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Phrase of the moment

Happiness is something that can never be discovered when it is the only object sought. It is a result. It comes from doing something for others; lifting a load for one who is weary; speaking a kind word to a discouraged soul; ministering to one who is sick; giving to one in need—doing the little ordinary things about us that the other fellow dislikes and neglects. Happiness always lies hidden behind something else.

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Inter-American Highway

The desire to have all the Latin American Republics of Central America linked together by a great highway extending from Panamá to the United States is once more engaging the active attention of all the interested countries. The Pan

American Union and the Central Roads Board recently held a series of parleys in the city of Panamá at which Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua and Mexico were represented, while Mr. W. R. Ely, President of the Roads Commission of Texas represented the United States together with Messrs. W. Parks, W. Corthay and E. G. Clingenpeel. The Costa Ricans who attended were Sres. Manuel Antonio Viquez, and Jacinto P. Arango.

A report was presented by Mr. E. W. James, Chief of the Transport Board of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, respecting the surveys which had been already completed and of those now under way, as also on the present status of the roads between Panamá and the United States.

The first section of the Highway extending from Panama City to David has been completed and opened to traffic. The survey of the remainder of the roadway to the border of Costa Rica is expected to be through by the end of this month, that being

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News from abroad

Mr. Vincent Astor on a recent visit to Jamaica, stated there was absolutely no truth in the rumour that the Atlantic Fruit Co. of which he is one of the principal Directors, would be leaving Jamaica and giving up the banana business altogether, nor, so far as he knew, did they have any idea of a merger with any other fruit Company. Mr. Astor further said the banana business was not all bad, prices had, it was true, gone down but were still quite good, it was only that banana people had been accustomed for some years to extraordinarily high prices. On the other hand his Company had lost a good deal in sugar, but they were hoping that the proposed limitation of production would lead to a more stable condition.

Mr. R. D. Bell, president of the Jamaica Electric Light & Tramway Co. has been making his usual yearly trip of inspection to that Island, and in an in-

terview with a reporter of "The Gleaner" said the power station at Gold Street in Kingston, was not only superior to anything of its kind in the West Indies, but the equal in efficiency and reliability to anything of its size in North America.

We note with a great deal of pleasure that the inhabitants of Kingston, Jamaica, will soon have the means of enjoying a drive along that beautiful stretch of foreshore from Harbour Head to the old town of Port Royal. Util-

izing, with good results the labour of prisoners from the Penitentiary, two miles of roadway along the Palisades have already been macadamized and a further section to the light house has been cleared and graded.

In the Baltimore City Jail, a few days ago, ten lashes with a heavy cat-o-nine tails were applied to the naked back of John Kavvasky. He was convicted of beating his wife who was ill, with a broom, chair and strap.

Local News

During last week a dastardly murder was committed at Ontario Farm. There seen to have been some enmity existing between the Foreman and a labourer, when the latter on seeing the former sleeping in his room went in and chopped his head clean off and made his escape. The authorities of Squirres are busy on the Case.

enable his removal from Almirante to Costa Rica within the next fifteen days.

Local Cricket has suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. Alexander Gale, one of the best sporting members of The Construction C. C.

The Cricketers all turned out in fine style for the funeral, taking the body to St Marks Church and from there to the Cemetery amid a great following of Sympathizers, where the last honours were conferred.

This Journal begs to sympathize with the sorrowing family and friends.

Squirres News

A nasty attempt at injustice has been made against the Teacher of the U. F. C school operating in the Progressive Lodge of Mechanics—here, it would appear as if on his recent visit here, the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese made representations to the Company that the small grant and rent be transferred to one of his hench-men here, this has

been causing quite a stir among certain persons, and the Public is looking on to see the final outcome, one thing is certain, that this would be an injustice to both the Teacher as also the Progressive Lodge, the latter having been the sponsor of the school all these years, when there was no other

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A Success

It is most gratifying for me to be able to chronicle the success attained by Miss Federica Thompson of this City. Miss Thompson who is but 14 years of age, having successfully completed her educational course in the Escuela Rafael Yglesias, sat, with six Spanish girls, for an examination for entry, under a scholarship, into the Normal School of Heredia. There was but one scholarship open to Limón, and as a result of the examination it has been awarded to Miss Thompson.

This is the first occasion on which Limón has sent up anyone for this examination, therefore we should be all the more proud, feeling assured that Miss

Thompson's achievement has been gained entirely by her educational attainments. We wish her every success in the six years she now has for further and higher studies and we are hoping that her success may inspire and encourage others towards the same goal.

Dolores Joseph

Edit. note: We take much pleasure in adding our congrats. to Miss Thompson and to wish that her career through College will be one of continued success. With these educational opportunities now being offered, we sincerely trust they will be made use of in every possible way, by our girls.

