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Ejo Kotu Kanran pari ni Wesde 2se ti okija; awon pataki ninu awon ojo na ni a ye si osu meta ti mb9. Awon Loya Shyngle, Thompson, Soetan, ati Wright ti awon wa fun ojo wonyi ti pada si Eko.

Eni-owo J. A. Lakeru, Alabojuto Ijo Omobile ati Ogbeni A. Olugbile, Akapo Ijo na pada si Eko lhin ise ibowo awon Ijo won ni Ekun Ibadun.

Eku ise Oluwa.

Awon oloja wo Sobu Ogbeni S. Agbaje ni oru Monde moju Tuside, nwon si ko glogbo aso ati oja tita pupo lo nibe. Awon Opa Ibadun si nto ese awon oloja na. Ki Olorun tu asiri won.

Ijo Ebenezer ti Omobile bere ise atunwo Ile-isimi Olorun won ti Ekun omi Odo Ogunpa ti wo lule lati esin. A to go ibakun Oluwa si ori ise na.

## ILESA.

16—19.5.25.

Eni-owo M. S. Cole ti Christ Church ni Eko de si ile yi ni Satide ijo kerindinlogun. Bi Eni-owo yi ti se wo ilu fihan ni pe ogun si mb9 lara re dadu nitari o ni lati fi ese rin lati Oko-Apara wa si Ilesa: ibi ti a nwi yi to ibaso melogun si Ilesa. Ni Monde ojo kejidinlogun o fe lo si Ile-Ife sugbon ko ni ero ba ikese Tuside ojo kokandinlogun ni o to le ri Moto. A rope yio ti pada de si Eko ni Eni-ile 22.

20.5.25.

E tun gbo ohun ti James kolekole wo to koda se o. Owun, ojo oni gan ni awon fe se ihu. Tun James alalajuti, ti o lo kole oje Olorun ti Isina; ohun ti a gbo ni owun, ojo ti a ba se ihu; ni

pe James ti wa ile idi ogiri o ti sa lo, eyi nko o, kini ki a ti gbo o? E ba ni ye e wo. Bi ore ba ti pari si a o tun mu so o.

23.5.25.

Eni-owo Peter Adelayi lo si Ibadun loni fun Isimi 2se meta; o si nhan si ni firifiri pe yio sagbe owo die bo fun itanse Ile Olorun ti Ijebu Ijesa nibiti o gbe naise.

## KADUNA

Anu se wa pupo lati so pe Ore wa Ogbeni G. E. Ogundiya ti adape re tje "L-Ambros" akowe Ambrosin ti lo si Zaria haretole ni Furaide ijo 15 osu May fun iyipada ise. Ara Gabasi kan (an Arab) ni won gbe wa dipo re.

Ogbeni Ogundiya ati obirin re se omoluabi pupo, nwon toju ise, nwon si ni ife si glogb enis. A gbo pe ipo ibo ti nlo si ilu re fun isimi die ni ore wa Ogundiya lo gbo ni Zaria bi o ba je be; a ni ireti pe Ogbeni Benda Ebo Agba ti Ambrosin ni Zaria yio ore Ogundiya ni rere ni ipa a ti fi kun owo re.

Lilo ti Ogundiya ati obirin re lo kuro ni Kaduna dun wa de Egun. A ki "L-Ambros" Ore wa "Sai kun Dawo."

## WEDDING BELLS.

The most fashionable Wedding for this year was that of Miss Irene Abiodun Wright, a Niece of Mrs J. Okuseinde (head of the Wrights family Lagos) and Mr S. Ade:Ojo, a younger brother of Mr Ojo, one of the Tutors at King's College, Lagos, and son of the famous Regimental Sergeant Major Ojo Ibadun.

