

Empire Day

The memory of this day brings to the hearts of all admirers of a truly virtuous life a feeling of veneration towards the memory of that exemplary model of womanhood in whose honour this day has been set apart, but to the Britisher and West Indian particularly that feeling goes into a peculiar sentiment of love mingled with pride, while in grateful adoration we think of Victoria the Good as the greatest benefactor to mankind that has lived in the shape of a woman. Consequently no better epitaph could have been raised in memory of so virtuous a personage than by calling this, the birthday of her who comes next in adoration to the Virgin Mary, Empire Day. The realization of the highest aims of this good woman seem to reach the culminating point when by the apparent soothing effect of the combination of her memory with the expanse of the Empire we see a lasting peace and goodwill, not alone among the English-speaking peoples of this earth, but they swaying that same peaceful influence among the nations of the world.

Today we find arrangements being made for the celebration of the centenary of peace among the English-speaking nations of the earth. Again we find the English Foreign Office wielding such a peaceful influence over Europe that we see, in one instance where a position was occupied in the Balkan war by the Bulgarians, a stone was raised to mark the spot with Earl Grey's name inscribed thereon; later on, we find the station being recaptured by the Turks and every vestige of Bulgarian occupation destroyed, but the stone to mark the sway of British influence still remains. All these influences were gently taught by the virtuous counsels and wise judgments of Victoria the Good and followed by her son and grandson. The Empire therefore has everything to be proud of in the memory of so good and noble a sovereign, and here in Costa Rica the pride in the reminiscences of that noble name is none the least. Unfortunately we as a colony are not properly looked after, but it is from no fault of the personage we today revere. It is only a pity that our present Vice-consul cannot feel with us, being an alien, the pride that swells our breasts in such memory. If he did, we are sure we would have nothing to desire in uttering the boastful expression, «I am a British subject».

The Republican Party

The Directorate of the Republican Party in Limón was formed on the 16th inst. when the candidacy of don Máximo Fernández was fully thrown open to public discussion.

The following gentlemen are the officers in the campaign:

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Estrada Notes

TO THE EDITOR:

Permit me space to tender my warmest praise for your energy in the re-opening of our useful little journal; we have been like fish out of water for the past few weeks. I therefore beg to congratulate you for sending the Times once more

among us, and trust you will get the full support of the English-speaking section of the community. For as cold water is to a thirsty soul so is whole some news among the nations.

Thanking you for space and hoping that your former clients will support your effort loyally, I remain, Yours, etc.,

J. A. CLELAND.

New Lodge at Estrada

With great joy and interesting sentiments among the citizens of this town was it made a fraternal centre.

On Friday and Saturday nights the street in front of the lodge room was thronged with eager persons to see or hear the proceedings of this new light in our town, when nineteen gentlemen were led into the sublime mysteries of Oddfellowship and three members of the Bethesda Lodge affiliated. The ceremony was performed by our brave promotor, Bro. J. A. Cleland, P. G. of the Bethesda Lodge, who worked steadfastly for the past 12 months and 15 days to establish this institution of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Manchester Unity in Estrada. Bros. A. E. Martin, P. G., and C. Scott, N. G., and W. Brown, V. G., of the Bethesda Lodge of Limón, assisted at the opening of the Loyal Ebenezer Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Estrada, for which great thanks are due them.

CORRESPONDENT ESTRADA

Respectable Citizen Illtreated by Police

Mr. J. Murray, a young thriving barber of this town, was cruelly illtreated by the police here a couple of days ago. A man went into Mr. Murray's place and did some business. Murray in giving him change had no five cent pieces of which the change was short and asked him to call later for it, whereupon the customer got insultive and called the police, who without listening to the merits of the case grabbed hold of Mr. Murray, who refused to go, with the result that he was beaten in his own establishment.

The results are left to be seen. Surely the dismissal of the two men concerned would not satisfy the insult offered.

Personal

We are very sorry to see our friend, Mr. Masterson of balloon fame, after meeting several accidents on the Pacific side on account of which he spent several months in the Hospital, has again met an accident while working on the Railway to recoup his health by which he got a broken arm. We hope he will soon recover from his recent injuries.

