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EDITORIAL

In endeavouring to come before our readers again after a pause of just two months from causes with which our patrons are fully conversant, we are not actuated from any motives of bitterness or revenge towards the perpetrators of the actions ending up to our momentary suspension, but rather, from an idea of fulfilling a want that exists seriously in our midst, and in making this effort it is our hope that our patrons will do all in their power to rally around us, and help to make this Weekly as interesting and beneficial to all parties concerned as possibly it can be.

The aims of this Weekly shall be as it has ever been to bring forcibly before the public view all matters that may need correction to safeguard the interests of the public at large.

There is no gainsaying the fact that an English journal is an absolute necessity in this Province, which consists mainly of foreigners who if it does not belong to them, have all adopted to a greater or lesser degree the English language, whom even tho' they may be able to understand the much esteemed journals of the country yet there are always articles of peculiar interest to us as foreigners that may not be interesting to the Spanish Correspondents. We therefore have endeavoured and are still endeavouring to fill the vacant spot, by upholding the rights and privileges of an English speaking instrument thro' which those so desiring can always air their opinions and seek an amelioration of the wrongs and grievances to which they may be subject to, possibly not from evil intentions, but from a source of a misunderstanding of our habits and customs.

Within the past 8 weeks absence of the Times, expressions have been very frequent as to extent in which its loss has been felt and we have been approached by all classes of the community to endeavour to make it possible to start up the little journal once more. For these reasons therefore do we make this humble effort, with no intention of bringing harm to any particular individual, but to defend in every way possible with the cooperation of our patrons high and low, every thing that will tend to the prosperity of our Province and the well-being of the inhabitants thereof.

The Nicaragua Canal

It is well known that the United States is encountering more difficulties with the Panama Canal than she had contemplated, and it is evident she fears more yet, in consequence of which she has now entered into agreement with the Government of Nicaragua for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal by way of the San Juan River and the Great Lake of Nicaragua, or any other route in Nicaraguan territory that may be found convenient, which rights are ceded to the American Government in perpetuity, for the sum of three millions of the dollars U. S. currency. To facilitate the proper handling of the Canal route, Nicaragua also leases to the United States, Great & Little Corn Island, for ninety-nine years, as well as a site in Gulf Fonseca to be used as a Naval base for a similar term of years. The money to be deposited by the United States Government in a banking Corporation to be named by the Secretary of States, within a year after this agreement has been ratified; such money must be used for public works, constructions, or anything to enhance the prosperity of Nicaragua

which will be decided by both countries. This contract will be known as the Chamorro-Weitzell Contract.

The government of Costa Rica has however made a protest to the agreement, from the fact by treaty made between Nicaragua and Costa Rica on 15th April, 1858, on the limits of both countries the River San Juan forms the boundary between them, and Art. VIII provides that Nicaragua cannot make any connections thereto for the purposes of canalization without first getting the opinion of Costa Rica, and as President Cleveland decided on 22 March, 1888, when the boundary dispute was submitted to him for Arbitration, he said that inasmuch as Costa Rica could not be a party to any such contracts yet where such construction might be prejudicial to Costa Rica, the clause implied a little more than being merely consultory, by which she could also ask pecuniary compensation. The attitude of both governments is therefore eagerly watched by Costa Ricans.

F. GORDON
THE TAILOR

Port Limon — P. O. Box 197

Contraband at Bananito

On Sunday last a quantity of contraband guarro and foreign liquors were discovered at Bananito in a Chinaman's shop by the Fiscal guards. It appears that some women trading among the labourers in the construction of the new farms in that vicinity, shipped some goods by the Saturday morning's train, and in the barrels and boxes so shipped were a few bottles of Rum for their husbands and friends working there. It happens that there are some black Police, created so by the Dept. to chase down their kinsfolk, and on this train there seemed to have been two, who were not on very loving terms with the owners of these goods. They then started searching these barrels, and found the bottles referred to; immediately they sent away for the guards, who came up and confiscated the liquors found. Not being satisfied with their find, they suspected the Chinamen and on searching their premises discovered a considerable amount of liquors for which they carried no License to sell.

