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Arrive	9:20 "	ZENT.	1:50 "
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Arrive	10:45 A.M.	ZENT.	10:00 A.M.	Depart
Depart	10:25 "	CHIRIPIO.	10:20 "	Arrive

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Arrive	5:00 P.M.	LIMON.	3:15 P.M.	Depart
Depart	4:05 "	BEARUSEN.	4:00 "	Arrive
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CURRENT ITEMS

It is reported that the Judge of the Criminal Court of Limon has presented his resignation.—"El Noticiero."

There exists in Puntarenas at the present time (August 5th) 73 cases of whooping cough outside of convalescents.

Doctor Miguel Valasquez has been appointed physician to the Charity Hospital of Limon, vice Dr. S. L. Steggall resigned.

Our publisher, Mr. F. M. H. Wood, will make his usual monthly trip up the old line on Saturday the 20th inst. returning by early morning train Sunday the 21st.

Up to the present 450 dogs have been captured by the police in San José. About 600 has been collected, and 68 perros, 8 perras, and 7 castradas killed.—"Las Noticias."

A MARCH has been composed entitled "The United Fruit Company" and dedicated to Mr. John M. Keith and several employees of the Company. The name of the composer is withheld.

The names of the supposed French thieves captured by the police and at present detained in the Cuartel San José, are Eduardo Herremán, Pedro Calonga, Alejandro and J. Moraglia.—"El Noticiero."

"THE Official Gazette has the following:—Due to the urgent necessity of increasing the staff at the Limon Admon., the President of the Republic has named Don Juan R. Acuña, Alcalde and Chequeador at a salary of C250 per month.

For the information of our readers, the new Liquor law permits the police to arrest persons found in public establishments during working hours. By public establishments is meant stores where liquor is sold, and common houses. This, it appears, is the law that is being enforced lately where men who are not "vagos" have been punished.

The first of August celebration at the Odd Fellows Lodge, Limon, was brought to an abrupt conclusion as far as the Fire works were concerned through an accident to Mr. William Wilson, one of the members. It appears that Mr. Wilson, who is looked upon by the other members as an expert in the management of pyrotechnical exhibitions, held in his right hand a lighted bomb, and in the other hand an undighted one; he threw away that in his right, but did not observe that a spark had ignited the fuse of the other until the explosion took place, blowing off his thumb nearly to the wrist, and the top of the little finger. He was conveyed to the Hospital where he was skillfully attended by Dr. Steggall.

The question of Contraband

From "Daily Picayune."

There is no escaping the fact that the Valdivostock squadron of the Russian fleet is creating some very embarrassing situations for its Government. No matter what may be the differences of opinion existing as to the right of search of neutral vessels, and to just what constitutes contraband of war, there can be no doubt as to the character of the act which sent the British steamship Knight Commander to the bottom. Mr. Balfour was perfectly right in describing it as a violation of international law and an illegal act without justification under any conceivable conditions.

It is claimed that the cargo of the Knight Commander was what is usually described as a general cargo destined for Japan. It is not claimed that any portion of

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the cargo was consigned to the Japanese Government, and it is admitted that the Russian commander did not claim that the status of the cargo was determined. The vessel was sunk purely and simply because it was deemed difficult to bring it to Port Arthur to be passed upon by a prize court. Even had it been shown that the vessel carried contraband, it would not have been legitimate to have destroyed her until a prize court had passed upon the matter. To have destroyed the ship with the status of her cargo undetermined, even by prima facie evidence, was little short of piracy, and was a grave insult to the British flag.

Heretofore this country has had no interest in the various seizures by Russian warships of neutral vessels, but the cargo of the Knight Commander consisted of American goods shipped by American firms. The 33,000 bags of flour of the captured steamer Arabia, a German vessel, belonged to Americans, and it is understood that an American vessel is actually in the danger zone on her way to Japan, and is likely to be captured. These facts will probably draw our Government into controversy.

Although Russia has declared foodstuffs as well as nearly every other article under the sun contraband, Russia's mere declaration does not fix the status of these articles. At the outbreak of the Boer war Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, took the ground that foodstuffs and other articles of general consumption could not be considered contraband unless it could be shown that they were for the use of the military forces of an enemy. Lord Salisbury declared as follows:

"Foodstuffs with a hostile destination can be considered contraband only if they are supplied for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used; it must be shown that this was in fact their destination at the time of seizure."

This is a clear and liberal interpretation of the term contraband, and is in keeping with the spirit of the age. This country practically assented to the Salisbury definition as being in keeping with our own policy with respect to what constitutes contraband, hence it is safe to assume that our State Department will promptly demand compensation for the cargo of the Knight Commander, as well as for the flour seized on the Arabia.

The outrage to the British flag involved in the sinking of the Knight Commander is a much more serious matter, and it is safe to say that the British Government will not permit the matter to drop without full reparation being exacted from Russia. An apology, an indemnity and a salute to the British flag will undoubtedly be demanded, and it is difficult to see how Russia, embarrassed as she is with the struggle with Japan, can risk an open rupture with Great Britain. Such a rupture would make it impossible to send the Baltic fleet to the far east, and would at once add to the Japanese fleet the big British fleet, now within easy steaming distance of Port Arthur. Unless prompt assurances are given it is more than probable that the British Government will adopt the expedient of conveying British merchant ships by war vessels, and forcibly prevent any further interference with them.

The British Government is undoubtedly extremely reluctant to have European complications over the war in the far east, but the shipwreck of all neutral commerce cannot be tolerated for a moment. An attack on his trade is a sore point with the average Britisher, and will make him fight quicker than anything else. Russia's warships had, therefore, better confine their activities to capturing Japanese merchantmen than to further interference with the commerce of neutrals.

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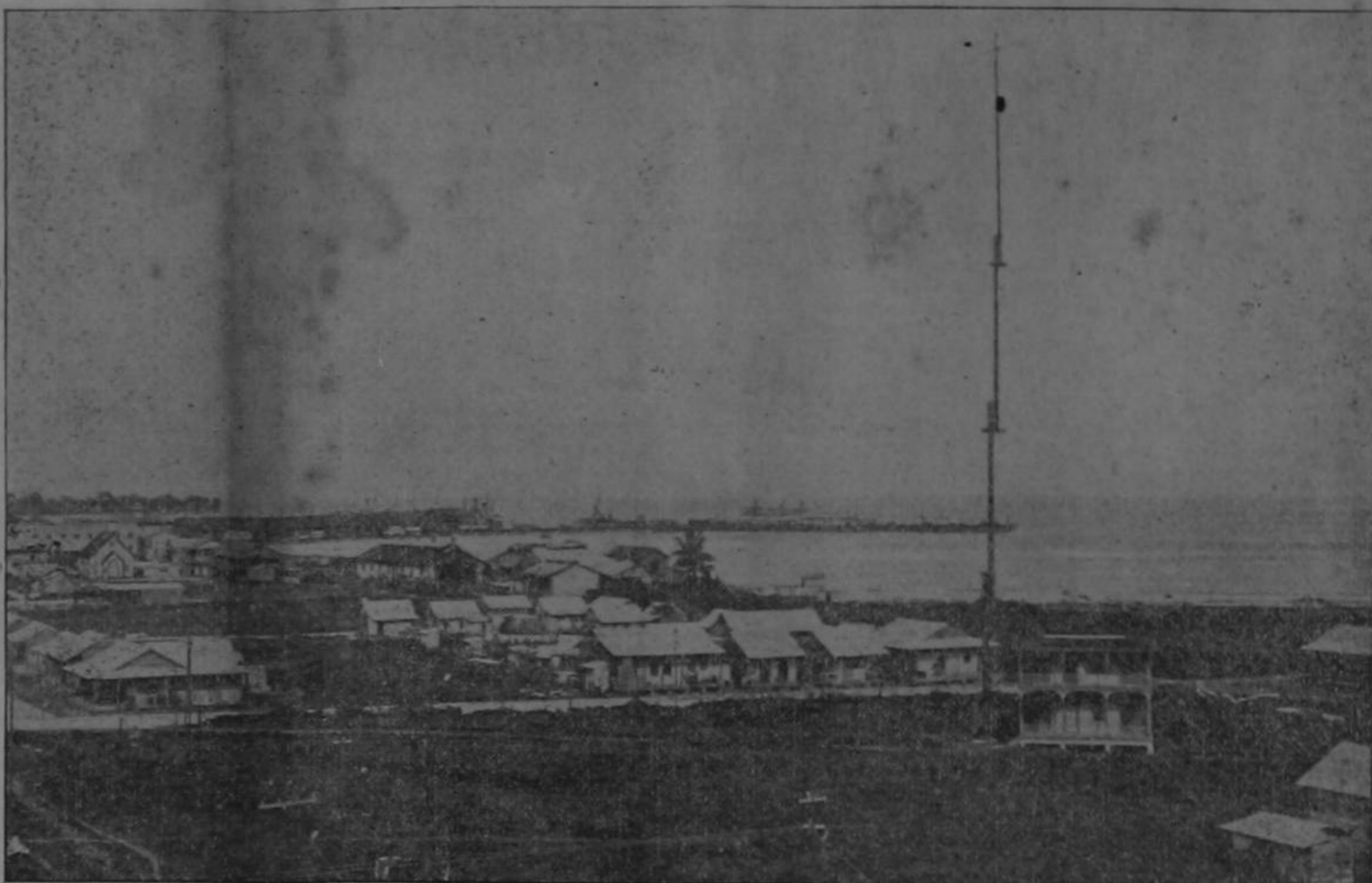
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 Visiting cards, 100 printed 2.50
 Violin strings, 1 and 2 75
 Violin strings, 3 and 4 1.00
 Violin jacks, 35c, 50c and 1.00
 Violin bridges 25
 Violin pegs 25
 Views of Central America 12.50

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 Wrapping paper, per pound 15
 Wickets and balls, per set \$12.00
 Wicket keeping gloves 6.00
 Writing cases, \$1.00 and 2.00

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BARBERS—
 Alfano Hermanos.
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MY FRIEND AND I

My little, low room is five flights high,
And some might think that its walls are
bare,

Shakespeare of Stratford, Bacon, Carlyle;
Emerson, dreaming his long, long dream;

Shades of the light come to me,
Sit and chat as the hours go by,

his hands had lost their skill, and he
was like a blind fowl pecking at random

"Do you sell flowers?" he asked.
"Yes, honorable sir," she bowed

"It is too much," she said, like a
child that cannot calculate.

