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## Kwala Lumpor Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

NLB KWALA LUMPOR, 15th May.

Our billiard handicap at the Selangor Club resulted in a victory for Mr. J. A. S. Basagaiti, who, in spite of conceding odds, beat Mr. Ketchker by eight points.

Mr. Kenny, the new Acting State Engineer, arrived here from Singapore a few days ago. Mr. Lake, of Kent Estate has returned after a long absence. He was, it will be remembered, one of the pioneer rubber planters. Another well known personage Mr. F. F. King, has also reappeared after a trip to Australia. He is looking "O. K." and has greatly benefited by the change.

Preparations for the forthcoming Session, or Durbar, are proceeding apace.

Yap Ah Loy *versus* the Government, the land case, has been settled much as was expected. One cannot help but think that with a little more tact and care it might easily have been kept out of court and thereby the Government money, worry, and general dissatisfaction, spared.

The medical department is to be congratulated on Pudoah Gaol being free from beri beri, besides other diseases being but rare occurrences. A spacious extra mural hospital, adjoining the gaol walls, is now under construction.

Our first fire-extinguishing motor-car show was a great success, and Bellamy's Brigade looked neat and trim in their new carriage. They afterwards gave a concert at the Masonic Hall. Mr. Tickell, the present chief officer, has a deal of go in him.

We greatly miss the *Matine* and those pleasant little shooting and cricket contests with our naval friends.

Even Kwala Lumpor from time to time has its tragedies. A child of seven was a few days ago squashed by a coolie carelessly dropping a heavy bag from his shoulder. Death was instantaneous and the man, seeing what had happened, showed a clean pair of heels. A man recently, in endeavouring to escape from police custody, jumped into the river and was drowned.

Mr. C. P. Adamson has been licensed to conduct sales by auction at Penang.

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Currency Committee is published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th inst.

Abdulrahman bin Mahomed Sahid is officially notified as having been appointed Penghulu for Sungei Kechil, Province Wellesley, with the powers of a police officer.

An examination for the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London on 3rd August and following days.

It is arranged that the Criminal Assizes will be held at Penang on 7th July, 1st September, and 10th November.

A notification as to the establishment of a training school for English Teachers, which will shortly be opened in Singapore, is published in the *Gazette* of the 15th inst.

Monday the 25th inst. will be observed throughout the colony as a public holiday in lieu of Sunday the 24th inst., "Victoria Day."

Notices of Queen's and Guthrie scholarships are printed in the *Gazette* of the 15th inst.

The Municipal Authorities might do worse than inspect Pitt Lane, which is in a very "savoury" condition.

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