

THE SEARCHLIGHT

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

YEAR I

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Unjust discrimination at Siquirres

Coloured labourers from the West Indies have been associated with Costa Rica for half a century now, nor did they come here of their own choice of somewhere to go to, they were invited here at the instance of the Costa Rican government by the instigation of Mr. Minor C. Keith when he found he could not succeed in getting other human beings to get acclimatized to the dreadful effluvia from the surrounding swamps, after the death of the first two lots of American and other immigrants he imported here, he resorted to the West Indian Negroes and it was by means of their hardy constitutions and forbearing dispositions that he was able to realize the success that crowned his efforts in, that he was enabled to run his first train from Limon to San Jose in the year 1890.

Ever since then there has been an unmitigated attention paid by the Keiths and later by the United Fruit Co. until the day, had it not been for this care and attention of the Co. to the coloured people of this country they would have found themselves in an awful plight; so for as their labour is concerned; now that employment has been so much reduced in the operations of the United Fruit Co., we find that in every instance where Governmental work is being carried on, these unfortunate people who actually form (whether by birth or length of years of residence) joint citizenship here, are unjustly discriminated against; In the street improvements of Limon, it was only in such departments of the work that the natives were incapable of handling that they were admitted; in the Carreteras & Pavimentation of the interior the same thing occurs; right here in Siquirres, the same preference is being shown; the Municipality in building her works of public utility, studiously avoids employing coloured artisans and labourers.

In Siquirres of all places is this prejudicial treatment unfair, we can excuse the heads of departments in the interior because they do not sufficiently know the merits of these people but such an inference to them by the Officers of the Siquirres Municipality is an almost Oriental Act.

These people have built up the town of Siquirres. If the Siquirres Treasury can boast of her \$90,000 available with which to build her Carcel, and other works from whence did this amount come? from the thrift and industry principally of the coloured people. Take a census of the holdings, shops, butcheries and in fact every thing pertaining to the business life from which Revenue is derived and see where these «entradas» are derived and you will see that ninety per cent come from the pockets of the coloured people and Chinese. Take the market, who are the people who support the revenue with which to repay the cost of building the market ninety per cent is derived from the prominence doing business in it

from coloured people, there is not a Costa Rican by it is an «infradigo» even on the President of the Municipal Board, who is himself a coloured man, that this sort of discrimination is observed in governmental circles against a people whose lives, habits, and industrious activities are vouched up in the making of the Atlantic division of the country. We at times wonder of the Jefe Politico and President of the Board never get thinking that these people are entitled to some consideration in what goes on in the Fomento of this Canton. The other day when the Deputies from Congress were on their visit, we watched how the Jefe Politico and his Secretary ran around into the business sections of the coloured people of the town and collected funds for defraying the expenses of entertaining these gentlemen, without even inviting a deputation from them to say a word to the Commission, which was appointed to investigate the conditions not of Costa Ricans alone but of everything that tended to make up the life of the Community, and certainly

the coloured population does this, in a most conspicuous way at Siquirres. Count the homes and buildings around Siquirres and see who make up the residential life of that town but coloured homes; hence we are asking the Jefe Politico, the President of the Municipalidad and the Interventor to be more considerate among a people whose industry and thrift has brought them to be a dominant factor in the Community they have the privilege to rule. Had it not been for the thrift and colonizing propensities of these people there would be jolly little at Siquirres for an Interventor to intervene in.

We were in the Congress Hall during this week and saw that the Jefe Politico through the Deputies for the Province Messrs Virgilio Chaverri and Paco Gutierrez is putting through the request for a Hospital in Siquirres, and we do hope that he will not shut his eyes to the needs of the coloured people around his District by way of employment; otherwise a deputation from them will get an audience with the Pre-

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THOSE WHO TRAVEL

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Lindo left us by the last English boat for Jamaica and Europe. Mr. Stanley's life has been vouched up for more than a quarter century with the several interests of his firm Lindo Bros. in Costa Rica of which he is the Manager; hence his yearly vacations are a real necessity. "The Searchlight" wishes them both a beneficial and pleasant time in the old Country.

The eyes of the news wizard caught a glimpse of Mr. Sam Webb, overseer of Wesfalía farm in San Jose. Mass Sam seldom travels out of his District, but his health demands it now. He was here to have his eyes treated by Dr. Corvetti, hope he will soon be feeling well again.