"I give it to you because you love
your flowers and are good to them,"

"You are like one who looks at the
heavens from the bottom of the well,"

"I have come to announce my
 betrothal to your daughter," he said.

"You are not to send her to the mar-
ket place to sell flowers. You are to
find a slingshot who will teach those

Every day he came at sunrise and
stood at the gate, while Suen Moi

The black monster had laid his hand
upon the village. It crept up the path

"Where is your head, honorable sir?"
"Where is your head, honorable sir?"

"Where is my betrothed?" he asked
of the old woman.

Major Edwards, United States Consul-
General at Montreal, recently paid

"Why, wouldn't you be in favor of
annexation?" inquired the speaker,

A new lamp filament of special com-
position has been brought out by Dr.

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TREASON IN RUSSIA

STORY OF THE ARREST OF AN OFFICIAL
CHARGED WITH SELLING SECRETS
TO A FOREIGN POWER.

A Mystery of St. Petersburg : : Methods Adopted by
Sleuths Would Have Made Sherlock Holmes Green

Official of the commissariat department
well known in the Russian capital

There to drink each other's health in
Russian vodka. The forsigner was

At the Police Department they found
a number of high officials awaiting

The world must have grown black
in the eyes of the wretched man on

The loss of the Federal Army of the
Cumberland in the battles of Chatta-

In the year 1889, which is the first
year of systematic accident tabula-

There is just one little, tiny, infinitesimal
error in the assumption that our

When a door key is hung up outside
a house in Sweden it is a sign that

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Russian vodka. The forsigner was

While this diversion was taking
place X. was not long alone. A man

X. obviously did not like the sugges-
tion, and he urged various consid-

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WIVES AND WIVES

A Methodist Preacher Makes an Epigram
Concerning Them.

People celebrate the discovery of a
new facet in nature; they grow eloquent

If the saying express a great truth
in few words, if it shine with the glint

Apply these standards to the rough
and uncut, yet precious, phrase which

Are too many girls of the present
day being reared in a way which fits

Roses in Open London.

It would be interesting to know the
nearest spot to Fleet street where

The Cheapness of Life.

Deaf-Mute Music.

How to Make Iron Float.

Sign of the Door Key.



FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Two cups grated carrot, two cups
grated potato, two cups chopped suet,

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter;
add five tablespoonfuls of flour; do

A circular cracker, of the variety
known as water thin, is crisped in the

To slice oranges and lemons in the
process of making marmalade, there

A Short Cut to Marmalade.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Dishcloths are quickly made fresh
and sweet by boiling in clean water

Always put the sugar used in a tart
in the centre of the fruit, not at the

Soup will be as good the second day
if heated to boiling point. It should

CURRENT ITEMS (Contd.)

At the time of going to press a tremendous thunderstorm was passing over Limon.

Mr. M. Lissner returned from the States by the "Sarnia" yesterday much benefited in health from his trip.

Mrs. Ernest, Senor, was a passenger by the "Matina" yesterday for England, where she will spend several months.

The British steamer "Comeria" with a cargo of 3,700 tons of patent fuel, and 667 packages of Railway material consigned to the P. C. C. R., arrived on Tuesday.

The Spanish steamer "Buenos Aires" from Havana, arrived on Monday with a cargo of 479 packages, after discharging her cargo she sailed at 5 p.m. for Colon with 35 deckers for that port.

The H. A. Co.'s s.s. "Sarnia" will leave here for Kingston direct on Monday coming, taking mails and passengers. Cheques for remittance by this steamer can be had at this office up to hour of sailing.

Don Ricardo Monge, Chief of the Esquadro, has discovered in San Isidoro de Heredia a factory in which false coins of 50 cents and 25 cents were being manufactured. Ismael Villalobos, the owner, has been arrested.—La Republica.

Mr. Thomas Scott, we understand, has purchased from Messrs. Jallio and Campbell the "La Francia" farm on the old line formerly the property of Mr. N. Millet, comprising several hundred manzanas of good banana land.

PASSENGERS on the Costa Rica Railway are loud in their praise of the new passenger coaches the Company have lately been putting into use. They are clean and commodious, and we understand all the old coaches are to be converted in a similar manner.

THE MANY friends to this country of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Harrison will sincerely sympathize with them in the loss they have sustained in the death of their fifteen-year old daughter, Beatrice, which took place at Hampstead after a short illness on Sunday July 17th.

JOHN BULL.—This famous personage is to be expelled from Costa Rica territory. What next? We do not know. Mr. John Bull, the terror of the Chinese, the conqueror of the Transalps and Tibet, but "John Bull" who is a "terror of work".—El Noticiero.

It is hoped the President of this Republic will grace the festivities in Limon this year with his presence. It will, we think, be a fitting occasion for him to make his "debut" to Limon, and he will be accorded a right royal welcome.

THE Supreme Government has been advised that the Archbishop of Panama, Señor Juanillo, will arrive in this Republic on the 20th inst. to consecrate Bishop Stork. The Archbishop will be accompanied by Padre Lora, who is well known in Costa Rica.—El Cartagines.

DON to the very heavy seas, prevailing at Greytown, the Atlas str. "Atlas" was unable to land her cargo at that port. She arrived here on Sunday at 2 p.m. and sailed on Monday evening for New York direct, with 18,000 bunches of bananas and 36 packages of cargo.

SEÑORA Salome Oapeno de Vargas, for two years chief nurse at the Charity Hospital, died in that institution on Tuesday morning last, aged 57. "Madame Salome", as she was familiarly known, was one of the pioneers of Port Limon, a thoroughly reliable nurse and midwife. A true friend to the poor and needy.

THE naphtha launch "Vanguard", belonging to Messrs. Maduro and Sons, arrived by the Atlas steamer "Sarnia" yesterday and was safely put over the side and towed to her moorings. The work of fitting her up will be commenced immediately, and it is confidently expected that she will be ready for service before the end of next week.

THE future Bishop of Costa Rica, Second elect of Lazarisbo, and second German Bishop, enters into possession of the following value after his consecration:—Episcopal Palace \$100,000, Furniture \$15,000, St. Sebastian property \$40,000, Ornaments and jewelry belonging to the late Bishop \$10,000, Episcopal library \$50,000, collection of stamps by M. Thiel \$15,000. Accumulated Episcopal fees during the vacancy of the post, 6000. Ancient music \$5,000, making a grand total of \$241,000.—La Patria.

THE R. M. steamer "Orinoco" Capt. Doughy from Europe via Jamaica, Colon, and Bocas, arrived in this port at 8 p.m. on Wednesday night but was not docked until 7 a.m. Thursday. The "Orinoco" left Colon at 3 p.m. on Tuesday for Bocas, which port she reached in three hours, and landed 350 contract men for the United Fruit Company's plantations at that place. The "Orinoco" brought 1608 packages of cargo and 104 deckers for this port. When the "Orinoco" left Bocas the Leyland line steamer "William Cliff" was at that port discharging a large cargo.

THE "Conservador" of Barranquilla of 22nd July publishes the following serious news. "We are informed that two American war ships have arrived at Cartagena to demand explanations of a very disgraceful occurrence (very disgraceful) certainly, and we strongly condemn it) namely the besmirching of the United States coat of arms with human excrement. Of course the Government is not responsible for the acts of some dirty native in a matter

in which they have no participation. We are sure that even a half educated Colombian would not have been guilty of such a stupid act."—El Noticiero.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

LATEST CABLES

St. Petersburg 31.—Referring to the American note, the Russian Government has not replied as they are entirely without advice from the Vladivostok squadron. With regard to the "Kaito" Commander the American interest has been placed in the hands of His Majesty's Ministers as the ship was under the British flag.

London 31.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour said that the promises given by the Russian Chancellor entirely do away with the necessity of anticipating further violation of British interests. He further stated that it was a lesson to the press who were protesting so energetically against what they termed Russian Pirates and Buccaneers. There is no false conception, he said, either in the House or outside respecting neutrals. The Belligerents of to-day may be neutrals tomorrow and vice versa. Neutrals have certain rights and obligations, precisely as the Ambassadors of this country have at present.

