

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Devoted to the Interests of The Province of Limon & Costa Rica generally

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A HINT ON SMALL POX In Fun & Fun

Many remarks are made by many a family of Costa Rica, as well as by strangers, about the system of vaccinating the people in this country. This I suppose is due to not observing a proper method Vaccinating at random in public places such as, hotels etc, is without doubt a cause of additional work, because it is not possible to recognise who is vaccinated and who, is not.

But if the authorities choose a method such as they do in other countries, one authorised man with one or two assistants to go from house to house in one section of the town and another in another and so on they will find it the best and easiest way to find out those who need vaccination because the names of all the inmates of every house are properly entered in the lists of the above employees. This system more over helps to get in touch with a great many, who seldom or never go out of their houses and a greater part of such inmates are in near danger of getting the sickness for want of fresh air and sufficient exercise.

Out of the many disorders resulted by trying to vaccinate in public places, one or two instances are worth while mentioning.

It happened last Sunday that an ignorant policeman went so far as to ask a young man for his certificate of vaccination while he was in the Church of St. Nicholas in Cartago during the evening service. The young man had good reason to be much offended and to ask him to stop at the door outside the Church in order not to disturb the people in the Church.

Besides, very often the same person is questioned repeatedly as to his having a certificate of vaccination.

One man had to show his certificate so many times that he lost his temper and abused each and every one of the health department.

Doctors USE DIATHERMY for the treatment of gonorrhoea, neuritis, hoodings, inflammations of the abdomen.
Dr. Zedolon office and dwelling 25 yards North of Carmen church.

Prohibition so Far

The Digest straw votes on the approval or disapproval of the Prohibition Law in the United States have gone so far up to now a total of 4,150,017 votes of which 1,248,589 approves, and disapproval votes are 2,901,428 that is, for repealing the Law 1669,579 and for modification of the Law 1,231,849.

There are very heated discussions going on relative to this Straw vote among educational men, Doctors and lawyers. The next move is being argued, and that is whether another Straw vote should be carried to the country to show the willingness of the Nation whether Senate Should or should not consider the sentiments of the people toward prohibition as exhibited by indications of these votes.

Therefore it is quite reasonable to follow a better system of vaccinating not only to avoid useless labour but to avoid such inconvenience to the citizens of Costa Rica.

An Observer

Fallen Ships

Appropos to the unfortunate wreck on our Coast, of the Mexican airplane "Morelos" which caused the death of Colonel Pablo Sidar and Capt. Carlos Rivorosa the following

The wets in emphasizing the inconsistency of Prohibition, say "Prohibition would be more of a success if every *dry* who indorse it would only apply it personally. On the other hand the wets contend that modification might be satisfactory if

is in tune. The writer is described as a ranch girl who lives in Santee, California; who first saw death when a plane fell by her ranch and killed two men.

FALLEN SHIPS



A peaceful day-blue skies-white clouds,
A meadow sweet with summer's breath,
The birds all glad, and full of song-
Yet that day-I saw death.

A fallen plane lay on the ground,
A broken toy, and by its side
Two men-so young-stretched on the grass-
And there, beneath the sky they died.

Dear God, it must be hard to die
When one is young in years
But every step that progress makes
Is drenched by mother's tears.

"On steps of death is progress built,"
Or so would speak dead lips;
And man to fly, must leave behind
A trail of fallen ships.

From the Literary Digest



For Clarification

Limon, Costa Rica.

Mr. Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT.

Dear Sir:

Please permit me space in your valuable weekly, to say a few words to those that may be interested in amusements. A company called the Central American Stars Combination Company with its Orchestra with Mr. J. Dixon as Bandmaster, was organized here in Port Limon January 2nd this year, by Prof. S. A. Thomas Wellington, and John J. Samuel. This Company keeps its practices at, a very respectable lady's home no less a person than Mrs. Eliza Clark.