Mrs. Nunez of Limon has also been on a visit to the Capital on a double mission both for business and health she will soon be taking a short vacation to Panama and the Isle of springs; we beg to wish her a pleasant time in the old home.

Mr. Stephen Daly was also on a visit to the Capital on business relating to his plantation The Flovers.

Mr. Douglas the Commissioner Agent of Cartago has also been on his usual monthly visit on business along the lines.

Don Antonio Segura ex-Governor of Limon and ex-Solicitor of that town has been on his usual weekend visits to see his family at Cartago.

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THE BANANA CONTRACT

The Boston office refuses to change the offers put forward by her in the Contract.

In spite of the fact that three Ministers of the Cabinet refuse to entertain it. And in fact some have tendered their resignation, yet the President has sent it into Congress with the lone signature of the Minister of Finance, that of Fomento refusing to sign.

The Municipality of Turrialba and nearly all the merchants of Cartago and Limon have sent up memorials to the President, standing solidly behind him for sending it into Congress. The President of the Chamber of Commerce also approves of it.

The Tribuna however says this morn-

ing that according to the terms of the Contract that the Company now could not be obliged to start planting the 3,000 Hectares she is obligated to plant within five years, if she cared to so delay. This would seem like tying our hands and feet and throwing us down to die. However it evident if we get no prospects of a development under this proposed Contract, all who can get out the country may as well do so.

Current Items

Flying in Jamaica. is getting very popular since Capt. Holland from Canada has come out and opened up an Aviation School there; Miss F. Newman, has been the first woman there to graduate as an Aviation Pilot, several young men have gone in for Aviation. As announced in these columns a large tract of land at Bumper Hall is being allotted as a great Aerodrome.

New Railway Branch.

Clarendon is a most lucky parish, coming in of late for consideration for Railway extensions; she has had her Railway extension towards the North going on to Frankfield and now on account of propositions by the U. F. Co. to the Government a branch line is on foot to run towards the South from Four Paths to Vere; She is the only Parish to be so favoured.

The Chamber of Commerce

The Jamaica chamber of Commerce has been invited to a Conference to be held in Canada in October by the Canadian Chamber; it is remembered that Mr. Levis Ashenbrenner represented her in the Imperial Conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire in England early this month, and now Canada is taking up the echo.

The Forresters

The Forresters of Jamaica had a historic gathering at Port Maria, when Court Clemonson celebrated her 6th. Anniversary in that town at which was represented all Courts of the Island.

Banana Industry

The Jamaica Banana Producers Association seem to be progressing by leaps and bounds she has on her books 9200 Contractors, and had suspended taking on new contracts but has started again, expecting soon to run into the 10,000 mark.

Great Evangelist dead

The Revd. W. Raglan Phillips the great Evangelist and healing preacher is dead at the age of 76. Mr. Phillips made many marvellous cures of pronounced incurable maladies all over the Island by Faith Healing. The detective department followed him closely to see if they could make a case under the medical law but failed.

Radio Operations

We note that the government of Jamaica is considering the advisability of a powerful Radio Broadcasting Station in the Island. This Scientific development is encircling the world so that Cablegraphic communications will soon be a thing of the remotest ages. A Syndicate of Theatral and Radio kings have got together in New York and are proposing to erect the largest centre of Radiographic operations in the world which will carry with it a special department for television. This building is to cost five hundred millions of dollars.

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AVIATION

Charles Kingsford Smith flew from San Francisco across the Pacific to Australia and now we find him flying from Ireland to New York, landing at Newfoundland and proceeding to New York later, he will proceed from thence to San Francisco, thus completing his flight around the World.

The President of Mexico has taken steps to have aviators discontinue all these unnecessary long distance flights as he claims the best men of a country generally meet their death in these fruitless journeys, it is expected his ideas will be adopted by all Countries.

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Notice

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Z. Farquharson Ch.
E. Taylor, Treasurer.
A. E. Gibbs, Secretary.
To the shareholders of the above named Corporation.
This notifies you that you are warned to attend a general Shareholders meeting, which will take place in the Madre de Dios Liberty Hall on the 13th July 1930 at 9.30 a. m. for the purpose of Election of Officers and Trustees for the management of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and for deciding on the Registration of the Society, by instructions of the Lawyer who is representing us.
If you cannot attend, please ask another shareholder to represent you giving him authority by a letter to vote for you in the transactions to be discussed at this meeting.
Z. FARQUHARSON, Chairman.
A. E. Gibbs, Secretary.