St. Petersburg 31.—Since the retreat of the forces at Talchekia and the capture of New Chwang by the Japanese, the sentiments of the people are more pronounced. The facility with which the Japs flanked Kuropatkin's right, from New Chwang to the east, and a column threatening the Russian communications with Lea Yang, added to the retreat northward of the entire Russian army, is significant with the order to the foreign correspondents to remove to Harbin, and the notice received here from Vladivostok that Alexieff had also gone there indicates that General Kuropatkin is convinced that his position is untenable. The effect produced on the Russian soldiers by the continuous retreats is demonstrated by the reports of the Russian correspondents accompanying General Henschellmann. They say, "the troops are dispirited by the continuous retreats." Another Russian correspondent telegraphs "Our soldiers retiring from Talchekia are profoundly disgusted." From another the following was received "It is marvellous, the strategy and genius of Kuroki, all his plans are executed with regularity, the marching of his troops over mountains is executed with the same ease as that of men on level ground. Nothing but the rains which have commenced in earnest has saved Kuropatkin."

Washington 31.—The Japanese Minister has received a despatch from the Minister of Foreign Relations at Tokio dated yesterday, giving the news of the Japanese triumph at Talchekia. Oker says: "From a Russian officer captured, I learn that General Kuronoff was present at the battle, and that General Sakaloff and Kanonovitch were both wounded. The Russian losses exceeded two thousand, and ours less than one thousand. I am now counting the number of prisoners taken."

Leao Yang 31.—Additional details received of the battle south of Talchekia, on the 24th and 25th July, indicate that the losses suffered by the Japanese were over five thousand. It is officially announced that the Russians lost only seven hundred. The Russian front was much extended, the Japanese concentrated their attack on the left Russian flank but were repulsed several times. The Russian Infantry charged with the bayonet repeatedly.

St. Petersburg 31.—The Chief of the General Staff denies the report published in the European press, that Kuropatkin was wounded in the battle of Talchekia. The Russian forces are now concentrated at Harbin. It is announced that the Baltic fleet will not leave for two weeks more.

Shanghai 31.—A telegram from Wei-Hai-Wei confirms the others received to-day from Chifu, announcing the fall of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg 31.—It is reported here that Admiral Skrydloff returns here to take charge of the Baltic fleet.

London 31.—Various telegrams received here from Chifu to-day announce that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur. The news is considered confirmed by the receipt of a telegram from Wei-Hai-Wei stating that the British fleet returns to-morrow to that port. It is also reported that the Japanese lost eleven thousand. The Daily Telegraph's military correspondent is of opinion that the Japanese had no time to place their large siege cannon sufficiently near to destroy the Russian cannon and make a breach practicable for an assault. The Daily Mail's correspondent in New-Chwang advises that the Japanese concentrated their fire from four hundred cannons over Port Arthur, the greater portion of which were well placed.

Chifu 31.—Yesterday a Junk arrived from Port Arthur with thirty refugees on board. All are foreigners of respectability. They left the place on Friday. According to their statement, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday a terrible battle on land and sea took place east, and northeast of Port Arthur. On Thursday a general assault commenced. The bombardment was the most severe since the commencement of the war and the Russian forts returned a very weak fire. The foreigners confirm the news previously received of the grave condition of the Russian fleet.

Tokio 31.—It is officially denied that Port Arthur is taken. At 1 p.m. yesterday the Vladivostok fleet passed through the straits of Tsugara on their way to that port. The Pacific mail steamer "Corea" is detained at Yokohama also the steamer "Siberia" in Kobe until the danger has passed. The cruise of the Vladivostok squadron has been very disastrous. In the space of ten days they have destroyed and seized two hundred thousand tons of property, involving a loss of \$7,500,000.

Tokio 1.—The official report of the Japanese losses at Talchekia places the number at eight hundred.

Frank Fort 1.—The correspondent of the Zeitung telegraphs, that the Vladivostok squadron has returned to port.

Chifu 2.—It is announced here, that the Japanese occupy all the positions in the environs of Port Arthur with the exception of Golden Hill. The loss of life on both sides has been enormous during the operations.

Liao Yang 2.—All is quiet south and east of here; nothing is anticipated for the next five days.

St. Petersburg 2.—It is considered here that the present stage of the war places the army of Kuropatkin in a most critical position. The Japanese movements to completely envelope Kuropatkin are complete, and the forces of Kuroki, Nodzu and Oker have surrounded him. In Haiching the Russian chief is threatened by Kuroki whose forces are dangerously near the Russians in that city. Their duty is to resist the Japanese march south. It is feared that Kuroki will penetrate the line of communication, and cut off the retreat by the Leao Yang Railroad. There are indications of an important movement on the part of the Baltic fleet. Many of the officials have bade good-bye to relatives and friends, and are prepared for immediate service.

London 2.—A New Chwang despatch from the Daily Mail correspondent, dated yesterday, reports that the engagement south of Haiching lasted two days compelling the Russians to retreat from Talchekia. The rearguard of this force was five thousand strong. Every day increases their peril.

St. Petersburg 2.—As last it is believed the final struggle has commenced, having enveloped the Russian position, Kuroki has given the order to advance simultaneously from all points against Haiching and Leao Yang. The battle is being waged by the two fronts. The latest news does not confirm the report of the defeat of Kuropatkin. According to an official despatch from Kuropatkin to the Emperor, the battle commenced at the south against an important fortified position, commanding the roads of Feng Wang Choeg, and Simchung. From the east of these roads, two forces have been sent to separate the third division under Oker, marching by the railway from Talchekia in order to cut off the Russian retreat from Haiching. At the same time a force under Kuroki is advancing against Keller in Okhauen east of Leao Yang, with the intention of carrying out the Japanese favorite plan of flanking the right, while more to the north, on the road from Simanza to Leao Yang. In every port, the Japanese use their artillery with deadly effect. In case of defeat Kuropatkin's forces will be in a most desperate position. In the War office great impatience is evinced over the expected news of the progress of the battle. The Chief of the General Staff is completely bewildered by the large number of men at the disposal of the Japanese. Added to his troubles is a despatch from Kuropatkin reporting the landing of another large force at New Chwang.

St. Petersburg 2.—The death of General Count Keller on the 29th July is officially confirmed. The General was on foot near a battery which was under a terrible fire. A shell exploded which mortally wounded him, death ensuing in twenty minutes. Before expiring he had the satisfaction of knowing that the attack of the Japanese had been repulsed. The preparations for the sailing of the 2nd squadron of cruisers to the Pacific are complete. Admiral Enquist is in charge. The fleet will sail in a few days under sealed orders.

St. Petersburg 3.—A telegram from Kuropatkin announces that the Japanese under Oker have suffered tremendous losses on their march towards Haiching; indicating that the Russian rearguard has had another battle with the Japanese vanguard, the tactics of the former as usual being to fire and retreat. It is further announced that Kuroki has again attacked the dead General's forces. Military critics are of the opinion that the Japanese will force the situation to a crisis. At the same time it is reported that Kuropatkin has resolved to abandon his tactics of retiring. A despatch from Haiching reports that the Japanese are concentrating in large numbers between Simatza and Leao Yang. In the despatch reporting the death of Keller there is much news of a bad nature. The "Rus" publishes a despatch that the "Smolensk" and "St. Petersburg" arrived at Port Said where a British Naval Captain tried to board them; no reply was given to the questions asked by the British Captain, neither were his launches allowed alongside, the Russians using hot water hose to prevent them coming alongside.

Leao Yang 3.—Yesterday heavy firing was heard in Simoncheng.

Mukden 3.—It is believed that Alexieff is making preparations for a long trip to the most remote parts of Manchuria.

London 3.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Count Percy said that Lord Landsdowne had that day sent instructions to the British Ambassador in St. Petersburg to protest against the Russians including food stuffs in the list of contraband of war. With respect to cotton he said it could only be considered contraband when intended for the manufacture of explosives.

Tientsen 3.—Kuroki has triumphed in the battle which took place on Sunday near Haiching. The Japanese discovered and destroyed ten electric mines near the river Leao, undetected several others. A strong Japanese force is in charge of the railway at Kauow. Recent arrivals from Port Arthur report that the Japanese forces are within five miles of the plaza, the approaches to which are mined.

Tokio 3.—After two days fighting General Kuroki has totally defeated

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the Russian forces in two distinct battles, one in the Yashinkzu pass and the other in Yangse.

London 3.—In a despatch dated 21st inst the "Times" correspondent with the force of General Kuroki sends the following: "At daylight to-day these forces commenced a general attack which lasted until sunset. The Japanese centre captured Tao Yan and occupied the positions northeast of the enemy. The left advanced and occupied a position placing the enemy's right in a dangerous position. The Japanese right took the Russian positions against much superior numbers. During the entire day heavy cannonading continued. The infantry finished the work of a most brilliant march executed under a perfect hail of shot vomited out by the Russian artillery. By to-morrow the remaining positions of the enemy will be unobtainable."

Vladivostok 4.—The cruiser division returned to port in perfect condition. The squadron passed in front of the Japanese capital, about being observed by the Russians and only three torpedoes to pass over, either of which was easy to watch, but bad luck seems to have followed the Japanese Admiral Kamimura, as the cruisers had a difficulty in eluding him. The reason given for the sinking of the "Knight Commander" was, that she had not sufficient coal to her bunkers to carry her to Vladivostok. The squadron also reports the sinking of a German steamer for the same reason. The name of the latter is not given in the despatch sent to St. Petersburg.

