DECREE NISI AND DAMAGES FOR MANSFIELD MAN

£300 DIVORCE AWARD

BROTHER-IN-LAW AS CO-RESPONDENT

WOMAN'S STORY

JUDGE AND WARNING AGAINST VISITS

In the Divorce Court to-day Mr. Justice Bucknill and a common jury heard the petition of Mr. Albert Henry Sampson, a painter, of Nottingham-road, Mansfield, for divorce from his wife, Norah Annie, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. David Mawer, who was cited as co-respondent.

Damages were claimed from Mr. Mawer, whose wife is Mr. Sampson's sister.

The jury awarded Mr. Sampson £300 damages, and the judge ordered that the money be paid into court within 14 days. Mr. Sampson was granted a decree nisi with costs against Mr. Mawer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson were married in January, 1921, at Bradford, and lived at several addresses in Mansfield. They have two children. Mr. Sampson's case was that when his wife and he were living in Albion-street, Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mawer resided in the same house. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson moved in 1926, but continued to be friendly with Mr. and Mrs. Mawer. Last January Mrs. Sampson left home.

Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Mrs. Sampson and Mr. Mawer at Walthamstow (Essex).

Evidence was given by Mr. Sampson and by Mrs. Ethel May Orton, of Stanley-road, Mansfield.

Mr. Justice Bucknill told the jury that Mr. Mawer had a fairly prosperous business in Mansfield, and he took Mrs. Sampson away and set up another business.

Mr. Sampson's case was that his home had been broken up, and he had lost his wife. There was no clear evidence as to how long the affair between Mrs. Sampson and Mr. Mawer had been going on before they left Mansfield but it had been said that Mr. Mawer visited Mrs. Sampson, and left his car outside the house.

Mr. Sampson told Mr. Mawer not to visit the house when he (Mr. Sampson) was not there.

"NOT A MONKEY HOUSE."

COMMOTION CAUSED BY TALKING IN COURT.

SHIRE HALL SEQUEL TO SCENE AT WAKES.

"This is not a monkey house," remarked Mr. C. B. Young, the magistrates' clerk, at the Nottingham Shire Hall to-day, when two defendants and a witness in an assault case caused some commotion by talking loudly at the same time.

Nathan Oakland, and his mother, Elizabeth Oakland, both of Carlton Hill, were bound over for two years on a charge of assaulting Ada Elizabeth Oakland, wife of Nathan Oakland, of Randolph-street, Carlton-road, Nottingham, on November 2nd.

Mr. R. A. Young, who appeared for the complainant, said that the husband and wife lived together until 1932, when they started to live apart.

When the complainant was visiting Carlton Wakes her mother-in-law struck her in the back and the husband struck her on the face.

"ETERNAL TRIANGLE."

She fainted and on coming round she found a policeman rendering first aid.

"It is a complex eternal triangle, with faults on each side," observed Mr. Young.

"Whatever may be the family grievances it is not right for either of them to take the law into his or her own hands."

He said his client did not want to be vindictive, but she was in fear of these two people and asked for protection.

Evidence was given by the complainant, and it was during "question time" that the incident occurred which led to Mr. C. B. Young's remark.

WOMAN DEAD BY CLIFF.

LORD'S PRAYER ON THREEPENNY PIECE CLUE TO IDENTITY.

A birth certificate and a threepenny piece, on which was inscribed the Lord's Prayer, were found on the body of a woman discovered at the foot of the cliffs at Rottingdean this morning at a spot where the cliffs are over a hundred feet high.

The woman, aged about 44, was dark, with a fresh complexion, and wearing a black coat and hat, and brown dress.

The birth certificate bears the name of Ribella Torta, of 150 Sullivan-avenue, New York.

The woman is believed to be an Italian. The threepenny piece was on a chain round her neck. Police are trying to solve her identity.

Pinned to the underclothing were two photographs, one of herself, and the other of a man dressed in a blazer and flannels holding her arm.

M.A.A. TEAMS IN A.F.A. CUP.

HOME MATCHES FOR DERBYSHIRE AMATEURS AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

A number of local teams competing for the A.F.A. Senior Cup have been drawn as follows in the first round, to be played on November 30th:

Leicestershire Nomads v. Brentham.
Nottinghamshire v. East Grinstead.
Northampton Polytechnic v. Woodthorpe.
Derbyshire Amateurs v. Fulham Central Old Boys or Watford Amateurs.
Midland Bank v. Mapperley Park.