His Holiness the Pope ill

For some time now His Holiness Pope Pio XI has been in failing health from bladder troubles, the doctors gave him a drainage which permitted his appearance at the recent Canonization, but a reaction has set in and an operation is considered necessary. The doctors fear an intoxication of the Blood.

Pugilistic fights

Garnera won from the Negro George Godfrey on a foul, to him in the 10th. round at Philadelphia the gate realized \$ 160,000 there being 36,000 persons present.
Compolo knocked out Ruggiello a Boston in the 3rd round 5,000 persons witnessed this bout.

Excursion Train

The Salvation Army Excursion Train will run to Guapiles on Tuesday 1st of July leaving Limon at 6.45 a.m. round trip fare \$3.00; children of other denominations 1/2 Rate. Refreshments for Sale along the Way.

The Black Stars (merry makers) Band will visit us merrily to the ground.

A days outing will disperse the gloominess of the hard times.
Adj. & Mrs. Wright.—Prop.

Then on Sunday July 6th. a service of Song entitled "Then and Now" will be rendered by our young People at The Salvation Army Hall Limon at 3 p. m. Come and spend a delightful evening admission free, but a Silver Collection.
Gertrude Wright.—Supt S. O.

THE INFLUENCES OF THE BANANA INDUSTRY IN COSTA RICA

All eyes have been directed in anxious expectancy towards Congress, to see what shall be done with regard to the absorbing question of the Banana Industry; of course this question cannot be presented to Congress by the President, it must be by his Ministers whose portfolios come within the range of operations to be effected by such negotiations; these being the Minister of Finance and Commerce (Hacienda), and that of Public Improvements and Agriculture (Fomento). The conditions of this Contract have been placed into the hands of these advisers of the Chief of State, and a Council of Ministers have been sitting on this problem now for several days, and as our readers have been informed a difference of opinion has arisen on three principal points, which have been referred to Boston for their last word; these are, the matter of confining themselves to the Atlantic Zone; that of making railroads for transportation into all the farms; and that of Arbitration in case of rejections.

We are firmly of the opinion that this difficulty will be solved; that the Company will come to an understanding as to the transportation of fruit; which she has always done. In times past wherever there has been sufficient bananas to warrant the construction of a switch or branch line to facilitate getting out the products, the Co. has always done it; See the Parismina branch, The Cairo Branch, The Indiana & Carmen Branches, The Monte Verde Branch etc. but it cannot be expected that the Company would put branches in every mile or two simply to help themselves. God helps those who help themselves and so it can be expected with any degree of reasonableness that the Company is going to take all the responsibilities of those who want only to plant the bananas, and fold their hands waiting for God to send an aeroplane and pick their fruit up; this is unreasonable; again the Co. is not a Road Construction Concern to build expensive Railway branches with costly Bridges into any sort of Territory without a guarantee that she is going to find enough Traffic to occupy that road, no, we expect that if any four or five men who own a thousand or fifteen hundred Hectares of available lands will approach the Company and say well, will you place a spur through these lands for us, the Co. will then inspect to avoid the & see that they are available for a number of years to hold bananas, certainly we feel that she will place a spur there to facilitate a train load of bananas, but it would be unjust to make a hard & fast law that wherever any three or four gather themselves together in some unsuitable area of land she must be there with them to bring failure to her investments.

And after all why all this entanglement? why all this effort to strangle the Banana Industry? why all these unnecessary demands aiming to tie the hands of the Company by small unprofitable demands? Is it because the Company has made her millions from her investments? and if she has, is she not entitled to make it? what businessman makes investments in Commerce, manufacturing Industries, or agricultural pursuits that does not expect his fair amount of profits from such investments in ratio to the Capital invested? why should we be like the dog in the manger, even worse, because the dog by allowing the horse to eat the hay in his manger stands a chance of losing his bedding without knowing whether his master has got what to replace it, so he gets nothing from the horse in return; but have we not got in return a fair emolument from the investments of the Company?

Do we not realize the fortunes made from the several developments of the country? Is it that some of our men who are guiding the destinies of this country are only thinking of "Pequeñez" the small things and leaving the great ones alone?