An encouragement

We are indebted to an esteemed correspondent for the following article, which was evidently taken from a white publication. He unfortunately did not give us the name of the magazine, but we are glad of the opportunity afforded us of placing it before our readers, as it may act as an inspiration to those who would climb to greater heights:—

Negroes are Learning Efficiency

This magazine has a few Negro readers, not many, but we have plenty of Negroes in the British Empire and the more they prosper, the better we are pleased.

In America, where there are 12,000,000 Negroes, they have made astonishing progress. Here are the latest figures— They are spending on food

alone over £ 33,000,000 a year— 90 per cent of them can read and write.

They own 750,000 homes valued at £ 225,000,000.

They have invested..... £ 40,000,000 in churches. And they pay £ 700,000 a year for the support of their own schools.

There are 6,000 Negro doctors, 35 Negro banks, 67 insurance companies, and 270 newspapers.

These figures prove that Negroes are learning efficiency and climbing up to a higher level in spite of many unjust disadvantages.

When it is remembered that their grandparents were slaves, this progress is well worth a word of praise. They have produced great actors, musicians, teachers, and business men. They are steadily moving up.

Death of Mrs. Burrell

We are indeed sad to chronicle the passing of Mrs. Keturah Burrell of Cieneguita. This lady has been one of the most enthusiastic supporters of this Journal. The sad occurrence took place at the Hospital from whence she was removed to her home by the members of the Forrester's Court of this town to which herself and husband were prominent members.

A beautiful procession headed by Bros. Ben. Sankey and Bertie Barrett went from the Lodge to her

home and from there to the Cemetery where the funeral Rites were performed and in a most impressive manner. The Revd. B. L. Siley performed the Church Ceremony.

The loss of such a prominent member of the Cieneguita Community will long be felt where she has lived an exemplary life.

THE SEARCHLIGHT begs to tender its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved husband, Mr. John Burrell, and the sorrowing family.

Spain's troubles

Political troubles continue apace in Spain, latest reports inform us that in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and other centres the University Students and other anti-monarchists have been making serious trou-

ble. They have issued a proclamation declaring the country a Republic and demanding the abdication of the King. It is stated that several deaths occurred in a clash with the troops.

OCCULISTIC CLINIC

Dr. JOSE CORVETTI

OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PISA, ITALY

Diseases and affections of the eyes

Office Sanatorium of Dr. Figueres

The Optician of the clinic—GUILLERMO RIVERA

THE AGRICULTURAL & BUILDING CORPORATION OF 28 MILES NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Corporation will be held at the U. N. I. A. Liberty Hall, Madre de Dios, on the 29th March 1931, commencing at 9.30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a President and the transaction of other matters of vital importance. Members who are unable to attend are particularly requested to forward to the Secretary their letters of Proexy.

DAVID HENRY (Actg President)

A. C. GIBB (Secretary)

POSTAL

Para el Conde de Xolotlán

Muy excelentísimo amigo:

Es un gran placer volver a tomar la pluma para dar a usted por medio de estas columnas mi más calurosa felicitación por los brillantes artículos publicados la semana pasada en este semanario y en otro diario capitalino.

En ambos hace usted resaltar el vigor de su pluma, pluma que tiene toda el alma de la noble tierra Nicaragüense, su labor que muy pocos han podido apreciar, merece calurosos

elogios, no tanto por pertenecer usted a la pléyade de intelectuales de la juventud Nicaragüense, sino, por poner su talento a la noble causa de procurar el bien estar de la provincia donde vivimos.

Ojalá no desmayeis en esa noble tarea que quizá más tarde ha de daros el premio que merecis por tan patriótica causa. Vuestro amigo.

Conde de Monte Cristo

Limón marzo 18 1931

Revista ESCUELA DE AGRICULTURA

La más barata del mundo y la que a usted más interesa Vale cuatro colones la subscripción por año.

Sólo en la agricultura encontrará Costa Rica su verdadera redención.—AGRICULTORICEMONOS.

Siembre zacate CALINGUERO, teniendo cuidado de que a semilla sea de la aclimatada en el país. Siembre también maíz de semilla excepcional. Escríbame: toda clase de informes gratis. Luis Cruz B. Apdo. 1287. San José.

Notas Sociales y Personales de Limón

El martes 17 de los corrientes marchó a la capital definitivamente, nuestro estimado amigo Carlos M. Fernández P., en compañía de su digna esposa doña María Luisa y de la culta dama doña Evangelina de Mora Fernández su tía. Que la larga estadía del amigo en la capital le sea provechosa, son nuestros más fervientes deseos.