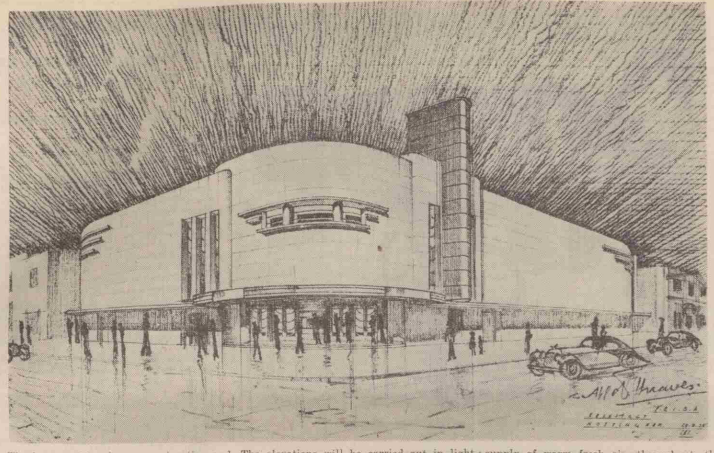
With the exception of Leicestershire Nomads all the local clubs in the foregoing list hail from the Midland Amateur Alliance, and somewhat better fortune in the draw is noticeable, for two teams are to appear at home.

CRYSTAL PALACE F.C. CHAIRMAN DEAD.

Mr. R. S. Flew, chairman of Crystal Palace F.C., died last night in a London nursing home, following an operation for appendicitis on Saturday.

Within a space of six weeks Crystal Palace have lost two chairmen, for Mr. L. T. Bellatti, whom Mr. Flew succeeded last month, passed away on October 7th.

We are asked to state that an address given in the latter part of the report on the Newark triple tragedy inquest yesterday should have read 28, Crown-street, and not 29.



The last word in cinema construction and comfort will be found in the super cinema to be erected at the corner of High-street and Duke-street, Hucknall, by the Hucknall Empire, Ltd., who control cinemas in this locality.

The building, which will conform in every detail to Home Office regulations, has been designed to produce dignity and modernity. The elevations will be carried out in light coloured faence.

The seating capacity will be for 1,200 to 1,300 people, and ample room has been allowed for each seat. Lighting will be concealed, and the effect will be unique. Through the system of heating and ventilating to be adopted there will be a continuous supply of warm fresh air throughout the entire building, together with an even temperature. There will be a ground floor and a circle. Decorations and fittings will be modern and tasteful.

Work on the building will commence in a few weeks, and the cinema will be opened in the New Year. Mr. Alfred J. Thraves, of Nottingham, is the architect.

FOOD BY BOAT FOR NOTTS. LOCK-KEEPER.

FLOODS STILL MAROON HOLME FAMILY.

WILFORD FREE.

LOCAL ROADS AGAIN FIT FOR MOTORING.

Though latest reports are that the Trent's flood water is not increasing, and that the general outlook in the Nottingham neighbourhood has improved, several families are still marooned.

From several quarters come reports that the River Trent was going down, however, slightly.

At Holme Lock, for example, the measurement was 15ft. 2in., as compared with 15ft. 3in. last night, and other signs were that the flooded portion of Wilfordlane was practically clear again, and that the waters had dropped considerably near the Ferry Inn at Wilford.

On the other hand, Gunthorpe Lock reported slight rises from 20ft. 8in. to 20ft. 6in. below the lock, and from 15ft. 10in. to 16ft. above it.

The Holme lock-keeper, Mr. F. S. Rogers, and his household, are still marooned, and this morning a telephone message was sent to Nottingham for supplies to be put on board an oil boat from Newark, which passed through the lock towards the city and will be returning later in the day.

The lane leading to Grove Farm, Lenton, is still inundated, but the level is falling and unless the continued weather brings another sharp rise it should be passable to-morrow.

Meanwhile, a Lenton doctor who has paid a visit to the sick child of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shelton, the occupants of the farm, was met at Beeston Ferry and taken over the fields by horse and cart. Mrs. Shelton herself, when going out this morning, had to travel by the fields and ferry.