Besides the Hon. D. Sowemimo the Balogun from Abeokuta, the members of the family who came up from Lagos for the occasion were:—Barrister Adékunle Wright B.L., who took the Bride to Church, Miss Ayo Wright, Mrs. Frank Macaulay, Mrs. Baldwin Smith, Mrs. T. Wright, Mrs. Labode Williams, Mrs. Bidy Wright, Mr. A. Silva who was the Master of Ceremonies, Messrs. Marinho, Bright, Master Adeniyi Sapara and others. The Bride who was attired in White

Silk Brocade embroidered with silver beads and cut in the latest style was given away by her Aunt Mrs. J. Okuseinde.

The marriage which took place at St. Peter's Church Arena last Thursday the 28th ult. at 10.30 a.m. was conducted in English by the Senior Pastor, the Revd. J. Okuseinde, assisted by Revs. D. A. Williams, A. B. Akinyele, W. A. A. M. Alalace and J. Olayemi. Revd. P. V. Adebisi presided on the Organ. The service was well attended by the elite of Ibadan.

After signing the Register, the Bride and Bridegroom with the guests repaired to the Parsonage for Cake and Wine. The usual Toasts were masterly handled by the Rev. Mr. Silva, Lawyer, Wright, Hon. E. H. Oke, Revs. A. B. Akinyele, D. A. Williams, Revd. J. Okuseinde and Mr. Ojo. This was followed by a well-prepared Luncheon in the Schoolroom.

We wish the couple a long and happy life of connubial bliss.

#### NEWS AND NOTES.

Our deep sympathy to the Rt. Revd. Bishop Thomas Marshall of the National Church of Christ Mission, Gold Coast now on missionary tour in Nigeria, for the death of his father the Revd. Thomas Marshall, (Sr.) a Superannuated African Minister of the Wesleyan connexion, which took place at Elmina on the 7th ult. Besides Bishop T. Marshall his eldest son, the deceased also left another younger son who is a merchant at Elmina, together with seven daughters, many grand and two great-grand children.

Hon. D. Sowmimo, Balogun of the Christians of Egbalund, who came up specially for Miss F. A. Wright's wedding, left for Abeokuta on Saturday the 30th ult.

Mrs. Frank Macaulay, Mrs. Baldwin Smith and Master Aveniyi Sapara returned to Lagos last Saturday after their cousin's wedding.

Lawyer A. Wright and friends with Mrs. Labode Williams left for Lagos yesterday.

The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon function by the Gospel Band and the Morning Star Societies at Ebenezer African Church held last Sunday under the Chairmanship of E. A. Allen last was very successful. Full report of same will appear later.

Ibadan Social Glee Club are giving a Concert and Dance at the Township Conr. Hall on Friday the 5th inst.

#### IFUMO ORO IWURITI OGAGUN SO NI EMPIRE DAY 1925.

A pejo sihin loji, a nse Ajodun ti "Empire Day." A dupe lowo Olorun nitori a wa labe abo Oba Gesi, K' Olorun je ki emi re ko gun.

Loni, ni arin awon Ijoye, gbajumo ati awon oori re nioi gbagbo ni Ibe Ijoba re ni a nse ajodun yi nitori olakuluku won ni nje anfani ti Ijoba Gesi, K' Olorun je ki emi re ko gun. Awon ako ni ilu ti mbe labe Ijoba Gesi pe tobe ti enikan ko le ka iye won.

Lekin iseju de si i a o ki Asia Oba Gesi. Ni isiyi e ni Asia Ogun meji ti Oba Gesi fun nyan, nitori e fi agbara lara giligili nitobu; ni oke won ni a ko orok, Ogun Ajakanye si ati ogun gbagbo ti a ti se ni atijo. Pupa ninu enyi ti e duro loni ni oruk, ninu iwe Ogun ti a ti ja yi. Bi Olorun ba tan mu ogun wa, a o ja a, nitori aniyani ati ife nyan si Ijoba Gesi, a o si segun a o si tun gba Ashi pupa.