Después de una corta temporada en ésta, siguió a San José nuestro buen amigo coronel Arturo Robles Peñalta, en compañía de su esposa doña Raquel de Robles.

De temporada en esta con sus niños, se encuentra doña Soçorro Acevedo de Rees procedente de San José y con ella su esposo don Alberto Rees constructor del hotel Costa Rica. Del mismo lugar ha vuelto al seno de su hogar doña Josefita Ace-

vedo de Cañas y su niño Mario. Para ambas Sras. nuestro respetuoso saludo.

Volvió a su puesto de Alcalde 10. de este Cantón después de vencidas sus vacaciones nuestro buen amigo Br. Manuel Martínez González.

En negocios estuvo en la capital el comerciante don Aniceto Sandí Godines.

El honorable comerciante don Alfredo Goyenaga J., sufrirá pronto una operación intestinal. Buen éxito en ella le auguramos.

Nuestro buen amigo y competente galeno Dr. don Emilio Echeverría Aguilar se encuentra en esta de temporada. Nuestro afectuoso saludo.

Estuvo en San José el Br. en leyes, don Antonio Cruz Bolaños.

Las últimas maniobras de la flota aérea en el Canal de Panamá

En las últimas maniobras que acaba de efectuar la flota aérea americana, se dieron cuenta que el Canal de Panamá en el caso de un fuerte ataque no se podrá defender, pues las compuertas de Gatún son de fácil destrucción, lo que daría por resultado que, en un momento de emergencia la flota Naval Americana no podría moverse de su base, en otros términos quedaría en botellada y de allí el desastre.

Todo el mundo sabe que el coloso del Norte al construir el Canal de Panamá, lo hizo con el fin puramente comercial y militar y de esta manera garantizar su flota naval y aérea en los dos mares, para lo cual cuenta con ese canal en donde mantiene su base belica para su completa defensa.

Peró hoy se han dado cuenta de la ineficacia de ese Canal en el caso de una guerra

por lo que prevalece el proyecto de la Construcción del Canal de Nicaragua el único que prestaría seguridad a su flota en momentos difíciles

De esto se desprende que las cosas se inclinan por la realización de aquella gigantesca obra moderna, para lo cual hace tiempo había en Nicaragua una legión de expertos Norteamericanos haciendo los estudios pertinentes para fijar de manera exacta la ruta por la cual se habrá de construir ese canal. La comisión de científicos ya presentó sus planos al Gobierno de Nicaragua y de Washington para el completo conocimiento de la ruta trazada por ellos la cual será la aceptada por ambos gobiernos, y que en día cercano unirá dos mundos civilizados.

El pueblo nicaraguense está pendiente de la ejecución del Canal, pues este servirá para resolver el problema de los sin trabajo, tanto Nicaragua, como Centroamerica tambien. El gobierno de Washington tendrá que construir éste Canal por conveniencia de seguridad para su flota y de su comercio mundial el cual cada día lo ensancha mas. Así lo han comprendido y lo ha demostrado las últimas maniobras que realizó la flota aérea americana en el Canal de Panamá, el cual es deficiente para una defensa militar. En tal virtud habrá que construirse el Canal de Nicaragua, pues esa ruta ofrece grandes ventajas tal como utilizar parte del bello y magestuoso rio San Juan en el cual pueden navegar los barcos mas grandes del mundo. Ahi el viajero podrá admirar los hermosos y sugestivos paisajes que a cada momento se presenta ante los ojos del turista; y de ésta manera el viajero llevará allá al otro lado del Atlántico ó del Pácifico el recuerdo de tantas exquiciteces que ha visto a través de un inmenso rio el cual mas bien pareciera ser la prolongación de el Lago de Nicaragua.

Otra circunstancia de gran importancia es que no se necesita de hacer lago artificial, pues allí la naturaleza fué tan

prodiga que dejó un inmenso lago de agua dulce el cual quedará en el centro de factible canal y que a la vez este servira para que en él estacione todas sus flotas del mundo que existan.

Con tan hermosas y grandes ventajas, suponemos que ya está cercano el día en que nuestros ojos verán la realización de la construcción de esta importante obra de ingeniería, el Canal de Nicaragua, ya que es una necesidad mundial y que el adelanto y las exigencias del siglo XX así lo imponen y es por lo que creemos que éste se realizará en fecha muy próxima.

Posiblemente que antes de dejar Mr. Hoover la Presidencia de los Estados Unidos

se habrá iniciado los trabajos de canalización, en cuya obra serán colocados millares de braceros para la construcción de este camino de agua el cual constituyere la riqueza del pueblo nicaraguense.