Unfortunately this Lady was called by her Husband at Estrada for a few weeks, and owing to certain circumstances it was not possible for us to keep our practise there during her absence. The Burial Scheme was written asking them if they will rent their hall to us so that we can carry on our practise there, whether they did not count us or they had not enough manners as to make us a reply we do not know, but they did not. We get to understand that one of the Officers, "A Light Skin Woman" Living just below Mrs. Clark. Told her fellow Officers and Members that we were only making scandals, and all the folks were young people, and they may break up their benches, and that the Lady Mrs. Clark was fed up of the noise that's, why she locked her home from us and went away. "Well" the only truth that she has spoken is that the folks were young people, as she could not expect that we would have old people like her to do Stage Dancing

or any strenuous work that modern Stage calls for, all that she has said other wise are only lies.

There has never been any scandal at any time at this Lady's home; as she would have permitted such. We have selected some of the well behaved Girls and Young Men from this Town and from the Country. Now Mrs. Clark has returned and we are practising there at her home again, if that this woman said to her people was true, we would not be allowed to return at Mrs. Clark's residence. I hate a liar for when you can lock from a liar you cant from a liar. Very likely this woman has some antipathy for some one in the Company, why she did not want us to get the Hall. This publication is to save the good name of the Company and its leaders. I hope I have not given you too much trouble Mr. Editor.

Thanking you for space,
JOHN J. SAMUEL
Manager of the Co.

MILLIONAIRES

There are no less than 290 Americans, whose incomes touch the million dollar mark per annum in the U. S. A. but will anyone guess the newly arrived cultured gentleman whose commercial transactions left behind in the United States realize him fifty dollars per day, but yet is content to return to lovely Costa Rica, and live in swamps on just that much per month from rents, all because his eyes go out the Doctors call to mind.

everybody who speak of measurable enforcement were permitted to do the measuring.

Then the damps say that listening to the wets and drys argue about "enforcement" they've come to the conclusion that most people would like to see prohibition enforced but are personally opposed to it.

A divorced welshman remarks in the United States; the divorced women have formed a Club, altho' one would think that women without husbands would not need a Club.

On speaking of Religion, Pat said to Mike, by jabsers moike, what most folks want is a religion that will make them feel respectable, without requiring them to be respectable.

The Motorcyclist thought if our Naval Conference humanized the Submarine maybe it could, with a little more patience, succeed in humanizing a Truck driver.

A booze fighter being reprimanded by the judge on the need of better national adjust-

ments, said, another phase of much needed national adjustment is disclosed by the fact that there are over 26,000,000 automobiles in this country and less than 1,000,000 Hospital beds.

On staggering out the Pub, an old timer saw a lady in long skirts passing he thought, now that some of the women are wearing longer skirts, we shall miss a great many of the old joints.

The Census taker in asking the necessary questions of each head of the home, comes across a New-Yorker and on coming down to # 5 which refers to the fact as to whether he is married or not, asks, and what of your marital Status? The New Yorker ponders awhile and retorts "very precarious."

A brand new Irishman walks out to a very busy junction in New York, by jabsers he says, there's only wun moor improvement needed in the proposed traffic lights for New York; a red, white and blue arm to rachee oot, pick up the pedestrian and deposit him on the other side of the strate.

Controversary of The Simmons Construction Co. brought by the rescinding of their Contract by the Secretary of Fomento Mr. Arturo Volio Jimenez.

The Company has been contending that the rescinding of their Contract signed in New Orleans by the representatives of the government and Mr. Simmons is illegal, and asked for arbitration which was agreed on by the Minister of Fomento don Arturo Volio; but until now in spite of all efforts made by them through their legal representative don Luis Anderson, the Fomento has not named his arbiter; consequently the Co. appealed to the Presi-

dent of the Republic who instructed the Secretary of Fomento to have his investigation into hte matter, but up to this nothing has been done. The matter is causing such heated discussions that don Arturo has resigned his position as Minister of Public works and has promised the public a great expose' following on his retirement from office the entire Cabinet of don Cleto Gonzales Viquez, followed suit.

Monarch Lodge, B. A. O. D., Inc., and Court Amense, B. A. O. D. Inc., To Whom It May Concern:

All members and adherents of the above named lodges are hereby requested to meet at Limon on Sunday June 15th to confer on matters of very great importance.
Parties on the lines who find it inconvenient to be present please consult the following persons:
Bro. Arthur Williams, (cultivation) Monte Verde Branch
Bro. A. B. Ashley, Matina.
Bro. J. D. Ayre, Estrada.
or communicate direct with the Dharanian Director, Box 582, Port Limon.

