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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

14th August.

Mrs. Venning came down from Kuala Lumpur on the 12th instant. She went up the Hills on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Venning and Miss Venning are remaining in the "Cottage."

Mr. William Hay of Kajang has been granted a licence by the Perak Government to shoot big game. It is reported that the animal which Mr. Hay intends to bag under this licence is a "Sladang."

It is reported that the rinderpest which broke out in Pasir Sudu in the district of Kuala Kangsar in April last, has now entirely subsided; and consequently the quarantine imposed on the movements of cattle within the infected area will be soon withdrawn.

Mr. F. W. Campbell, Superintendent of Government Plantations, who went to Kuala Lumpur for the Agri-Horticultural Show returned to the Maxwell's Hill yesterday. On his way from Kuala Lumpur he stopped at Kuala Kangsar and inspected the Government Gardens there: he came to Taiping on the 11th instant.

In connection with the Public Ball to be held in Kuala Lumpur on 7th September next in honour of the departure of Sir William and Lady Treacher for Europe, it is reported that the arrangement to charge \$5 for a ticket for the ladies has been cancelled. Tickets for ladies are to be issued free. Applications for tickets, both for gentlemen and ladies, are to be made to Mr. Claud Severn, Secretary to the Ball Committee, before the 25th instant. Applications should be accompanied with the necessary remittance.

At the General Meeting of the Taiping Branch of the Perak Rifle Association held in the Perak Club on Friday last, Mr. E. J. Kemplen, Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, was elected President of the Association. Mr. A. E. Young, Chief Surveyor F. M. S. was appointed a Committee Member.





The experiences of Tirah and South Africa have evolved a new type of British soldier. Gone has the stiff and upright soldier-man—the automaton—whose business it was to obey and not to think. In his place we have quite a new kind of warrior, something of the Red Indian, with his stealthy creepings, stratagems and ambuscades, something of the ferret ever digging and building, something of the Twentieth Century man, carrying in his hand the magazine rifle, the latest word of science on the art of killing.—“Englishman,” Calcutta.

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