D.A.J. Hamil-  
ton, Dinean Stewart, Mme D. Stewart, E. P.  
Mitchell, F. MitcheU, Gnido KlAnohoster, M.  
de la Bougliae, A. Brasi, E Deboarg, F. Bnx-  
baum, M. et Mme A. Barber, av. B. A. Findall,  
A. Trobridge, M. et Mme Napoleski, Mme I.  
Monti Baldini, A. L. Lamas, R. Mordo, Chali-  
kiopoulos, J. A. Fattereall, G. H. Pattison,  
Ernest Bred, Macdonald, E Mattatia, Isidore  
Salto, Weiglaas, R. Abdela, Tattwall, F. Fleia-  
cbed et 10 passage™ de Sme classe.

Per Ellennan 8. 8. "City of Cambridge,’  
ailed for Liverpool Saturday i — Dr. Ruth-  
erford, Mia Schofield, Mia Brenn, Mia Came-  
ron, Mr. Whitehead, Mr, Mend's.

BIG FAILURE AT ALEXANDRIA

LIABILITIES £180,000.

The heavy foil in American cotton has led to  
the failure of one of the leading Syrian capi-  
talists in Egypt, Mr. Selim Tawil, who belongs  
to a family which is well known at Alexandria,  
and whose business connections were very  
extensive. His speculations were chiefly direct-  
ed to American cotton, and on Friday last he  
found himself unable to pay his differences.  
The amount he has failed for is said to be  
£180,000. As the Bourse and all the banks are  
closed today it is impossible for us to obtain  
complete details of the failure.

Mr. Tawil was arrested on Saturday bat was  
at once released on the guarantee ot Mr. Gorra,  
late of the Imperial Ottoman Bank at Alex-

SAVOY 8MALL DANCE.

Saturday evening’s small danoa at the Savoy  
was a huge suooess, and seldom, even in the  
very ol the season, has there been a

more enjoyable one. Nearly ail the offioen of  
the Army of Occupation and of the Egyptian  
Army were present, as wall aa the. usual  
habitate of Savoy Saturday’s danoeC The  
restaurant was crowded both for dinner and  
supper. Dr. Milton gave a big dinner party.  
His guests numbered 18, including the Misses  
Coles, Dr. Tribe, Mr. MoGillivray, Mr. Gre-  
ville, Dr. Hayward, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mr. Russell,  
Miss Gabriel, Miss Ball, Miss Cox, Miss  
London, Miss Joseph, Mr. Mussel!, and  
Mr. Soott Moncrieff. Mr. and Mrs. Bell  
entertained a party of 10, amongst the guests  
being Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Home, Major  
and Miss Petre, Capt. the Hon. A Stanley, and  
Miss Hurley. Dr. and Mrs. Page-May enter-  
tained 11 guests at dinner, Mrs. Simon had a  
party of 4, Capt. 0. H. Uanat a party of 8,  
and Mr. P. W. Stout a party of 4. Mr..and  
Mrs. Berners entertained Sir John and Lady  
Rogers, .and- CoL Sir Henry Oldham dined  
with Major-General Ralph Allen, while Mr.  
Sheldon Amos had a party of 5.

Among others at the dance we observed Mrs.  
and Mias Koyle, Col. Matchett, Mr. P. 'W.  
Machell, Sir Edward and Lady Zohrab Pasha,  
Mr. Vinoent Corbett^ Dr. and Mrs. Maddeu,  
Mr. Mitchell lnnee, CoL and Mrs. J. K.  
Watson, etc.

SPURT AMD PLiY.

FOOTBALL

R.M.A. v. D. Coy. R. Bkrkb Rxot.