A. WILLIAMS, Secy.

A THANKSGIVING

The Mr. Purry Lodge of the order of Good Samaritans and daughters of Samaria will hold their Annual Harvest Thanksgiving in their Lodge rooms at the Shepherd's Hall, on Sunday 8th of June starting at 2.30 p. m sharp. All Sister and Kindred Societies are cordially invited, as well as the public in general to spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon in Limon.
A special service of Song and Praise by trained voices will be rendered.

To entrap Crooks

According to "Popular Science" it is seen that the Berrillon finger print system of detection of crime is being superseded by what is known in Europe as "The Death Mask invented by Dr. Alphonse Poller, a viennese anatomist.

The method is based on the use of "neogalcol" an extremely plastic modeling material, by means of which amazingly accurate masks of both the living and the dead may be made quickly and easily.

The Viennese rouge's gallery now resembles an old time dime museum, filled with reproductions of the faces, noses, ears, and particularly the hands of all manner of lawbreakers.

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Like a Barber giving a massage, the operator kneads with his fingers the neogalcol into shape after it has been boiled for half an hour. In fifteen minutes it hardens and can be lifted off as desired.

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COSTA RICAN POLITICS

What is happening in Costa, at nearly every corner on the streets of San Jose one sees little groups of influential gentlemen discussing the absorbing question of the day the Ministerial crisis of the Republic. What is it? Don Arturo Volo has resigned his portfolio as Minister of Fomento, in consequence of a legal discussion between himself and Don Luis Anderson the Lawyer for the Simmons Construction Co. whose Contract he has resuscitated, and due to some political insinuation of his as to Don Luis non patriotic attitude towards the Zelaya Government since 1906-07. The Amory case, and the Royal Bank of Canada's case, Don Cleto intervenes and takes the responsibility from the shoulder of Don Luis, Don Arturo resigns and starts an exposé of documents proving his assertions, and on account of this the entire Cabinet walks out of office. What a sad aspect for Costa Rica, what a spectacle before the gaze of the Civilized world.

Is this patriotism? At a time when the financial situation faces the country in a straitened condition never before known, is this a time when Ministers who have taken an Oath of office to protect the interests of the country should act in a manner purely personal? Is this an introduction of Political Strategy at the expense of the Economic wreck of the country? It is indeed a sad spectacle before the gaze of advanced civilization. The government needs today the help of the best brain the country possesses to solve the many serious problems which confronts it, rather than the evidence of disinterest which is exhibited by this strange attitude. In other countries we see revolutions brought about by oppressions or mal Administration which can be understood and perhaps sympathized with, but with this abstinence of intelligent cooperation to aid the country to emanate from the Chaos into which it has fallen through really no fault of the Executive Administration cannot be extolged but rather deplored; and it is to be hoped that the new Cabinet and the Chief of State will be assisted by every true patriot to carry on the onerous duties which devolve on them, by inventing solutions that will solve our many problems. We have the brain for doing this but they are all abstaining from giving the much needed cooperation in which the country stands so much in need of just now.

It is regrettable that the incident has arisen, and perhaps Don Arturo has good reasons for doing what he has done but we would like to see him forget the sad incident and exhibit the intense patriotism we know he is filled with.

Hurricane in Limon

At about one o'clock on Friday morning the town of Limon was visited by the most severe hurricane yet experienced, and apparently it was confined to the town and its immediate vicinity. The greatest damage done, was to the Stadium enclosure, it would seem that Jupiter Pluvius was annoyed that the public of Limon should have been deprived of the privilege of enjoying free the games «Olympic» played on public property, as also that this property of the citizens is used to desecrate the Sabbath continually, much to the degeration of our boys and girls hence he blew it away. We hope this will be a lesson to the Municipality not to allow such an abuse of public property.

The electric lights were all put out by the cutting of the wires by the zinc from this fencing; the Roofs of many houses were also damaged.

What might have occurred had he done it in daytime. Fortunately no personal or serious property damage has been reported.