En días anteriores la prensa nacional dio cuenta de la llegada a Nicaragua de una parte de los miembros de la Cámara de los Estados Unidos quienes estudiarían también la proyectada ruta canalera y de esta manera robustecer más la idea allá en el Congreso americano para la pronta construcción del Canal, el cual es de suma importancia para las exigencias del mundo moderno.

El Conde de Xolotlán
Puerto Limón, Costa Rica,
marzo de 1931.

LAWYERS & NOTARIES

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ALDOR ROBERTS HUERTAS
PROPRIETOR

The Tortuguero Canal

The Commission recently appointed by the President in connection with the canalization scheme has been having a series of meetings with some very encouraging results from all we have been able to gather. An Engineer has been going over the ground, checking data, etc. for the purpose of comparison with the estimates which were prepared previously for the government, so as to enable his firm to decide if they could conclude a Contract for the work, on the basis of the figures now in the hands of the Commission.

Several proposals have also reached the Commission from Engineering firms in Europe and America who are willing to submit offers for Contracts, and some of whom are we, further understand, agreeable to

accepting Bonds guaranteed by lavv in payment for their work. We can but once more express our sincere hope that something definite and final will soon be arrived at to enable a start to be made, as on this matter depends a revival of the prosperity of the Atlantic zone.

It is also stated that the United Fruit Co. are exhibiting some of amount interest in the project as they have asked for a lot of information as also for plans, etc. in consequence of which it is thought they may make an offer to do the work.

Sr. Gólcher, the President of the Commission has been in San José for the past few days consulting with the government and others on the all important question of finances.

PILES SHOESTORE, Squirres

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Squirres

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Mister C. I. Stephenson buen amigo nuestro estuvo en esta procedente de la Estrella, donde tiene su finca de banano. Del mismo lugar tambien estuvo aquí Mr. I. R. Smith agricultor y sincero amigo.

Procedente de Cartago donde dejó su familia, llegó don F. Granados C.

Estuvo en la capital don Miguel Alvarado, activo y cumplido Admor. de Aduana de este puerto.

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FALSE LEADERSHIP

Dear Mr. Editor.
I must thank you for having published my article, and I am glad that the public did not think it not up to the standard of literature. Now I have another! At I have gone far and wide to put together. It is on False Leadership.

Too often we are obsessed with Leaders who are the exact replica of that sect Christ termed «whitewashed sepulchers». We are truly muddled up, and now we have reached that stage, where we no longer care what becomes of us. Our Leaders' mania is to preach,

but their sincerity is so far from lending beauty to their teachings, that their very homes give the truth of their falsehood to the world. What should be the marks needed to determine a true Leader? Every circle and every home has a leader, but the success of every circle or home depends on the moral and intellectual capacity of its leader.

Fathers do not bring up good and famous children, if by their mode of living, their children are being scandalized. Good mothers suffer, because they feel the piercing thorns within their hearts, because the patriarch of the home has allowed sin to rob him of that sanctifying grace, which makes him a tower of strength, and his home, a rock of strength, that forms a unit, a very great unit, to the building up of a very prosperous nation.

How can these be achieved when our Leaders are only superficial in their doctrine? There are three great factors which are essential to the development of our society, which true Leaders must emphasize, and these are, the Home, the Church and the School. Each independently, leads nowhere, the whole collectively, spells Success.

Therefore no true Leader can deny the existence of the Deity, nor lead contrary, nor in direct opposition to His laws. No true Leader can succeed, if he lacks that consciousness of the importance of EDUCATION. Then the essential attributes are, Belief in the Deity, True Religion; The Model Home; and Christian Education.

Why is it that the Home is considered one of the most important factors, by which

we may know a true Leader? Because Our Blessed Lord Sanctified His home for thirty years before He launched upon the world, to preach an eradication of sin and shame, and to build His true church. His the perfect Home needed nothing. The lives of His parents were stainless, and so the Son, the Redeemer of the world, could lead, without any fear of criticism, His people in the true and happy way.

Russia is the best example we can quote, that the home is the cradle of the nation. That it has a great part to do with the failure or success of any enterprise.

Thus we find that Stalin is enforcing the Law of the Godless even into the minds of the sucklings. It stands to reason that for us to reach anywhere in life, we must first try to blot sin from our lives, which is the primary cause of failure.

What are our successes, our happy goal, if all our Leaders are leading us along the road of perdition? What are our successes, if our Leaders preach one thing, and do another? If they are weaklings and cannot defy an ever slack and vulgar world. If they haven't the stamina, the moral courage to sacrifice pleasure to suffer hunger, and persecution to gain their noble end? Our people are wide awake, and they can no longer be fooled. Their faith in such Leaders is so shaken, that they hate to hear their very names.

Therefore Leaders should be careful and moderate their lives, making themselves something above reproach. Yours truly,

The White Pimpernel.

