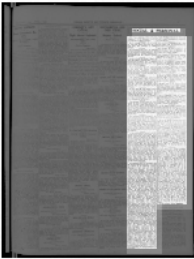




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Mr. P. A. Anthony, C.M.G., General Manager, F. M. S. Railways, has been in Kelantan on official business.

Mr. J. A. Swift, of the P. W. D., F. M. S., who went Home some time ago on sick leave, has returned to Kuala Lumpur.

We understand that Dr. J. W. Scharff has been appointed a demonstrator at the London School of Tropical Medicine. He has resigned from the Colonial Medical Service.

Dr. R. L. Syme, the Health Officer of Ipoh, has resigned, and has taken up an appointment in Kedah. Mr. J. Wishart of the same department has been transferred to Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. R. S. Jervoise, who was chairman of the Larut and Matang Sanitary Board, has been transferred to Upper Perak where he acts for Capt. H. Berkeley as District Officer. Captain Berkeley has gone home on furlough.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Kinta to-day :—From Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Peck Seck Kiam, and Rev. Anguin. From Port Swettenham. Mr. and Mrs. Tye Kean Lim, Father L. M. Duvelle, Mr. J. F. Chancellor and Mr. Trimmer.

We hear that Mr. John Hands, Manager of the Central Rubber Factory, Ka-



jang, will be leaving for Home on furlough about the end of this month. During his absence, Mr. H. G. H. Bartlett, for many years Manager of Braemar Estate, Kajang, will act for him.





The marriage will take place at Kobe, Japan, in June, of Gordon Dewar Mathews, of Kobe, eldest surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar Mathews, and Vera Sibyl Laughton, M. B. E. (formerly Women's Royal Naval Service), elder daughter of Lady Laughton, South Kensington, and late Sir John Laughton, Royal Navy.

We understand that information has been received that the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, proposes to appoint Wor. Bro. A. W. Still, P.D.D.G.M. as Past Assistant Grand Deacon (Junior) and Wor. Bro. H. Carpmael, D.G.S. as Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in the United Grand Lodge of England.

At the eighth annual general meeting of the Straits Chinese Benevolent Institution, held at Mr. Kim Hin Kiong's House, Klang, on March 29, the following were appointed office bearers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Lim Hin Kiong; vice president, Mr. Tan Chye Ee; Hon. secretary, Mr. Hee Kim Choon; asst. hon. secretary, Mr. Wee Cheng Guan; hon. superintendent, Mr. Tan Chong Gam; members of committee, Messrs. Keong Chye Soon, Lee Loon Chuan, Yay Kwan Wee, Low Him Seng, Lim Loon Khean, Tan Miang Chua and Goh Soo Eng; funeral committee, Messrs Soo Liew Swee, Ong Leong Watt, Ngoh Kong Tiam, Chua Hock Siew, Chua Chim Kang and Khoo Teik Chuan; hon. auditor Mr. Chow Piang Lim.

We sincerely regret to announce that Mr. Richard Simpson Gundry, C.B., died on March 13 at Hillworth Cottage, Devizes, at the age of 85, says "The China Express." His name has long been a household one in China circles, where his death will cause many sincere regrets, though he had had a





long and useful life. Always a great walker, his health was doubtless to be attributed to this exercise, which in summer time he interpolated with bowls. The son of Richard Hickley Gundry, of Hillworth Cottage, Devizes, he was born in 1838, and was educated privately and at Brussels. He first went out to the East on the staff of the "Times of India." In 1865 he became editor of the "North China Herald," and was also "Times" correspondent in Shanghai during the period till 1878. It was a time full of interest. The year before had been marked by the signal defeats inflicted on the Taiping rebels by the Imperialists and Gordon, followed by revolts in Yun-nan and among the Central Asian tribes, in consequence of which China first appeared as a borrower in foreign markets. The period also embraced the foreign Minister's first right of audience with the Emperor, and covered also part of the long rule of the great Dowager Empress, the murder of Mr. Margary, which nearly led to a war with England, the Chefoo Convention, which secured the right of foreigners to travel throughout the Chinese Empire, and the terrible famines of 1877 and 1878 in Shan-si and Shan-tung. Of these and other events Gundry was the shrewd and well-informed chronicler. Apart from his work with the China Association and his contributions to reviews, he was the author also of two most important books, dealing respectively with "China and Her Neighbours," being studies of France in Indo-China, Russia and China, and India and Tibet, published in 1893, and "China Present and Past," published in 1895. He also published at Shanghai, in the 'seventies, "Sketches of Excursions to Chusan, Pootoo, Nanking and Kioto." The funeral took place at Devizes cemetery on March 17.