OUR LOTTERY

We refer to the fairness and straightforwardness in the playing of our National Lottery, there are some of our (less informed) readers who are always trying to spread alarm among their class that the Lottery is not being played fairly and honestly.

Now if this class of persons would only stop to reason they would cease this unreasonable propaganda; we are most of us in reality dissatisfied in the scheme as set forth but not in the honesty of the mode of drawing.

If the silly people to whom we refer will think they will find that 95 per cent of the winners are in small pieces divided up among various individuals and chiefly poor persons. The Charity Board, which controls the Lottery, takes the precaution of publishing at all times the names of the individuals who win and how much they win, how would it be possible, probable or convenient that a number could be brought out which would be in the possession of any Officer who controls the playing of this game. Do they not think of the scandal such a proceeding would cause? Do they not think that there are thousands of wiser heads than they who also invest and would like to win? Do they not know that the generality of human beings are suspicious of every wind that blows? Do they not know that nothing that is known by two or three can be a secret?

Supposing then that there was even the remotest possibility of getting out a ball out of the barrels for a Ticket which was in the possession of any Officer connected with the drawing would it be probable that that Ticket would be given in pieces to be Cashd by some one else; no Sir, Murder will out, hence not only the improbability but we say the impossibility of such a collusion; we will therefore ask those people who have been fostering such a thought to cut it out, and begin to think for themselves.

We have been asked by the officers to study the process and assist at the drawings to prove the entire correctness of the manner of drawings. We have studied it and are convinced of its fairness. We have been shown the mode of operation. The Balls on Sunday after playing are all put back in the urns or barrels in the presence of the President of the Lottery and the Interventor of the Lottery drawing and locked up by them both. Each barrel has two yale locks, the Keys for these are kept by the President of the Lottery Scheme, formerly Mr. John M. Keith, but today Don Alberto Echandi, a gentleman of equal social integrity to Mr. Keith and the other by the Inspector of Lottery an officer who is appointed by the President of the Republic.

These barrels cannot be opened until these two gentlemen arrive with the Keys on Sunday at 12 o'clock, hence no balls can be extracted nor put in but in their presence, they opening personally and locking the barrels; how then can it be conjectured that any falsification can go on. Impossible except with the collusion of these two gentlemen and the two who are extracting the balls and some one else to Cash the Ticket, thus imagine what gentleman would collude with 4 others at least to gain 1/5 of an accrued \$50,000 would it be worth the candle? Assuredly no. We therefore advise to cease these dirty thoughts and turn to reasoning.

Formerly Limon used to sell one half of the Tickets issued today she is not selling one seventh part of the issue, can you expect to have the same chances? How can we.

We are glad to say that on Thursday last the majority of the plan put forth by THE SEARCHLIGHT has been adopted as from June.

We shall be having a fifty thousand a Ten thousand a two thousand a one thousand prize, five of five hundred, 78 of two hundred, with the usual approximations and ending numbers, the drawing will be every two weeks, the issue will be of ten thousand tickets. We bespeak for our Lottery now greater successes and full confidences.

A NEW CABINET

Don Cleto Gonzalez Viquez, government has suffered a fall and consequently he has had to call into being, a new Cabinet which stands as follows, as Minister of Fomento Lic. don Leon Cortes.

Minister of Education, Lic. don Luis Fourrier. Minister of Interior, Licenciado don Juan Rafael Aras. Minister of Public Secretary, Señor don Arturo Quirós. Minister Foreign Affairs, Lic. don Octavio Beeche. Minister of Public Health, Dr. Solon Nuñez. Sub Secretary of Finance, Lic. don Luis Demetrio. Tinoco. Minister of Finance is not yet selected.

A Depraved wretch

A brutal assault upon a child of about 9 years of age was perpetrated by a savage on the 21st inst, who was employed in the Limon market and had a little room underneath the clock tower where he carried out this dastardly onslaught on the poor little girl who was under the care of a fruit vendor at the South eastern gate of the market.

The tiger is under arrest. It is hoped the authorities will set a good example to those of his vicious character.

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SPORTS Base Ball Game

Allan Alvarez again shows that he is undoubtedly the Best Catcher on the Atlantic Side.

