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The Daily Times.

## Mr. Laws' Defence.

The General Manager of this paper had an interview with Mr. D. C. Laws at the offices of the United Fruit Co. on Tuesday evening, when that officer of the Company whose arrival we chronicled in our issue of yesterday made certain statements and favoured him with certain documents—printed elsewhere in this issue—in defence of his action in the regrettable Leward Island recruiting business. We publish the documents for what they are worth but while the Latin adage "Littera scripta manent" holds good in some cases, there is in this instance the fact to be taken into consideration that a great deal of influence may be brought to bear on individuals, especially when they are of the illiterate and unsophisticated type, by verbal means. The recruiting sergeant who approaches the country yokefellow with a view to enrolling him as a soldier in the army does not paint the terrors of flying bullets and flashing steel, of forced marches and scanty fare. He carefully masks all such things in the background. He dazzles the eyes of the would-be soldier by the glories of the service, the brilliant uniforms, the sweet strains of the military band, the popularity of Tommy Atkins among the fairer sex, and soon. It is only after the King's shilling has passed from the sergeant's pocket to that of his victim that pack-drill and the irksome details of a soldier's life open the eyes of the country bumpkin to the fact that he has been sold and that a soldier's life is not all "beer and skittles". Such are the ways of the recruiting agent, and Mr. Laws would have been more than human if he did not resort to some of them in his natural desire to carry out successfully the mission on which he had

been sent. We can hardly believe that all the statements put forward by the men regarding the verbal promises made by Mr. Laws are pure fabrications. There was a ring of truth in them which was evident to any one who has made a study of human nature. We do not hesitate to say that we believe that inducements were held out to the men which do not find a place on the printed document before us. Mr. Laws' object or rather the object of the Company whose policy he was commissioned to pursue, was to flood the country with farm labourers and so reduce the cost of labour. Hence the fact that "no restrictions of any kind" were laid on the men. They were free to come here and work for any one. "Steady employment" could be obtained in various ways outside of the sphere of the United Fruit Co.'s influence. Glut the market and the Company must get labour cheap—that was the idea. The "large steamer" promised by Mr. Laws turned out to be the Alderney, a boat of some 450 tons, with a carrying capacity of about 300 men yet Mr. Laws was able to stow away more than twice that number on her. Can he exonerate himself from deceiving the men as regards the "large steamer"? Can he claim to be incommune with this plague-spot so evident to the public? We may apply another Latin quotation to him, —*falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus* (false in one direction, false in all). If he so far departed from his printed promise to provide the men with a "large steamer", what are we to think of those other promises which were not "in the bond"? We are afraid that we cannot allow Mr. Laws to throw dust in our eyes in this manner. We remember that Mr. Laws is a southern Yankee, and we know how southerners regard the negro race. We can well imagine the line of action which he followed in his dealings with the men, and we are not yet prepared to resent from the position which we took upon the beginning that the Leward Islanders were grossly deceived and cleverly tricked into leaving their homes by the glitter of American gold and the prospect of abundant riches obtainable in this country.

**Trinidad Cycle Sports.**  
In the cycle sports which came off at Trinidad on the 3rd inst., Cipriani, the Trinidad champion cyclist, won all the events from a half mile to five miles. Salvador of Demerara coming in second in each.

## Current News.

News came to hand yesterday that Colonel Crawford, H. Ellis has been Director of the United Fruit Company. He has been manager of the Company in the New Orleans's division.

## The Laws on the Job. Contracting Labourers-

The following are the advertisements that Mr. D. C. Laws, Jr. published in Bassetter, St. Kitts:

**NOTICE.**  
Labourers Wanted by United Fruit Company.  
For Banana Farm work in Port Limon, C. R. No Restrictions of any kind. Steady Employment Guaranteed each Labourer. Camps Free. Bananas Free to eat. Free Passage and Free Food to Port Limon on large steamer. Pay 70 cents United States Currency per day.  
Those wishing to accept this great offer must apply early, as the steamer will only call once.  
For further information apply to  
D. C. LAWS, JR.,  
Gut Market St., Irish Town,  
Bassetter, St. Kitts.

## Government Notice.

The Administrator, with the advise of the Executive Council, deems it proper to point out that, while every man is at liberty to leave his native land if he desires to do so, the Government is in no way responsible for his return, even should he become sick or destitute, and that persons leaving for Foreign Countries do so at their own risk.

It should also be remembered that there is no direct line of vessels from Costa Rica to this Presidency and that return home would involve a long and expensive journey.

Persons are therefore advised that in contracting for work in Foreign Countries, they should be careful to insist on some arrangements being made for their return in case of sickness leading to destitution.

It may also be useful to afford the information that there are no reliable means of remitting money from Costa Rica to St. Kitts.

By Command,  
G. C. Johnson,  
Administrator's office,  
St. Kitts-Nevis,  
20th October, 1910.

