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Phrase of the moment

The enormity of the crime of murder should not be confined to the mere act committed, but should include the harm and injury inflicted on another and extending oftentimes to many others.

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The Pruner arrived Politics in Limon Skinning the fly

Many people sometimes blame and criticize Mr. Marsh and Mr. Ferris, as being heartless or disinterested in the workmen around them, but these critics have had to change their opinions with respect to recent prunings. As is well known, Boston had sent down orders to economize in every department and among all classes; Mr Marsh had instituted certain retrenchments in all branches which were considered most drastic, and he was loathe to go any further, having regard to his knowledge of the cost of living and his experience in prevailing sufferings around him; but Boston, in view of the marketing condition of the banana, cacao and sugar business, was not satisfied and so sent down Mr. Pollen, well known here, to insist that further prunings be done, consequently Mr. Marsh had to go down into the minutest details of retrenchments, cutting and dismissing many very competent employees. Every salary, starting from his own, has been reduced, right down to the banana loaders on the dock; those who were getting 10 cents per 1000 now get 8 and a half, those 8 cents 7 and those who got 7 now get 6 per 1000 stems etc.; those who are sent out on the lines to pick up

the fruit have lost their rationing allowance of fifty-two cents per diem, and day labourers have been reduced to 90 cents per day.

Needless to say that on Monday and Tuesday last it was as though a great bomb had dropped in Limon, the consternation was so great; some poor employees who have been employed all their lives, were cut, some five, some ten, some fifteen, some twenty dollars, and yet they have to be glad because it would have been even so much worse had they been dismissed as others have been.

Mr. Ferris, Superintendent of the Motive and Electricity Depts. fought like a Bull for the retention of his men and succeeded in bringing it off to a ten per cent reduction of wages, for which his men will greatly appreciate him for his protection of them.

The Surtidora has also come in heavily in the pruning, as we learn that even Mr. Thomas suffered by a cut of a thousand dollars per annum; hence his men can't grumble much. His inventory gang is dismissed, and it is supposed that matters will revert to the old days of the Seaman Mullings regime, when the men in charge had to prepare their stocks and Mr. Bremner would run out and check.

We understand that there will be further economy in the running of the Trains as the coaches are now running practically empty. There might be only one Passenger and one Local, each running alternately, consequently some crews will be out.

It seems disastrous, but the condition of business in the country demands that the officials of the Company see that their business is run with a minimum of loss, if there can be no profits.

An urgent Call

Referring to our appeal for Cooperation in securing our own printing plant. A meeting will be called in Limon on Sunday the 6th. September to discuss such possibilities, to take place at the Office of The Limon Service Bureau at 11 o' clock.

All our friends and Readers are cordially invited to attend and assist, or send in their views and offers in writing if they cannot be present, relying that the business will be in safe hands.

S. C. Nation

On Monday last orators, belonging to the Castrista party, came down to address the adherents of the Partido in their Hall here. A great gathering of the Ricardistas crowded the sidewalk and the street in front of the Hall, and by noises, vivas and others gesticulations, attempted to interrupt the good order of the meeting, but the Police were quite a match to them and cleared the thoroughfare which was certainly looking a menace to public order. Don Rogelio Gutierrez himself directing operations. There has been much comment as to his being in opposition to the Ricardistas party, but it would be uncharitable to come to such a conclusion, because by their blocking the thoroughfare and sidewalks, it was throwing in his face, as Comandante of

A talented West Indian Singer

In our previous issue we had the pleasure of mentioning certain West Indians who had, by making good use of the opportunities afforded them in the United States, risen to prominence in the different professions of their choice.

It is now our additional pleasure to state that the talented West Indian Singer, Mme. Alice Fraser, has been spending some time in her homeland, British Guiana, where her mother still resides. She travelled out from England on the S. S. Ariguan of the Elders & F.ffe's line and gave two recitals on the voyage, when she was presented with a silver vanity case by the officers and a silver napkin ring by the stewardesses.

Mme. Fraser, we are glad to note, states that colour prejudice has in no way interfered with her work in England, the English people being "simply wonderful" to her; she had engagements booked right up to October 1932 and her Secretary, who had remained in England, was receiving many more for 1933.

Miss Amy Gibbons, a talented pianist of Barbados holding the License of the Associated Board, will go to England with Mme. Fraser as her accompanist.

Mme. Fraser left her home several years ago, and travelled extensively with signal success, and now resides in England where her services continue in great demand.

