

THE TIMES

Port Limon, Costa Rica (C. R.)

Jamaicans in our Midst

We deny no one for a moment will believe that today Port Limon has a population of nearly over 8,000 souls, the most part of which are English speaking people; the majority being Jamaicans.—The quantity of Americans and those from the United Kingdom in comparison with the Jamaicans from a numerical point of view are far and few. But they all in common have one aim, and that is in quest of an honest livelihood.

The Jamaicans as is well known are a willing lot and will work where sufficient inducement presents itself, and will, despite the many disadvantages that come in their way while they so willingly try to do their best to carry out their part of contract generally accomplish it much to the satisfaction of both sides. The majority of them are very peaceful and law-abiding; indeed they very often yield their rights, when they like grim death should stand up for a right principle.—Whether this be from cowardice or lack of manliness to fight for their right or a natural characteristic of theirs is difficult to solve; but this we know: they sorely lack grit and concentrating powers and unity, and its vast meaning is foreign to them. They quickly take up a project and without first solving it come to a decided conclusion, which conclusion variously proves disastrous; they regretting having ever thought of when such a problem. In our opinion the Jamaican laborer is more honest and trustworthy a servant than many of those hailing from the neighboring islands of Jamaica. Of course there are exceptions to every rule, hence we are not speaking as a whole because we know there are many black sheep among white ones, but this we say without fear of contradiction that if 100 Barbadians were to be matched against a like number of Jamaicans, the latter will take the cake for hard working, and above all for honesty and truthfulness. It is not our wish to be hard on the people of "Little England," but we cannot blind our eyes to their merits and demerits. They too have their good qualities, and when you encounter one with the characteristics that make up a man you have an ideal being, one on whom you can depend at all hazards. But like a Jamaica fust called Jeremiah, when you meet a lawless "Bimshire" he is to be avoided and ever kept at bay, so many are his tricks and witticisms that he would do injury even to those of riper years and experience than himself.

Although today there is a lot to be done on the lines and on the farms of the United Fruit Company and other private firms we find crowds of idle loafers around, from the lowest order, making peaceful citizens uncomfortable, they often put themselves in close proximity with respectable persons with linen on their heads, such disinfectant to minimize the fumes, and to make matters worse use the most foul language possible. This sort of thing is commonly experienced day after day.

It was only on Thursday last we had an experience of this sort of thing at the landing of the most tourists that came off the Prinz Joachim. A throng of the

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unwashed gathered on the dock and it was with difficulty the ladies and gentlemen had to get through this motly crowd.

We sincerely trust our popular and wise Governor Pardo will advise the chief of police to enroll in the force a few men that understand English so that when these street arabs use foul language they could be carried to the college so that they make amends for their wrongs they so often commit.

Modern Alchemy

**Making Steel is Worth
More to the World
Than Making Gold**

In the days of the mediaeval alchemists it was believed that it was possible by means of some undisclosed laboratory operation to convert the baser metals into gold. With the development of modern chemistry this belief was shown to be baseless, at least in the sense in which the older workers held it.

At the same time there has been evolved as a result of the work of the more recent chemists and metallurgists a transmutation in the properties of that most widely used material steel which is of far more real value to the world than any formula for making gold could ever be.

The discovery that iron containing a certain proportion of carbon constituted steel transformed society and created modern civilization; without steel we should relapse into barbarism. To-day it is known that in addition to carbon there are other elements the addition of which will impart to steel certain properties increasing immensely its value as a material of construction and of operation.

Among the substances which were formerly classed as the "rarer" elements there are several which were not only because there was not sufficient use for them to provide an incentive to discover natural sources of supply.

Thus vanadium, known as an element for a hundred years, estimated as having a value many times that of gold and used solely for a few artistic purposes in coloring fabrics, has within a few years risen immensely in importance because of the knowledge which has been acquired of the valuable properties which it imparts to steel, while at the same time it has fallen in cost to a point about one-half that of silver because the very demand has revealed hitherto unknown deposits.

The influence of vanadium upon steel may well be regarded as a triumph of modern metallurgy, and vanadium steel has become one of the most important of the so-called alloy steels. The older steels, now known broadly as "carbon" steels in distinction to the various alloy steels, had certain fairly well ascertained properties together with determinate limitations.

They could be made ductile within certain limits of strength or strong within certain approach to brittleness, but when both strength and toughness were de-

manded it was realized that something else in addition to carbon was essential. That something has been shown to be vanadium.

The influence of the addition of small proportions of vanadium to steel is two-fold; it acts as a scavenger, removing oxides, nitrides, etc., in a form easily carried away to the slag, and it also toughens the steel directly, by its solid solution, under normal conditions, in the carbonless portion, known as ferrite. In addition it forms complex carbides of such a nature as greatly to strengthen the steel statically.

The result is a product so vastly superior to the ordinary carbon steel as to render it practically a new material of construction, especially for situations in which shocks must be met and resisted. The combination of high strength and great toughness makes it the material above all others for automobile parts as well as for railway axles and engine frames, for springs for the important parts of vessels and for bridges and similar structures.

For the latest types of engineering work, such as flying machines, submarines, torpedoes and similar work the possession of a material of high resistance to stresses of all kinds enables some of the most difficult elements of the work to be solved.

While the application of vanadium to steel constitutes at present its most important use, it has also a marked influence upon cast iron and upon copper, and while its use has not yet been developed so far in these directions, there is every reason to believe that these applications will follow.

Address to Rev. Smith

The following address was presented to the Rev. R. Waite-Smith on Saturday night at St. Mark's School room, in the presence of a large audience.