On Sunday the 18th. inst. The 9 Tigers of San Jose a picked team, clashed with the Reds the Champions of the Atlantic League on the Limon Diamond; when again the REDS showed their Superior form in Base-Ball.

The Manager made a sensation when he put Ken Marshall their Second Sacker on the mound as Pitcher, the idea of the public was a poor one, but Ken lived up to his Mng'r, and team mates expectations, truly that team is the most put together team this end, whatever they go at they go with full heart one with the other to win no matter whatever be the result.

Much must be said of G. Hooker who looked like a big Leaguer on Sunday. The Old 1st Sacker undoubtedly is the best in M. Jose if really the would just tap the ball once in a while.

The Hamle Lo oled good up to the 4th inning, when the Score was 2-2. But the Reds as usual made their Rally gain the 5th inning with 6 Runs. The Tigers made 2, more in the 5th, but failed to Score to the 9th the result is

REDS 10 (5 Rounds)
TIGERS 4 Old sport.

BOXING BOXING

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More trouble in Nicaragua

Rebels are again on the move in our unhappy sister Republic to the North. The town of Sina has been taken and the Commercial section and the mines Bonanza have been sacked by the rebels under command of Pedro Altamira (alias Siedron) a close ally of Sandino. The Chinese merchants at Sina have fled and say that the rebels are 350 strong and well armed with modern guns. National guards have been rushed to Prinzapolka and Puerto Cabezas. A squad of 300 American Marines were just detailed to Panama to proceed to Nicaragua to watch over the elections to take place in Nicaragua during November, but they were to be rushed there earlier than was decided.

From India

The troubles in India continue to increase. It appears that the more stringent the tactics of the British administration are enforced the more exasperated become the Nationalists and the more intensified the Campaign of disobedience. Ghandi and his nearest adherents are still under arrest but

NEWS OF WORLD

new officers are volunteering in every district. Serious riots occur in Simla, Madras, Calcuta and Wadala. A great demonstration of 200,000 persons took place in Bombay, veyn blocked by the Police, they all Sat down in the Street till they were allowed to pass.

Ship on Fire
From Port Sudan comes the news that 100 persons died as result of a fire that broke out on the French liner «Asia». The Ship had to be abandoned in the Bay of Jeddah. The Captain and 86 lives were saved.

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The executive Officers of Limon

The leave of our much esteemed Governor of the province don Jose Hernandez Sanchez is Officially announced for a month; in his absence from Office the Comandante de Plaza will act in his stead. Limonenses are much delighted that don Jose is still with them; it was rumored that he was to be removed from Office in consequence of the recent incident, in consequence of which a numerously signed petition was sent up to the President don Cleto Gonzalez Viquez praying his retention, and now it is seen that his sick leave of absence is confirmed and our much admired Comandante in his stead, with another unhealed Limonense as Secretary don Julio Jurado. With such a combination of officers the interests of Limon is sure to be safeguarded.

There is one thing to be admired with Mr. Hernandez Sanchez, that is, he is the same man anywhere he is met, as Governor he has no pretensions; his affability has not been changed towards rich and poor alike, he meets every man on his own platform. He comes up very well here and put the proverbial forty foot rod between himself and us, as others with less intelligence and culture have done among us already with much discredit in the

eyes of refined people. Limon ought to compliment herself in having the present staff of officers guiding her destinies; it is to be hoped that they will all be kept in office until the next regime.

The only department giving a little irritation, is that which is responsible for the vaccination, but it is chiefly due to the lack of understanding the languages by the less informed.

The department refuses to issue the provisional (tarjetas) cards as formerly, until they are assured that the vaccination is successful, which is very burdensome to the poorer people, who are prevented from going into the market without a card or boarding the trains, but they were able to express themselves on this grievance, we are quite sure the Doctor of Higiene would provide them with a certificate that they could pass freely until the success is assured, it only needs a little patience on both sides. There are some people like the writer who have been vaccinated four times without results, which is proof that either the lymph is no good or that they are immune in such cases we feel that the doctor ought to extend an immunity card and save all this misunderstanding.

AN APPRECIATION

Limon, Costa Rica, April 28, 1930.

The Editor THE STARLIGHT.