Plaza, a proof of his inefficiency as a public officer; hence he demanded that they should remove to the market square, and so leave the public way clear for passersby even if he had to resort, much against his will, to force in the fulfilment of his duties.

It looked at one time, as if there was going to be a clash between the turbulent ones and the police, but the more cultured ones saved the reasonings of our stern but genial Comandante and set the good example of removing into the market square in front.

Limon must compliment itself in having such an able man at the head of its Security Dept. for while Don Rogelio is a stern, exacting chief of Police, yet he is ready to listen to any complaint or reasonable argument from rich or poor alike, even though it may be contrary to his opinions. He upholds the dignity of his Department to its highest principles; Limon is proud of him, and feels fortunate in having had in succeeding years such men as Don Miguel and Abel Robles and now Don Rogelio, an enthusiastic and dignified limonense, at the helm of our Public safety.

Ex-President Tinoco

We sincerely regret having to state that, in all probability, by the time this reaches our readers, don Federico A. Tinoco will have passed to the "Great Beyond". Though it was known that the ex-chief of the Republic had for some time been lying seriously ill in Paris, hopes of his recovery were nevertheless entertained by his family and friends. On Thursday however, his condition became critical and during the night his family were advised by cable that he was dying.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the many sorrowing members of the family.

The Limon customs has certainly gone the limit according to a custom receipt shown us.

A poor labourer went to one of the ships in Port, and was given two loaves of stale bread, which otherwise would have been thrown into the sea; on coming out the wharf, the guard on duty conducted him to the customs officer in charge to get a pass, but the officer demanded a colon as duty of importation for the loaves. The man paid the duty and went away with his loaves, and has shown us the Receipt.

It is true that the Customs estimates for revenue has fallen sadly short, and we are in need of

money to pay our officials; but this seems to be stretching the tape rather tightly; in times like these when our labourers can not find work to feed themselves, customs officers, like all others, ought to be charitable, and help the situation rather than distress the citizenship. Of course the man, being a Negro and ignorant of the language, could not explain himself; but we are sure if he had been sensible enough to go to the Administrator of Customs & explain the case, the officer would have been informed that he was damaging the dignity of the Department, for it looks like skinning the fly to secure the fat in him.

The "White Fleet" being increased

While others are experiencing great financial difficulties in shipping circles, it is pleasing to note that the United Fruit Company has not found it necessary to, in any manner, curtail the elaborate building programme decided upon some time ago. We are informed that on the 15th. ultimo, at Newport News, the

first two of the six ships, of the most modern type, were launched in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, including high officials of the United States government, Latin American diplomats, and officials of other shipping companies. The ships, named the "Talamanca" and the "Segovia", were sponsored by Mrs. Hoover, wife of President Hoover, who broke two reproductions of ancient Mayan vases, specially secured for the purpose, across the flag-draped prows in the course of the ceremony. These two ships will be ready for service in six months time. The "Talamanca's" cost will, it is stated approximate \$705,000, and for the new fleet of six ships \$4,200,000.

In speed, depth and beam, the new vessels will exceed all the other ships of the Company. Their specifications provide for a maximum speed of 20 knots, a sea speed of 18 and a 60 foot beam. Their tonnage will be 11,000.

What's in a Name?

Because he is of the opinion that the foreign financial interests of British Honduras is being prejudiced, by having a name similar to that of the neighbouring Republic, having regard particularly to certain losses which foreign capitalists had somewhat recently sustained there, the Governor of the Colony suggested a change, but a majority of the people apparently objected and, on their behalf, a Committee met his Excellency who, after hearing their objections expressed his willingness to drop the matter although he could not find any historical backing to the present name, as up to late in the 19th century the records showed that the Colony was generally called "This River's Mouth."

A Labour of Love!!!

This is the very suggestive idea set forward, by one of our coloured preachers as his reasons, for assisting one of our young ladies in this town, who applied to him for some guidance in a debate, on a certain subject, in which she was listed to take part.

Now as an educator, as a guardian of the youths of our Community, what meaning shall we place on this insinuation?

We hold a communication in our hands, for publication, in which this supposed protector of the integrity and virtuous deportment and characters of our young girls, sends an essay on the subject matter of the debate to be discussed at the end of which he very conspicuously places, under lined, these four significant words.

"A labour of love."

Is the reciprocation of his love the price to be paid by this young girl for the instruction extended to her? how monstrous!!

Does this gentleman not know he is obligated to give such instructions to our youths? Labour of Love for what?

