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THE NEWS.

It affords us very great pleasure indeed to find place for the following communications:

BRITISH CONSULATE

San José, Costa Rica, July 30th 1897.

Sir,

For the information of the British who subscribed to the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund for London, I shall be obliged if you will publish a copy of the enclosed letter of thanks which I have this week received from the Honorary Secretary of that fund.—Anticipating my thanks, I am, Dear Sir, yours very truly,

PERCY G. HARRISON.

R. J. Duffy, Esqr.,
Editor & Proprietor of THE NEWS.

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Percy G. Harrison Esqr.,

H. M. Consul, Costa Rica.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to Sir Francis Knollys enclosing a First of Exchange for £ 115.00, being the proceeds of an amount contributed by the British Residents in Costa Rica to this fund has been handed to us.

On behalf of His Royal Highness, the President, and the General Council, we beg to thank you for the kind subscription and for the interest you have taken in the matter, and we shall be further obliged if you will kindly convey our thanks to the other subscribers for their generous response to the appeal made for this Fund.

A formal acknowledgement is enclosed herewith.

yours faithfully

(signed) C. STUART WORTLEY

Dr. D. G. Inksetter sails on Monday the 9th August for the United States, his destination being Toronto, Canada. His present intention is to take a vacation of three months.

Mr. Santiago W. Clare, the portrait artist, with his characteristic generosity, purposes, before leaving to present a valuable painting to a local charity, not yet named. Such a gift, the work of this eminent painter, will be both valued and highly appreciated. We regret to learn he is soon to leave us.

Drs. Calnek and Ulloa are already installed in the house lately occupied by Dr. Inksetter, which is situated on the north side of the Parque Central. The office and consulting rooms are most conveniently located and have also the considerable advantage of being perfectly free from street noises.

Two gentlemen are at present engaged visiting several points on the railroad line, seeking a suitable place for the erection of a brewery for a St. Louis firm. Is not San José a good and centrally situated place?

Send all communications to "The News" addressed P. O. Box 270.

Mr. James Donovan has been in the city making arrangements for the opening of his circus, which is to take place early next December. He returns to New

York on the 9th instant, to organize his troupe, which is to be bigger and much better than any which he has presented in these republics in a period of twenty years. His advance agent may be expected here the latter part of November.

WANTED.

An English speaking girl to take care of a child. Address. "The News".—Casilla 270.

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PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Dear Mr. Editor:

While it is clearly understood that Costa Rica has got many advantages when compared with the other Central American Republics, as there are exceptions to all rules, we find that in this case a very important and necessary benefit to the health of the general public does not exist in this prosperous town, namely, a public plunge and swimming bath. Should some enterprising foreigner undertake to supply this want, I feel sure, considering the small necessary outlay, he would be more than amply repaid.

Yours Truly

SANTIAGO W. CLARE.

(We gladly find space for the letter of Mr. Clare, containing as it does, a most excellent suggestion, worthy the attention of anyone, with small capital, looking for its investment in a concern giving speedy and profitable returns. Editor).

Mr. Jaime J. Ross has returned from the United States looking, we are glad to notice, in excellent health.

Work has been opened on the construction of the new pier at Limón and the demand for labourers is, just at present, not equal to the supply, a difficulty which is sure to be soon surmounted.

The two little sons of Mr. Benedictis, Enginio and Vicente, left a few days ago for Italy, where they are to remain some years, to complete their education.

The Union of the Five Republics.

(TRANSLATION.)

The Governments of Guatemala, Costa Rica and the Greater Republic (Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras), through the medium of their respective, representative plenipotentiaries, Doctors Antonio Batres Jauregui, Mariano Cruz and Antonio González Saravia, for Guatemala, Dr. Leonidas Pacheco for Costa Rica, and Tiburcio G. Bonilla and Manuel Delgado, for the Great Republic;

Desiring the realization at the earliest possible moment of the Central American union in a definite manner, by an immediate broadening of their mutual political relations unified from this date before foreign nations, and the States having harmonious legislative bases, identical guarantees and homogeneous principles of liberty, order and progress; for this purpose, after having presented their plenary powers, which were found in order, and holding various conferences, have agreed on the following stipulations:

ARTICLE 1.

The Republics of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador form a single nation, free and independent, which is called the Republic of Central America.

ARTICLE 2.

The signatory republics, which constitute the new political unity, retain their full liberty and independence, except in the points expressed in

this treaty, with reference to which they should be considered as one nation.