Mr. S. C. Nation

Dear Sir:

As you have been constantly interested to learn of the outcome of the suit filed against me by Mr. Walker Prestinary and in which, among other things, he prayed for a writ of injunction and that I should be ordered to pay all the cost of action, I must say that due to the honesty and efficiency of the Limon Service Bureau I am the victor in the suit, from the fact that Mr. Prestinary, who started the action, was forced, in view of the severe predicament in which he was legally placed, to seek a compromise of the case, and instead of I paying him cost as he requested the Court to do, he paid me cost amounting to \$ 250.00. I must express right here my gratitude to the Limon Service Bureau and especially to the Manager of the said Bureau for the success I have obtained in this suit, and which I must confess is due absolutely to the interest displayed in my behalf by the Limon Service Bureau, notwithstanding the fact that Mr.

Prestinary is a man of wealth, and of social and political influence in the country, who did not hesitate to use such influence to have the matter settled to his advantage. I wish to make known also that in token of satisfaction and gratitude, I offered the Manager of the Limon Service Bureau \$ 25.00 as a gratification for the service rendered me in this case, and he refused some stating that he was paid and was not willing to accept any additional compensation. I wish to make known also, that this is the second time that I have engaged the services of the Limon Service Bureau to defend me in law suits and that on both occasions I have received the best services available; I am, therefore, taking

the opportunity to express my gratitude publicly for such services; and in justice to the Limon Service Bureau, the public and myself, I am recommending the said Limon Service Bureau to any person, rich or poor, who is seeking genuine and efficient service in legal affairs. I am anticipating to you, Mr. Editor, my gratitude for the publication of this letter for the good that it may do most of all to the public.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES MOFFATT
The undersigned subscribe the above statement as witnesses that it was made in good faith and while Mr. Moffatt was in the best normal condition.—Rodolph Cephas.—Ben Connell.—John Campbell.

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Scout News by the Patrol Leader

The Almirante Boys Scouts arrived in Limon on Monday the 12 of May under the Supervision of Mr. Harrison S. M. and Mr. Goldsen doctor for the troop. The St. Marks troop went down to meet them, and they were heartily received by orders of the D. C. Rev. C. Rycart. On Sunday 18 of May the St. Marks Boy Scouts had a big day, they went to mass at 9 o'clock sharp, and after mass was dismissed, they fell in formation and having their picture taken, by the kindness of the D. C. which was taken by Mr. Wimmer, accompanying same, were the Almirante Boys, the ven Archdeacon Oakley Chaplain of the troop and Mr. Bowden British Vice-Consul. Then next to him the D. C. Rev. Rycart. After this was done the D. C. asked the Vice-Consul, to invest the Boys with their different badges gained, and the Scout Masters their Warrants. Investiture being complete the general salute was then blown whilst each Sub Officer presented poles, with the other Officers, and general body of Scouts giving full salute, marched Mr. Bowden across the lawn to his Chair facing the Union Jack. Scout Masters, Hooker and Saunders followed by Asst S. M. S. Lave-

neur and Brewsters. After all had received their Warrants, the various patrol Leaders and Scouts all took their obligations, received their badges, and marched back to their posts. At the end of the Ceremony Mr. Bowden gave a warm address to the Entire Scout troop and wished that they would make the troop so successful that any lad will hasten to join. At 4.30 p.m. the troop along with the Almirante went for a B. M. march around the town, with the Almirante Bugler sharing in his help, with New Colour Bearers Armstrong and Forbes, and New Drummer Cameron. They paid Mr. Bowden a visit who was introduced to the Almirante troop by the D. C. March ended at 5.15 p.m. and after dismissal the Scouts were all refreshed at our Old Scouts Veteran Mr. Malachy Cox by the D. C. with S. M. Hooker in care. The D. C. also gave hearty Cheers for Mr. Bowden and the Almirante Scouts, when S. M. Hooker gave same for the D. C. and Archdeacon Oakley and thanked them for patience with the Boys.

Sgd. L. Dobson P. L. Limon, May 20 1930.

SPORTS

A most interesting game of cricket was played at.

Germania on Monday May 12th between the Starlight C. C. of this place and the Reliance C. C. of Pacarito.