Does this gentleman not know that it is a criminal offence in this country, for a Teacher or preacher (especially if he be a married man) to make any advances of amorous signification to a young girl? Further details in our next insertion.

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Rev. Wm FORDE, Pastor

Limón al vuelo

Hemos sido informados que el once de setiembre parten para Bluefields, Nicaragua, quince jugadores de base-ball los cuales van con el fin de jugar unas cuantas partidas en aquella República, invitados por jugadores de la ciudad de Bluefields. El general José María Moncada, actual Presidente de Nicaragua ha dado los pases de ida y vuelta y libre de impuestos de Aduana, tanto para jugadores como para los que deseen ir a la tierra de los lagos. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para que haya un intercambio de nuestros jugadores y así haya una mejor comprensión entre pueblos hermanos los cuales cada día deben estrechar más sus relaciones internacionales. Ojalá que esto se verifique, para lo cual exitamos a los jugadores tícos para que aprovechen esta oportunidad tan propicia y así se conozca en Nicaragua el deporte costarricense en el campo del base-ball.

cuya hazaña sirvió para consolidar nuestra independencia la cual se encontraba de nuevo amenazada por los bucaneros del Norte. Pero el bizarro soldado de Alajuela sin pensar en la magnitud del peligro se lanzó en medio de aquella lluvia de proyectiles del enemigo e incendia con su antorcha libertadora la fortaleza en donde se encontraban parapetados los filibusteros. Por tan justo motivo fué que se celebró en todas las escuelas el glorioso centenario del hijo más predilecto que tuvo Costa Rica. Gloria a su memoria.

Nombramientos

Fuó destituido del puesto de Secretario de la Municipalidad de esta Provincia el caballero Jorge Maroto, en su lugar será nombrado posiblemente el señor don Julio Jurado, quien desempeñaba antes esa posición.

Gabriel Giraldo

Limón, Costa Rica, setiembre de 1931.

Nuestra condolencia

Con hondo pesar consignamos la triste nueva de la muerte trágica del joven Delmand Robinson, hijo de nuestro amigo Mr. John Robinson, acaecida en el lamentable suceso del hundimiento de la gasovela «Rosita» en la Barra del Colorado. Por medio de estas líneas damos nuestra más sentida condolencia al amigo Robinson y familia deseándoles entera conformidad.

De San José

De San José vino nuestro amigo don Raúl Velázquez, quien había ido a la capital a traer a su estimable esposa doña Lidia de Velázquez, quien fue operada en el hospital de aquella ciudad.

Felicidades al amigo Velázquez por el buen éxito que tuvo la operación y son nuestros deseos que la enferma mejore lo más pronto posible.

En el Centenario de Juan Santamaría

Con motivo de celebrarse el centenario del natalicio de Juan Santamaría, el 29 de Agosto próximo-pasado, se verificó una importante asamblea en la escuela Rafael Yglesias, para conmemorar la fecha del nacimiento de nuestro héroe, el cual con su tea dió fuego al Mesón de Guerra en la ciudad de Rivas, Nicaragua, en 1856

La campaña política ha entrado en todo su apogeo. Deslindados ya los campos políticos los simpatizadores de cada candidato deben de aunar su fuerza viril y laborar con verdadero ahínco a favor de la causa que sustentan.

El pueblo costarricense convencido de que se hace necesario llevar a la República por rumbos mejores, ha pensado apoyar un ciudadano que reúna las condiciones más especiales y llevar a éste a los comicios electorales en Febrero próximo como deseo vehemente de la conciencia ciudadana la cual ambiciona colocar al frente de los destinos de la Nación a un ciudadano que represente el sentir de todo un pueblo el cual sabe respetar sus instituciones republicanas. En consecuencia ha llegado el momento de liquidar valores y de reconocer

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El día de las definiciones El triunfo de nuevas ideas

cuales son los hombres predestinados, capaces de dirigir con buen acierto los bienes del país. En tal virtud no han meditado en escoger el ciudadano que necesita la República para su completa renovación.

Es seguro que el pueblo de Costa Rica, ya llegó al convencimiento de que no debe de estar ensayando hombres en la presidencia de la República, el desenvolvimiento último de los acontecimientos políticos ponen en evidencia esta verdad; y de este principio se desprende de que ha sonado la hora de cambiar estas teorías las cuales no han tenido el éxito y fin que se deseaba.