Rev. Raynes Waite Smith
President The Limon Friendly & Literary Association
Rev. & Dear Sir:

Permit us as members of the above association to avail ourselves experienced such unmistakable proof of your sincerity and straight forwardness during the short period that you have been among us.

The occasion for which we have met here tonight, fills us with hearty felt and deep regret, in the knowledge that in a few short hours the boundless deep will roll between us, yet it is under these trying circumstances that we are taught to appreciate the sterling qualities which go to make the man, and leaves the lasting impression that in parting with you we lose a counselor whose place it will be difficult to fill.

When we consider the many previous attempts to establish an Association among the young men of this town, all of which have proved abortive, your success gives us proof of your ability to carry out to an amazing degree, all that you undertake, we feel that the present association would in like manner have proved a failure, had it not been for your presence among us, and your unceasing perseverance towards the uplifting of the social and moral standard of those to whom you stand exemplar.

Your thoughtful kindness and loving sympathy with us, alike in our pleasures, as our anxieties, your willingness all times to sacrifice your time on our behalf, as well for those of our community who are less fortunate intellectually than ourselves, could not fail to awaken a responsive echo of Love and respect in our hearts, and has endeared you to us particularly, and to the community as a whole.

Ever since you became the founder of the Limon Friendly and Literary association you have been our friend and adviser, in your zeal for the Moral elevation of those with whom you came in contact and whom you have been always ready to serve; guide, & advise; all most realize that your influence for good has achieved the desired effect, and brings forcibly to our mind that aim of your life for which the Great Benefactor has specially commissioned you. Therefore; if the knowledge that by your painstaking devotedness to us you have gained not only our confidence, but our esteem and unceasing devotion be necessary for your future happiness, then permit us to assure you that the end has been achieved, and that you leave behind you a people whose memory of you is replete with the happiest recollections of the past, and whom daily and in humble prostration to Our Almighty will pray for a repetition of the pleasant moments they have passed under your able guidance.

For Yourself, beloved Wife and Child, may the future be filled with God's choicest blessings, and we pray when HE may deem fit to cast your lot you may gain the same admiration and esteem we have for you, and in the years to come you may look back with feelings of pleasure to the time you were among us, and appreciate more keenly the mysterious ordering and guidance of OUR FATHER, who has, on every move of the Tracing Board proved to us that "Behind the darkest cloud there is a silver gleam".

In conclusion, we beg to assure you that your name will ever be counted "Number One" on the roster of our membership, and we hope to always enjoy, even by the transference of thoughts the same happy communion as of the past, and a participation of each others Joys and Sorrows of the future.

It affords us the greatest pleasure in handing you the accompanying Paper & Jewel asking you to accept them not for their intrinsic value, but by the weight of the esteem and respect which prompts the giving, knowing you will be prized.

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Yours ever in fellowship.

In our next issue we hope to give the Rev. gentlemen reply as full account of the function.

Current News.

Mr. W. H. Sample, the Superintendent of Motive Power of the Northern Railroad will be among the passengers for the United States on Monday next. Mr. Sample goes on six weeks leave of absence in consequence of the dangerous illness of his brother whose condition is of such a serious nature that fears are entertained as to his recovery. The gentleman in question is said to have extensive business interest in the States which renders his brother's presence necessary. It is universally admitted that during Mr. Sample's stay in Costa Rica the casualties were at a minimum, and the company's rolling stock over which he had control brought to a high state of perfection, while his proverbial courtesy to all with whom he came in con-

tact made him very popular, not only with the general public but all the employees of the company.

Heavy rains still continue to fall in Limon, and we learn also on the lines. Trade and business are pretty dull at present in consequence. One store keeper was heard to exclaim "I am tired sitting, it would be better even to show up goods without selling."

Owing to the severe slides at Lomas the passenger train continues to stop at Siquirres. We understand that gangs of men are working hard to clear the rails. It is expected that transfer will commence about Sunday or Monday and that it is not possible for the train to go through before Tuesday.

A Jamaican had a narrow escape of losing his life. The man attempted to jump on one of the coaches when the passenger train was leaving the station; he missed his ham and stumbled, luckily for him Mr. Heppburn who was near by sprang to his rescue and averted the disaster.

The coffee trade is now brisk but for the mishap on the lines through the severe weather none of these grains can be shipped to Limon This necessitates the laying up of coffee vessels for a couple day more.

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WEST AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

Extraordinary Scenes Witnessed in the Body at Melbourne

Extraordinary scenes have marked the progress of a reformation of seats lately introduced in the State Parliament of West Australia. The measure incurred the hostility of the labor members of the house and they resorted to obstructive tactics. For two or three hours they kept the house sitting delivering speech after speech and argument after argument, until from sheer

exhaustion they were obliged to give up. During the progress of the sitting six members of the labor party were ejected from the house. One of the laborites showed fight and the police were requisitioned. Finally the labor party withdrew in a hulk.

The bill will be enacted, but late in spite of the opposition of the labor members.

A St. Louis merchant had made use of one of his young clerks in the stead of his regular collector, who was ill. When the young man returned from his rounds, his employer observed that he looked rather down in the mouth. "Have any luck?" asked the merchant. "So-so," replied the young man listlessly. "How about that Jones bill I suppose you collected that. You said that Mr. Jones was a friend of yours." "Well, sir," said the clerk, "I don't know whether to rejoice or not at my success with Mr. Jones." "What do you mean?" "This, sir; when I went in and said, 'Mr. Jones, I called to speak about a matter'—he interrupted me before I could proceed further with. That's all right, my boy; she's yours. Take her and be happy."

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