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The Daily Times.

## Capital and Labour.

One of the things which, like the poor, we have always with us, is the strife which is being waged between Capital and Labour. In every civilized country this perpetual warfare is going on, breaking out occasionally into open hostilities. Now it is a strike of dock-labourers in England; then it is among the miners of North America; again it finds an outlet in the iron-works of Germany. Students of political economy have made the subject one of continued thought, with the result that a particular class of such students, calling themselves Socialists, have from time to time formulated schemes, more or less chimerical, for the settlement of the question. There can be no difference of opinion as to the substratum of good which the various socialistic theories contain, but that good is forevermore with impracticable ideas that the utility of the scheme is all destroyed. Such men as San Simon in France and Karl Marx in Germany spent their lives in a vain endeavour to discover a solution of the difficulty; but though their labours have been taken up and carried on by scores of their followers, no *modus vivendi* has been arrived at between the contending parties. And yet, were we to regard the matter from a common-sense standpoint, it would be seen that, instead of flying at each other's throats, Capital and Labour should be the best of friends. The Capitalist with all his wealth would not be able to add one cent to his income were he unable to place that capital in productive works. Though rolling stone gathers no moss, it is the circulating gold alone which gathers accretions in the form of interest. Lying useless in the strong-room of a bank will not do. On the other hand,

the most skilled artisan would find his "occupation gone" were there no capitalist with the means of war to exploit his wages. The two classes, therefore, ought to be complimentary, the one supplying what is lacking in the other for the common benefit. Unfortunately this is not the case. Capital, because of the golden weapon which it is able to wield with effect, is ever trying to "grind the faces of the poor"—by which we understand Labour. The latter who by the sweat of his face has to provide the daily necessities for the former, without whom Capital would starve, like King Midas, though surrounded with gold, must perforce engage in that production at the will of the moneyed man who dictates on what terms those products are to be supplied him. He, in his turn, fixes his own price for those commodities which are the results of the judicious investment of his cash. Labour Unions have done a great deal to bring about a better feeling between the two parties. In such countries as England and North America, these Unions are recognised by the respective governments, and their rules and regulations are approved of by State laws and made the basis of arbitration when necessary. The breaking up of burning of factories and other acts of violence in which the pent-up feelings of the labourer used to find vent in former days are hardly heard of now. But in those countries the labourers have realised what union means. They stand shoulder to shoulder in adversity as in prosperity, and whenever one member suffers, all suffer with him. Capital has found it necessary in a number of instances to hoist the white flag when labour took the field, owing to the skilful marshalling of the forces arrayed against him. Still, the struggle goes on and will go on until Capital realises the rightful place of Labour in its economy. Such Houses as Lever Brothers of Port Sunlight in England have set a brilliant example in this matter. In that huge concern with thousands of employes, every man is a member of the corporation. They all have shares in the business, and the comfortable cottages, churches, schools, hospitals, etc., provided for them are evidences of the good-will which exists between Capital and Labour in that particular organisation. We would gladly see the day when every association of capitalists will adopt a similar attitude towards their employes. Brain without brawn is so much waste matter, and vice versa. When that wish-for-day appears, we shall see an end of strikes and of all those outward and visible signs of the struggle between Capital and Labour,—struggles which benefit nobody, and do untold harm to commercial and economic interests in general.

## Elocution in Jamaica. Contest in Limon Next Year.

Elocution as a branch of education is now receiving the hearty support of the Jamaica public. For the past few months nearly every parish in the island have displayed some public interest in the great art of oratory. In August what was known as the Jamaica Elocution Contest took place at the Collegiate Hall, Kingston, when fifteen gentlemen went up from the different parishes to do battle for the Elocution Championship of Jamaica. On that occasion three substantial prizes were offered to which the gentry of the Island liberally subscribed. It would have given pleasure to the most dull spirit to witness the great, brilliant, literary meet. Hundreds of literary men and women from all parts of the country crowded the building on the night of the contest, and what has been described by the Press as a pleasant and elevating literary pastime went off as an historic event in Jamaica's literary history.