Por esta razón se aproxima el día de las definiciones, el día que se librará la batalla cívica en el hermoso campo del civismo, en cuya jornada cada ciudadano dará su voto por el candidato de sus simpatías, y obtendrá el triunfo aquel que verdaderamente exista en el alma de cada costarricense. Es ese precisamente el lugar en donde se aprecia el verdadero valor cívico de los ciudadanos que aspiran la presidencia de un país, se conocen sus condiciones que lo acreditan para merecer con verdadero orgullo el mandato de una República.

En la actual contienda política se destacan tres personalidades las cuales son las proclamadas por las masas populares. La opinión nacional desea con verdadero amor patriótico que el futuro período presidencial lo desempeñe un ciudadano que merezca la confianza tanto nacional como internacional. Los tres personajes que se encuentran en el escenario político representan en sí, un valor muy elevado. Don Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno, en estos momentos es el hombre práctico, de gran experiencia en asuntos de administración pública,

Don Carlos María Jiménez, es el hombre que en todos los momentos de la vida ha hecho campaña depuradora a favor de los intereses de la República, lo cual le ha servido para ser admirado aun por sus enemigos. Don Manuel Castro Quesada, es el hombre de ideales nuevos que vienen abriéndose paso entre las masas populares y que su mejor deseo es implantar nuevos sistemas de gobierno y de esta manera colocar a la Nación en un plano en el cual pueda ser admirada por nacionales y extranjeros. Por ser uno de los candidatos más jóvenes, seguramente que haría un gobierno con nuevas orientaciones y quizá llevaría al país por sendas que van hacia la renovación fiscal y económica, lo único en ver-

Composiciones pronunciadas el 29 de Agosto en la Escuela Rafael Iglesias con ocasión del Centenario de JUAN SANTAMARÍA.

A Juan Santamaría

(En su Centenario)

Héroe inmortal que ciñes la corona
inmarcesible de suprema gloria,
yo te saludo humilde y reverente,
inclinándome al pensar en tu memoria.

Cuando la angustia llenaba el corazón
de aquel ejército valiente y atrevido
tu suerte decidiste en un gesto
aniquilador para Walker y los suyos.

La suerte no te importa y sólo piensas
en tu bendita madre cuando enciendes
el gran mesón con tu antorcha luminosa
y lanzas al aire estas tiernas frases.

Sólo les recomiendo a mi viejita,
a la que más adoro en esta vida
Por la que ofrendo con gusto mi existencia
a mi amorosa y querida madre mía.

A Juan Santamaría

(En su Centenario)

El héroe que con supremo gesto de heroicidad
hizo tambalear el ejército de William Walker, incendiando el Mesón en la ciudad de Rivas con su antorcha luminosa, engrandeció su Patria y las páginas de la Historia recogieron el hecho y lo transmiten de generación en generación.

¡Amados niños de las escuelas! El nombre de Juan Santamaría que no se nos borre de nuestro corazón, cuando veamos que nuestra querida Costa Rica es invadida por otros Williams Walker, corramos presurosos al rededor de nuestro pabellón y encendamos otra hoguera para hacer salir presuroso al invasor que quiere aniquilar nuestra querida Patria.

LEONOR DE ULLOA

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Conde de Xolotlán

Limón, Costa Rica, Setiembre de 1931.

Remarkably prolific

Through the efforts of one of Mexico's newspapers to discover that country's most prolific mother, it was learnt that Leoncio Chavarria and his wife, during the forty years of their marriage life, have been the parents of thirty seven children. With the exception of the first-born, the subsequent arrivals were eighteen pairs of twins. Of the 37 children, 23 were boys and 14 girls.

Does any reader know of a more prolific couple?

The Sick List

We are greatly pleased to learn that Messrs. Mc. Nish of Squirres, Thompson of La Africa, T. Clarke of Carmen and Miss A. Brown of La Africa, who recently underwent operations by Dr. Valverde Vega in the San Juan de Dios Hospital, are all doing well.

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An appreciative thought

Dear Mr. Editor:
Mr Optimist No. 2 must be feeling quite pleased novv on seeing his suggestion or a part of it coming to a reality. This is his suggestion in Your Journal for a Conference among the various Societies of the Atlantic Zone for the future economic welfare of the coloured people.