The visitors came on the Sunday evening train and stayed off here until Monday. The game started at 9.30 a. m. I Stewart (Capt) of the home team won the toss and decided to bat first, and although the side batted steadily they were all out for 64 runs at exactly 12 o'clock. The Reliance then started their innings at 12.10 but they failed to beat their opponents score, for they were all out for 44 runs, due to the accuracy of the bowling and the brilliant fielding displayed by the Stars. The bowling on either side was exceptionally fine.

E Stewart of the Reliance C. C. bowled 13 overs 3 maidens 25 runs 9 wickets, while J. Francis of the Starlight C. C. bowled 13 overs 2 maidens 21 runs 7 wickets.

Thus after a well spent day the game came to a close with the Starlight as victors. The game throughout was played in a sportsmanlike manner and the Reliance C. C. must be complimented for the spirit in which they fought their defeat.

U. DIXON

Dispute over the dead body of a man in Jamaica Town

In our last issue we reported a dispute over a dead body in Jamaica where three graves were dug. Now we have a similar proceeding reported in our midst.

Alexander Austin of Jamaica Town belonging to two Societies, the seventh Day Adventist and the Loyal Hope Lodge of the order of Shepherds, took ill on the 14 th and died on the 20 th inst; the Adventists Claiming the rights of the funeral & objecting to the rights of the shepherds; dictating that if the shepherds cared, they could bear the Corpse to their Church not regard and assist them but without any esignia of their order; naturally these refused such conditions, and claiming the body, did the necessary preparations and bid the Adventists defiance; The Corpse was conveyed by Pall bearers Messrs S. Hull, Gordon, Robinson and Miller, headed by the undertaker Charles Leon to 5th street to await the Funeral Train; the Cemetery reached, the ceremony was performed by Bro. Hall of Jamaica Town the only member of the S. D. A. Church who attended being Mr. Moffatt while the others were kept awaiting in the Church for the body to come to be Churched; meanwhile those who attended the funeral, passed to the Home of the bereaved wife to tender their condolences.

Another view of the question of dispute over the dead

Dear Editor:

Permit me space in your valuable columns to make a few remarks regarding an event that occurred the other day.

I have been connected with the S. D. Adventist Denomination for over 30 years, and in all my experience in Barbados, Jamaica & Costa Rica. I have never witnessed a regaled procession in any S. D. A. Church. That denomination does not hold fellowship with Fraternal Societies, and any member doing so goes contrary to the teachings of the denomination; although it is not made a matter of discipline. Therefore because I did not want to be preceidental in so important a matter. I requested that in the event of the funeral of one of our members, who had fraternised with one such society, that they would bring the funeral to the church without regalia. This has been the cause of much malicious comment and abuse especially among a certain element who cannot reason from their brains to their mouths, but are ready to abuse, persecute, and slaughter others with impunity.

I am not casting reflection or making any criticism on any church who favors Fraternal organization which are in themselves a help in material things, but I question the intelligence and common reasoning of any that will abuse one who stands up for his conscientious convictions until he can be made to see otherwise. I admire the man that is consistent in his belief, and zeal for the cause he espouses. Such characteristics in themselves are priceless in whatever line they are thrown. I wish myself showed His appreciation of those in apprehending Paul of Tarsus a relentless persecutor of the Christian Church, and made him a promulgator of that which he before destroyed. Jesus called Paul to work on His side not so much for his ability but because he was consistent in his belief and

because he was zealous and would die for the cause he espoused.

We had our church prepared and waited for the funeral but because of some misunderstanding some better thinking people with oats, with carrying and abuse took charge and carried it off to the grounds without a church service, and without the rituals of the lodge. Such is the result of an inconsistent course.

JOHN E. ROGERS
Limon, May 22, 1930.

Scandal in Turrialba

My wife Martha Morgan de Grant a woman of 55 years of age, has been separated from me for over eight years on account of her continual misconduct. I have tried to get a legal separation from her but she refused to sign the document. New she has been caught re-entangled in her illicit amorous association with a man named Gamboa by his paramour; In consequence of which this woman has indicted them both before the Agent of Police, a young woman of 24 years, she says Martha has been carrying on her adulterous traffic with her sweetheart for a long time but she had been trying to avoid a scandal knowing that Martha is a shameless, scandalous woman, but she can no longer suffocate her feelings; she has had to quit her home, which is the property of Martha and ventilate the case before the Courts.