Clever Capture by The Police.

SAN JOSE SUSPECT. Shortly before the arrival of the passenger train from San Jose on Sunday evening, the police were noticed to show signs of unusual activity.

On the disembarkment of passengers, a man named Guido Secreti, said to be an Italian, was spotted as answering the description given in a telegram received from San Jose of a man who had robbed a revolver and \$200 in the Capital. On being searched at the Chantel, a revolver and a similar amount was found on him.

Expulsion of Vagrants.

The "Official Gazette" publishes the following:—In accordance with information received from the chief Police Agent, declaring that the following are vagrants, namely, John Inery, William Howard, Frederick Adolof, Samuel Walker, Walter Christian, Frederick Gordon, William Brown, David Cole, James Suter, Steven Swaby, Edward Johnson, John Fenton (or John Bull) and Julia Johnson. His Excellency the President of this Republic has, in conformity with Article 1 of Law of June 1864, decided on their expulsion from Costa Rica as being pernicious and dangerous to the morals of the Republic.

These men, it will be remembered, were arrested as suspicious characters, in consequence of a series of daring robberies which were of nightly occurrence here at the latter end of June. In the memory of the oldest inhabitants this gang as a whole, had never been known to do an hour's honest labour, yet they were always dressed in clothing of the finest description and well supplied with cash. Gambling and the "Three Card Trick" were their only occupation during their many years residence in Costa Rica. Evidence was taken in their cases by the Police Judge during an entire fortnight, and dozens of witnesses came forward to prove their bad character. They were sentenced to three months in the Calaboose, and to sweep the streets during that period with a strong recommendation to the Minister of the Interior for their expulsion. The citizens are to be congratulated on the result of the Minister's deliberation which will remove from our little town a gang of vagrants whom it would be difficult to beat in any country. It is sincerely hoped that measures will be adopted which will effectively prevent their return to Costa Rica.

MATINA NOTES.

A Service of Song entitled "Left Alone" came off at the Baptist Church here on Sunday last. The pulpit was occupied by Mr. H. Hylton, School Teacher of the Port Limon Baptist.

From Nine Miles comes the news that an entertainment comes off at the Baptist Church there on the night of the 16th inst. The choir masters, Messrs A. Samuels and L. Gordon, together with a solo band, will be taking part. They expect to have an excellent time.

Four language here seems on the decline apparently. Every now and then one or two of our unclean daughters remind us that they have not forgotten their lesson. It appears to be a patent evil. We would that the government would have something stronger than resolution to stem it.

Our Church of England, friends here seem somewhat devoid of ecclesiastical etiquette from the fact that whenever a stranger drops in among them, if he is not provided with a book, he has to sing all their hymns from memory.

The members of the St. David's Lodge are practising songs and recitations for their entertainment to come off on the 22nd inst.

We welcome to this town our Baptist School Teacher in the person of a Mr. Oscar Hall, recently from Jamaica. He has come over for the purpose of conducting an elementary school in the Baptist Church here and to assist in ecclesiastical work. He opened school on Monday the 8th inst. for the first time. The school is being conducted on the same line as similar English Schools in this Republic.

WANTED.

A reliable man to manage and live on a small Banana Farm. Married man preferred. Apply this office any day after eleven.

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A NARROW ESCAPE. THE EDITOR, Limon Weekly News, Friday 12th.

Sir, On behalf of the readers of your paper in general and myself in particular, permit me to offer our sincere congratulations on your recovery from the severe attack of "yellow fever" which prostrated you all day yesterday. It must be a source of great satisfaction to you that, in spite of the vigilance of the Quarantine officers, you were not discovered in time to be taken to Camp One. However, don't risk it again until after the month of October.

Yours truly, MARKET. Banana River, August 10, 1904.

TO THE EDITOR, Limon Weekly News.

Sir, In looking back on the Jamaican's holiday which has just passed on the 1st August one cannot but say that it was all that one could expect. As a people I am sure we are not behind hand for while the nation of Europe and America have cause to rejoice such as on the 4th of July for their independence which they have gained by their sword, and England with her numerous holidays we can say we are not the least among the Princes of Judea if we were a nation having an Empire of our own we too would give laws to the world, but being only a people we humbly submit to the powers there be whilst we are thankful to England for the helping hand she gave us when we were low down and has help us maintain our position from freedom we cannot forget that every good and perfect gift comes from God who has given the broad acres of this earth to all the children of men. To all those who have help us to spend a good day we offer our hearty thanks, first to the Governor of Costa Rica for the protection it gave us and to the officers and Supt of the N R Y Co. for the free Transit they have given us over both section of the Lines we trust we shall be able to return those favors in the near future 3rd to the Limon Week News for conveying our thanks and publishing our thoughts we wish the government, The N R Y Co. and the Limon Weekly News long life and a Happy!! Happy!! August and continued Friendship between the Governments and other Companies of the World.

Thanks for space I am yours J. A. B. SMITH.

SAN JOSE CREEK (COMMUNICATED.) The friends of the Anglican Church at San Jose Creek have again shown their indefatigable ardour by celebrating for the first time their church anniversary on Sunday last, 7th inst. The building was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, displaying the artistic ability of the ladies. At 11 a.m. a fairly large congregation gathered, and the little church presented a beautiful appearance by the variety and blending of colours produced from art and nature. The preacher, Mr. J. G. Deslandes, Catechist of Nine Miles Church, preached an appropriate sermon relative to the subject of the day. Mr. Deslandes showed from Neh. 8:10 that the observance of an anniversary by the church is not a formality but an act originated from, and sanctioned by the Holy Scripture &c. His address was listened to with much appreciation by the audience.

PANAMA CANAL. From the "Star & Herald." Mr. Minor C. Keith, who built the Costa Rica Railway, has just taken over the Guatemalan Northern Railroad and, as Vice President of the American Fruit Trust, controls the banana export business of the Isthmus of Panama, the Central American coast, Jamaica and Cuba. After years of experience in handling labour of all kinds, he does not hesitate to express his preference for Jamaican; and these, he believes, will do the great bulk of the work to be accomplished on the Panama Canal, under its new American Administration. Yet, in Costa Rica, where revolutions seldom if ever occur, he claims to have gotten good service out of the natives—who, though not as strong as the Jamaicans, are more accustomed to the climate, know the country better, will work earlier and later and have fewer personal necessities to meet. Where there are no revolutions to interfere with their engagements, the Central American men are, and the faithful natives ought to be, good, faithful workers. But, according to Mr. Keith, the American negro, those from the Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coast States, specially, soon become hopelessly indolent when subjected to the rigors of the Caribbean Coast climate, and cannot compete with the natives much less with the Jamaican. Mr. Keith experimented largely with Italians upon his Costa Rica estates and in the railway construction there; but he was disappointed in them.

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PANAMA CABLES.

Washington 3.—Accompanied by Señor Arosemena, the Minister of Panama called on the Secretary of State today and presented a formal protest against the interpretation of the Canal Contract by the officials of the Canal Commission.

EXIT VAGOS

(COMMUNICATED)

Escorted by twelve policemen, armed with rifles and machettes, a large number of sympathizing lady friends, and a gang of the "Great unwashed," the thirteen vagabonds referred to in another article of this issue, were marched to the pier at 1 p.m. on Thursday and passed on board the R.M.S. "Orinoco" bound for Savannah to which port the authorities decided to banish them.

Four of the police armed with rifles remained on the pier, in order to see that they did not leave the ship; but in spite of this Captain Doughty had them put on the pier at about 1.35 p.m. The Agent of Police was notified, and the remainder of the police force about eleven men, armed with long machettes were seen running towards the pier. Speculation then became hot as to the cause of the excitement; all kinds of reports were quickly circulated; one was that "Beeze" had jumped overboard and was swimming towards Cienfuegos, another said the "Orinoco" was to be seized, the captain imprisoned, and a "prize" crew placed on board for refusing to take the men etc. etc. The gates of the pier were promptly closed and no one permitted to enter. We however soon found out that the cause of the trouble was that Captain Doughty had been told by the banished men that they were without food or money and would not land in Savannah. The captain then ordered the chief officer to see the men ashore, until he should communicate with the agent, Don Filadelfo Granados, accompanied by Don Ramon Acevedo and Dr. Steggall, they had a conference with the captain, and the value of the men's food was guaranteed. The men were then marched up the gangway a second time, Captain Doughty asking each one if he consented to be landed at Savannah on arrival there. All expressed their willingness except William Howard, who was ordered to stand on one side. After Christian (Peg leg) had brought up the rear, Howard doubtless with a memory still fresh of "Calaboose accommodation" and the good things provided therein, decided that he too would try the new field. The police were then ordered to stand ready and watch the ship, and in the event of any one attempting to jump overboard to fire.

The citizens are to be congratulated on the departure of these men from Costa Rica, and it is sincerely hoped that the means adopted to prevent their return will prove effective.

Photographs were taken of them, one copy of which will be placed in the Police Agents office, another on the piers and one sent to the Inspector General of Police in Jamaica which will be of service to the authorities there in the event of their reaching that port at some future date.

CHANGE OF WATER often brings on diarrhoea. For this reason many experienced travelers carry a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them to be used in case of an emergency. This preparation has no equal as a cure for bowel complaints. It can not be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and that is where it is most likely to be needed. Buy a bottle before leaving home. Sold by ISTERNA NATIONAL DRUG STORE, LIMON.