WILFORD LANE FLOODING.

The worst case of road flooding around Nottingham yesterday was in Wilford-lane, where traffic had to proceed with great care.

An A.A. patrol and a roadman were on duty all night, but about dawn this morning the flood began to subside, and by 11 o'clock the road was almost free, and any danger to the houses at this spot had departed, for the time being, at all events.

The pathway in front of these houses, which yesterday was inches under water, could be traversed throughout its length, and no problem existed for those residents who had to go to business. Most of them, fortunately for themselves, possess cars, and all save one were able to reach their garages without trouble when they came home last night.

The solitary exception, a man whose garage is away from the house, and now stands in the middle of a watery waste, had to leave his car in the open for the night at a spot whence he could get indoors without having to wade.

In Wilford village, a little water stands on the road near the schools, but it is not sufficient to interrupt traffic.

The Ferry Inn, which suffered severely in the great flood of 1932, has not been affected so far, except for some water in the lower cellar.

Last night the inn gave hospitality to a caravan dweller in the fields near the L.N.E.R. railway line, who had to abandon his home to the spreading waters.

LOCAL ROAD CONDITIONS.

Floods to the depth of a foot were out this morning at Kelham on the road from Newark to Southwell and Ollerton, and although it was not impassable the route was not recommended by the A.A., who posted signs showing alternative ways.

"All clear" was the report from Tamworth, where the main road between Nottingham and Birmingham was blocked, but meanwhile the water has risen considerably in the Kegworth district, and is approximately three feet deep between Kingston and Kegworth on the secondary road, which continues to Gotham, Wilford and Nottingham.

No motor traffic can get through, and other routes are being taken.

Another by-road out of commission is that from Shelford to Gunthorpe, which is covered to a depth of 3ft.

NOTTINGHAM MAN INJURED.

Knocked down by a trolley bus near the junction of Gregory-boulevard and Mansfield-road this morning, John Abbott, of Canal-street, was taken to the General Hospital with abdominal injuries.

Children's Colds
Quick relief without "dosing." Just rub on
VICK VAPORUB
ACTS IN TWO WAYS AT ONCE

OLD HOUSES AT OLD BASFORD.

APPEAL AGAINST DEMOLITION ORDERS.

DAMP ROOMS AND BULGING WALLS.

An appeal against demolition orders made by the Nottingham Corporation in respect of four houses in Albert-place, Church-street, Old Basford, came before his Honour Judge Hildyard at Nottingham County Court to-day.

The plaintiff was Mr. F. H. Chawner, of 395, Hucknall-road, Nottingham, who was represented by Mr. A. S. Drabble.

Mr. V. Lewis, who appeared on behalf of the Corporation, said these four houses were of the back-to-back type, although in actual fact they did not back on to other houses. Two of the houses backed on to a workshop and another on to a garage. The houses were of considerable age, and the shell was much worn and perished. Owing to their age the walls had moved, and in the opinion of the authority were incapable of restoration.

The floors of the houses were below the level of Albert-place and below the level of the land at the rear to a great extent, which resulted in the rooms being damp. There was no through ventilation in some of the houses. The drainage arrangements were inadequate, and the property was incapable of being rendered fit for human habitation.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Alfred Wade, chief sanitary inspector to the Corporation, said the houses were at least 100 years old, and probably more. The walls were 4½ inches thick, whereas the minimum under the present by-laws was nine inches. The floors were two inches below the level of Albert-place, and at the back, where it was possible to take levels, the floors were 12 inches below ground level.

Proceeding to give details of defects, Mr. Wade said one wall bulged, and that a gable wall, of soft sandstone rubble, was saturated with moisture.

Mr. Wade said that the density of the houses was 58 to the acre, taking into consideration a yard which was common to other properties. Anything over 30 to the acre could be said to be overcrowded.

Mr. Drabble asked Mr. Wade if it was not unusual for working-class houses in Nottingham to have an area in front of them as large as in this case.

Mr. Wade replied that the yard was common to a number of houses.

His Honour decided to inspect the property during the early afternoon.

"Bailed"—But Not Out

An almost unbelievably freakish incident occurred in a Merchants' League cricket match at Capetown to-day.

The first ball delivered to a batsman went through the wicket between the centre and off stumps. As it did so, the ball jumped into the air and fell back into place as if the wicket had never been disturbed.