Ni olunni Olorun fun wa ni anfani ati ri Omo-Oba Gesi ti nje "Prince of Wales." Ki Olorun fun ni oja pipe. O wa mo wa ninu: o lo si Kano nibiti o gbe riawon S. ja BATTALION Kimi ati Ekoji. Lekin na o pada si Eko nibiti o go ni wa mu re dan; o so pe, omu fe mu woyese wa, oun fe joko, lode wa ki oun je iye ogun "Colonel" fun wa.

Sagben agbo dan re die. A ti fi ko nyan pe tokun ti e ba ri Asia Oba Gesi, e ri oun re ati awon gbi re paba. Lode ni pe, a fun nyan ni Asia yi Pofe ninu iwe nyan, e si dupe fun ebon yi, ni odofun ni a si mu ya Ojo, ayanu si oye, ninu eyiti a nki Asia Oba Gesi, K' Olorun je ki emi re ki o gun.

Awa nyo lo do Olorun ki o fun wa ni agbara nitari. Li swa le ma se idajo ododo fun gbagbo emu. Eyi ni ife ati aniyankan wa.

Oro ni lase

## IFE—IFE NEWS

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor Northern Provinces, accompanied by his Private Secretary with the Honourable, the Senior Resident, Oyo Province, Captain W. A. Ross, c.m.g. visited Ife on Saturday, 16th May, 1925, where they were highly received by the Omi of Ife and the Chiefs. His Honour who, perhaps, has been hearing a lot of Ife, the cradle of Yoruba race, wished to know more of the country to confirm all what he has heard or read.

Great preparations were made by Mr. B. M. Carkeek, the District Officer, Ife Division, (at a very short notice), to collect the Chiefs and followers to welcome the visitors, who arrived Ife at about 11.30 a. m. amidst "feu de joie" fired by Ife hunters to announce their arrival. Immediately, a shout of welcome filled the whole town. The Reception Hall was over-crowded.

After saluting the Omi and Chiefs, His Honour with the Senior Resident and the Private Secretary motored to the District Officer's bungalow, where they lunched. Before their departure the Omi and some of his Chiefs also came up to Oke Owu to bid them goodbye. It was a very grand occasion. The success of the show was due to Mr. B. M. Carkeek who effected very good arrangements before their arrival. We wish His Honour and the Senior Resident "Bon Voyage," and safe return to their field of labour.

Mr. J. F. S. Paulissen, the Deputy Registrar, Ife Division, passed through Ibadan to Lagos, on the 26th day to prepare for his nuptial ceremony, which will take place early this month. We wish him Good Luck and a happy wedlock.

We regret to report that Small-pox is now raging badly at Ife; several people have since died of the dangerous malady. We hope the authorities will take

necessary steps to prevent the disease from spreading to the surround towns at no distant date.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Samuel Oyedele who breathed his last and answered a nobler call on the 27th April at 4.30 a. m.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF  
A NEW ROAD AT OJA IBA  
NATIVE COURT JUNCTION.

It is noted that, many a time the above mentioned site had been inspected by the Engineer, Ibadan Native Administration, after several reports have been made against the dangerous Oranyan Pit.

In voicing the sentiments of the neighbours surrounding the pit I am of opinion that this pit may continue to cause mischief both to black and white who drive vehicles, ride bicycles etc., along that road.

Its present condition is worse and besides it represents the main gutter into which numerous drains between the Oja'ba Mosque Oke, Kuro and the Main Road empties themselves in swift currents. In width and depth it has attained great dimensions and a cause of injuries to Motor-Drivers etc..

It would be a never-to-be-forgotten deed if the authorities should consider whatever remedy is necessary in the case of this perilous pit without delay.

Ojnlowo omu Ibadan,

"WOLI WOLEWOLE O DOWO RE O."