Now let us look at some of the great things that have been brought into reality by the existence of the Concessions granted the fruit Company within the past 40 years. The town of Limon, what would Limon have been, had it not been for the businesslike development of the fruit industry by the United Fruit; This Town has been made by the unquenchable spirit of such a great leader as the Immortal Rafael Unglesias it is true, that Mr. Keith got a Contract for making that town, and was paid for his work, but from whence did that money come but from the advent of the Banana Industry in Costa Rica through the genius of Mr. Minor C. Keith and later, his associates with the Directors of the U. F. Co. which gave confidence to the Foreign Loans which enabled the great developments of the entire country; and which, loans were later undertaken by whom? The United Fruit Co. being redeemed by the great development of the Banana Industry and the Export Tax; and suppose Limon was built and there was no Banana Industry to foment the possibility of the several beautiful Structures, Commercial and Residential; what would have been the use of beautiful streets without the vberewithal toadorn those streets? from whence have those possibilities sprung? If the

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Treasury of the Limon Municipality boasts of her hundreds of thousands of dollars today as she does, from whence have those dollars come, but by the Commerce and impuestos made possible by what?

If Limon boasts today of the best Customs structure along the entire Atlantic Coast of Central America to what source can that structure be traced but the United Fruit Co's development of the Banana Industry especially when we review the past and find that great edifice has been paid for by a special Tax of \$ 500 per capita for 1st class travellers and \$ 300 per capita for deck passengers and the travelling public, from what source can you trace the possibilities of such travellings?

And now outside of Limon, from this Town to Talamanca can it be conceived the immense wealth that has accrued to the government by Impuestos of all kinds? we find that from far away Talamanca there comes a Cry from the inhabitants of that region, that there is closeted away in the chest of the Limon Municipality the healthy sum of \$ 70,000 accumulated from Taxes of all kinds in that vicinity on account of which the residents there, are claiming Roadways now, that the Company has withdrawn her Railways there, from what has such amounts been made possible?

If we turn towards Zent we find the same thriving villages from which revenues are derived, turn your attention along the main lines to Siquirres and see the innumerable villages adorned with beautiful residences which give signs of a thriving thrifty peasant population of which Costa Rica has a right to be proud.

Look at Siquirres can anyone remember thirty five years ago, when the only residence in Siquirres was a little old low house of Mr. Ubers where Mr. Keith used to stay while up and down in his construction of the Railway; today she boasts of a fair-market place & other public buildings, having grown into a thriving township with a Municipality and Educational Board of her own, where the sons of Costa Rica can feel that pride of governing themselves as best they care, are not these incalculable benefits? privileges that outweigh millions upon millions brought about by what means?

From Siquirres to Guapires we find evidences of the same thrift, contentment and progress among a peasant population all brought into being by the development thro' the United Fruit Co. of the Banana Industry; Now from Siquirres to San Jose, does one want to find any greater advantages that has been brought to a township than what is exhibited in Turrialba within the past decade? with its beautiful Hospital, (brought into being by the indomitable will of that never to be forgotten unfortunate Youth Willie Allen, whose life has been a sacrifice to Costa Rica); and other public buildings as well as an innumerable variety of designs in residential structures, all of which are a credit to Costa Rican families with foreign ideas, all brought into being in that area within so short a lapse of years by the inauguration of the Banana Industry, and from there to San Jose what influences, has the banana Industry not brought into the lives of the people of the Interior. At Cartago there was a time when a full grown chicken could be had for sixty cents, three eggs for ten cents, a milch cow for seventy five colones, a horse for fifty colones; today, the same chicken is worth two colones & a half, an egg is ten cents, the cow is three hundred colones, the horse is a hundred and fifty; and so on in every branch of Agriculture, whereby the inhabitants are

Bist of news from the Isle of Springs

The Governor of Jamaica Sir Edward Stubbs is off to England on Vacation, an immense crowd of all classes from all parts of the Island was on the Pier to bid him bon voyage. This shows his popularity.
 The Hon J. E. Jelf Colonial Secretary acts as Governor in his absence.

The Right Revd. G. F. C. DeCartaret Bishop of Jamaica is also gone on four months vacation during which time he will attend the Provincial Synod of West Indian Bishops in England which opened on 16th inst. The Ven. Archdeacon Simms acts in his absence.