LOCAL WILLS.

Mr. Frederick Isaac Fox, of Beltings, Kent, formerly of Cavendish-place, Beeston, Notts., who died on August 21st last, left estate of the gross value of £3,935, with net personalty £3,765. Probate has been granted to his brother-in-law, Robert Scott Earp, of Henry-road, West Bridgford, and George Tutin, of St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham.

Capt. Frank Dunn, 8th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, of 22 Ashby-road, Burton-on-Trent, manager of the Midland Bank there, who died on July 27th, aged 39, left estate of the gross value of £1,155, with net personalty £987. Probate has been granted to his widow, the sole executrix.

Mr. Frederick Williamson, the British political officer in Sikkim and Bhutan, who died at Lhassa, is to be buried in Tibet.

"TWICE OFFERED £5,000 BRIBE."

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATION BY DEFENCE COUNSEL.

ASSASSINATION TRIAL.

REFERENCE TO BALKAN MINISTERS' VISIT.

Maitre Deshons, counsel for the defence in the King Alexander assassination trial, who was yesterday struck off the roll of the French Bar, declares that he was twice offered bribes of over £5,000 to falsify the defence.

In an interview with the "Journal," he said: "They would not let me speak about another plot against King Alexander in July, 1934. They did not want me to reveal the reasons why there were no proper measures of safety in Marseilles.

"These reasons can only call the expression of a second plot. They did not want me to plead because they knew that I was going to establish certain historical facts by means of diplomatic documents, the authenticity of which cannot be put in doubt.

"TO FALSIFY THE DEFENCE."

"For months they have used every means to falsify the defence. Thus I was twice visited by men belonging to foreign political parties who offered me 400,000 francs (over £5,000) if I would introduce into the proceedings two or three points which had no judicial interest, but which would help to work up public opinion, especially abroad, so as to facilitate the launching of the next war.

"I was visited by two Balkan Ministers. When I rejected their proposals, I was advised not to plead on behalf of the Oustachi. I was threatened with death, and these dangers weighed on me so, that from the beginning of the case I had to have protection even in the court room and had two police inspectors at my side."

NEW DEFENCE COUNSEL APPOINTED.

A leading Aix barrister, Maitre Sandinet, has been appointed by the court to undertake the defence of the three accused in succession to Maitre Deshons.

Maitre Saudinet has agreed, and the court will sit only in the afternoons in order to give him time to study the dossiers of the case in the mornings.

The accused remained absolutely mute when questioned this morning. They have declared their intention not to reply to a single question unless Maitre Deshons is present. Meanwhile, a new interpreter—Mlle. Petrovitch—has been sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has been sworn in, making four interpreters in all. The sitting will be resumed to-morrow afternoon.

LARRY GAINS BEREAVED.

ONLY SISTER DIES IN HER SLEEP.

Larry Gains, the boxer, who is meet Ben Foord on Monday, was bereaved to-day, when his only sister, Miss Kathleen Gains, aged 42, died suddenly in her sleep at South Wigston, Leicester, where she lived with her parents.

The family hail from Toronto, Canada, and settled in Leicestershire after Gains defeated Phil Scott in 1931.

Miss Gains, who was found dead in bed, had been ailing for some time.

The sum of £25 15s. 6d., proceeds of the Showmen's Ball at Loughborough, has been handed to the Poor Children's Boot Fund.

EX-PATIENT TAKES OVER CASE: LAWYERS WALK OUT

HINDU DOCTOR DENIES LEADERSHIP OF INDIAN REDS IN BRITAIN

"WOULD CALL PREMIER AS WITNESS" —THE PLAINTIFF

Sensational turns followed the resumption to-day of the action in which Mr. James Charles Daniel Bustard, of Appleby Lodge Hotel, Wilmslow-road, Rusholme, Manchester, claims damages for assault and wrongful imprisonment from Dr. Mul Raj Soni, a Hindu, of Apsley House, Wilmslow-road, Withington, Manchester, at Manchester Assizes, before Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord and a special jury.

First it was announced that Mr. Bustard had withdrawn his instructions to his counsel and solicitor, and the lawyers then walked out of court. Mr. Bustard continued the case himself, cross-examining Dr. Soni.