Costa Rican Coffee

We are officially informed that during the week ending March 21st 3791 sacks of «pergamino» coffee and 4346 sacks of «Oro» were offered for sale in the London Market, of which 5775 were sold at the average price of £ 5. 7. 1. or two shillings below

the average for the previous week.

Up to the present 63,627 sacks of the 1930/1931 crop have been placed on that Market resulting in the sale of 50,436 sacks for the total sum of £ 5,531,465 or an average of £ 109.47 per sack.

There is no forgetting the fact

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The BOTICA VARGAS

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Bootlegging in Jamaica

We learn that in consequence of the considerable amount of liquor which is now being shipped from Jamaica to the United States either direct or via Nassau, the Government may introduce a measure at the present session of its Legislature to check the business. The liquor, mostly Bacardi rum, is brought over from Cuba and transhipped at

Kingston to be sent on to Nassau. It is believed that from 600 to 700 cases are handled in this way each week. Rumour says, the proposal is to place a heavy tax on all such transshipments, probably about £ 5 on each case. If such a tax be really imposed and the business continue it would provide a rather tidy sum towards the Island's revenue.

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Rufino Solis.—Lawyer
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English and French Spoken

The manufacture of Condensed Milk
In connection with the efforts made some time ago to assist and encourage native industries, the Government of Jamaica carried out certain experiments with regard to the manufacture of condensed milk, but, so far as we know, no scheme has since been brought forward, nor were the results of the experiments made public. We however, observe that the member of the Legislative Council for the parish of Westmoreland, the Hon. Dr. J. W. Hudson, has now taken up the matter, and is receiving the enthusiastic support of the people.
There are hundreds of cattle of good milking strain, it is

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23 Years in Hospitals

If, WHEN, the next time you are attacked by a severe headache or toothache you will bear in mind the case of the Australian youth who has spent 23 years in various hospitals, you'll consider yourself lucky to escape so lightly.
Job in all his misery, as recounted in the Old Testament, had nothing on this unfortunate individual, who finally has offered his diseased ridden body to the medical department of Sydney University, at Sydney, Australia, «for what you think it is worth.»
Doctors marvel over what has kept the youth alive all these years. Never before in the records of the medical

science has any one patient been found who has come anywhere near rivaling the tragic record of the Sydney youth.
Here is the list of his sicknesses;
Five attacks of pneumonia. three of measles, seven nose and throat operations, typhoid, epileptic fits, chicken pox, aural abscesses, a fractured skull bronchitis, sleeping sickness, appendicitis, fractured ribs and leg, rheumatism, and four tumors.
His latest affliction is a growth near the brain that may drive him mad. Now he has offered his body to science.
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Banana Flour needed

By a recent issue of the «Gleaner» we notice that a manufacturing firm in England desires to obtain a supply of Banana Flour from Jamaica and are prepared to make a contract for 25 tons per year deliverable in quantities of 2 tons per month, with the likelihood of the quantity being increased, within a short time to 100 tons a year.

We trust this enquiry will be successfully met, as it would give, some of the planters at least, a splendid opportunity for disposing of a part of their surplus fruit and rejections, which, at present, is of no financial value to them. It would also, probably, provide employment for a number of women who are now idling.

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Monopoly on Matches

The Legislative Commission which was appointed to discuss the «Cedula Personal»: Head tax, or Income tax, whatever it might be termed, cannot agree as to a majority in their Reports. They are more in favour of a Tax on Tobacco and a monopoly on Gasoline, while there is a Loan of three thousand dol-

lars for ten years, proposed by a Swiss firm, Kreuger & Co. for a monopoly on Matches by which the price of this commodity would be slightly increased, but as the representative of this firm is expected this week, further arguments have been postponed pending his arrival.

A Cooperative Grocery

The many friends of Dr. E. M. Sinclair in this country where he laboured for many years, will be pleased to know that he is still thinking seriously on Cooperative lines. Dr. Sinclair has launched a proposal, to the businessmen of Kingston, that if adopted will be the means of solving a great problem, especially among the middle and labouring population of the Island, and would in reality put an end to the Monopoly in the hands, at present, of the Chinese element.

He has suggested to start a cooperative Grocery business in Kingston which might later on be extended to the country parts as well, by securing ten thousand members who would buy shares in the Company, from one to twenty, at one Pound each; but it must be a Contract with each shareholder that he or she must buy at least five shillings worth of Groceries from the establishment per week.

The basis on the price of goods would be a ten per cent profit which, by the quick turn over of stock, would guarantee not only securing the best and cheapest goods, but also a dividend of not less than twenty per cent to its shareholders, judging the many times the stock would be turned per annum.