O je obun iyalenu pe, a tun ri Woli eke miran ni ilu Iperindo ti o so pe oun ri Olorun, ati pe Olorun so fun oun pe "Ki onn ma wo ile mo awon aje lori, nitiori aje pe ni ilu na." "Bi o tile fi mo ni ile wiwo so nba dun; sugbon o tun nko awon ara ilu lo si ehin odi ilu na lati lo ge igi ulala wo, nitiori o so pe, awon igi na "gbabye." A si ma lu Bembe lasile, a ma jo kiri arin ilu, Woli yi nje Ben Omirin; a ko gbo pe "Bea" kan lu iru iwa bayi ri ninu Iwe Mimpo; nitiorin a be awon agba ilu ki won mu oju to oyo yi ki Were yi ma ba wole talska tan ni ilu o.

Awolajo kaji.

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The **TPYEs**, **PRINTING MACHINES** and **ACCESSORIES** also require a heavy outlay on which allowance for interest and depreciation has to be provided.

Yet another small item must not be left out of the list—*Postage Stamps*. Half-pennies and Pennies—these amount to a nice little sum when added up at the end of the month. There is the *Box of Office-pens*, the *Wrappers*, *Bottle of Gum &c. &c.*

We must not omit an important member of the staff who is absolutely indispensable to the smooth working of the department, that official is Mr. *Collector*. He, too, costs money. Still another official—though he is not on our staff presently—the *Printers' Enemy* Mr. *Proof reader* who assists the Editor to check mistakes, omissions and typographical errors in the 'proof' before 'striking up' the news sheets. A *Proof reader* must possess some

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Patriots, Supporters, Subscribers, Friends, Well-wishers and True Patriots, now is your chance to help build up and support THE PAPER.

## MIXED SCHOOLS—AN UNDESIRABLE THING.

It is a deplorable state of things that

the practice of maintaining Mixed Schools should still continue even in places where it is easy enough to secure the services of lady Teachers. Mixed Schools are a defect in our educational system, and are obviously one of the most responsible factors in the moral laxity of our youths of the present age.

Whatever reason may be urged in favour of Mixed Schools, they will ever be regarded, and rightly so as a deterrent to moral progress. How very pre-eminently they conduce to indiscipline, immodesty and a host of kindred vices any experienced Teacher can tell. Nor are their insidious effects confined to the rank and file of the classrooms. Young men and women set to teach in Mixed Schools are placed in an atmosphere peculiarly ungenial to purity. Sooner or later, needless to say, animal nature asserts itself, and we are wont to attribute the consequence not to our defective educational system but to want of self-reverence and self-control on the part of the fallen, forgetting that there is naturally a limit to human endurance.

The earlier we are alive to the fact that this system must be abolished and that finally, the better it will be for the mental and moral advancement of the rising generation in our country dear.

Let parents take care what type of school their children attend. Immoral habits are easy to form but most difficult to eradicate, and have proved the utter ruin of many a promising youth. Nip the evil in the bud.

ENBERTO

### IPAROKO

ESI LATI IBA FARANSE KAMARU.

Si Oniwe Irohin Yoruba, Itanlan.

Alagba, Mojubu o.

Je, mo be o lepolu ki o fun mi ni aye die lati da arakurin ti o soro, pe obirin kan lo dara lati ni ati papa ti o si

toka si i pe obirin kan ni inu Olorun dun si pe ki a ni. Mo ri oro yi ka ninu Iwe Irohin ti Dec. 23, 1924. O dan mi pupo pe eniti o ko ihin yi ko ko oruko ara re ju "Ofiti koro," mba mi bi mba ti da a lohan.

Li atote kose gegebi a ti a ka ninu oro Olorun, a ri i pe Olorun da obun gbo-gbo ni t'ako t'abo, titi o fi kan Adam ati Efa Gen. 1, 27. Olorun si sure fun won pe, e ma bi si i, ki e si ma re, ki e si gbale Gen 1, 28 ati pe a ri i ka ninu Iwe mimo pe Olorun mba awon enia re Re soro loju ala, tabi lojukoju lonu miran; ninu iwe Bibeli mo wa a titi ngko ti ri i ka pe obirin kan ni yio wo Ijoba Olorun.