COMMUNISM DENIAL

Dr. Soni denied he was the leader of the Indian Communists in Great Britain, but added that he knew Mr. Saklatvala. Mr. Bustard made remarkable statements to the effect that he had been offered £1,000 to leave the I.L.P., that he would prove himself Lord Vincent of Camperdown, and that he proposed to call Mr. Stanley Baldwin and other famous political figures as witnesses.

Remarkable Questions In Cross Examination

DR. SONI'S defence is that there was no assault and no wrongful detention, and that if anything complained of by plaintiff was done, it was done with the acquiescence of the plaintiff, who was a willing subject.

Dr. Soni also had a counter claim for £58 9s. for nursing home fees, and services as a doctor. Mr. W. Gorman, K.C., appeared for Mr. Bustard, and Mr. G. Justin Lynskey, K.C., for Dr. Soni.

In evidence yesterday, Dr. Soni said that after hearing Mr. Bustard's history he came to the conclusion that he was suffering from manic depressive insanity.

Referring to his treatment of Mr. Bustard, who had alleged that he was drugged until his brain would not function, he declared: "I could not do better for my own father or for any lord in the land. I have never considered the interests of anyone other than Mr. Bustard."

The only time Mr. Bustard was unwilling to stay at the nursing home was on the last night at the home.

There was a dramatic incident at the beginning of to-day's hearing.

Mr. Gorman said to the judge: "For reasons which I have explained to your lordship the instructions of the plaintiff to myself and to Mr. Leigh (junior counsel for the plaintiff) and to my instructing solicitor have been withdrawn and the plaintiff will conduct this case by himself."

The judge said that he understood it had nothing whatever to do with the merits of the case.

Mr. Gorman: Your lordship is perfectly right. The reasons have nothing to do with the merits of the case.

The Judge: I am very sorry for it is certainly a difficult case and it does deprive me of very valuable assistance.

Mr. Gorman: I too regret it.

The Judge: It certainly makes the case very difficult.

Mr. Lynskey, K.C. (for Dr. Soni): My lord, I equally regret it.

Mr. Gorman, accompanied by Mr. Leigh and their instructing solicitor, then left the court.

Mr. Bustard: May I make an application? I wish to call further witnesses, and to recall some of those who have already been examined.

The judge: That cannot be done. Counsel who have conducted your case have called such witnesses as they think proper to call; and you may rely fully upon their discretion in calling those witnesses.

Later Mr. Bustard said: My Lord, this is your court, and I am in your hands, but unfortunately 20 of my witnesses have not been brought into this court. I should be able to manage to successfully convince the jury, when I am finished, that I am in the right. Thank you, My Lord.

Following a reminder by the judge that a matter mentioned by Mr. Bustard had not been raised before, he said, "My lord, I am going to try to prove to the jury that for three times he has tried to do his foul work, and each time is because he is the great chum of my eldest son. I am sorry. I have tried to keep my family out of it. My family and I are reconciled. We played billiards last night.

Mr. Bustard (to Dr. Soni): Are you aware that I was offered a great sum of money by a great political party some time ago if I would "rat," and leave the I.L.P.?—Yes, you told me.

That was one of my delusions!—Yes, but said you had been offered £10,000.

Are you not the leader of the Communist Indians in Great Britain?—No.

Then why do you have them in your house?—Just socials.

What, about 40 of them?—Yes, but they included men and women, and yourself, too.

KNEW SAKLATVALA.

Are you a friend of Saklatvala?—I am not a friend but I know the gentleman.

Did you go to his daughter's wedding?

The Judge: What has that to do with it?

Mr. Bustard asked if Dr. Soni had heard of the British Empire Free Trade and Labour Co-Partnership Party.

The judge intervened.

Mr. Bustard: "I shall prove to the jury everything I have said. If necessary I will bring before the court Lord Gordon Hewart, Mr. Baldwin, other political leaders, and friends from Ireland and Belfast to prove it is true. I will prove I am Lord Vincent of Camperdown just as you are lord in this court. Ridicule will not kill me."

There had been slight laughter in court and the judge said: "No one will ridicule you. You must excuse a certain amount of laughter."

Mr. Bustard said that it was very serious. He was trying to defend his life and freedom.

He asked Dr. Soni, "Are you Prince Soni of Kashmir?"