The Championship was won by Mr. C. St. John Smythe, a law student, who actually brought down the house when he recited his piece "The Bridge Keeper's Story." Mr. E. J. Irons a dispensing clerk came second reciting "Coer de Lion at the Bier of his Father," and Mr. J. D. Barrett another law student came third reciting "Sheridan's Invective on the Conduct of Warren Hastings." The Celebrated Jamaica Choir supplied the musical part of the programme for the evening. Ever since this historic contest the schools and literary associations have been holding contests, and the last one took place a few days ago under the auspices of the West Branch Old Boys Association, an organization that can claim members all over Costa Rica through the popularity of good old West Branch School.

The spirit of Elocution has reached Limon, and we understand that a contest is to be held here early next year if the promoters succeed in getting up the necessary prizes. This would be a good chance for the literary youths of Limon to show themselves. This is something for the Limon Literary Association to go after, and should the promoters succeed in carrying through their arrangements, we hope to see a prize going to the laurels of the Association.

Elocution has its grand effects both in the pulpit, at the bar, on the platform, in the school room, and in the busy world, and it would do us good to exercise our minds in this great art. We name the following selections as excellent pieces for elocution; Chatham

on the American War; Scott's Lady of the Lake; My Mother's Picture; Mary Queen of Scott's Farewell to France; Mark Antony's Oration over Caesar's Dead Body; Paradise Lost; John Maynard; The Burial March of Dundee; The Battle of Nasby, etc. Should the proposed contest be held we would suggest the following gentlemen as judges who are master elocutionists: Revs. Graham, M. A., W. Smith F.P., Revs. Theo. Glasspole, and E. A. Pitt.

## Uprising in Mexico.

### Severe Fighting.

There has been a serious uprising against the government in Mexico. On Friday last the police attempted to brake up a meeting of protest at Puebla against the election of president Diaz. The crowd resisted and a fierce fight followed, the chief of police was shot dead by a woman; a bomb was thrown from a window among the police, killing many and apparently the crowd gained the upper hand. Later troops arrived, and it was reported on Sunday that they had restored order.

On Monday further conflicts took place in several cities, and it became clear that the government was face to face with a carefully planned revolutionary movement. The details from Mexico are meagre and imperfect, due doubtless to the strict censorship imposed by the government. The United States authorities have dispatched cavalry to the Mexican frontier. Later information tells of a wide-spread uprising. Señor Madero, President Diaz's opponent at the last presidential election, is reported to have proclaimed himself president of the provisional government.

## Farm Labourers on Strike at Jimenez.

News came to hand yesterday that the labourers are all on strike at Jimenez. We presume the cause of the strike is due to the old trouble relative to the question of wages.

## Result of English Elections.

Cables of the 18th from London gives the following returns up to that date of the election: Unionists, 270; Liberals, 268; Labourites, 42; Nationalists, 67; and Independents, 9. The Unionists have gained 27 seats, the Liberals 22, and 1 Labourites 5. Returns from the other eight districts were not to hand. A Unionist majority in the house of Commons is however, predicted. 126 Unionist newspapers are unanimous against Home Rule. Some of them predict new elections in the near future.

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22nd Dec. Chatham

### Eighty-three Pound Cat-fish caught with a Gold Watch into its Stomach.

Florence, Neb., Dec. 12.—While fishing in the Missouri River through the ice, near the pumping station here, Roy Nelson caught an 83 pound cat-fish and upon cleaning the fish found a solid cased watch upon which was the inscription: "Presented to V.R. Perry by his friend at Bismark N.D., June 5th 1902." The watch, it is thought, may be repaired so as to be useful again. V. R. Perry of Bismark N. Dak. it is said lost the watch shortly after receiving it, and the presumption is that it found its way into the Missouri River, and was gobbled up by the huge cat-fish, which has since carried it in its interior. This place is two thousand miles from Bismark.

### Barbados' New Governor.

His Excellency Sir Leslie Probyn, K.C.M.G. who has been appointed governor of that Island is now on his way from Sierra Leone to England. It is expected that when His Excellency reaches home he will recuperate for a couple of months before setting out for his new seat of government.

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