What makes the matter more serious is from the frequency of crimes of bloodshed due to drunkenness that have occurred in that vicinity in recent times. Hence John may be called upon to pay heavily for recent happenings.

The Election Campaign

The fight has opened up, and on all sides one hears expressions of adherence to one party or another. Posters are being stuck up all around with Viva Yglesias while the Fernandez and Duran partidos are not inactive. We notice that several foreigners have been getting out naturalization papers so as to give them a vote in this issue, but foreigners ought to be very careful how they act in the struggle.

By the Noticiero we note that the first Election Bochinche has taken place in Guadalupe.

Tragedy at Bananito

A brutal act was committed at Bananito on Wednesday. It appears that a man named Brooks started gambling with a well known black police of this place and when he was rid of all his earnings, he was seen in Company with two Cousins of his who had just received their pay and going home; while so walking and conversing he took the opportunity of a lonely spot and shot one in his breast and the other in two places in his arm and robbed them of whatever money they were possessed of and decamped. Up to the time of writing he has not yet been discovered.

The men have been taken to Doctor Cespedes and afterwards to the Hospital, where one lies in a precarious condition.

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— ANTES —

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Wharf Improvements

The extension being added to the National is being rushed ahead in a marvelous manner, Mr. Dick Schutt, the old veteran Bridge Constructor of the Northern Railway, assisted by the other old veteran, Mr. Charles Beckles, are pushing along the work with all the accustomed energy for which they are famed. Within the past couple weeks they have gone out fully fifty feet. The experience of Mr. Schutt enabled him to order piles just to suit the depth of water, hence there is no delay with the work. These piles are sixty feet long and as the depth of water is now 33 ft. it will be seen that these piles are being driven nearly twenty feet in the soil. In a couple month's time it is expected that two large boats will be able to draw alongside where formerly only one could be got. The Company is also doing extensive repairs on the Metallic Pier, so as to facilitate shipping in every way possible.

A Grand Logde in Costa Rica

On Wednesday 7th May, The Costa Rica District Grand Lodge of The Independent United Order of Mechanics held its formal Opening Session Representatives from the different Lodges associated were present and several important items of business were gone thro; and several Resolutions were passed for presentation to the Executive Body in England recommending certain reforms as to the governing of the Order generally out in the West.

The Grand Master's Credentials were presented to Bro. S. C. Nation, and the following Officers are associated with him, Bros Geo. Chisholm, D. Deputy Grand Master; Neil A. Campbell; Grand Senior Deacon; Geo. F. Sanderson, Grand Junior Deacon; Oscar Hall, Grand Tyler; A. A. Drysdale, Grand Treasurer; C. H. Smith, Grand Secty; Percy Jarrett, Grand Outer Sentinel.

Several letters were read from the Grand Council in England, giving birth to the new District, and the Dispensation was unveiled.

This is the first Grand Lodge of any Kind to be opened in Costa Rica, great praise is therefore due to the Mechanics' body, headed by the Concordia Lodge which was organized by Bro S. C. Nation some six years ago, and by dint of perseverance he has brought the Mechanics' Order to such a pitch as to warrant the Executive Council in England sufficient confidence to grant them a Dispensation to group together and govern the Lodges out in these parts. Let us hope that all the Lodges will cooperate and work in harmony with the Young District Lodge, as we know there are some very useful propositions to be put in execution.

Personal

Mr. Jacob Delvalle of this town left on Sunday last by the Prinz Aug. Wilhelm for Colon on a visit to his family, we wish him a pleasant stay in his homeland and a speedy return among us.

A Long Lawsuit decided

At last the Merrill vs. Municipality lawsuit has been decided by the Supreme Court of San Jose and Mr. Merrill has lost. His was a case arising out of a contract which was entered into by both parties for the Supply of rock and sand to repair the streets as well as for constructing a tramway to Puita with the idea of erecting public baths at that place. Somchow the contracts were abandoned by the Municipality and Merrill sued for breach of contract involving bordering 100,000 colones with the result that he has lost his suit, and costs thrown on to him.