Dr. Soni: No.

Mr. Bustard: Who are you?—Just an ordinary man.

In reply to another question he said that his father was not King Soni of Kashmir.

Dr. Soni denied a suggestion that the operation was an experiment. He was not going to take the risk of the full operation until he had seen the result of the first half.

Dr. Soni said that Mr. Bustard's family suggested that he should counter-sign Mr. Bustard's cheques, as at times he gave away a lot of money.

"Like a fool I accepted," he added. "I had to protect you every day of your life from giving away money."

FRANCE IN A TANGLE: LAVAL'S DILEMMA.

GOVERNMENT SPLIT AND GOLD DRAINING AWAY.

BANK WEAKER.

CABINET FACING A CRISIS AT TO-DAY'S MEETING.

In an atmosphere darkened with internal dissensions and fears of a grave Governmental crisis, the French Cabinet met to-day with an important agenda before it.

The greatest importance is attached to the meeting, at which, among other things, will be fixed the definite date for the calling of Parliament.

The flight of gold from France, and the serious economic conditions which, accentuated by the imposition of sanctions, are growing worse, will also be discussed.

In this connection it is reported by Marcel Hutin, the universally respected diplomatic and political correspondent of the "Echo de Paris," that M. Laval, the Premier, will demand that his colleagues approve immediate action in order to straighten out the situation.

IMMEDIATE DEBATE WANTED.

He will, it is understood, also ask them to approve the convening of Parliament next week, and an immediate debate on both the political and the financial situation.

The "Echo de Paris" understands that the weekly report to-day of the Bank of France will show another heavy loss of gold—about a thousand million francs worth.—Central News.

NEW PEACE MOVE ?

LAVAL AGAIN INTERVENES IN ITALO-ABYSSINIA DISPUTE.

The "Petit Parisien" understands that M. Laval, the French Premier, took advantage of the opportunity afforded him yesterday when he handed Signor Cerruti, the Italian Ambassador, the French reply to Italy's Note on sanctions to discuss new proposals for a peaceful settlement of the Abyssinian conflict. The French Premier's suggestion, it is added, will be conveyed to Rome.

The French reply is stated this morning to be couched in friendly terms and differs very little from the English reply.

It will probably be made public on Friday or Saturday.—Central News.

ETWALL SADDLER'S AFFAIRS.

Attributing his failure to decline in turnover owing to the removal of his principal customers to other areas, Victor John Bailey, of Blakely Villa, Etwall, Derbyshire, trading as a saddler admitted a deficiency of £118 7s. 7d. when the first meeting of creditors was called in Nottingham to-day.

The matter was left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

RAIL TRAFFIC UP.

AGGREGATE INCREASE OF £36,000 OVER LAST YEAR.

The traffic receipts of the four main-line companies for the past week show an aggregate increase of £36,000 over those of the corresponding period last year. Here are the figures:

Southern. — £336,000 (increase £1,000), aggregate for 46 weeks £18,096,000 (increase £185,000).

London, Midland and Scottish.—£1,134,000 (increase £9,000), aggregate £53,676,000 (increase £565,000).

London and North Eastern —£874,000 (increase £18,000), aggregate £39,322,000 (increase £103,000).

Great Western. — £462,000 (increase £8,000), aggregate £22,415,000 (increase £189,000).

ARCHBISHOP TO BE CARDINAL ?

HONOUR FOR WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATE.

It is understood that some 10 new cardinals will be created at a Consistory which will be held in Vatican City about December 16th.

Among those who are expected to be raised to the rank of cardinal is Monsignor Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

SCHOOL FOR 800 BOYS.

GIFT OF £20,000 TOWARDS COST OF NEW BUILDING.

Mr. H. P. Price, of Hollingwood, Ilkley, Yorkshire, has made a gift of £20,000 to Bradford Grammar School towards the cost of building a new school.

It is expected that work will begin almost at once on the erection of a building for 800 boys at Frizinghall and the assembly hall is to be named after Mr. Price in recognition of his gift.

THE GROWTH OF ELECTRICITY.