WILLIAM B. GUESSE, ART TAILOR.

Begs to inform his friends and customers that he has removed his establishment from Zent to Zent Junction opposite the Church of England, where he has just received a fine lot of English Goods from Messrs. James Platt & Co., London. Reasonable prices will be charged, and customers can be supplied on the instalment plan. Come and have your suits made up of good material and good workmanship. W. B. GUESSE takes the lead, while others fail to follow. W. B. GUESSE, THE SPORTS DEPOT, ZENT JUNCTION. 4 ins.—13-8-04

Calendar for August 1904 showing days of the week and dates.

DO AND DARE.

(By K. J. MACPHERSON, LIMON, COSTA RICA.) If above life's stormy battle Happy child of circumstance, Live a useful, joyous manhood, Triumph in thy circumstance, Though thou fall and often struggle, Hopeless child of circumstance, Urge thyself with strength redoubled, Rise above thy circumstance, Dareest thou to do the right thing, Although all creation mock? Will thou lose thy resolution, At the world's opposing aloof? Heed not the world's taunts and duty, Though men fill the earth with lies; Cling to noble aspirations, Though the air with business sighs, Dareest thou to front the foe men, Though their serried ranks defy? Nerve thine arm and grasp thy purpose, Dare to conquer or to die, Champion every righteous action, Combat every giant wrong, Fear not to wait for numbers, If thou art willing, thou art strong, Mark that day of sternest daring— Gideon's few 'gainst Midian stood; Face the shout, the roar of warriors, Whining squadron rolled in blood! In this jostling, raging present, Dreams and shouts of triumph blend, There's no dreamland, all's endeavour, See the universal trend, Gaze thou not in envy of pity On the fallen and the weak? Gaze thou not in dread of kindness On the sword of cherishing speak? Then be earnest while thou art passing, Never let a moment slip, Gladden thou the hearts that languish, Soothe thou the parched lip, Ne'er strive to gain a surging evil, Ye who love to give, less friends, Yet see not the world gross better, Woful when the mischief tends: This is your satisfaction, In this instance all earthly fame— To have laboured to diminish Much of sorrow, wrong, and shame.

Weekly Shipping List.

Shipping schedule table with columns for ARRIVED, SAILED, and DIED. Includes ship names like 'Preston', 'Baker', 'Brewster', 'Mount Vernon', 'Brighton', 'Siberia', 'John Wilson', 'Harrison', 'Anetta', 'Savoia', and 'Alleghany'.

DIED. HARRISON.—At Hamstead, London, on Sunday July 17th, after a very brief illness, Beatrice, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Percy G. Harrison, formerly H. B. M. Consul at San José; aged 15.

DEATHS. The following are the deaths recorded in Limon for week ending August 12th, 1904. Aug. 10.—Annie Duhaney, English, 38 years.

ORECAST FOR COMING WEEK TO ARRIVE

Table listing arrivals and departures for the coming week, including ship names, dates, and destinations.

Does this Man possess Divine Power?

THE DEAD BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE. Is But Little More Miraculous Than Some of the Marvellous Cures He Performs Without the Aid of Drastic Drugs, Medicines or the Healing Agents Commonly Employed by the Medical Fraternity. Doctors and Scientists Unable to Explain the Wonderful Phenomena. Cures Those a Thousand Miles Away the Same as Those Who Call in Person. Takes No Money for His Services, Says His Mission is to Heal Disease and Teach Mankind a Secret Law of Nature Which has Been Overlooked by Doctors and Scientists for Centuries Past.

From the Buffalo Courier. Rochester—Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, a wealthy resident of this city, has truly created a sensation among the medical fraternity. By some mysterious law of nature he has done practically everything but bring the dead to life, and doctors and scientists who have witnessed his work are looking for him to do this next. In fact, they have been so taken back that they would not now be surprised at anything. They admit that all their remedies and treatment are but toys and tinsel as compared with the wonderful discovery of this remarkable man. People say he possesses divine power. Many of those who have been cured by his mysterious power look on him as a god. But Prof. Adkin says: "No, I have no divine power. There is nothing supernatural about me. I have simply discovered a secret law of nature which has been overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. I believe that any man's life can be saved so long as he is not actually dead and the vital organs of the body have not been destroyed, and I further believe that when I perfect my discovery a little more I shall be able to restore life to any one from dying, drowning or other causes which do not destroy the vital organs, provided decomposition has not set in. I know these are strong statements, but look at some of the people I have cured. They were all but dead; doctors said there was no hope; yet in many cases I rid them of actual disease in less time than it takes to tell you about it. There was Mrs. L. A. Phillips, of Trawick, Tex., who was the next thing to dead when I took hold of her case. Here is her letter. Read what she says. I never saw her, but I cured her just the same as if she had been in my office." The interviewer has handed several letters from patients, among them that of Mrs. Phillips. The following extracts are taken word for word from some of the letters. Mrs. Phillips writes: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all; had tried so many different kinds of medicines with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of 22 different hospitals with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good, and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could find anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could not lie but on one side. I had two large bedsores that gave me a great deal of trouble, and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder, and also gravel. I used to suffer at times until I had spasms. I also suffered from woman's trouble, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and, of course, all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote to you. You have done for me what no one else ever did. But my friends all say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones, now I am feeling splendid. I say to every one that if they would place their case in your hands you will do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial." Mrs. Hattie L. Kelly, Seal Cove, Me., writes: "Words can hardly express the gratitude I feel for what your treatment has done for me. When I began taking it I had given up hopes of ever being well. The doctors said I had consumption and couldn't live long."

July, 1904. Shorthand and Typewriting. A number of select young men have already registered as anxious to follow my instructions in the above subjects, and I earnestly request all others interested to communicate with me without delay, in order that I may advise them on the arrival of the books from the United States. Ladies will also be enrolled, and every young person with a fair education should take advantage of this opportunity to fit herself for a desirable position in joining my classes. A profitable course in Shorthand can also be had through the mail. CHAS. M. AUFRETT, P.O. BOX 29, LIMON. 1 in.—13-8-04

For Sale or Rent. Cottage of 4 Rooms commanding a splendid view of the harbour, most picturesquely situated in a healthy locality. Apply C. A. SHAW, Botica Nueva.

Banking and Exchange. THOMAS SCOTT, San Jose, Costa Rica. DRAFTS ON LONDON, NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND KINGSTON. LOANS GRANTED ON APPROVED SECURITIES. MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT AT INTEREST. ACCOUNTS CURRENT OPENED ON FAVORABLE TERMS, SUBJECT TO CHECK. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD. DRAFTS ON PARIS, HAMBURG AND GENOA. San Jose, 31st August, 1904.

AVISO.

El martes 23 del corriente mes, a las 8 a.m. se rematarán en la plaza contigua a la del Hospital de Caridad, los puestos para cantinas y tableros de galcos en la plaza de toros. El remate será sin base y debe depositar en el acto el 20 por cent. de su valor y pagarse el resto dentro de los tres dias siguientes, en la Tesoreria Municipal, bajo pena de nulidad y pérdida del 20 per cent. depositado. En el acto del remate se darán a conocer las condiciones que deben tener los palcos y los galcones de cantinas, etc., en su construcción y materias. Las patentes para las cantinas y demás ventas en la plaza de toros son buenas durante los dias de las fiestas y dos después, deben pagarse por separado y su valor es como sigue: Patente para licores del país y extranjeros, en conjunto, refrescos tabacos, dulces, etc., etc. C25.00 Patente para ventas de refrescos, tabacos, dulces, etc., etc., sin licores 10.00 Ventas de comidas Libros. 2 ins. 9 de agosto de 1904. W. DE LA GUARDIA.

AVISO.

La Municipalidad de esta Comarca ha señalado para la celebración de las próximas fiestas cívicas de esta ciudad, los días 15, 16 y 17 de setiembre próximo. 4 de agosto de 1904. W. DE LA GUARDIA.

NOTICE.

The Municipality of this Comarca has fixed for the celebration of the Civic Festivities of this city the 15th, 16th and 17th September proximo. August 4th, 1904. 7 ins.—2 6-8-04 W. DE LA GUARDIA.

FOR SALE Tramway Material for Banana Farms JUST RECEIVED. LINDO BROS.

MALARIA KILLER. A safe, certain and permanent cure for every form of INTERMITTENT and MALARIAL FEVERS. Contains no quinine or arsenic. The great superiority of this over all other agree remedies is, that its cure is permanent. Fevers once broken, do not return—it is pleasant to take. PREPARED BY MARTI & CO. LIMON & NEW YORK. Money returned if a cure is not effected with one bottle. TESTIMONIAL. I have pleasure in stating that thanks to one bottle of Malaria Killer I was cured in a few days of malarial fever from which I was suffering. I was recommended to try it by Mr. Juan Vargas, who had experienced considerable benefit from it. Limon, July 1904. RAFAELA ESCOBAR.

H. WIMMER, Photographer Ninety-nine Building, Limon (FORMERLY WITH PAYNTER BROS.) High class work guaranteed. Specialty in Photo-Buttons and Picture Cards. Views of Costa Rica, etc. Prices very reasonable. Note—Good Negatives can be taken in all weathers—Rain or Shine. NINETY-NINE-BUILDING, LIMON.