This gentleman is at present in Bocas del Toro it is said watching over another Press there, and the Chairman of the Labour Union of that place. In the meantime Mr. Cox seems to be discharging the duties of the Inspector in Limón till he returns.

Election Campaign

Don Maximo Fernandez is expected to arrive in Limon on Friday, 16th inst, to open up his campaign here and form his directorate, great enthusiasm is being exhibited by the adherents to the Partido.

Nothing is Known yet of the Duran party, all eyes are expecting something of that Party.

Bishop Bury

We find Bishop Bury, late of the Honduras diocese, lecturing in England upon the loyalty of the Jamaican out in these parts, and the honour with which he asserts his rights to the old flag, hinging his term in similar pride to that of the Roman, when he boasted of his rights "I am a Roman citizen." Surely Bishop Bury knows how seldom we see a British flag around Limon, at any rate never at what is called the Consulate. As for protection as a British Subject, that's all a myth, what pride can poor Mr. Doswell feel in defending a Britisher may one ask? and a negro at that, he being an American. Do the Englishmen here have no sense of honour? Why should the Colonials have more pride in seeing that flag that they have? Bishop Bury would have done more good had he informed the British public that we respect the flag but we never see it in Limon, hence we are getting to lose the love and respect for it, because it is not regarded here but in ridicule.

Let us hope that the Rector of St. Mark's Church will correct Bishop Bury, altho even he would lose his pass on the Railroad.

Obituary

Very sadly have we to chronicle the death in Jamaica of Mr. James H. Babb, Treasurer of the Literary Association of this town. Mr. Babb had been an old employee of the Northern Railway Coy. in the Coaling Dept. He took ill on duty with kidney troubles, and decided to go to Jamaica, but was refused a pass by his employers to go, he however went, with the result that he succumbed on Tuesday 6th inst. leaving a wife and many friends here to mourn their loss, to whom we beg to tender our sincere condolence.

Banana Fig Shipment's

Mr. Hannan's Banana Fig trial shipment from Jamaica gave first class results, and was very favourably reported upon. Mr. J. F. Gore of this town has also sent away a trial shipment of his manufacture of Banana Figs. We sincerely hope his efforts will meet unbounded success because on the good report of his Agents, depends the success of his scheme.

Breaking the Spell

A day long to be remembered was enjoyed by the members of the Friendly and Literary Association of this town on Sunday last at the Quay.

The young men bent on having a days outing, made all preparations to enjoy a Picnic at Casanovas beach two weeks ago to break the monotony, but after going to all expense, they woke upon the morning of the day that was chosen for their sport, to find that Jupiter felt also like being playful, and so spoilt their day, this did not dishearten them however, but rather nerved them for a still more exalted pastime, the launch Perseverance was chartered from Mr. Ernest Williams to take the Party across the Harbour on to the Quay they secured permission from the Governor for visiting the Quay, and on Sunday at 10 a. m., the first boatload left the dock for that place and there a select group of Limonits enjoyed, "as some of the guest termit" the best day they have spent in Limon. Several sports were indulged in such as foot Racing egg Race, Sack Races, Needle Race, Jumping, etc., the prizes for which were distributed on Monday evening at the Association Rooms by Mr. O. P. Nunes.

While Sunday may not be the most appropriate day for the pastime, yet in Limón where no half holidays are given at times by those contracting labour as is done in more civilized towns, hence it is the only available one. Such exercises are highly essential among our working people.

Sir Lipton to the Front

Again has this old Sport offered a Challenge for the old Trophy. The New York yacht club as asked him for a clear definition of his proposals, as to size and conditions of the Boats before definitely accepting the Challenge.

The Lindo Fruit Coy.

When the news reached the Atlantic Division of the Banana zone, that Mr. Cecil Lindo would not hand over to the United Fruit Coy. his farms as was anticipated, congratulations were Showered from every side on the head of that gentleman, and alth' it is not definitely announced yet, it is understood that the Lindo Fruit Coy. will soon be an accomplished fact.