Then shareholders, as well as outsiders, would benefit by a five per cent bonus on their Cash register, these coupons to be redeemed at the end of each month for the corresponding values.

Of course the delivery Vans would deliver outside of Kingston, wherever there may be a sufficient quantity of shareholders to send in their orders for supply.

The great idea is to foster among the people the importance of supporting themselves, by pooling their own money in a business, and then standing by that business with their purchases.

It is to be hoped that as a great example of cooperation has been shown the inhabitants of that little Island by the Jamaica Banana Producers Association, that they will readily adopt Dr. Sinclair's suggestions in this line.

Of course, in Jamaica, the law protects all shareholders in such Organizations, because at a moment's notice of irregularities the Managers and Directors would be thrown in Prison, if rascality is proven, but in our Country here, unfortunately, the administration of the Law gives ample room for encouraging Rascals in such transactions. This is the reason why we cannot succeed in cooperative movements of the kind out in these parts.

Several attempts have been made here at Cooperation but have failed, simply because of the tardiness of the Laws to punish those responsible for misappropriations, take for instance, the Grocery manipulations of the U. N. I. A. and A. C. L. in Siquirres and Limón; those previously of the Great Union of Limón, managed by old «Pa Joe» and C. H. Bryant; The Guacimo Farm and Trading Society; The Castro Farming Association; then lastly we have in evidence now, the Agricultural & Building Corporation of 28 miles founded by Messrs. Shaw, Z. Farquharson and others which has over two hundred shareholders, in operation for over ten years, without any benefits to them and is on the verge of liquidation now,

if very wise steps are not now adopted by Mr. Shaw and his brother Directors in the guidance of its affairs so as to immortalize his good name. We say again that all these Organizations that have frizzled away, have died out simply because the procedure of the law here, is so slow in bringing careless or villainous managers to give proper accounts of their trusts. Confidence is therefore lost in this country by such manipulations in everything that concerns Cooperation. We do hope that this last Corporation will be saved from following the way of the others, by the integrity and wise counselings of Mr. Shaw and his brother colleagues thus proving to the world that we too are capable of doing something worthy of thought in matters cooperative.

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REMOVAL

MRS. CARMITA SMITH begs to advise her many friends and patrons that she has removed her dressmaking Department into the upstairs building at the corner of 3rd avenue and fifth street, near by Mr. Murray's Barber Shop, where she is still at the disposal of her many clients.

A Pleasant time

Liverpool Spur, Costa Rica. Mr. S. C. Nation.

Dear Mr. Editor: Kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to mention something concerning the working of a Sick Fund Society in this Section.

Some of the friends and adherents of the U. N. I. A. have come together and organized this Society.

You will be interested to know that it is in operation for over a year now.

On Sunday evening the 8th of this month a pleasant time was spent by the friends here in listening to songs, solos and recitations.

The chair was occupied by Mr. U. A. Bown who called out the hymn, «At Evening when the sun was set».

The audience joined in singing it heartily.

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Jamaica and Alien Immigration

Our readers will, no doubt remember the many expressions of dissatisfaction which appeared in the Jamaica press during last year with regard to the large number of aliens especially, Chinese, who were entering that Island, and of the discussion which took place at the Autumn session of the Legislative Council on the subject, and resulted in the government appointing a Committee to enquire into the whole question. The report of this Committee has just been published and we note that it contains some very strong suggestions. It is suggested that no Chinese or Syrians should be permitted entry for the next three years, except the bona fide wives of those established in business and permanently resident in Jamaica, and that after this period that a quota system be instituted. Application for a Permit to enter the Island under this system should be accompanied by photographs and fingerprints of the applicant, the fingerprints being made before a British Judicial, police officer or Notary Public, who should

give a certificate that the prints were made in his presence and that the person making same is, to all intents and purposes, the person whose photograph is attached to the certificate. In addition, a local declaration of relationship or other ground on which the application is based should be filed together with the photograph and finger prints of the local declarant. It is also suggested that in exchange for a Permit of entry each immigrant of Asiatic origin shall deposit the sum of £ 100 in the Island Treasury which shall not be returnable.

It is further proposed to make it a criminal offence for any one to be concerned in or aiding an attempt to smuggle any prohibited alien into the Island.

In the case of aliens employed on ships entering any of the ports, the captain or owner or Agent of the ship should give a bond to be responsible for any expenses of maintenance and repatriation of any such alien who may be left behind for any cause whatever.