According to the report coming from the Convention, some real business vvas done, done by intelligent and loving persons. Only one great mistake vvas made, that is in my opinion the invitation to the Religious bodies. The promoters of this Convention seem to forget, that the coloured Church members of Costa Rica, unlike those of North America, are only interested in their Svveet Bye and Bye.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George Guire, primate of the African Orthodox Church, in an address in the Movon Liberty Hall said «it behoves every Negro to become a member and supporter of the Christian Church, but when you have become so, see to it that your Ministers not alone lead you religious-

ly, but also Racially, economically, financially and Educationally" and thats vvhats needed here. It is time for Negroes to be vwise. But to return to the Convention Mr Editor, I think that a little more should have been added to the topic «Education» viz. that vveys and means should have been planned to improve the tvvo coloured nevvs-papers operating in the province for the Education of the parents of the children vvhom you seek to Educate.

I do hope Sir, that this vvil not appear presumptuous on the part of a nevvcomer, but you and your readers vvell know vvhats I am saying. I am far from being educated, and vvil admit I have learned much and gathered much knowledge from your papers, so I vvvould suggest, greater support to Keep our Journals alive, so it might be a means of helping others even as I have been helped.

Thanking you for space Sir

Yours Respectfully
Sydney Montague
Madre de Dios



DEAR FRIENDS:

You may be one of the thousands that enter a Drug Store every few days and purchase some pills that are absolutely guaranteed to relieve headache and restore Vitality, energy, etc. Do you know that lack of pep and headaches are danger signals, and are, to a great extent, caused by weak eyes or improperly fitted Glasses?

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Death of famous Coloured Doctor

—Dr. Daniel H. Williams, nationally famous Negro surgeon, who for twentyeight years had been an associate surgeon on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, U.S.A., is reported to have died on the 4th. August at his summer home in Idlewild, Mich. He was 73 years old. Dr. Williams' first claim to fame came when he performed in 1894 the delicate operation of stitching the heart of a living person. He was then credited with being the first surgeon to accomplish this feat. The patient, who had received a stab wound in the heart during a fight, recovered, and lived for a number of years.

Gunmen in New York

A fortnight ago a battle occurred in the streets of New York, when over a thousand Bullets were exchanged between the New York Police and the Gunmen; as a result of which two policemen and three gunmen were shot dead and several passersby wounded.

Mr. F. P. Wensley, Chier Constable of Scotland Yard, has been offered the job to clean up the gunmen of Nevv York and the United States. He says he vvil accept the job if he is given vvide povvers and Supreme Control of his men as vvas done in England.

A good wage this!!

Because of protests from labour organizations against the pay scale of the Alliance Construction Company of New York, who hold the contract for painting the internal revenue building, the United States Secretary of Labour has decided that the wage for painters on government jobs in Washington should be \$2.40 per day. The officials of the contracting Company say they have no intention of paying such a rate and if any attempt is made to enforce it, they will place the matter before the courts.

As \$2.40 is equivalent to nearly £44, we wonder what would be the Secretary's opinion if he were told of the rates which prevail in these parts for similar labour.

Obituary

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Joseph Mckoy of 28 Miles, the sad event occurred at the hospital, San José, following an unsuccessful operation.

The deceased had lived a very respectable life in the community, and died a professed adherent of the J. B. S. A. to vvhich Faith he vvas devoutly attached.

He is survived by his wife, a brother and a sister, to vvhom vve offer our most sincere condolence.

Pan Pomona

MANZANA 31—Lot 4

Next door to the office of Juan José León (Sucs) you will find the People's Bakery, where you can get, at all times, Booth's Biscuits, Bread and Buns of the best quality and flavour—the finest in Limon, I am offering to the public a New Style of Bread called Pan Pomona made from the best quality flour. A trial will convince you. Its a size loaf that cannot be had for the price in Limon.

P. Booth

Limon, May 25th. 1931

A pleasant function

The Editor.

Dear Sir:

Please permit me space in your valuable columns for publication of the following: The Pacuarito Division of the U. N. I. A. staged a very lively meeting on Sunday afternoon, 23rd. August. Ex-president J. Joseph acted as Chaplain and called the meeting to order with the usual devotional exercises. Mr. David Fancy, who is acting President of the Division, welcomed all present and introduced Mr. H. N. Thomas the popular schoolmaster of our school as chairman for the evening, he was accorded a hearty reception.

The programme, consisting of Sacred Songs, Recitations and discourses on interesting topics, was spendidly

carried through Mr. Harrison in a very humorous speech, spoke of the «Talents» likening the Europeans to those who received the 5, the Asiatics the two and the Africans the one. Mr. Howlett impressed on parents the prime necessity of sending their children to school while Mr. Moulton reminded us of the gratitude which we, at all times, owed to Jehovah.