A ri i ka pe Abraham Apere igbagbe ati pe ore Olorun ni ise, sugbon Olorun ko binu si Abraham nigbati o fi fe omo odo re laya, eniti nwon upe ni Hazari. Olorun si tun busi i fun omo Hagari ti nwon upe ni Ismael Gen. 17, 20. A ko si ka pe Olorun binu si Jakoba, nigbati o fe arabirin meji pe loju baba won Labani, awon omo re obirin meji, nje Rakeli ati Lea. Olorun si busi omo inu awon obirin wonyi; ninu awon obirin meji ni awon eya meji ti jade, Gen. 31. Be si ni awon Jakoba je obirin pupo, nitori Olorun ti wi fun Abraham pe, iu omo re yio dabi yarin eti okun, ati bi irawo oju orin Gen. 22, 17-18 ati Gen. 40.

A ko ba Dafidi wi nitori obirin pupo ti o si, bikose ti Uri ti o pa, nitori a ti ba naye fe obirin re ti a npe ni Batseba II Samuel 12. A ko binu si Solomoni nitori elegebin obirin, ati o danrun ale ti o ni; Olorun binu si Solomoni pe, o ba awon obirin re borisa I King 11, 10. A ti opelepele be li a ri ninu awon enia ti o wa uinu iwe Majemu ti lalan.

Ninu Titun, a ri i ka pe, gbo-gbo awon Apostili fi ile gnt won sile nwon si ni Jesu lehin. A ko gbo pe kiki obirin ni won ko sile. Ati pelu Jesu ninu gbo-gbo awon oro Re, a ko gbo ni ena Re pe obirin kan ni yio wo Ijoba Olorun. Mo tanan pe Jesu ni ategun ati ategun

gboḡbo awa onigbagbo. Nitoto a gb-  
pe Jesu lo si ibi igbeyawo ni Kana ti  
Galili pelu awon gmo-ghin Re; A ko gbo  
pe igbeyawo obobirin kan ni i, a ko si gbo  
pe iyawo oloruka ni, bini a ko si tun ri  
i gbo pe, iyawo Sogbi ni; wo John 2: 1-2

Enyin ara mi olufe awon nipa ti  
Ololuwa, eru ko se la yin lori ma tina be  
ibinu ati irun Olurun si ori ara yin? O-  
hun ti Olurun ko so ki e ma tako Olurun  
pe O so oati obun ti Olurun ko se ki enia  
jori pe Olurun se e: e gbagbe oru ti Olu-  
run so ninu iwa. Ithian 22, 18-19. (pe  
enikeni ti o ba fi kun oru mi, ati enikeni  
ti o ba bako kuro ninu oru mi.) Ara,  
Ore, o fe fi kun oru Olurun tori Olurun  
ko le so asoye gagebi tire? Wo egun  
nla ti a pese re silu fun awon ti o lu fi  
kun oru Olurun. Ki o joro menu kuro  
ninu oru arede, oloruka, titi iku yio fi de.

"A F' Ifa jogun ni ki oun na ku; awon  
Oibo ti nwon da arede na silu, ko di aba-  
mo fun won lori? Lo, wo ilu oibo bi  
awon obirin ti kun ilu la ni oko, ti pan-  
saga ainitun wa lori ni ilu awon oibo  
nitari ise arede; awon ti nwon lo si ilu  
oibo yio so asoye re ju bi mo ti le so o  
lo. Ranti pe Paul nikan fi o so pe o so  
ki awon asaju Olurun yi obirin kokan;  
ki okan na je obogbo, oniwa pele, oni  
lakaye, ti yio ma toju ohun gboḡbo ni  
ile, ti oko yio si ma toju ohun gboḡbo  
ti ise ti Olurun I Tim. 3, 12-13. Ba  
mi ka I Korinti 7; Paul so asoye nipa  
t'oko t'aya; ki se pe obobirin kan ni yio  
wo igbo Olurun, tabi obobirin pupa ni  
yio lo, si orun apadi.