ARTICLE 3

They will preserve their autonomy, in so far as their internal administration is concerned, and their openness will have for its only object that in their international relations they may appear as a unit, for the purpose of guaranteeing their common independence, rights and respectability.

ARTICLE 4

With this object in view, the Republics, which in future will be called States, agree in organizing a National Executive Power, whose Chief will have the character of President of the Republic of Central America.

ARTICLE 5

The Presidents of the actual Republics will be denominated Chiefs (Governors) of States.

ARTICLE 6

The Presidency of the Republic of Central America will be exercised alternately by the respective Governors of States, in the alphabetical order of the names of the nations, thus: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.

ARTICLE 7

The term of each will be for a year, and it will begin on the 15th of September, 1897, if on that date this treaty might have received such approval in so far as may be agreed upon by the majority of the States.

ARTICLE 8

The President of the Republic of Central America will be assisted by a Council, consisting of two delegates from each State, who will have the character of responsible Ministers.

ARTICLE 9

The want or absence of one of said delegates, provided always there may be an absolute majority, will not interfere with its deliberations or resolutions.

ARTICLE 10

For the authorization of his acts, and to be the organ of communication, the President of Central America will designate one of the members of the Council, who will assume the duties of Secretary of State.

(To continue)

WILLIAMS' WEEK

That this is the era of Jubilee Centennials and celebrations of one kind or another there can be no doubt, but especially must this be noted in San José as Williams' Week (I hope the Typo will not get off on his orthography and make it Weak Williams). Beginning with the Ball, of which we made a short report last week, being unable to do so in full, on account of going to pres, the week has been either a Williams Breakfast, Dinner, Picnic or Afternoon Tea. If the Consul

can stand it (and he certainly seems to thoroughly enjoy them all), it will be a miracle, but the recuperative powers of some consuls is proverbial, and so we hope when Mr. Williams reaches the Atlas steamer he will be right side up with care. During an interval in the Ball of the 24th instant Dr. Ulloa introduced Dr. Zambrana who in a most felicitous speech, addressed the Guest of the evening dwelling upon his many varied qualities and expressing the general grief occasioned at his departure. Mr. Williams, in a most feeling reply, showed his appreciation of the compliment paid him, and assured the distinguished company that severing his official connection with San José and parting from his many friends was to him a trial very hard indeed to bear. Altogether the function was a brilliant and noteworthy affair to be long remembered.

Below we give a list of Lady Patronesses: Doña Paulina E. de Herrán, doña María M. de Duplantier, doña Amelia L. de Ulloa, doña Lupita v. de Echeverría, doña Lola L. de Piza, doña Amelia R. de Montealegre.

Invited Guests.

The President and Mrs. Rafael Iglesias. The Minister of the Interior, and Mrs. Juan J. Ulloa G. The Minister of Finance and Mrs. Ricardo Montealegre. The Minister of War and Mrs. Juan B. Quiros. The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Ricardo Pacheco. Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Alvarado, Miss Libia Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alvarado, Carlos Alvarado G., Rafael Alvarado G., Miguel Alvarado G., Luis Anderson, Otto André, Mrs. Josefina v. de Bonilla, Miss Adriana Bonilla, Mrs. Pamela v. de Bonilla, Lia Bonilla, Cesar L. Barreto, Miss E. Blecher, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stonehewer Bird, Miss Elisa Bolandi, Miss Cristina Bolandi, Eduardo Bolandi, Alberto Brenes, Roberto Brenes, Ricardo J. Bonilla, Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Carranza, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Carranza, Miss Talia Carranza, Miss Deidamia Carranza, Miss Lastenia Carranza, Miss Adelaida Carranza, Jaime Carranza jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chalk, Mrs. Josefa v. de Chacón, Miss Angela Chacón, Miss Sofia Chacón, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rafael Chacón, Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Durán, Miss Lolita Durán, Miss Dorée, Mr. and Mrs. Amon F. Duplantier, Mrs. Teresa v. de Dent, Miss Carolina Dent, Miss Amalia Dent, C. C. Dodd, R. J. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Fabián Esquivel, Miss Angela Esquivel, Miss Carolina Esquivel, Mr. and Mrs. Apiceto Esquivel, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Esquivel, Miss Adela Esquivel, Miss Sara Esquivel, Miss Adriana Esquivel, Miss Isaura Esquivel, Alfredo Esquivel, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Echeverría, Miss Enriqueta Echeverría, Miss Clemencia Echeverría, Dr. and Mrs. Emilio Echeverría, Mr. and Mrs. Aquileo J. Echeverría, Clodomiro Echandi, Miss Anita Escalante, Gregorio Escalante, Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Fernández, Miss María Fernández, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ford, Miss Juanita Frónard, Pio J. Fernández, Mrs. Amalia v. de Flores, Miss Mercedes Flores, Guillermo Fernández, Mrs. Ramona v. de González, Miss Enriqueta González, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel González Z., Francisco González, Miguel González, Juan R. González, Victor Gutiérrez U., Mariano Guardia, Miguel Guardia, Ricardo Guardia, A. G. M. Gillot, Miss Luisa Giralt, Roberto Giralt, Ricardo Giralt, Mrs. Adriana v. de