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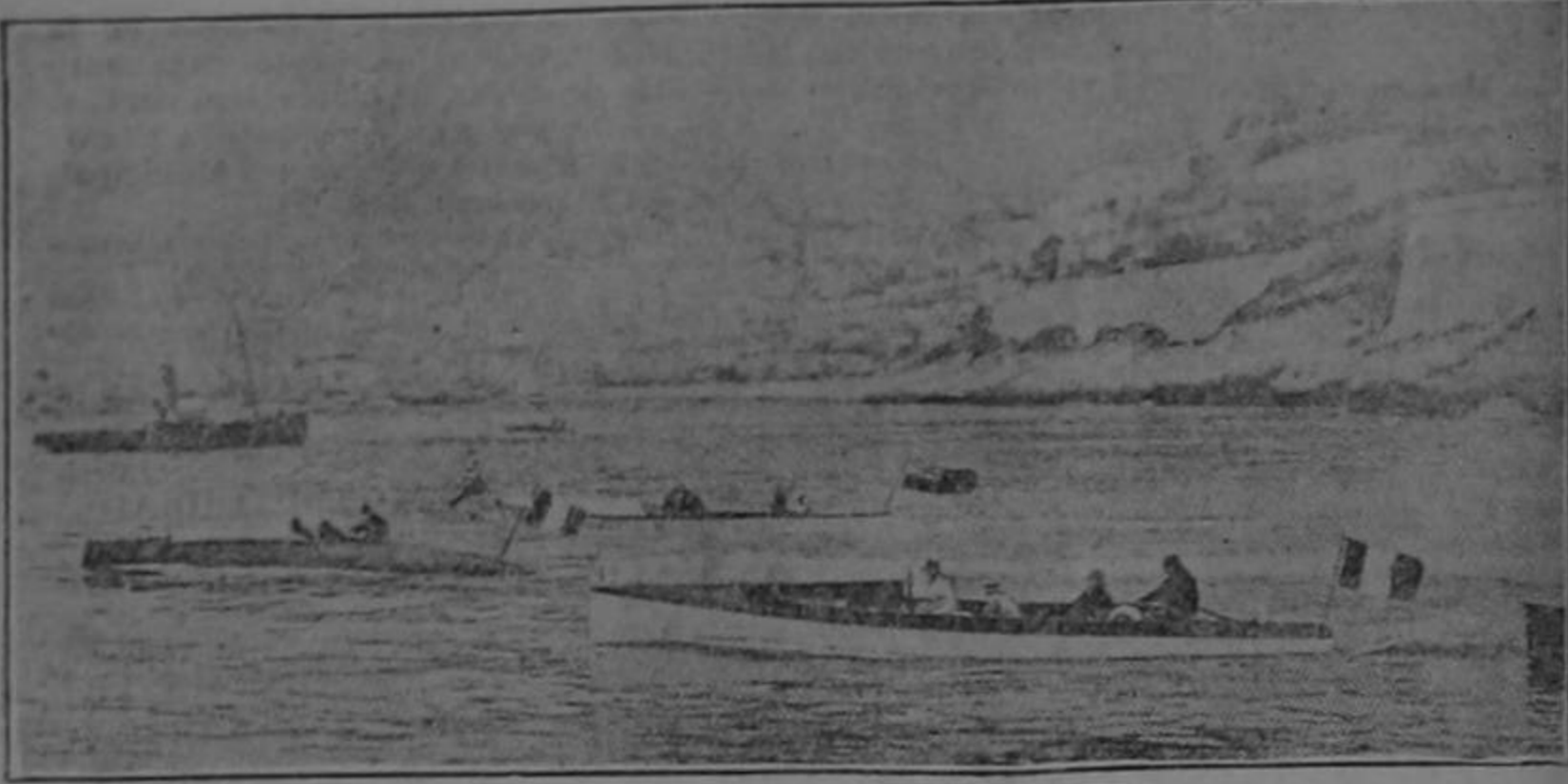
Horses, Horses, Horses!! Two Carloads Liberian Horses on or about July 15th. E. P. DEARCE, Zent Junction.

GROUND COFFEE You will get the finest qualities at the factory of the Phoenix Coffee Co. Limon C. R.

AVISO. La "Botica Nueva" de Lindo Bros, tiene a su cargo el servicio público nocturno, 20 de julio de 1904.

NOTICE. The Drug-store named "Botica Nueva," belonging to Lindo Bros., has been authorized to attend the Public Service during the night. July 20th, 1904. 10t-3 23-7-04

St. David's Lodge, Matina. Matina. The Members of the St. David's Lodge will give a public entertainment entitled "Beauty and the Beast" on Monday August 22nd commencing at 7 p.m. Admission One Colon. Children 50 Cents. A PICNIC will take place the following day, August 23rd. Admission 50 Cents. 5 ins. H. J. RICHARDS.



—From Collier's Weekly.

AN INTERNATIONAL MOTOR-BOAT RACE AT MONACO.

These fragile craft, driven by high-powered automobile engines, are only from twenty-five to forty feet long, yet they have attained a speed of nearly thirty miles an hour, or as great as that of a torpedo-boat destroyer six or eight times the length.

FRUIT STATUETTES.

Do you know that an orange may be turned into an article of amusement while you enjoy eating part of it at the same time? It will make very funny little statues, and you can become a fruit sculptor in no time.

First choose your subject. Take a Chinaman, for instance. You can make a lifelike Chinaman from two oranges, one large and one small.

Cut into the jacket of the little orange, carefully removing part of the peel so as to form the eyes and mouth, as shown in the picture.

Make the eyes small, the nose flat and broad and the mouth large. Then cut flaps out of the sides and turn them outward—these are the ears, which should be very large.

Now you get a chance to eat part of the larger orange, as you are to clean all the fruit from one-half, and turn the peel up neatly all around. This makes the hat with its brim. Stand the other half on its flat side, its curved top forming the Chinaman's chest and shoulders.

You can further dress him by par-



THE ORANGE CHINAMAN.

ing a piece off around the hat brim, which will do for a beautiful yellow scarf. His eyebrows are formed by two sharp cuts over the eyes and he is completed by a pigtail made of a strand of twine, which can be fastened to the back of Hop Sing's head.

Origin of the Japanese.

The Japanese are not as mixed a race as the modern Britons, but they have a very complex origin. It is certainly not correct to regard them as originally Chinamen, for while they do possess Chinese blood, there is certainly a Korean strain in them, as well as one derived from the Malaysians and another from the Ainu or aboriginal inhabitants of the islands—the "savages" of Japanese historians. There is, consequently, been none of that disastrous inbreeding which is fatal to animals, nations and aristocracies; and latterly there is evidence that the Jap is growing taller.—London Chronicle.

Derivation of "Panama."

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies which at times rise on slopes of the mountains in dense clouds darkening the sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

Japan's Many Capitals.

Japan has had no fewer than sixty different capitals within historic times.

A GERMAN MEMORIAL TO SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare Day was observed in Weimar by the unveiling of a marble statue of the poet in the park by the



SHAKESPEARE STATUE AT WEIMAR.

Grand Duke. The statue, which is the work of Herr Otto Lessing, has been erected by the German Shakespearean Society, and is the finest monument to the poet's memory erected in Germany.

KOREAN GUIDE POST.

This is the sort of thing the traveler in Korea constantly runs across in his travels on the public highway. In-



dentally only is it a guide post. Its principal use is to frighten away evil spirits with which the country is believed to swarm.

Indian Chief Friend of Whites.

Chilkoot Jack, a staunch friend of the whites, has been elected chief of the Chilkat tribe of Indians in Alaska, to succeed Donowoka, the aged warrior who died last March. The new chief has a wide reputation as an intrepid guide and brave warrior and belongs to the most influential family in his tribe.

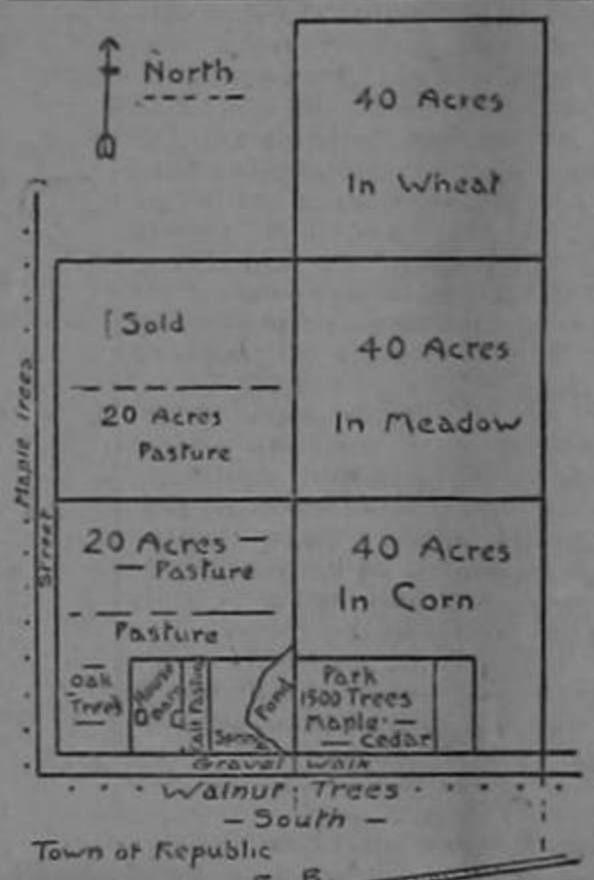
The Klids' Chronicle is the title of a new Liverpool journal. It is published by the Street Arabs' Institute.