The meeting closed at 4.30 pm. with the Doxology.

M. Aug. Wilson
Asst. Secy.

Pacuarito, August 1931.

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Cricket abroad

It is vvvith pleasure vve see that the Jamaica team in New York, strengthened by Messrs. Geo. Headley, Malveney, Young, W. G. B. Beckford and Whittingham from Kingston, have crowned themselves with glory: they have played against all sorts of combinations of the other West India Islands in New York as also Americans and have not lost an engagement.

They played 14 matches, of which they won ten and drew 4; they were overwhelmingly acknowledged in Nevv York, being intertained at dinners and other functions by leading Jamaicans in that great metropolis, and a vvvonderful reception vvas arranged for them, at the Conversorium, by the Jamaica Cricket Association and their Clubs and friends on their return home.

The Cup Competition of Jamaica is, at this stage, on a tie between the Lucas and the Railway Clubs, with Kensington third with 3 points, Lucas 4 and Railway 4.

Lucas has 1 match to play, Railway 1 and Kensington 2, hence one can readily understand the fever heat at vvhich the Contest is among the different Clubs and their Admirers.

The Lucas Club must be complimented on their recent victory over the Railway Club, when they played vvvithout their best bat, Headley. If they can manage to defeat Kensington, vvhich is their last Match, they vvil probably keep the tie up vvvith Railway. Railway has to play one more match with Melbourne vvhich it is expected they vvil win, thus making them both 5 each if Lucas defeats Kensington.

Kensington having defeated Kingston last Saturday, makes her second vvvith 3 points, but she has to play St. Catherine and Lucas, vvhats a position of Expectancy? But vvvith Headley back it vvil be hard to beat Lucas. We vvil avvvait vvvith interest vvhats the «Old Master» is going to do.

Yorkshire has been this year's victor in the English County Cricket Championship. This is the tvvelfth time since 1900 that the County has been the champions. She also had the distinction of holding it for four consecutive years, 1922 to 1925 inclusive.

Lancashire had the position for last season.

Horse racing

The contestants in the various races vvhich vvere run over Jamaica's Metropolitan course on the 19th. ult. vvere apparently so vvell matched that «vvinners» could not be easily spotted, vvvith the result of some very good dividends being earned at the pools by the lucky ones.

The 1st race gave a return of £106, the 3rd. £183, the 7th. £129 and the 8th. £10190. On the 3rd, 4th, and 8th, events there vvere Combination Pools in addition, vvhich paid £8113, £5126 and £5770 respectively.

The attendance in the Stands and on the grounds is said to have been about 10-000 persons.

Foot-ball

According to present arrangements, the Champion Foot ball Team of México, «El Marte» will arrive here on 22nd. instant to play a series of three matches.

The first game will be played on Sunday the 26th. instant. It has not yet been decided vvhich of the local teams will be meeting the visitors.

The «Hakoah, All Stars» completed their engagement

About a fortnight ago a brutal act vvas committed at the bridge at Bearsem West, known as La Bomba.

Mr. George Sawyers, an old resident in that vicinity, was on his way home on foot from Limon. As soon as he got to the Bridge, at about 8.45 p.m. he was accosted by a man and severely beaten with a stick. After beating him to the ground, the man tried to throw the old man into the river, but his cries brought help by whom he vvas rescued, but the perpetrator ran avvvay. The old man is novv lying in the hospital, vvvith a broken arm and other injuries as the result of his batterings.

He asserts that it vvas a man named Charles Taylor, a liver in Limon, vvhod did the cruel deed. Taylor has been arrested and investigation into the matter is proceeding.

Evidence is forth coming proving that Savvys, vvhod is in charge of certain lands at Dundonia, had given this Taylor notice to quit the occupancy of a portion of this land, consequent on the fact that someone chopped a Covv of his and he accused Taylor of having done it. The Agent of Police has been investigating this matter.

On the other hand Taylor is proving an alibi, he has evidence vvhere he vvas seen in Limon Town vvv on

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for three matches on Sunday last, when they met and defeated the Alajuela boys by four goals to two. The game is said to have been particularly fast throughout. The attendance was again large and all manifested the greatest interest at the various stages of the play.

We understand that another game has been arranged against the «Gimnásticos» for tomorrow. We are hoping that in this combination Costa Rica will be able to record a «win».

The King of Sports

There will be a great day of racing at 24 miles on the 15th day of September, on the new Race Track, the best in the Province.