An exciting game between these two singu  
lariy well-matched teams took place at Muata-  
pba on Saturday last. The game was a very  
fast one, the ball travelling swiftly from goal  
to goal, and there was not a dull moment  
throughout. Result: a pointless draw. -

KHEDIVIAL SPORTING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the  
Paddock Handicap, to be run on the seoond  
day of the Cairo Seoond Winter Raoe Meeting  
(January 25 and 27) :—

Sirur 8.9, Abou Arkoub 9.12, Ide 10.7, Siham  
9.8, Sadik 10.9, Lariff 9.13, Klondyke 9.12,  
Parhan II. 11.2, Saber 10.12, Rioe 10.6, Royal-  
ist 10.12, Fantasia 10.11, Eclipse 10.5, Petit  
Due 8.13, Agib 10.5, Hardcase 10.2, Sans  
Pared 10.8, Vandal 10.6, India 9.7, Pahr 9.0,  
Caprioe 11.9, Viking 9.6, Amory 9.7.

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To BX HELD AT MkNA HoUSK  
ON PRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1905.

Entrance to Grand Stand and Encloeure :  
Gkntluun P.T. 10—Ladies P.T. 5—  
Children Fkkx.

Tea will be served on the ground free of charge.  
Prizes will at given tor all thb bvknts.

A *Band will* play during *tie* qftemoon.

FIR8T RACE AT 3 P. M.

Evkrts.

1. Dosxrr Rack for Gentlemen.
2. Hack Rack, Ponies and Galloways.
3. Eoo and Spook Rack, Ladies on donkeys.
4. Hack Rack (Hones), for Gentlemen.
5. Cioakkttb akd Umbrklla Rack on  
   donkeys.
6. The Mkna Cup. i mile straight For all  
   Arabs 14 9 and nnder. Open race to be  
   ridden in oofors. 1st hone P.T. 1000,  
   2nd P.T. 200, 8rd P.T. 75.
7. Ladies’ Hack Rack.
8. Lloyd Lind8ay'Raoe, on Ponies.
9. Affinity Stakes, on Hones.

There will be a dance at 9.80 p.m. 25174-1

STEAMER MOVEMENTS..

Tbs Moss liner "Seti" sailed from Liverpool  
on Friday afternoon and is doe here about  
the 18th insfc, with passengers, mails, and  
general cargo.

The Moss liner "Menee" arrived at Liver-  
pool on Saturday morning.

The BHermao 8.8. "City of Cambridge”  
sailed on Bunday morning direot for Liverpool  
with passengers and a full oaigo, including  
5,169 hales ootton.

The Messageries Mari times 8.8. "Niger,"  
from Marseilles, passed the Straits of Messina  
on Saturday and is duo here tomorrow

CONSTANTINOPLE NOTES,

(From ouk own Ooeesh^ndext).

JUDGE SAUSMAREZ’S DEPARTURE  
Constantinople, December 27.

Judge and Mrs. de Sausmarec left Cons-  
tantinople for London last Tuesday. Their  
departure is a cause of general regret, end  
the very large gathering of friends At the  
station to see them off boro testimony to  
their greet popularity in this city. It is not  
only a learned judge that the Constantinople  
and Egyptian Bar loees in the person of • Mr.  
de 8eoamare\*,' but also one’who, during his  
tenure of office, bee displayed merits of  
a high order in the cause of justice end in  
the interests of litigants.

GREEK-CATHOLIC PATRLACH.

On Friday last, after the oenmony ot the  
Selamlik, H. B. Mgr. Cyril, GreekUatholio  
Patriarch at Alexandria, was received in au-'  
dienee by the Sultan, to ley the expression of  
his homage end devotion at the foot of the Im-  
perial throne and to take leave on the occasion  
of his return to Alexandria. The departure of  
the Patriarch will take plaoe in a fortnight.

Lost Saturday, Mgr. Cyril paid e visit to  
Mgr. Krmaian, Armenian Patriarch at Constan-  
tinople. He also visited, with his suite, the  
Armenian Cathedral at Coom-Capu.

PERSIAN MISSION.

