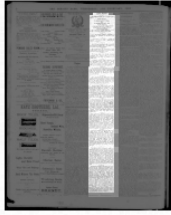




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The following ties were decided yesterday:—

Double Handicap.

J. Davidson and C. C. Rogers beat

E. Lees and G. H. Lees : W.O.

Single Handicap.

J. Schurmann beat L. A. C. Biggs : W.O.

A. Reid beat G. Teeling 2.6, 6.3, 6.4.

THE Hon. the Resident General of the F. M. S. is visiting Pahang this week.

THE new General Hospital buildings at Rangoon are estimated to cost 21½ lakhs of rupees.

"WAR Items" on page 1; "Libel by 'Phone'" on page 2; and "Items of Interest" on page 7.

THE Tailings Commission was to conclude its labours on Monday last. Its report will be awaited with much interest.

Mr. C. Robinson, the well known book-maker, left by the express to-day for Batu Gajah to attend the Kuala races.

WE learn from our Kuala Lumpur contemp. that Towkay Loke Yew is re-opening his tin mine at Setapak on a large scale.

A HINDOO named Pakiri appeared before Mr. Ebden this morning on a charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt by striking with a knife to another compatriot. The case was postponed to the 22nd inst.

In connection with the Chetty case which has been settled out of Court, His Lordship this morning made an order in the Supreme Court, by consent of the parties, that the Interim Receiver be discharged and the case struck out.

THE case of Fu Ah Mian, who was re-

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1 cently arrested for using as genuine a forged
8 Hongkong and Shanghai banknote of \$5.
v came off before the first Magistrate this
morning, with the result that he was com-
for trial at the next assizes.

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1 To-day is *Hari Raya Hadji*, when Mo-
7 hammedan pilgrims from all parts of the
4 globe meet at Mecca to worship. All Mo-
hammedan business houses were closed
e throughout the day, and there is general
r rejoicing among our Muslim fellow-citizens.
1 We take this opportunity to tender hearty
f congratulations and wish them many happy
returns of the day. The Mohammedan
New Year day (1323) falls on 8th March.

6 WITH reference to the 'pushfulness' of Mr.
7 Fryer, the Engineer in charge of the rail-
way works which will connect Malacca with
a trunk line through the Peninsula,
the *Malacca Mail* draws attention to the fact
1 that rails are now laid to within seven miles
of Malacca and adds:—"Nothing surprises
2 us when we know that Mr. Fryer is in
charge. He has long since established his
3 reputation for good and quick work."
Hear, hear!

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1 THE appeal of A. Mitchell and Dorine Mit-
2 chell against a conviction for enticing away
3 Mrs. Goodenough was commenced before
4 Mr. Justice Thornton on the 13th instant;
5 Mr. Farrer Baynes for the appellants, the
6 Attorney-General for the Crown. The
7 grounds of appeal are stated by the Free
8 Press to be substantially as follows: That
9 there was no evidence of the marriage of
10 the Goodenoughs, that evidence had been
11 wrongfully admitted, and that the convic-
12 tion was against the weight of evidence.

1 On the 7th instant we told how Mr. Lim
2 Cheng How, the Job Manager of the
3 Criterion Press, detected a binder stealing
4 a couple of ledgers and how, on a search
5 being made of the house of the thief's
6 father-in-law, nine other stolen books were
7 discovered. Yesterday afternoon the man
8 was tried before Mr. Ebdon, and was
9 sentenced to a fine of \$150 or to
10 two months' rigorous imprisonment in default.
11 The accused's father-in-law, in whose house
12 the stolen property was found, was dis-
charged.

1 THE Madras Mail understands that it is
2 practically settled that the Prince of Wales
3 will visit India next cold season, if nothing
4 untoward occurs in the meantime to prevent
5 it. According to present proposals, their
6 Royal Highnesses will arrive in India in
7 October, and Madras and Southern India
8 will be visited in January. In the ordinary
9 course Lord Amphill would vacate the
10 Government next December, but in view of



the royal visit, it is probable that His Excellency will be asked to accept a short extension to cover the period of the royal visit.

THE death occurred on the Whangpoo river on the 31st ult, under circumstances which indicate suicide, of William Gifford Fildes. According to the Shanghai Daily News, it appears that the deceased visited some friends on board the steamer Sishan, and left that vessel in a sampan. Soon after leaving, according to the report of the sampanman, the deceased shot himself through the forehead with a Smith and Wesson revolver. Capt. Fildes was formerly an employee of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, whose service he entered as second officer in February, 1893. He became chief officer in August, 1895, and in September, 1900, captain of the C. N. S. Wenchow resigning in February of the following year. Since that date Capt. Fildes has held several remunerative appointments and only lately, so the Shanghai journal understands, safely ran the blockade into Port Arthur.

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