## The Parisian Amusement Company.

This Company which has been entertaining the public of Port Limon for the past fortnight with its Pathé Cinematograph most splendid views of the world, has given their first performance at the "Arrassy" Theatre Saloon on Tuesday night, which came off in the most successful manner with a large enthusiastic attendance of the elite of Port Limon, they will give another performance on Friday night or the benefit of the school children in this town. The product will be used for their Christmas presents, according to an agreement made with the Board of Education.

## Programme. Earthquake in

Parisian Amusement Company  
Theatre Arrassy Tonight.

- 1st. PART.
- 1 The World's Famous Biarritz, Voyage.
  - 2 A Mexican Drama.
  - 3 The Draught of the Chimney, Comie.
  - 4 The Drunk Shop Window Cleaner, Comie.
  - 5 Rifle Bill the Cheating Gambler was caught.
  - 6 Lord and Peasant, Drama.
  - 7 An Unfortunate Lover's Adventures, Comie.
- 15 Minutes Intermission.
- 2ND. PART.
- 1 Little Musicians, Coloured
  - 2 A 1,000 Francs Bank Note, Comie.
  - 3 Jack Binn's Brave American wireless telegraphist saves the S.S. Republic.
  - 4 Nero, The burning of Rome.
  - 5 His First Voyage on a Balloon, Very Comie.

**GOOD-NIGHT**  
—EXTRA—  
By special request.  
«The Enchanted Garden.»  
«The Merengue.»

## Limon Sports Down but Sportsmen still in the Swim.

Pt. Limon, 21 Dec., 1910.  
Ten days of continuous rain, have prevented all athletic sports, except swimming and boating, but new life is given to those interested in such exercises, by the appearance of the sun to-day.

The foot-ball team of Club XV de Setiembre are much disappointed not to have the opportunity to redeem their lost prestige in a match with La Libertad, at the Fiestas of January in San José. It appears that the victors of last October prefer to meet their former rivals of their own city.

The Base-Ball team of the Club Sport Limon are watching every opportunity to get a little practice between the rindrops, and are making a fine record of "Home Runs," considering the deceptive "Drops" and "High Balls."

That Silver Cup offered by the San José Municipality looks good to them.

All members of the Base Ball Team are notified to come out for instruction and practice in "lifting" cups, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.  
Lemonade.

Yesterday at 4:50 a.m. Limon was visited by an Earthquake shock, the strongest which has been felt here for the past six or seven months; the shock lasted about 10 sec. the Market Clock was stopped by the oscillation.

## Flood in England.

By cable from London we learn the strongest hurricanes which is experienced there for a long time occurred during the past week, which caused enormous damage on the Southern and Eastern Coast, of that country. Walls have been demolished in many places, and a number of public buildings have been destroyed by the sea, many lives being lost. The country has been inundated for miles, crops have been ruined and the temperature is excessively cold. The hotels of Dover are crum full of guests who have had to break their journey on account of the weather. A number of soldiers are guarding the squares so as to prevent the robbery of goods which the sea has washed up from wrecked ships. Asiators are awaiting the opportunity to cross the Channel with the object of helping those who have sustained losses on the other side. The valley of the Thames suffered very much. The counties on the Eastern coast are covered with water for hundreds of square miles, the Thames valley is covered into a sea, and the rivers have burst their banks and swept a way sheep in great numbers.

## Personal.

We understand that Señor Don Monge Reyes will be proceeding to San José to sit for an examination with the view of obtaining the title of "Procurador Judicial" of the Republic.

We have no doubt that the popular Lawyer will obtain the coveted distinction.

## Figu's & Company.

**ESTRADA**

**Retail Merchants.**  
Dealers in all class of Groceries and wearing apparel.

*Cheapest Store in Estrada.*

## LA LUISIANA --- Restaurant & Bar

I beg to advise the public in general, and my clients in particular, that I have re-established here the Office of "The Times" (opposite the Market), a RESTAURANT and BAR, where I offer the same prompt, clean and polite service that characterized my former establishment.

AMBROSIA R. DE HARNAV, Dy

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*Proprietor.*

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COSTA RICA

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De superior calidad

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AZUCAR	30-36 %
AZUCAR DE LECHE	13-30 %
ALBUMEN	9-27 %
SAL	2-09 %
AGUA	26-13 %

100-00 %

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UNICOS AGENTES EN COSTA RICA

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First Class Bar. \* Exquisite Table.

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**Lowest Market Prices**

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JEWELRY FOR ALL PURPOSES

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of the Establishment with  
BARBER SHOP, BILLIARDS, REFRESHMENTS, of all kinds, etc., etc., at the Blue Building, the popular Florencia Quirós, being its proprietor. Every one there!! Open at all hours! Yes sir

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Complete Assortment of Goods

**LOWEST PRICES**

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**Lawyers and Notary**

**Publics.**

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Trusting to be favoured with your very respectful orders.

We remain,

At your commands,  
**A. Skeener Klee.**

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Hours:—From 8 to 11 a. m.  
" " 12 to 5 p. m.

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Perfect workmanship guaranteed.

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