Let us hope that Don Cecil may yet prove himself the saviour of the country, since under existing circumstances our only hope for the introduction of competition at the present crisis is through him.

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The Prospects of our Banana growers

If there is any thing that looks gloomy it is the outlook for our banana cultivators in Costa Rica. Except some amalgamation scheme is got up among our farmers to protect their own interests and that speedily, it looks as tho' ruin stares them boldly in the face. Those who have scanned around the country must have realized that the Banana disease is making rapid strides in every district, and except special attention is paid personally by the owners or mandadors to the plantations, there will soon be no bananas whatever. The question to us appears that a mandador ought to be paid by the results of his farm, and not by his birth-place or fair looks; we know of farms in which by persistent efforts the disease has well been Kept in Check.

It is not from disease alone however that our farmers are suffering, but more so from need of the doctor; it will be remembered that while the Atlantic Fruit Company was here, the disease vanished, but nowadays if a bunch of bananas is brought out and happens to show the fingers on the side which faces the rising sun a little higher in colour than the other side, it is dumped as diseased. There is no denying the fact the Coy. is simply taking the fruit now as they feel a mind to.

For the most time one full fruit cutting is given for the week and at that the fruit are either dumped for too full, or bruised, while it is evident that no farmer can live on one cutting per week.

This is the point however that calls our apprehension. What arrests attention most is the rush in unlimited new plantations on the South eastern side of the Republic that forces us to think, within the past six or eight months from what we have seen there has been planted and laid out about 1300 hectares in the Estrella division, and in a short time those plantations will be

on the borders of Panama. Orders have also been given on the old lines to plant several thousands hectares of immune bananas, throughout all the old plantations. Now to those of us who have followed the Policy of the U. F. Coy. in other countries, we feel it is the desire of the Company to purchase fruit here as they have done in Bocas del Toro. That is, when it is needed.

The time has therefore arrived when "to the observant eye" it must be evident that an Agricultural Association is highly requisite for the protection of the private growers; this Association need not be offensive but purely defensive, and we should suggest that representatives from the Company be asked to attend every meeting, so that no wrong impressions be formed.

Every farmer small or great should be a member of such Association, the idea of which should be to endeavour to promote the greater output of fruit, by cooperating with each other in the best methods of its cultivation, as well as to control in ever so small a way the price of this article, by placing themselves in a position to invite competition, or to make shipments when expedient.

In our opinion, judging from surrounding circumstances and from the present activity of the Company, which will tend later on to place them in a position to control the amount needed for her ships, we are afraid there will be no more contracts issued in 1915 except they be on less favourable terms to the individual grower. Let us hope that we are premature but this is our humble opinion hence we sound a warning note, to open the eyes of our big planters.

Found

A bunch of keys has been found at the Post Office, there is on the Ring a Yale Lock Key, a Miller Champion Lever Lock and others, the loser can have same, by paying the Cost of this.

New Hope arisen

On Thursday morning the news spread like wild-fire around town that Mr. Whitmore had arrived and in less time than it takes to tell there were all sorts of rumours about the town, as to the starting up of work again by the Atlantic Fruit Coy.

On approaching Mr. Wetmore however it was soon discovered that there was no truth in the rumours, as he was only passing thro' on his way to Pearl Lagoon and stopped here to get certain information needed by the Coy. and to consult with his lawyer. He could not therefore hold out any hopes as to the time when the Company would start, especially in view of the stage at which the litigation between both companys had arrived. He stayed in Limon for two days and proceeded by the same boat to Pearl Lagoon. Mr. Van Scriber's family left with the same boat for the same port, Mr. H. Castro & Bro. the lawyer of the Atlantic Fruit Coy. also left for a round trip with him.

From what we can gather from Mr. Whitmore, the Company is willing to buy fruit here, but unless the farmers will make a sound proposition to supply her ships weekly from 15,000 to 20,000 bunches of fruit weekly, they are not disposed to enter into a competitive fight and then be left coldly alone, as they were done in the first instance. The Company he says pays for the charter of these boats to go to Pearl Lagoon and load, but whereas at present they can only get on an average 17,000 bunches from that Port if they could with any certainty get an amount to block the ships here on the return certainly they would start in to buy that much and increase as times goes along, provided the government would protect them against the embargoes which they experienced last year. It is now up to the planters to form an association and get in touch with that Company and see what negotiations they can make to the best of their interests.