Aly Elder Khan, brother of the Persian Am-  
bassador here, Futhollah Khan, military atta-  
che, and Aly Aigher Khan, attach\* of the Per  
sian Embassy, arrived here last week from St  
Petersburg. They are the mem ben of the special  
mission sent by the Shah of Persia to the Tsar,  
and will proceed very shortly to Cairo on e  
visit to H.H.> the Khedive. They are awaiting  
the arrival of thp Persian Ambassador at Con-  
stantinople, who will be the bead of the mission. %

PERSONAL

The betrothal is announced from Smyrna of  
Miss Effie Charnaud, daughter of Mr. Edwin  
Charnand, chief inspeotor of the Ottoman  
Public Debt, with Mr. Henry Williamson, of  
Cairo. The bride is the nieoe of Mr. Charnaud,  
director of the Tobaooo Regie here.

The news of the death of Mr. Hioks, mana-  
ger of thb Impferial Ottoman Bank's agency at  
CairOj was reoeived here with much regret, Mr.  
Hickj having been very popular. His successor  
ha\* not yet been appointed.

PEUiS08AL\_AND SOCIAL

Tbe rush of well-known people to Egypt  
after the New Year promisee to be exception-  
ally heavy. Plans are already being disarrang-  
ed and rearranged, owin4 the difficulty of  
scouring berths on steamers. The Earl and  
CouuteaB U^Dalbuusio, who are going up the  
Nile, aooompanied by Miss Margaret Fraser,  
have had to postpone their departure from  
England for this reason.

The Earl of Cromer will probably return  
from his Nile trip on the 20th inst

Lady Arthur Russell and Miss Russell are  
expected at Cairo from the Fayoum in the  
oouree of the week.

M. and Mme Maximoff are leaving for the  
Upper Nile about the middle of this month.

M. and Mme. Boulinifcra will also visit the  
Upper Nile and perhaps the Sudan in February.

The celebrated American artist, Mrs. Anna  
Louise Blanchard, of New York, arrived in  
Cairo yesterday. The wife of one of the\* most  
prominent members of the Diplomats Corps  
has arranged to give sittings to Mrs. Blanchard  
for a portrait in oils.

Mr. Charles Betts, the well-known, stock-  
broker at Alexandria, has entered into partner-  
ship with Mr. Otto Sohmidt, the son-in-law of  
the late Mr. Mioallef.

The Darmanin family thank all those who  
attended the funeral of the late Antonio  
Darmanin, or who in other ways showed sym-  
pathy in their bereavement, as well as Messrs.  
Allen, Aldenon & Co. and the whole of tbs  
firm's staff.

Among the latest arrivals at the 8avoy  
Hotel, Port Said, we notioe Miss von Goldacker,  
Dr. Baissler, Mr. R Colebrooke and Miss  
Colebrooke, Mr. Melaa, Dr. B. Moritz, Mr. H.  
Sohwoale, Prof. Dr. H. Bitter, Vioomte de Pon-  
taroc, Mr. Reynolds, Commandant 8ohwanck,  
Baron Oppenheim, Ml Anders, Mr. Morgan,  
Mn. Collins, Mre. Sohailk, Messrs. Lemarche.

**NOTICE**

18 HEREBY GIVEN that all persons  
having any claims or demands upon or  
againet the Estate of EDMUND KELLY  
DE WILTON BEY, late of Sues, Egypt,  
deceased .who died at Cairo on 26th Maroh,  
1908) are required to send in particulars  
of their claims or demands to the under\*  
signed Leon Carton de Wlart, Advocate,  
Cairo, Attorney for the Executrix under  
the will of the deceased, on or before  
the 81st day of January, 1906, aftar which  
date be will proceed to distribute the  
assets of the deoeaeed and will rot be  
liable for the assets or ary part thereof  
so distributed to any person of whose  
claim he shall not then have had notios.

Dated this 29th dav of December, 1901

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