Over one million Banana trees are being pollinated on Caymans Estates by the Agricultural Society with a view of propagating an immune banana by kind permission of the owner Mr. Crute Ewing. The Gros Michel is being crossed by the Robusta, The Bumelan, & Lacatan bananas, and 16 species have been the result, some however being freaks, with only skin and no fruit meat, but in view of the ravages of Panama Disease they are determined to find a good substitute that will be immune.
 Grape fruits are largely being raised in those areas abandoned

ed on account of Panama disease in Portland, to supply the great demand in the Canadian Market.
 Up to 5th June 10,005-882 bunches of Bananas been Shipped.
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 In Serie I. Drawing No. 15; won by Francisco Durán Ticket No. 145.
 SERIE J. IN FORMATION TAKE A NUMBER
 In presence of Mario Fonseca, Amalio Solano, Francisco Caudra
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Street Pavings in San Jose

Our Committee on Street reconstruction must be congratulated on their achievements in the progress of the work under their command; at every corner you can find Don Jose Joaquin Quiros the Secretary of the Committee in consultation with the experts of the Ways y Fiestas Construction Co. The principal Streets will be finished in another two months, the only drawback is the most necessary street for Commerce; that is Central Avenue; in which there is a deadlock.

The Ways & Fiestas Co. are under a guarantee of their work; they complain that in consequence of the unprotected tunnel made by the Electric Companies for underground passage of their wires, the Streets after Construction may sink on the slightest commotion, hence they will no put on the finishing coats of Concrete & Asphalt except they are exonerated from responsibility or that this tunnel be concreted, or the entire breadth of the Street be reinforced with steel bars which would cost about \$8000. The Electric Co. refuse to stand by such expense, claiming that this work was done under government supervision and guidance; meanwhile this Knot is being untied the Ways Co. has decided to suspend operations on that Street and go ahead with the street leading to the Pacific Railway Station and the others under construction; while the merchants in Central Avenue are making an awful noise that they can do no business due to this street being dug up and in consequence of the Rains the mud prevents shopping by the ladies, it is thus left to be seen who will give way.

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WHAT A WORLD? Puntarenas Tierra de Promisión

If you dont go to church you are not good.
 If you go to church you are a hypocrite.
 If you dress shabbily you are a failure.
 If you dress vvell you are trying to bluff.
 If you dont give to charity you are a tightwad.
 If you give to charity you do it for showv.
 If you dont drink you are no kind of a regular guy.
 If you drink you are not a desirable person to knowv.
 If you vvear a beard, it is to hide a homely face.
 If you are smooth shaven it is to try to look young.
 If you let your wife vvasste your money you are a fool.
 If you refuse to let her vvasste it you are a brute.
 If you lose a lot of money you are idiotic.
 If you make a lot money you are a crook.
 If you tango you are frivolous.
 If you dont you are a back number.
 If you are poor you are no good.
 If you are rich you got it by robbing others.
 If you die you dissipated.
 If you live to a good old age you attained it thru laziness.
 If, when you die, you go to Gehenna it is because you deserved it.
 If, when you die, you go to heaven, you go there by mistake!
 So What's the use of vvorrying of the World.

La noticia publicada en estos dias en los diarios de la capital dando cuenta de embarques de banano iniciados con destino a Alemania y que han tenido el mejor exito, ha producido en el pais las ideas mas optimistas con relacion al futuro de nuestra provincia de Puntarenas y como consecuencia del pais en general. Ya el empresario alemán don Victor Fabian representante en Costa Rica de los afamados productos Bayern e de lineas de vapores como la Hamburguesa Americana, que fue el que hizo el primer embarque de prueba, ha conseguido mercados para la fruta y ha hecho las gestiones necesarias para que vengian a Puntarenas semanal o quincenalmente barcos apropiados con bodegas refrigeradas donde se pueda hacer con toda seguridad el transporte del banano.

Trading Co; despues hay otras de menor importancia como la de Silverio Chaverri, Traube y Rodriguez-Valo, etc., pero que tienden a ampliarse cultivos, maxime ahora que ven la posibilidad de hacer buenos negocios.
 La iniciadora de la industria bananera del Pacifico es la Pirris, de la que es gerente y principal socio don Agatón Lutz, el hombre de la voluntad de hierro compatriota y buen discípulo de Bismarck sin cuyo esfuerzo y tenacidad no hubiera prosperado hasta el nivel en que hoy se halla dicha plantacion. La Pirris que hacia sus pequeños embarques a California, puede hoy dia por el aumento de su producción enviar a ese mercado y a los de Europa también.