With regard to the question of gambling the Committee has submitted drastic fines and penalties for both Aliens and Natives convicted of «Peak a Peow» and «Drop Pan» offences. With respect to the organizers of a «Peak a Pow», «Drop Pan» or any other form of Oriental gambling and the Keepers of common gaming houses, the following recommendations have been made. *First offence*, a fine of not less than £ 200 or not less than 6 months; *second offence*, 12 month's imprisonment without the option of a fine; *Third offence*,

deportation in case of an alien or other immigrant, and in case of a native a fine of not less than £ 500 and not less than two years' imprisonment.

For participating in these games, or being in possession of lottery tickets therefor the Committee recommends, *First offence*, fine of not less than £ 25 or not less than 3 months; *Second offence*, fine of not less than £ 50 or not less than 6 months; any subsequent offence, imprisonment for not less than 12 months without the option of a fine.

It is also further suggested that on an order for deportation being issued, it should be provided that any assets of the deportee should be vested in the Administrator General for the benefit of his creditors and any surplus to be used towards the cost of deportation and the balance, to the party so deported.

The report discloses that during the four years 1927 to 1930 the number of Chinese and Syrians who entered Jamaica was:

1927,	69 Chinese,	48 Syrians
1928,	121 Chinese,	36 Syrians
1929,	224 Chinese,	12 Syrians
1930,	551 Chinese,	30 Syrians
	965 Chinese	126 Syrians

The Chinese population of the Island is stated to be 6,000 at the present.

Should the proposals of the Committee be accepted, they would certainly go a long way towards ridding the community of the gambling dens which are, so often the cause of ruined lives among our younger men.

They should also effectively check the entry of these Orientals into Jamaica.

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Pope Pius XI on Marriage and Morals

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The second blessing of matrimony which we said was mentioned by St. Augustine is the blessing of conjugal honour, which consists in the mutual fidelity of the spouses in fulfilling the marriage contract so that what belongs to one of the parties by reason of this contract sanctioned by the divine law may not be denied to him or permitted to any third person, nor may there be conceded to one of the parties that which, being contrary to the rights and laws of God and entirely opposed to matrimonial faith, can never be conceded.

Wherefore, conjugal faith, or honour, demands in the first place the complete unity of matrimony which the

Creator Himself laid down in the beginning when He wished it to be not otherwise than between one man and one woman. And, although afterward this primeval law was relaxed to some extent by God, the Supreme Legislator, there is no doubt that the law of the Gospel fully restored that original and perfect unity, and abrogated all dispensations as the words of Christ and the constant teaching and action of the Church show plainly.

With reason, therefore, does the Sacred Council of Trent solemnly declare:

«Christ our Lord very clearly taught that in this bond two persons only are to be united and joined together when He said: 'Therefore they are no longer two but one flesh'».

Nor did Christ our Lord wish only to condemn any form of polygamy or polyandry, as they are called, whether successive or simultaneous, and every other external dishonourable act, but in order that the sacred bonds of marriage may be guarded absolutely inviolate; He forbade also even willful thoughts and desires of such like things: «But I say to you, that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her hath already committed adultery with her in his heart», which words of Christ our Lord cannot be annulled even by the consent of one of the partners of marriage, for they express a law of God and of nature which no will of man can break or bend.

Nay, that mutual familiar intercourse between the spouses themselves, if the blessings of conjugal faith is to shine with becoming splendor, must be distinguished by chastity in such wise that husband and wife must bear themselves in all things with the law of God and of nature and endeavor always to follow the will of their most wise and holy Creator with the greatest reverence toward the work of God.

This conjugal faith, however, which is most aptly called by St. Augustine the «faith of chastity» blooms more freely, more beautifully and more nobly when it is rooted in that more excellent

soil the love of husband and wife which pervades all the duties of married life and holds pride of place in Christian marriage. For matrimonial faith demands that husband and wife be joined in an especially holy and pure love, not as adulterers love each other, but as Christ loves the Church.

This precept the apostle laid down when he said: «Husbands love their wives as Christ also loved the Church», which of a truth he embraced with a boundless love not for the sake of his own advantage, but seeking only the good of his spouse.

The love, then, of which we are speaking is not that based on the passing lust of the moment nor does it consist in pleasing words only, but in the deep attachment of the heart which is expressed in action, since love is proved by deeds.

This outward expression of love in the home demands not only mutual help but must go further, indeed must have for its primary purpose that man and wife help each other day by day in forming and perfecting themselves in the interior life; so that through partnership in life they may advance ever more and more in virtue, and above all that they may grow in true love toward God and their neighbor; on which indeed «dependeth the whole law and the prophets».

For all men of every condition and in whatever honourable walk of life they may be can and ought to imitate that most perfect example of holiness placed before man by God, namely Christ our Lord, and by God's grace to arrive at the summit of perfection, as is proved by the example of many saints.