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Costa Rica's Result of the Delegates Kysant trial

We learn that don Felipe J. Alvarado, Lic. don Luis Anderson and don Modesto Martinez have been selected to represent Costa Rica at the Pan-American Conference, which takes place in Washington between the 5th. and 12th. October.

One of the most important items, for which our representatives, will endeavour to obtain the approval of the Congress, is the proposal to create Limon a Free Port. We are expecting that, with such experienced gentlemen to handle the subject, the Country's desire should be obtained.

A Dastardly....

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six p.m. that day, whereas we learn that there are witnesses who met him on the road towards that direction after seven o'clock; besides Savvyers asserts that in the scuffle his for life, he hit Taylor with his stick over the eye and cut him, and in truth Taylor has a recent gash over the same brow indicated. Taylor asserts that he got the cut by a fall.

Public sympathy is greatly extended to old man Savvyers, while the other man is much denounced for the atrocious act with which he has been charged. In the meantime investigations by the criminal judge are proceeding and the public is watching the outcome of this would be murder case.

Enormous interest in British financial circles has been aroused, it is stated, as a result of Lord Kysant's trial; and in consequence of many of the statements made during the progress of the case together with the judge's strong comments, it is believed there will be much tightening up of the Laws regulating company operations.

The Stock Exchange is reported as favouring a change in the Law making it obligatory for directors to disclose the extent to which reserves are used to assist the profit and loss account. The general feeling being that the profits or losses on purely trading operations should be distinctly shown instead of being veiled, as they sometimes are, by the use of special credits.

It is also rumoured that civil actions are likely to be instituted from several quarters which may revive some of the issues raised by the trial.

Prisons and Industrial Schools

According to the report of the Director recently published, the cost of maintaining the Prisons of Jamaica amounted to £ 51,348. 3. 1 during last year; this sum was, however, reduced to the net amount of £ 37,677. 5. 6 as the department had earned £ 13,670. 17. 7; There were

Elocution at Edelweiss

Following on the trail of our recent Elocution contest, promoted by the «Ladies Standard Club», which was so gallantly won by Miss Vera Gillings of that Club with Mr. Britton of the University Club second and Mr. Fraser of the Alpha third, it is noted that the Directors of the Edelweiss Amusement Co. Jamaica, were listed to stage on Monday 24th. ult. an Islandwide Elocution Contest

Haiti recovering

What is regarded as an important step towards terminating the American occupation of Haiti took place on the 5th. ult. when an agreement was signed by representatives of both governments under which Haiti will, on 1st. of October next, be given full control of the Department of Public Works, the Technical Service of Agriculture and Industrial Education and the Public Health Service, which are now controlled and operated by the Americans. As also provided by the agreement, a decree was issued the same day, by order of the officer in Command of the Marines, repealing the state of Martial Law which had been in effect since the earlier period of the occupation though dormant in recent years.

The financial receivership and the Marines will be remaining, it is said, for about two years longer, although by the 1915 treaty the latter are entitled to remain till 1936.

This recent agreement is regarded as an effort to give effect to the recommendations made by the Forbes Commission last year.

Stock Exchange suffers loss

Cable advices from New York that on Thursday last inform there was another heavy loss, estimated at around one thousand million dollars, on the stock market.

The United States Steel Corporation suffered a drop of 3 points, which is stated to be the lowest since 1929. Other heavy losers were the railroads.

3,884 admissions as against 4,265 the previous year, and the net cost per prisoner was £ 30,141/2 compared with £ 29,103/4 for the year 1929. Twelve prisoners are stated to have died while, three executions took place as the result of convictions on capital charges.

With regard to the Industrial Schools, the Superintendent reported 358 inmates (boys and girls) on 1st. January 1930. Admissions during the year were 66; 2 died and 53 were discharged, leaving 369 in the institution at the close of the year. The number of inmates according to age, ranged from 8 under 10 years to 19 over 16, 119 between 10 and 13, and 223 between 13 and 16 years. The gross expenditure was £ 8592.17.11 while the revenue from sales and labour, refund of duties and reimbursements from various parishes amounting to £ 3,967.1.1 left the net amount of £ 4,625.16.10 as a charge against the general revenue of the Island.

under the Patronage of Sir William Morrison, in which the 14 parishes and Port Royal were taking part; we await with keen interest the results.