La provincia de Puntarenas está llmada por el destino a ser un emporio de riqueza, toda la suerte llueve en su favor: ferrocarril electrificado, muelle moderno, una gran aduana que se le construirá muy pronto y la industria bananera que se inicia con promesas halagadoras.
 Vayan nuestras felicitaciones para los buenos gobiernos que se han preocupado por ese jiron de nuestro territorio y para los extranjeros como los empresarios Fabian y Lutz que con mas cariño que si fueran costarricenses se preocupan por el engrandecimiento y riqueza de nuestro pais; para costarricenses así tenemos nuestros brazos abiertos.

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enabled to build better homes dress better, lead more Sanitary, happy and Congenial lives, all brought into being by the constant interchange of Commerce with the banana growers are who able to come up from the Atlantic Coast and trade with Articles of diet that could not be grown there, is this of no avail? Are these advantages?

And now take San Jose, is it not admissible that hundreds of women, young and old could sit at home and make a living by making shirts, underwear, Cigarettes etc. and send to the Coast to supply those who were engaged on the Banana farms? The industrial men who have had their Shoe factories, their Cigar factories, their leather and harness factories, their weaving, cloth and clothe factories, then the Jewellers, the Hotel Keepers, the Theatre keepers, the doctors, the lawyers, can they not all tell of the benefits that has accrued to them by a flourishing Banana Industry? The National Theatre is a white elephant, because every Theatrical Co. that visits us nowadays that there "are no Bananas" goes away as near Bankruptcy as can be, if not so; Our Lottery Scheme which is run for "the support of our sick and distressed in Constitution cannot flourish today why? because "there are no Bananas" brought about by the lack of vision by a majority of our Legislators who feel that the United Fruit Co. has done nothing for the country, but "Lest they forget" may we invite them to cast a retrospective glance at the past and see really if the Co. has made her millions by her investments of other millions, if the Country has not also benefited directly and indirectly untold millions too; and if this is true, exhort them to retrace their steps, by throwing their arms wide open to foreigners and foreign Capital, and so will they multiply by four within the next two decades the benefits & privileges that has accrued to the Country within the last three decades.

May we show you how? dont think of what the other fellow is earning; open up yourself to trade, give the Co. her chance to develop the Banana Industry; charge her and others an equitable territorial Tax, charge her and every man earning an income above \$ 400 an equitable income Tax; Tax all Luxuries (but real Luxuries) not articles destined for a bare decent existence of a family. With these Taxes as security, raise a loan of twenty five millions, built automobile Roads into undeveloped regions; as to invite a good Tourist trade, institute a Tourist Board, for advertising our country. With such a beautiful, picturesque country of differentiated climates and soils there is no reason why we should not have 200,000 Tourist of the world per annum, and if each tourist on an average spends here twenty dollars, they shall have left behind them four million dollars per annum, besides, some may invest here as in other countries in summer & winter residences & other industries. From these droppings coupled with your internal revenue from new Villages growing into existence from your new Roadways and a thriving Banana, coffee & cattle Industry, you can build hangars and aerodromes in San Jose, Tierra Blanca, Tortuguero, Puntarenas, Guanacaste, El General, Golfo Dulce, Limon and Talamanca, and so encourage quick transportation for Tourists and our citizens alike, we shall invite untold wealth into the country, our inhabitants will find unlimited labour & happiness; our Merchants will be made wealthy, our Theatres will be on the run with a constant flow of Operatic Companies visiting us, our people will be better educated by such interchange of thoughts & opinions, our Lottery Schemes will multiply and prosper; the entire country will be prosperous and happy, and to the Rulers and legislators will be the honour & glory; but we must put away all narrowmindedness, and parochial individualism, and act broadly, think expansively, doing away with all this egoism and begrudery that at present pervades our existence and destroy our vitality. No country has grown great by selfishness and aloofness from World intercourse; and no more can we.