AN IDEAL FARM DIVISION

How a Well-Known Missouri Agriculturist Secures a Good Deal of Profit and Comfort.

The accompanying sketch shows the division of Mr. Decker's farm in Green County, Mo. Last year the crops raised were forty acres of wheat, forty acres of corn, forty acres of grass. In addition to this there were forty acres of pasture divided into two lots, with a small pasture next to the barn and feed lots.

As will be noted, Mr. Decker believes in tree planting and has a tract containing 1500 maple and cedar trees and in addition has trees planted along



PLAN OF IDEAL FARM.

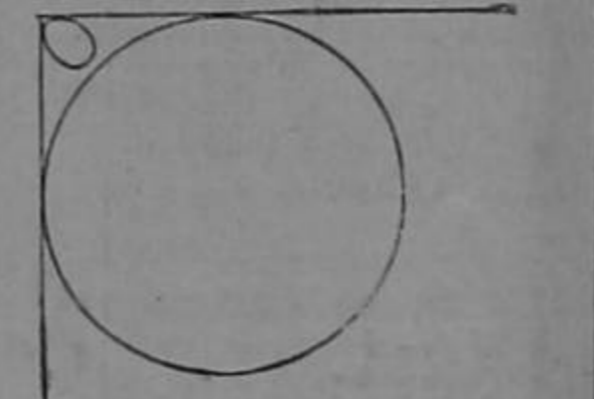
the streets or roads. He also believes in good roads, and has a strip of gravel road in front of his house and barn. A small calf pasture is provided next to the barn and a few acres of oats are grown in the southeast corner of the farm.

A pleasing feature of this farm is the large proportion of land in pasture and meadow. It is only by raising stock and leguminous crops that soil fertility can be maintained. Mr. Decker is one of Missouri's progressive and successful farmers.—Orange Judd Farmer.

A MAGICIAN AND HIS STRONG EGG

The writer once saw a magician hold up before his audience an egg and a cannon ball, and after talking a few minutes about the strength of an arch, and still more of a perfect dome—as represented by the shape of an egg—he remarked that few persons know how strong an egg really is.

"In proof of that," he said, "I will now place an egg, without covering of any kind, in such a position that no one can break it with the cannon ball."

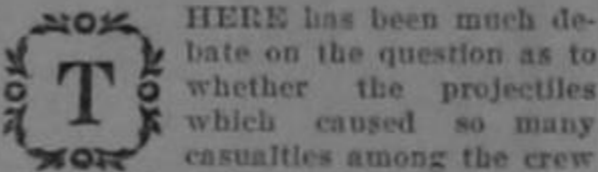


HOW THE EGG IS PLACED.

How did he do it? Simply by putting the egg on the floor close in one corner of the room where the projecting walls gave it perfect protection, for the cannon ball, when rolled at it, struck the two walls and could not touch the egg.

JAPAN'S DEADLY EXPLOSIVE

SHIMOSE DID TERRIBLE DAMAGE IN THE CHEMULPHO FIGHT.



HERE has been much debate on the question as to whether the projectiles which caused so many casualties among the crew of the Russian cruiser Variag off Chemulpho, at the outbreak of the war were shrapnel or high explosive shells. The Russians are divided in opinion. The French and Italian officers aboard the cruisers Pascal and Elba are of the opinion that little if any shrapnel was used. The British officers who were aboard the Talbot think that most of the havoc was due to shrapnel.

Dr. Wada, chief surgeon of the Japanese Navy, has given a correspondent the following details in regard to Shimose, the secret explosive used by the Japanese. Dr. Wada had twenty-four of the worst cases after they had been aboard the Pascal for four days and where most of the fragments had already been extracted. He extracted some more fragments, all of which he said were "undoubtedly parts of high explosive shells."

The doctor showed a parcel containing fragments extracted from one man. The largest piece was two inches long and half an inch wide at the greatest point. It was shaped like an arrow. The next two pieces were about the size of hazel nuts. The other fragments, numbering 120, ranged in size from a pin head to a full grown pea.

An examination of the largest piece showed that the outer walls of the shell were not more than three-eighths of an inch and that it was fired from nothing smaller than a six-inch gun. The inference is that nothing but the best of steel can be used to stand the pressure on the bore of the gun. Nothing but a high explosive could smash a strong steel shell into such minute fragments.

Dr. Wada in operating on twelve sailors did not find a larger fragment than the one described. There were no indications of shrapnel. He described how on decks made slippery with blood he saw small bits of flesh and bone scattered everywhere. He stumbled over an arm here and a leg there. He saw men with their abdomens carried away and the flesh torn off their bodies. Nothing but a high explosive shell, he said, could have caused such effects.

The wounds caused by such a shell were no worse than those resulting from old-fashioned shells or shrapnel. If a man was lucky enough not to be killed he had a very good chance of getting off unharmed or with very slight wounds, but they were meant to kill. The doctor continued:

"Two sailors stood on the bridge with Capt. Rudineff, Count Nirod and a petty officer. One of the new shells struck the petty officer. The new shells are provided with fuses and take effect not only on contact with water, but with parts of the rigging. Living men, even clothing—in fact, wherever the resistance is sufficient to alter the speed ever so little. The shell referred to exploded and blew the petty officer to atoms. There was absolutely nothing found of him afterward. Count Nirod, who was standing next to him, was also blown to pieces, only one arm being found afterward. The two sailors stood a little way off. The explosion tore all the flesh from the lower parts of their legs, which had to be amputated afterward. Capt. Rudineff was still a little further off and escaped with slight wounds in the head."

"In old shells the fragments are meant to kill or wound. The explosive is there merely to burst the shell and give additional impetus to the fragments. In the new shell the explosive itself is meant to kill. The function of the shells is simply to convey the explosive to the desired spot."

Dr. Wada said he did not know the limits in which the new shell kills or wounds seriously. But the instance described above proves that it is not very large. Referring to the numerous cases of suppuration of wounds caused by pieces of clothing entering with the fragments of a shell, Dr. Wada suggested that the Government should make a new rule in the navy that whenever a fight is expected every man shall have his body well washed and his clothing disinfected. He concluded:

"Happily it is the rule of our men in the army and navy always to go into battle in the newest and cleanest uniform. This is not for sanitary considerations, but it works the right way all the same."—New York Sun.

Nothing Lost.

"They take tremendous precautions at the mint so that no specie shall be lost," said an Englishman, with a reminiscence of an article he had been reading on the subject. "Every scrap of refuse is burned in order that not the slightest vestige of metal shall be wasted. The working clothes of the men are burned, too, when they are worn out, and they even burn the carts which are used in carrying the bullion to the mint."

"Well," said the American in the corner, contemplating his cigar. "I guess we go one better than that in our immortal country. We burn the refuse and the clothes and the carts. Yes, sir, we do all that, and what is more, when a man dies who has worked there we have him cremated." Then they talked about the weather.—London Fun.

LABORER TO MILLIONAIRE IN A DAY

Career, Well Nigh Unapproachable, or Mexico's Richest Man.

As a profession mining offers more chances for sudden wealth than any other, and this is exemplified in the case of a Mexican miner, Pedro Alvarado, who owns a mine at Parcel, in the State of Chihuahua. He is about fifty years old, and comes from the poor, or lowest laboring class, the ability of whose members to write their own names is remarkable. For years this man was a mine laborer, working for fifty cents (Mexican silver) a day; illiterate, unthinking and in common with the rest of his kind, he had no ambition beyond the making of enough money to keep body and soul together.

He was known to be hard working, but he had no more thrift or foresight than the other peons, and in consequence his taking up of a small piece of property three years ago with the intention of sinking a shaft was a standing joke in the neighborhood. He borrowed enough money to work his property in a small way, but being what he was, his credit did not hold for very long, and it was on the last day before the mortgage would have been foreclosed that he made a strike that gave him a position that is unique.

The vein of gold and silver ore that he found turned him in a day from a peon to a millionaire many times over, and the results have been spectacular and interesting. The wealth of his mine, with its present development, is fabulous, the average ore taken out assaying in the neighborhood of \$12,000 a ton, although one shipment of three carloads was made some time ago that brought him a profit of \$800,000 a car, this ore being so rich that the native silver could be cut from it with a pocket knife.

After the discovery there was naturally a change in Alvarado's methods of living, and he started the building of an enormous and gorgeous house, which, true to his blood, he placed in the centre of the poorest part of the town, where it is surrounded by the mud and thatched huts of his old friends. Until it is finished he will continue to live in a mud shack, where he has no less than five pianos, although of course neither he nor his wife has the slightest idea of what to do with them.

Alvarado is not inclined to keep his good fortune to himself, and has a pension list among those he worked beside in his laboring days that amounts to more than \$20,000 a month, while during the Christmas season it is his custom to load a wagon with silver dollars, which he personally distributes through the poorer parts of the town. He is intensely patriotic, and a year ago made a proposition to the Mexican Government to pay the national debt, and undoubtedly would have tried to do so had not Finance Minister Limantour felt that it was for the best interests of the country to decline the offer. Alvarado is very proud of his position, and so jealous of his interests that he has surrounded his property with a high wall, within which he will permit none but his own people to enter.—Leslie's Weekly.