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Health Education - Continued

Following on our health articles as started in our last issue we will speak this week on.

DYSENTERY

Dysentery is a severe form of bowel disease characterized by painful straining and purging and frequent passages of blood and mucus (cold). It is a germ disease and its method of spread is practically the same as that of typhoid fever. The germs are passed from the bodies of sick persons in the discharges from their bowels and are spread by flies which carry them to food or some other object from which, by way of the hands, we get them into our mouths. The disease often occurs in epidemic form and in local out-

breaks. In these cases its spread may be due to flies; also, milk-borne and water-borne outbreaks have been traced.

Recently there has been a severe outbreak of dysentery in Upper St. Catherine, spreading to the districts of Glenofofe, Cocoa Walk, Williamsfield, and spreading to Riversdale and Bog Walk. The Central Board of Health and the Local Board of Health of St. Catherine actively engaged in treating the sick and in preventing the spread of the epidemic in these districts. Dr. Strabain, the Senior Sanitary Medical Officer, who was then in charge of the control work, established headquarters at Bog Walk. The following is from his report, as

published on November 8th:

"The epidemic seems to be following a sporadic course through the district. Starting at Mt. Industry it would be expected to follow the natural water-catchment down to Harker's Hall, and so on, since it is generally thought to be a water-borne disease, but the epidemic has gone exactly in the opposite direction and would seem to have followed the lines of highway traffic rather than of water courses—a fact which lends support to the theory that the infection, where it occurs, was carried by flies chiefly."

PREVENTION

- 1.—The germs of dysentery are spread in the bowel discharges. Every one should use a sanitary latrine and never ease himself in the bush.
- 2.—Flies spread the disease. They should never be allowed to alight upon the food.
- 3.—Dysentery may be water-borne. In rural districts, especially during the rainy seasons, all drinking water should be boiled before being used.
- 4.—Cleanliness. Wash your hands carefully always before eating, and after each bowel movement.
- 5.—Learn the facts about dysentery so as to be able to protect yourself and your family against the disease.

TO KEEP THE DISEASE FROM SPREADING

- 6.—In case some member of your family has dysentery or other bowel complaint, you should do the following to keep the disease from spreading: notify your Medical Officer of Health, Sanitary Inspector or the Police; pour Jeyes over the discharges from the sick person and then pour the discharges in a sanitary (fly-proof) latrine or bury them deeply so that the flies cannot reach them. Also, all clothing which comes in contact with a sick person should be boiled and well sunned.
- Sanitary Treatises on Tropical diseases are invited from our Druggists and Doctors in these columns.

To whom it may Concern

This advice that my wife Mary Jane Richards, nee Moore, do to the Hon. Mr. Justice in the year 1918. Left my home and protection on the 11th March for Christchurch to my knowledge and consent, to associate with another man with whom she has been discovered carrying out illicit amorous relationships. I do not therefore hold myself responsible for any actions of hers or of any accounts she may contract.

BEIL LEBERTY A. RICHARDS
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Arc Army Chaplains Unchristian?

The Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore preached a Sermon at Washington in the Church which ex-President Coolidge attended, in which he said that "War is unchristian and should not have the blessing of the Church in any form. The office of Army Chaplain therefore is a wicked anachronism, and should be abolished. There is no more justification for being a Chaplain in the Army or Navy than there is for being a Chaplain in a *speakeasy*."

Naturally these statements aroused serious criticisms, and one very Rev. clergyman, himself a chaplain? Wrote him a long letter calling his attention to the fact that he had insulted his country and insured and nasse the chaplains of the Army & Navy. Your statement maligns the United States and our Churches.

You have no right to ignore the underlying moral issues, and to fail to distinguish between the *suil* for peace, which characterizes America, and the will for war, which has animated other parts of the world. To which the Rev. Dr. Ainslie replied. My government made one of the greatest days in his-

tory, when on January 15th 1929, it passed a act that made war an outlaw. I believe Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Kollogg and the Senate meant what they said. The governments of the world have concurred in it, and we must henceforth look for gradual disarmament.

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