Nuestra provincia del Pacifico, como deciamos, tiene por delante un magnifico porvenir, superior al de la provincia de Limon por muchas circunstancias: tiene tierras vírgenes apropiadas para el cultivo bananero, no se halla infestada del mal que azota a las plantaciones del Atlantico y puede vender la fruta que produzca con toda libertad, sin compromisos de ninguna especie que la obliguen o manienten a compañías o empresas extranjeras.
 La más grande plantación que existe en ese litoral es la de Pirris Farm & Co.

An Angel Born

We notice by the latest cables that an ther has been born to coronel Lindberg. We wonder vwhether he has not been born in the shape of an Angel vwith a pair of vings attached, judging from the fact that he miraculously escaped being born in the skies. He certainly ought to be a flying genius.

Board and Lodgings

Very convenient Board and Lodgings can be had at the

PINK HOTEL OF LIMON situated on 7th street adjoining the property of the Costa Rica Soda Water Factory on 3rd avenue, and seventh street.

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Lodge Installation

The Bethfield Lodge No. 3, M. O. of B. and F. S. will hold its installation of Officers for the ensuing term in open form in the Phoenix Lodge Rooms, corner of 7th Street & 3rd Avenue, on Sunday the 6th July at 3 p. m.

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A collection will be taken

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News of the World

Chances in Sweepstakes

The Calcutta Sweepstakes is worth a million pounds; of which there are three first prizes of £ 120,000 each; three second prizes of £ 60,000 each and three third prizes of £ 30,000 each; there are also minor prizes for starters and nonstarters of £ 750.

In the last Epsom Derby the prizes of the Canadian Army and Navy veterans sweepstake pool brought young Daugherty a broker's clerk 19 years old in whose name the ticket was bought £ 29,800, but a contention arose between the father Daniel y his two sons, he claiming that the money was his,

but the ticket bought in his sons name; after the intervention of friends, the boys agreed to accept £ 7,000 and to allot the father the balance.

Prince's Birthday

On Monday last all guns from Ships and Forts of Britain roared forth their joyous acclamation, that a double Anniversary had arrived; the 19th Anniversary of the coronation of King George to the British Throne and the Anniversary of the Birth of Prince Albert of Wales.

These two happenings were celebrated with great pomp throughout the Empire with true sincerity, both father and son having made themselves particularly affable and endearing in

the hearts of not only their subjects but of all Nations and peoples alike.

Happenings in India

The Commission on investigation of recent occurrences in India, has recommended that a new Constitution be granted India creating a Federal Union closely resembling what exists in the United States, Canada and Australia; giving to the different Provinces an almost autonomous government; which would create a League of the United States of India. It is hoped that this will solve all the Indian problems.

To test the gloves

Due to the fact that there has been no real satisfaction to either side in the Sarkey-Schmelling fight; it is being decided to go it over in September.

It is calculated that great fortunes will change hands not only around that ringside but in all parts of the world where there are to be found fighting fans. Schmelling is gone on important business to his native land Germany to return.

Current Items

Tobacco Monopoly

There is a proposition before Congress for holding a Monopoly on all Tobacco by which a Revenue of about three and a half million colones will be got, whereas all the income derived from that source now is had by the lion; it will however take a sixth of a million in Expenses for collection.

A Vaccine for Consumption

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Money lenders Law

A new law is before Congress by which money lenders will not be recognized by the Tribunal for more than two per cent, interest on loans; formerly altho the law did not recognize more than one per cent, yet whatever agreement was made between party and party was admissible before the law and enforced, now it wont be so.

They will how ever find a way out of it, for instance, if interests are not religiously paid in advance the mortgage will possibly be immediately foreclosed; making matters worse for the borrowers.

Back to Duty

Professor S. A. Thomas Welington begs to inform his many friends that he has returned from his recent trip abroad, and places himself again at their disposition.

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The murder at Swampmouth

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Robbing the Churches

For some time now there has been a constant pilfering going on in the Churches of the Capital. The ornaments and implements of several Churches have been continually missed, and the detectives were communicated with by the Church authorities with result that no less than twenty women have been arrested who seem to have been found carrying on this sacrilegious theft, for what purposes we shall hear later on when expounded in the Alcalde's Courts. Some of the vessels have been recovered.

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ter do so soon; because any child born here, has only got to go to the Jefe Politico or Governor of his province with his certificate of Birth and say I want my papers of Costa Rican citizenship and it cannot be denied him; why then should such people be shut out from the Civic life of the Community.

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