Capt. Fielding, formerly of the Scots Greys, recently transhipped at Singapore for East Africa.

Mr. A. W. W. Walkinshaw, the well-



known golfer, will be welcomed back to Ipoh after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. W. Rowlands, of Kuala Kangsar, left for Belawan on Monday on a month's holiday.

Mr. A. Monro, at one time of Messrs. MacAlister & Co., Ipoh, is now with Messrs. G. W. Wilson & Co., Ipoh.

Mrs. R. S. Steedman, of Intan, Upper Perak, is in hospital in Penang, as the result of a rather sharp attack of fever.

Mr. E. Gaffney, Executive Engineer, Works and Buildings, P.W.D., Kuala Lumpur, and Mrs. Gaffney are sailing for England in a few days.

Mr. J. L. McFall, formerly Assistant Protector of Chinese, Penang, and now D.P.P., F.M.S., was a passenger outward bound by the s.s. Plassy yesterday together with Mrs. McFall.

The Hon. Mr. O. F. Stonor, British Resident, Selangor, and Mrs. Stonor, who returned from leave yesterday by the s.s. Plassy proceeded to Kuala Lumpur by the mail train last night in a reserved saloon.

Mrs. G. Thompson Doig of Selama proceeds home per the P. & O. "Khyber." She will spend part of the time at her Mother's residence Cairniebank, House, Forfarshire. Mrs. Thompson Doig intends to return in the autumn.

In the District Judge's Chamber yesterday afternoon the marriage was solemnized before Mr. G. A. Smith, Registrar of Christian Marriage, of Mr. Edward Donovan Fleming, of the Malayan Civil Service, to Miss Lysbeth Lee who came out by the P. & O. s.s. Plassy. Mr. L.B. Gibson was one of the witnesses.

Mr. G. B. Harley, who has been President of the Y. M. C. A. for the past two years, is leaving Singapore on holiday. At a recent meeting of the board of directors, a vote of thanks for his ser-




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votes as president was unanimously passed. Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer was unanimously elected President. The present board of directors is as follows:—Messrs. G. W. A. Trimmer (president), J. Bagnal (vice president), O. C. Smalley (hon. treasurer), H. E. Gubbins, B. Purdy, W. T. Cherry, Rev. J. H. Lewin, W. J. Wilcoxson, T. O. Mayhew, L. H. Campling, F. C. Sands, C. Hannigan, V. D. Knowles, Rev. W. Murray and Rev. G. H. Douglas.

Per P. and O. s. s. Plassy (Commander, H. W. A. Clark, C. B. E., R. N. R.), from London, March 14.—To Penang, Singapore, etc.: †Miss E. E. Anthony, †Mr. F. J. Atkins, †Miss E. E. Anthony, Miss C. Ambrose, Mr. J. S. Aitken, Mr. F. M. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. H. J. R. Beckett, Mr. Bateman, Mr. H. F. Babbage, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H. Baines, Miss C. S. W. Brown, †Mr. C. J. Cooks, †Mrs. S. Codrington, Mr. G. P. Cruickshank, Lt. and Mrs. W. J. C. Chevis, Mr. A. Chalmers, †Mr. P. D. Daniels, Mr. J. O. C. Dalton, †Mr. F. Duxburg, †Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. P. Darge, Lieut. E. C. D. De Vitre, †Mr. R. D. Evans, Mr. J. O'Dowd Egan, †Mr. E. B. Finch, †Mrs. F. H. Fikkert and child, †Miss G. Forbes, †Mr. J. C. Ferrier, †Mrs. H. Geary Gardner, Dr. M. J. Graham, †Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. C. Gwatkins-Williams, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. C. E. Gates, Mr. Hibberd, Mr. P. Hillier, Mr. A. Hagedorn, Mr. John Howell †Mr. J. K. Inge, †Mr. R. Keyes, Miss L. Lee, Mrs. Meredith and two children, Mr. T. F. McGowan, Mr. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFall, †Mr. F. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, †Mr. F. Ogilvie, Miss M. Powell, †Miss M. F. O. Reynolds, Mrs. W. Reir and child, †Mr. E. R. Stevens, †Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stoner, †Mr. W. A. Sims, Mr. Y. M. Vignoles, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. W. Welsh, Mr. G. B. Walker.

†From Colombo. †From Singapore.



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