The judges will be Mr. W. R. Durie of the Jamaica Times, Dr. Oswald E. Anderson, Revd. G. T. Armstrong, Solicitor W. E. Foster-Davis, and Mr. Reginald Seaton, Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The contestants are, for Port Royal Mr. George Bowen with Mark Antony; Mr. R. M. Campbell, St. Andrew, with Lockinyar; Miss. B. M. McFarlane, St. Catherine; Miss Una Marson, Clarendon, with «The Cattle Thief» Mr. L. B. Hawes, St. Thomas, with «The Tear of Repentance»; Miss Inez C. Bowen, St. Mary, with «The Leper»; Mr. E. G. Fairweather, St. James, with «The Legend beautiful»; Mr. A. J. Greenidge, Manchester, with «Edinburgh after Flooden»; Mr. S. U. Smith, Trelawny, with «The Raven»; Mr. Ivan Carson, Westmoreland with «The Spanish Champion»; Mr. P. N. Blake, St. Ann, with «The Three Preachers»; Mr. A. M. Cupidon, Kingston, with «A Young Cuban Patriot»; Mr. Roosevelt Williams, Portland, with «The Winecup»; Miss D. M. Greenidge, St. Elizabeth, with «The Spanish Champion»; Miss Beatrice Francis, Hanover, with «The Polish Boy».

The prizes will be distributed by The Hon. George Seymour Seymour.

Clippings from around

Repatriated Jamaicans

According to the published figures 2,000 Jamaicans have been repatriated from Cuba during the period 21st. May to 13th. August.

A Nation of Slaves

It is estimated that 2000,000 of Abyssinia's inhabitants are living the lives of slaves; and the Emperor, Ras Tafari, has informed the anti-slavery and Aborigenes Protection Society, that they will soon be liberated. Slave traffic has been already prohibited and the necessary legislation towards complete freedom being now attended to. The Society will be sending out a representative to assist in the work.

Britain's drunkards

The licensing statistics for last year, as issued by Bri-

Philomela's Hints to Young Men

Dear Mr. Editor.

Grant me space in your priceless weekly, first to thank Mr. Luke for his complimentary remarks, and his demonstration of appreciation of my feeble efforts. I can see that Mr. Luke has an appreciative soul, so lacking in most of our people; and secondly, to say I am starting a new series of remarks, this time to our boys, especially those who are preaching social upliftment.

Young men, to start on your mission of social aspiration, your lives should be dignified, so that your deeds may shine on those young men, who have hardly entertained the thought of attempting to climb the social ladder; so as to arrest their downward course which will lead eventually to social damnation.

Diligence is the mother of success, therefore in every thing you do, be diligent and persistent. The most desirable things in the world are not to be found in our immediate surroundings but in the direction to which we aim, therefore aim high, think aright, act correctly, and be lavvabiding in all your acts.

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THE FIREFLY

Some months ago the Firefly was well scolded thru the Panama Tribune, but it seems as though he is now worse than ever.

First, this Firefly, it is observed, does not take the trouble to get his news correctly for the papers; he writes anything, whether it be false or true, about any person, club or body of persons and apparently considers it well done.

Next, it is also observed he is the cause of much unpleasantness between some

of the ladies of this town, especially those of the Standard Club.

This Firefly wears a man's apparel, but it does not seem as if he likes that style, preferring that of a lady. He delights in telling tales: Should he visit a lady one afternoon, and in the course of conversation it should happen that another lady is referred to and the former expresses her opinion on the matter, of a certainty before the sun sets the following day the other lady is told all that was said, whether it be pro or con; then worse of all, he would not hesitate to pass disdainful remarks on the former lady, then meet her the day after in the most friendly manner possible. A principal trait of his is to say to a lady: «Such a lady (calling her by name) loves me very much, but I do not like her, I am only trying to make a fool of her, she calls herself a decent girl, but you should read the letters she has written to me». Then he would add to the one with whom he was conversing «Who I love is you», and a few days following he sends her a love poem; and this in like manner to every lady who speaks with him out of mere courtesy.

As it was said some time ago «he is a menace to every society» good or bad. He prys into everybody's affairs; speaks ill of those, whose shoes he is unworthy to clean and who are ignorant of the existence of such an animal; then he had the impertinence to say to a lady who was reprimanding him about something he had said of her, «that he should be left alone to say anything about anyone just as he felt.

Ladies, I warn you, be beware of this gossip; those of you who do not yet know who he is try to find out, and then keep clear of him; and those who regard themselves as ladies and are trying to live up to the principles of such, should not entertain this type of humanity, especially one who lacks all the cardinal principles of good culture.

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