Enyin gboḡbo mi okawe onihin rere,  
lo, mo fe ki e mo pe, ki a se arede yi to  
de ti ile wa, agbere ko po bayi ni ile wa,  
onikaluku je obirin to bi o ti fe l'okan  
ara re, sugbon nigbati asa arede yi de,  
ti o so pe, lo fi itin karun, awon glomi  
lo se afarawe, arede re di roderede, arbe-  
re bere si l' tan larin wa gagebi ete; wan-  
dia ti wa ninu awon gmo wa ri, sugbon  
nisisiyi a ko ri pupa wandia ti o je oidi  
mo; asa arede lo ma eyi wa ba wa. Ji  
e ki ng mo bi okuntin kokan ba fo ob-

rin kokan, bawo ni obirin yio ti siku to?  
Tabi o fe so fun mi pe Olurun fe ki awon  
obirin wonyi wa ni gboḡbo oyo aye won  
lai ni oko? Ewu nla wa lori lo, ti o da  
inobirin kan silu.

Iwo, "Oito-koro" ti o kowe yi ni 23  
Dec. 1921, si oniwa Irohin Yoruba,  
o fi ete silu, o npa lapalapa: o gbagbe  
"mo gboḡbo tun" ese ti a nda, "oju wa la"  
ti o mu wa lo si isa l'eye, ati alai ni agba  
mo ni ile wa, gboḡbo wa di ogunbanire;  
ati pe, awon gmo wa obirin ti gba ohun  
ti iya won nsa fun lati gba, ti awon si  
fi nse igberaga nisisiyi: "Eyini ni Aje"  
eyi ti o bi Olurun ninu, ti ibinu Re fi  
ngbona mo wa lara lona gboḡbo. A  
daje a ko kigbe rara ki awon gmo wa le  
sa kuro labe ibinu Olurun, ti o re dede  
s'ori wa bi alaigboran; wo igboro rko,  
alejo lo kun ilu nisisiyi, nibo ni awon  
gmo onihin gbe wa? Olurun ti fi ibinu  
Re ta wa ku; wo awon Ofo si yika; awon  
alejo ni so ri nibe, Olurun ti fi iresehin  
ni wa. Wo iru arun nla ti "Korinti" ti  
o kija lo, ki Olurun je fi mo be fun wa.  
A ko mo dajadaju pe ese wa ni a fi nje  
wa niya! Awon obirin wa ko se abi-  
yamo mo! Owo silu ni ilu fun wa!  
Onje di golu ni ilu! Arun ti beba ati  
iya wa ko mo, o wa lara wa! E ko wo  
eyi, ki a wadi ara wa jule koro, pe, kini  
a se ti gmo Olurun fi wuwo si wa bayi  
ki a tete yipada, ki ibinu Olurun le kuro  
lara wa. E jowo, enyin Olufe mi ninu  
Kristi, e je ki a sa kuro ninu ibinu Olu-  
run, ki Olurun le je gboḡbo ninu ohun  
gboḡbo fun wa.

ALAS, YE.

New Town Duala.

## THANKS FOR SYMPATHY.

Mr. Joseph L. Amole on behalf of  
himself and family, tenders his sincere  
thanks to all kind friends and well-  
wishers who by personal calls, letters,  
and otherwise expressed sympathy with  
him for the loss by death of his affian-  
ced lady Miss Mary Selia Anthony, who  
passed to eternity, at Oso-Oje, Ibadan,  
on the 14th of April, 1925.

A. L. P.



## MINNA.

From a Correspondent at Ibadan.