Sports

Zent will be the centre of attraction on Monday 19th inst, where there will be several Races run. The owners of Horses are therefore invited to use this as a stimulus not to drop the enthusiasm for this, the sports of Kings, interesting items are expected to be carried at Zent on that day.

A Cricket match will be played, at far away San Alberto between the Club of that place and a team from Limon, Messrs Francis and Hewie, got impulsive or repulsive at the severe drumming the Limon boys administered to their neighbour the Squirres Club, hence they resolved to take to themselves the Honours.

Lodge matters

The Mosaic Templars of America, will hold their second Anniversary in the rooms of The Excelsior Lodge "Odd Fellows Hall" on Sunday 1st June and a Banquet on Monday 2nd inst. To which representatives from the 23 friendly societies have been asked.

A similar function will be held in the Progressive Lodge room of the Order of Mechanics on Nov. 30th; this will be a mammoth day at that rising Central town.

Changes in Hospital

Doctors Echevarria and Velasquez have both severed their connections with the Hospital here after several years' service at that Institution, the cause of their resignation is, we understand, due to certain unpleasantness with the present Administration Doctor Willian Joseph Lynn, graduated at the Medical College of Kansas City, Missouri, has taken the place of Doctor Echevarria, and Doctor Fest, late of Squirres has taken up the duties of Doctor Velasquez, both these gentlemen are said to be very able physicians. Their records therefore remain to be Seen in Limon in tropical diseases.

The Suffragette movement

The suffragettes are as determined as ever they can be. They have dynamited one of the best Churches in London and attempted to blow up St. Paul's Cathedral. A bomb was just discovered in time by the Police in the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar Square, to prevent the building to be wrecked where there were hundreds of Tourists. Special vigilance is being exercised by the Police to protect the lives of the Royal Family, and Members of Parliament.

They have all arrangements for starting their own Paper. The Dickenson Suffragette Bill has been thrown out in the House, every bomb displayed has written across it vote for women. Mary Ward has been arrested in connection with Grand Hotel attempt.

Sign of the Times

There can be no plainer sign that there has been an awful exodus from this place than, the fact of the many signs For Rent, For Rent, which greets the eyes of the passerby as he passes along every street in Limon.

Everywhere are to be seen notices of vacant buildings around, yet in spite of it all the Land-

lords do not see the necessity of lowering the rate of Rentals, of course its evident that so much is expected of these buildings, and they have been represented to the banks at so much and if they cannot bring that amt. they would be supposed to deteriorate in value, but surely the owners must feel the deterioration in the pockets, whereas by dropping the prices we are sure they would have a greater income, because instead of families crouching up in one or two rooms they would be in a position to occupy two or four rooms instead.

Convalescent

We are pleased to find our old friend, Mr. D. C. Demercado, sufficiently recovered as to be able to stroll out casually with the aid of his stick. Most of our readers may not be aware that that gentleman, who is everybody's friend, met a serious accident while at work on Negrita Farm, was thrown by a horse and had two ribs broken. He was brought to Limon after being 9 days in the farm without proper attendance. Judging from his age his friends feared very much for his safety; with a lionlike constitution however he is quietly pulling through. His very many friends will join us in feeling proud of his improvement and hope he will soon be actively among us again.

Mr. John Taylor of the International Drug Store, has also been right up to the brink of Jordon. His case was diagnosed by two doctors here as apendicitis, and was taken to the Hospital for better treatment, but his friends feeling a difference of opinion with the doctor, conveyed him back home and by constant attention his case was soon found to be but an obstinate bilious attack which affected the liver, he is now happily on the road to recovery. We wish him a speedy return to his sphere of duties.

Lost and Found

Lost, an *Engineer's field book*, possibly between Beverly and Limon, anyone finding same and returning it to this office will be suitably rewarded.