Female Fishhawk Guarded Her Mate.

Complaints are made of the shooting and attempted shooting of fishhawks in the town of Bristol, and people near whose homes the hawks nest are very much incensed because of the killing of one fishhawk recently, on the land of Dr. H. M. Howe at Ferry Hill, and the wounding of another of the birds on the shore, near the residence of Edward Anthony.

Mr. Anthony noticed the wounded bird near his home the last of the week with a wound in its throat and the breast feathers covered with blood. It was alone for a couple of days, its mate not having arrived. As soon as the female bird came from the South, it caught fish and fed the wounded bird until the wound improved.

The bird shot at and wounded, which is nearly over its hurt, Mr. Anthony claims is the same hawk wounded in the wing by a rifle ball thirty years ago. He recognizes the stiffness in the wing that was wounded, year after year.—Providence Journal.

Sharks in Europe.

Superstitious people, if any such remain, will probably hold that it is a portent of the war that sharks have again appeared in the Baltic Sea, after an absence of nearly 150 years. Sharks are still to be met with in the Mediterranean, but in the northern seas we have long been rid of them. But now fishermen report that in the narrows of the Cattegat and the Belt these dangerous fish are once more to be seen, and that they follow the boats to attack the nets as they are being hauled in. It is also said that some of the fishermen have had narrow escapes of their lives. There are shoals of sharks in the North Sea and along the coasts of Germany and Norway they are to be found in considerable numbers.

What Shape is the Moon?

According to the teachings of advanced modern astronomy, it is a mistake to suppose that the shape of the moon is similar to that of the earth. It is believed nowadays that the moon is a perfect ellipsoid, its figure being nearly exactly one-third longer than it is broad. This elliptical theory of our satellite's shape is founded on the well-known fact that a certain side (end, rather) of the moon is always presented to our view. This is caused by the moon revolving once on her axis in exactly the same period of time that she revolves around the earth. Her elongated shape was probably caused by the attraction of the earth when both planets were young and soft.

The Boy Essayist.

The boy was nearing the time of his graduation from the high school. He was a favorite in the school, says the Lewiston Journal, but he had taken higher rank on the baseball and football fields than he had in the classroom, and this was when he began to be sorry. The "exercises" of graduation day loomed large before him. He was down to an essay. It looked more formidable than any obstacle he had ever encountered on the athletic field, and the nearer the day came the larger it looked.

There was a Harvard man staying in the village at the time, and to him, finally, the young athlete went and besought his help in the writing of the essay. The university man was amused, but he concealed his emotions.

"Well," he said, "a graduation essay is a fussy piece of work. I have not done much writing lately, and I hardly feel like tackling such a job." The boy's face fell.

"Still," the Harvard man added, "I don't know—perhaps—I suppose you have picked out the subject you want to write about?"

"Yes," answered the young athlete, "the subject is 'Self-Reliance.'"

AGAIN HER DEAR FRIENDS.

Maud—Have you been to see Natalie Longpast? I hear she's ill.

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Bustitt—That wasn't 'is name, guv'nor, but he guv me six months.—Chicago Journal.

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The Rev. A. H. C. Morse Preaches an Interesting Address Upon the First and Last Words in the Scriptures—Be Not Impatient, God Has a Plan.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In the Strong Place Baptist Church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. A. H. C. Morse, preached a strong sermon on "Unfinished Things."

My sermon this morning is based upon the first and the last words in the Scripture: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." "Even so, come Lord Jesus." And between these texts there is an immeasurable distance.

The first words in the beginning of the world are not finished things. This earth is not a finished product. It is rather the sum of all the forces with which it was stored in the beginning. It is what someone has called an expectant creation.

It stands with shaded eyes looking toward the future. Hidden behind all its movements there is a divinely appointed end. Men may correct all their ideas of evolution in the light of this single truth. But in the beginning they must stop. Life is an unfinished product.

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"As many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." It is for these that creation waits, and without them the universal process halts.

How, then, are we to swing things on from this first to this last? From creation to the coming, and then again onward to the glory that shall yet be revealed?

I dwell upon the subject of unfinished things, because it gives to us an interpretation that enhances the value of life. One thinks of his own life in comparison with the ending of the world.

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The smallest oak trees are to be found in China. They are one and one-half inches high and will take root in thimbles.

The language of the Republic of Haiti is French while the language of the Republic of Santo Domingo, on the Island of Haiti, is Spanish.

Dr. Carl Schmidt, of Heidelberg, Germany, has succeeded, after seven years of hard work, in piecing together two thousand small fragments of papyrus and translating the contents from the Coptic.

Stunted dogs are very much admired by Parisian ladies. The demand for them is met by at least forty professional "dog dwarfers," who bring up the pups on an alcoholic diet which has the effect of checking their growth.

The Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

The Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is the fifth husband of his wife, Taitu, who was once a great beauty. Her first husband was one of King Theodore's generals, her second she divorced, her third was killed by King John, her fourth was "removed," and in 1883 she married Menelik.

Soldiers are despised in China. They belong chiefly to the coolie classes. The German officers engaged some time ago by the Chinese government found that their most important task was to overcome the soldiers' own feelings that they were a lower order of beings than other Chinamen.

The Chinese department of the British Museum Library contains a single work which occupies 5620 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press is one of only a small number of copies now in existence.

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Misantla, Mexico. When brought from the forests these beans are sold at the rate of \$12 per 1000, but when dried and cured they cost about \$12 per pound.

The warrant under which John Bunyan was apprehended and placed in jail at Bedford for six months during the reign of Charles II, was sold at auction in London for \$1325.

In Scotland there is a way of taking ptarmigan, which seems so simple that it is hardly credible that any birds can be so captured. Yet reliable witnesses have spoken of it as successful.

In Siberia wild geese are regularly taken in pitfalls like these, but dug in the earth instead of being poked in the snow. The pits are dug on grassy places where the geese assemble, and are shaped like flower pots, round and gradually narrowing to the bottom.

The discoverer of a new potato in England is selling the seed at \$500 a pound, or \$30,000 a bushel. That almost ranks with the Lawson Pink. It beats a ginseng garden, which is worth \$50,000 an acre each year.

Life is a reality—a useful, usable, noble reality. Happy, too, when once the grim idol self has been dethroned forever. For it is a truth which we all have to learn—oftentimes through many a bitter lesson—that we can never be happy unless we cease trying to make ourselves so.

WATER POWER IN MEXICO. Enormous Amount of Hydraulic Force Going to Waste There. Modern Mexico has often had occasion to call attention to the fact that, though fuel is scarce in Mexico, still the country is supplied with an abundance of power for the movement of prime motors.

Mexico, which undoubtedly stands in much greater need of electric power than either France or Switzerland, on account of the higher price of fuel, is supplied with an almost unlimited amount of hydraulic force. In the central mesa of the republic, which averages 6,000 feet above the sea level, rise a great number of rivers and streams, the Balsas, Lema, Tamesi, and Panuco being but a few of the more important.

The coal barons of the United States are, perhaps, her most solid aristocracy, and those who get control of "La Huilla Blanca" (the white coal) of this country will hold in the near future a much more important position. The power is here, on top of the ground. It does not have to be mined or transported.

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GETTING AT THE FACTS. Miles—The duel has had its day. Miles—On the contrary, my dear fellow; it never had a day. Miles—It didn't, eh? Miles—No; two seconds was its limit.—Chicago News.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

LATEST CABLES

St. Petersburg 25—The Japanese Legation here has received from Tokyo the following information relative to the operations of the Japanese fleet...

St. Petersburg 26—A dispatch has been received from Kuroki stating that the Japanese fleet has occupied the island of Tachekiao...

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London 30—A Shanghai despatch reports that news has been received from Yokohama that the attack on Port Arthur commenced on the 26th. This is the beginning of the end, the 'Times' correspondent in Tokio reports that it has been discovered beyond a doubt that the Russians in Manchuria are using Dan, Don and others.

Tokio 30—The Russia Vladivostok squadron has been seen above Yokohama. The steamer 'Korea,' which passed close to the fleet arrived; she brought no news.

New York 30—Information received from various reliable sources, confirm the rumor that has been current here this evening, that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur.

Washington 30—The United States Government has asked the Russian Government for an explanation relative to the cargo of the steamer Arabia. The Hamburg American Company, owners of the steamer, have applied to the German Government to obtain the liberty of the 'Arabia' and payment of an indemnity for the delay caused by her seizure.

Gibraltar 30—The British cruiser 'Hermione' has sailed for Tangier. Washington 30—In answer to the demand concerning the British steamer 'Ardova,' the Secretary of Foreign Relations at St. Petersburg has advised the British Government that the steamer has been released.

San Francisco 30—A cable has been received this morning announcing the capture of the Pacific Mail steamer 'Korea' by the Vladivostok squadron. The 'Korea' left here for Chinese ports and Japan, with a cargo of food stuff and machinery valued at one million dollars.

St. Petersburg 31—The United States is preparing to adopt energetic measures for the protection of neutral ships carrying American cargo. This is indicated in the instructions sent by that Government to its representatives here, relative to the seizure of the British ship 'Ardova' by the 'Smolevsky' in the Red Sea.

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