Mr. B. D. Impraine, Postmaster Yelwa, applied for leave to proceed to the Gold Coast, in connection with his wife's health. He was relieved by Mr. P. A. Hekpa, Sub-Postmaster from Minna. Mr. Impraine left Yelwa on the 2nd instant to join the boat which left Lagos on the 8th instant. His wife's health became worse while on the voyage down the River Niger. We have since learnt that Mrs. Impraine died between Yelwa and Jebbu on the 2nd instant. May she rest in peace. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. J. Idowu, assistant to the Clerk-in-charge of the Station Magistrate's Office Minna, had a very bad news of his brother's death last week. We sympathise with Mr. Idowu and the rest of the bereaved family.

There was a thank-giving service yesterday at the C.M.S. Church for the mother of Mr. D. C. Miller, of the Nigerian Rail-way, who died in Sierra-Leone last week. After service, the congregation accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miller to their abode to express their sincerest sympathy.

Captain J. R. Anderson, D.S.O., M.C., Assistant Commissioner of Police relieved Major Wilson A. C. of P., who left here on the 1st instant on a transfer to Jos.

Mr. L. H. Goble, Assistant District Officer in charge of the Provincial Office, Minna, and Mrs. Goble left here on the 15th instant for Zaria to witness the Races on 16th and 17th instants.

Mr. Welbeck, District Agent of the Niger Company Ltd., Baro, arrived here on the 7th instant.

The Right Revd. Bishop Thomas Marshall of National Church of Christ Mission arrived here on the 13th instant for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the building of a Cathedral in the Gold Coast. He attended the Faith-Ta-serve service and again the C.M.S. on the morning of the 17th instant. At 4 p.m. he conducted a Special Service at the African church, at 7. p.m. preached in the C.M.S. church. Kala and the condition of the church building prevented the congregation from enjoying the service, much to the Revd. Bishop's disappointment.

Special Services were held at the Sudan Interior Mission church through out the

week Saturday excepting Mr. Inghis' sermon were throughout very inspiring.

The burning of houses has decreased this month. Record shows two houses. These were burned on the 1st instant when Mr. G. O. Rafoa, the chief typist of the Provincial Office, house fell a victim. Mr. Rafoa is claiming compensation for the loss of his effects and so also had Mr. J. D. Johnson, Acting Chief Clerk Provincial Office, whose house got burnt during February this year.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, a Grade I Lower Division clerk Provincial Administration at Minna, has been promoted with effect, from the 20th April, 1925, to the post of Grade III Higher Division, Police Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. E. N. Ege Davies of that Department.

We understand that Mr. Johnson will not be transferred from the this Province (Niger Province) until it is possible to replace him by a successor.

Mr. Johnson was unsuccessful in the last Nigher Division Examination for which he sat. It is gratifying to note that promotion in the Civil Service is not reserved for successful candidates in examinations only and that general efficiency is never overlooked.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor Northern Provinces left Ilorin on the 8th instant, stopping at Zungeru and arrived here on the 19th instant. After spending a few hours here, he left with the Lagos Kala no passenger for Kaduna.

Mr. R. A. da Silva, Postmaster I. Posts and Telegraphs resumed duty on the 19th instant after a well spent leave.

The Inspector General of Police, Northern Provinces, arrived here from Kaduna on the 19th instant on inspection duty.

The Right Revd. Bishop Thos. Marshall of the National Church of Christ Mission, left here on the 20th instant for Kallana, and thence to Zaria and Jos.

The present generation feel reluctant to sacrifice a tenth for the Church but are ever ready to sign their names under all circulars for contributions for the promotion of meritment, building of Dancing Clubs etc. The C.M.S. Church here is in such a deplorable state that unless funds are available for the necessary repairs, we are afraid there will be no church for their adherents.

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Egbogi fun ibere Onokunrin, Egbogi fun arin-karin lara Onokunrin ko ma ye y. Ya nibe ki o ma tere, o bere Alabojuto lasiri bi o fe, ki Olowo wa, ki Alawun wa, araisan ni ko dara. Iyo ko tily gbo oruko ibe ni ndan? **ISE OLODUMARE.**

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