Local Items

We understand that Dr. Benjamin Céspedes our energetic Health Officer has bought out the International Drug Store of Mr. Virgilio Giorgi.

It is learnt that Dr. Fest Chief Surgeon of the U. T. Coy's Hospital will consult with his patients in private practice at Mr. Maduro's Limón Drug Store. It is also learnt that Dr. Lynn, who is named Chief Physician of the same Institution, will not be allowed private practice.

NOTICE

This is to inform the general public, and those residing on the lines, that I am now established as

GENERAL GROCER

— in Limon —

at the North-western corner of the Market, and herewith solicit the patronage of one and all.

All country orders will receive prompt attention.

BOX 396

Geo. L. Hart and Bro.

On Wednesday night Mr. Miguel Echeverria held his first public meeting in behalf of the Yglesias party. He spoke at length as to the comparisons between the two candidates, that is, Yglesias, and Fernandez, in their social integrity, etc., he also spoke of the manipulations of the Municipality of Limon as exists today in comparison to the utility of those of bygone days.

These are the days of accusations in Limon, every body is accusing and being accused.

The Editor of this journal has been accused by D. Lucas Alvarado for perjury or rather an accomplice to perjury, and by D. L. W. Merrill for Libel, because we called him a detective, meanwhile Don Lucas has accused Merrill also for a similar offence. Dac Maxwell has also a charge against Don Lucas or Mrs. Arnold for using a forged document, Don Rogelio Mora has accused the 2nd Alcalde, Don Roberto Jimenez, for prevaricato, that is, for Quibbling to evade, the truth.

The Governor will be accused by Don Elias Vargas for arbitrary imprisonment; says "El Herald".

The suit against the Governor by Ignacio Salgado, relative to the misappropriation of the fundo of the Matina Board of Education is proceeding in the higher Courts in San Jose.

While don Lucas Alvarado has called on the President to investigate certain mesappropriation of Lumber and other materials of the Municipality here by Members of that Board.

In "The Herald" of the 12th inst. we find don Lucas resorting to the pen against the Governor, in consequence of that officers threat to him "that the next time he came to his Office with misdemeanour he would send him to the calaboose," in which letter don Lucas feels that the job of Agent of Police at Cachi, would be more appropriate for Mr. Lara, and reminds him that he Knows to defend himself against all abuses of his sixty two summers.

It will thus be seen that Limon is the worst place in the Republic for intrigues, everyone in every sphere of life, seem to be plotting against the other, with the object of humiliating one and another. When shall we live with honest-minded gentlemen.

Hospital news

The patients in the Hospital are loud in their praises for the treatments received at the Hands of the New doctors.

It is said that doctor Lynn is making arrangements by which he can obtain from Jamaica the services of trained and certificated Nurses from the Institution there in this Hospital.

Posters by labour Agents

Around Limon can be seen Posters, and counter Posters; One Soares seems to have had or believed that he had an agreement with Mr. Fields of Bocas to send labourers down to him at that place, the Company seems to have noticed that the men were leaving here in hundreds and as they need them badly for the Parismina, Santa Clara and Bananito improvement works, they had to put a stop to it by getting Mr. Fields to put a counter order to the one given Soares, saying he does not need any men and Mr. Mullins in his usual generosity to the coloured labourers issues another amendment to the Fields circular, informing the labourers to be undecieved, because the Company does not pay any higher wages in Bocas del Toro than she does here.

One can very well read between the lines, and the only regrettable part of it is, that if Mr. Mullins or Mr. Merrill had not closed down the Times so very arbitrarily he would have been able to put a notification in that little journal, which would have done more good than thousands of his posters, for the people still go.

True it might have cost him a few dollars, but since the service of the men here is worth something to him, it would not matter much, however as the old adage says.

"When you cant beat a man you must be his friend". We hope we will be better friends in the future, for its only a friendly feeling and with tender sentiments that can keep the mouth of this journal from squealing, no money, no threats, even imprisonment wont do it, she will always rise from the ashes in some quarters least expected.

Thus if we are led we will go; but we will not be driven like dumb beasts.

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