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and there is reason to believe the opportunities for employment will continue to improve. The exports of wheat have increased 50 per cent and earn more than doubled. Last week is compared with the same week a year ago. The improvement is a healthy one and thus far has no relapse; it thus affords the greater reason of hopefulness for the future.

Mr. Leon Löwe returned to the city on Friday afternoon last, looking in excellent health. He states that business is steadily improving in the States and a business revival general. New factories opening up and confidence fully restored.

It is related that an Albany wheelman hung his bicycle from the ceiling of his cellar, not far from a swinging shelf on which food was kept. A mouse jumped from the wall to the tire of the front wheel, evidently hoping thereby to reach the shelf. The wheel started and the mouse naturally ran toward the highest part of it. It was able to stay on the top of the tire, but could not get enough of a foothold to jump to the wall. When found, next morning, it was very much exhausted, though still running. The cyclometer showed that it had traveled over twenty-eight miles.

ERRATUM
Last week in giving some figures regarding the importations into Costa Rica an error was made in setting up our type. The figures should read as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Country, 1893, 1896, and 6 months ending June 30th 1897. Rows for England, United States, Germany, and France.

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SALE DE	B	A	E	A	C	D	E	SALE DE	B	A	E	A	C	C	D	D
Limon							8.30	Alajuela								1.30
Mega Hill							8.45	San Joaquin								1.45
Swamp Mouth							9.00	Heredia								2.00
Manna							9.15	Santo Domingo								2.15
Madre de Dios							9.30	San José (Sale)								2.30
Siquirres							9.45	Tres Rios								2.45
La Junta							10.00	El Abo								3.00
Las Lomas							10.15	Cartago								3.15
Pasqua							10.30	Paraiso								3.30
Peraliza							10.45	Santiago								3.45
Torito							11.00	Juan Vinas								4.00
Turrialba							11.15	Las Pavas								4.15
Las Pavas							11.30	Turrialba								4.30
Juan Vinas							11.45	Torito								4.45
Santiago							12.00	Peraliza								5.00
Paraiso							12.15	Pasqua								5.15
Cartago							12.30	Las Lomas								5.30
El Abo							12.45	La Junta								5.45
Tres Rios							1.00	Siquirres								6.00
San José (Llega)							1.15	Madre de Dios								6.15
San José (Sale)							1.30	Manna								6.30
Santo Domingo							1.45	Swamp Mouth								6.45
Heredia							2.00	Mega Hill								7.00
San Joaquin							2.15	Llega a Limon								7.15
Llega a Alajuela							2.30									7.30

RAMAL	SALE DE	E
La Junta	12.35	P. M.
Germania	1.20	P. M.
East Destierro	1.31	P. M.
West Destierro	1.34	P. M.
Guácimo	2.10	P. M.
Jiménez	2.50	P. M.
Llega a Guápiles	3.15	P. M.

RAMAL	SALE DE	F
Guápiles	6.00	A. M.
Jiménez	6.20	A. M.
Guácimo	6.45	A. M.
West Destierro	7.18	A. M.
East Destierro	7.21	A. M.
Germania	7.32	A. M.
Llega a La Junta	7.55	A. M.

NOTA: A. Todos los días
 B. Idem excepto domingos
 C. Solamente los sábados
 D. Solamente los domingos
 E. Martes, jueves y sábado
 F. Lunes, miércoles, viernes.

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ADIRONDACK..... 21 Junio

ALLEGHANY via Jamaica..... 28 "

ALENE..... 5 Julio

ALTAI via Jamaica..... 12 "

ADIRONDACK..... 19 "

ALLEGHANY..... 26 "

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