Arrangements have been made by the Nottingham Electricity Department to exhibit to some 30,000 school children a series of films illustrating the growth of electricity and its past and present uses. The films will be shown some time between now and Christmas.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

10.15 a.m.—Fair general inquiry. Futures opened steady, 1 to 2 points higher: January, 6.426d.; March, 6.429d.; May, 6.398d.; July, 6.34d., 6.35d.; October, 6.14d. Egyptian Sakel steady, 5 to 8 points higher: January, 8.88d., 8.90d.; March, 8.72d., 8.75d., 8.73d.; May, 8.62d., 8.64d., 8.65d.; July, 8.54d. Upper steady, 3 to 5 points higher: January, 7.46d.; March, 7.47d., 7.48d.; May, 7.47d.; July, 7.40d., 7.41d. Empire and East Indian nominally 1 to 2 points higher. Nominal spot price middling American 6.72d.

11.30 a.m.—Fair general inquiry, chiefly American. Futures now quiet, 1 to 3 points up: January, 6.46d.; March, 6.42d.; May, 6.38d.; July, 6.34d.; October, 6.15d. Egyptian Sakel quiet, steady, 6 to 7 points up: January, 8.90d.; March, 8.73d.; May, 8.63d. Upper quiet, steady, 5 to 6 points up: January, 7.46d.; March-May, 7.46d.; July, 7.41d. Empire and East Indian quiet, 1 to 2 points up.

12.30 p.m.—Middling American 6.73d., fully good fair Sakel 9.84d., Upper 7.60d., superfine C.P. Oomra 6.14d. Fair general business, chiefly in American. American, Brazil, Peruvian, Tanguis and African unchanged. Egyptian Sakel raised 8 points, Upper descriptions 7 points, East Indian 2 points. Futures steady, 2 to 3 points up: November, 6.35d.; December, 6.40d.; January, 6.46d.; March, 6.43d.; May 6.39d.; July, 6.35d.; October, 6.15d.; January, 6.09d.; March, 6.08d.; May, 6.07d.; July, 6.05d. October, 5.97d. Egyptian Sakel steady, 7 to 11 points dearer November 4 points up: November, 9.54d.; December, 8.97d.; January, 8.94d.; February-March, 8.75d.; April-May, 8.65d.; June, July, August, 8.55d.; September, 8.45d.; October, 8.44d.; November, 8.35d. Upper steady, 3 to 5 points up: November, 7.35d.; December, 7.42d.; January, 7.46d.; February, March, April, May, 7.40d.; June, July, August, September, 7.41d.; October, 7.39d.; November, 7.13d. Empire steady, 1 to 4 points up. East Indian quiet, unchanged.

1.15 p.m.—Futures now quiet, 1 to 2 points up: January, 6.45d.; March, 6.42d.; May, 6.38d.; July, 6.34d. Egyptian Sakel quiet, 7 to 10 points up. Upper quiet, 4 to 6 points up. Empire quiet, 1 to 4 points up. East Indian quiet, unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

NOTTINGHAM.—Eggs 2/- to 2/1 wholesale; 2/2 to 2/5 retail. Butter 1/4 lb.

GLASGOW.—Crushed Sugar.—Market quietly steady and no change in values.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane sugar quiet. Cocos, West African spot steady, forward shipments sellers G.F. Accra new crop. November-January-December-February 22/3, buyers 3d. less c.i.f. Continent. Coffee firm. Rice, No. 2 Burma quiet, steady, old crop November-December 8/6, new crop January-February 7/6. February-March shipments. Palm oil steady, slow. Tallow quietly steady. Palm kernels firm. Rubber, hard fine Para spot 6¾d. to 6¾d. Linseed oil, resin, petroleum steady. Turpentine quiet. Ground nuts steadier, decorticated Nigers £13 to £13/2/6. Coromandels £13/5/- to £13/6/3.

CORN.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat spot firm. Flour quiet. Maize quiet. River Plate 5/5½. No. 2 white flat American 3/10 to 3/11. Oats steady, fair supply, moderate demand. English white 6/6. Oatmeal quietly steady. Barley steady, moderate demand. Russian 17/3. Bran thirds favouring buyers. Peas quiet, easier. Japanese 17/3 to 17/6.

THE TEXTILE TRADES.

MANCHESTER.—Tone steady but business continues quieter. Plenty of cloth inquiry and occasional sales for India, Egypt, South America, Empire markets and home trade. Many leading buyers are marking time. Fair turnover in American and Egyptian yarns, quotations steady.

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