By this same love it is necessary that all the other rights and duties of the marriage state be regulated so that the words of the apostle, «Let the husband render the debt to the wife, and the wife also in like manner to the husband», express not only a law of justice but a norm of charity.

Domestic society being confirmed therefore, by this bond of love, it is necessary that there should flourish in it «order of love», as St. Augustine calls it. This order includes both privacy of the husband with regard to the wife and children, and the ready subjection of the wife and her willing obedience which the apostle commends in these words: «Let women be subject to their husbands as to the Lord, because the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ is the head of Church».

This subjection, however, does not deny or take away the liberty which fully belongs to the woman both in view of her dignity as a hu-

man person and in view of her most noble office as wife, mother and companion; nor does it bid her obey her husband's every request even if not in harmony with right reason or with the dignity due to a wife; nor in fine does it imply that the wife should be put on a level on those persons who in law are called minors, to whom it is not customary to allow free exercise of their rights on account of their lack of mature judgment or

of their ignorance of human affairs.

But it forbids that exaggerated license which cares not for the good of the family, it forbids that in this body which is the family, the heart be separated from the head to the great detriment of the whole body and the proximate danger of ruin. For, if the man is the head, the woman is the heart, and, as he occupies the chief place in ruling, so she may and ought to claim for herself the chief place in love.

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Inter - American . . .

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carried out in Salvador by the local government is practically finished, while Mexico is so well supplied with roads that very little is required to be done in that country. The surveys in Costa Rica and Nicaragua are estimated to be finished within the next few months, as on account of the very mountainous and undeveloped condition of this Country it is anticipated there will be much difficulty experienced in getting across the entire length of 410 miles.

The paramount question, however, to be overcome is that of finance, but it is said that certain proposals in this respect have been suggested by the United States any one of which if adopted, will enable the project to be successfully concluded. On Saturday last the American delegates visited San José on their return trip from the conference, and in an interview with our President, it was disclosed that a group of financiers in the States were willing to advance the respective countries the amounts required for their particular section of the highway, the repayment to be by small installments spread over a number of years. With regard to the financing of these amounts if, as we notice, it is proposed to impose an additional tax on wheels and gasoline, we are of the opinion that this could not be affected as these are already

heavily taxed for other domestic purposes, and even if they are to be further, taxed the proceeds would better be applied for defraying the country's present obligations which are in so complicated a position at the present time. The financial Ministers are being put to to find the means of carrying out the internal road building programme, and then there is the Tortuguero Canal scheme which is held up for the want of cash. A Highway, such as is under consideration, would we know afford Costa Rica certain benefits, but we cannot close our eyes to the fact that it's an impossibility, until our local demands have been met.

If, however, it can be arranged, as has been done in other countries, Europe & elsewhere, for the imposition of a Toll Tax, whereby every vehicle, using the road, on entering the Costa Rica section would be confronted with a «Toll-gate» so arranged that entry could only be obtained by the payment of a certain amount, then well and good, as this Tax would in no way affect those owners of vehicles whose only means of livelihood is what they can earn from the operations of their cabs, taxi-cabs, etc. & who now find it exceedingly difficult in making two ends meet.

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CURRENT ITEMS

In view of existing trade conditions, the Municipality of Cartago has on the representation of the Chamber of Commerce, decided to allow a rebate of 25% on all trade licenses of or above the value of \$20.00.

We learn that quite a large number of the residents in Limón are once more suffering from the «Flu» but that the attacks have, up to this, been of a milder form than those of the previous occasion.

Further retrenchment continues in the various departments of the Cia. Bananera and the Cia. Surtidora, Mr. E. Moore, who for many years attended to the collection of electric light dues, has been dispensed with, while the wholesale Hardware and grocery departments are to be amalgamated under the sole management of Mr. Bloomfield.

The many friends and admirers of the Rt. Rev. Vibert Jackson D. D. will be glad

to hear that he was recently enthroned in the Cathedral at St. George, St. Vincent, as Bishop of the Leeward Islands.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mr. George E. Leoy of Limón, and wish him an early recovery

It was a pleasure for us to meet our good friend, Mr. C. Harold Smith of Limón here in Cartago during the week. He was up taking a «rest cure».

7,000 hectares of land valued at \$22,000 owned jointly by Sr. Florencio Harmodio Arosemena, ex-President of Panama and Sr. Eduardo Icaza have been confiscated by the Government of that Republic for non payment of taxes and will be put up for sale by auction on the 27th instant.

There is a rumour around that a certain Shipping Co. already trading in these parts intend taking up the run just abandoned by the Elders & Fyffes.

We understand that Mr. W. H. Boschen, who for many years was in charge here of the Freight and Passenger department of the United Fruit Co. and was about a year or so ago transferred to Havana, Cuba, has left the Company's service.

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