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Similarity of Treatments

From the fact that we are undergoing similar oppressions in our banana industry in this country from similar causes, and also from the fact that our Congress is now in session, we reproduce the following from «The Jamaican» so that those patriots who are working tooth and nail for the interest of their country may look out for the «House Enemy» as he is termed who is the man who generally puts forward before the Assembly motions for the good of the gormandizers, but against the interests of his Countrymen, and as it is only by wise legislation that we can be redeemed, we look forward to the assistance of our Representatives in the crisis now facing us.

The dangers there are in Trusts

The gag and the muzzle

When the soulless undertakings of this world become so powerful as to practically feel and believe in that they indirectly hint that even the Judiciary are also in the palm of their hands, while the Press is gagged or muzzled! then it were time, that a benign Government was reminded of its common duty towards a people whose existence is made by an unscrupulous body of speculators one of perpetual fear and trembling: apart from anything which partakes of sentimental or social inconveniences and irritation; there is the essential or economic issues involved which needs protection, and a continuous vigilance. We take it, that in every part of the world there will be found the *house enemy*, or a certain section of the people,—their nest being feathered—to readily join with the enemies or gormandizers of their country to do evil against the mass of the people; in fact the *house enemy* is regarded a necessary evil, or one who does the *dirty work*.

The banana industry of this island has grown to such huge proportions as to now claim the serious attention of Government and people, and that being so, is no longer a question for the buyer and the buyer alone; consequently any undue advantage which the buyer may viciously create and enjoy against the producer and as a consequence against the Government and the people as a whole should at once be seriously tackled and summarily disposed of, if even the most drastic remedy had to be employed. One of the many serious drawbacks to this Loyal indulgent island is to sit idle and unconcerned while figuratively speaking, the eyes are dug out, and to silently mope for quite a long time, then when too late, to cry out aloud: this great failing must be dealt with! This awful lack of self preservation must at once begin to engage the attention of one and all, there is no time to be lost and we now warn one and all in all seriousness not to lose a moment. Do it now!

Very fortunately for the mass of the people and the Government, that the great, as well as the small are involved, in that each party has a vital interest! and that very same interest is threatened.

Banana by weight and not by count

The foreign buyers of bananas on the island refuse to buy from the growers on the same terms on which they the buyers sell (?) with the result that this island and its great concourse of settlers are made poorer and poorer year in and year out, while the huge Trusts pile up wealth which at no period whatever reverts to the country or the people, and for this reason if for no other the UNITED People & Co. should rise as one! and not alone protest, but prevent so blatant and barefaced a cheat. Bananas are sold abroad by weight so that the consumers on the other side are in no way benefited, so that it is a case of «Heads I win and tails you lose.»

Our labourers side of the question

The wholesale trickery in the banana business—the chief island industry—counts also on the unfortunate condition of our poor labourers who, say whatever we'll of him, is an integral part of our being and ought to receive far greater consideration at the hands of these who exploit him and to whom as a matter of fact they owe their existence.

The banana labourer in South America gets 3s. to 4s. per diem while the banana labourer in Jamaica gets 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per day (?) formerly 1s. 6d. per 100 stems was paid for taking fruit to within the ships tackles or on to the wharf, yet to-day only 9d. per 100 stems is being paid with the result that this job no longer pays the adult, and is being done by our juvenile population whose moral, physical and intellectual interests are being sacrificed.

Legislation needed badly

Unless legislation steps in and remedy the grave evils, Jamaica will find herself up against terrible odds in that one of her most valuable industries shall have been wiped out or seriously impaired. A continuation on present lines and the existence of the *House enemy* spells ruin; so that only legislation can cope with the various disadvantages under which the Government and the people are suffering. The present system of buying bananas in Jamaica is a system of cheat from beginning to end as witness: any quantity of stems of fruit which may have been delivered by a grower to the foreign buyer (through a creature of circumstances called a *Selector* who in turn is subservant to another creature known as *Super cargo*, who in turn is subordinate to some other chap—a Dutch or Dane or anything for the matter of that)—does not necessarily mean anything near the quantity received for payment; to commence with, the *Selector* shoves his *Rejection knife* and *undergrading fork* into the grower! then he afterwards reduces the several stems of fruit into a quantity known as *Payables* which may mean 30 or 40 per cent of the bulk sent in; but this is not so very bad don't you know: because it has been, bought by? *count* and will

be sold by *weight* (?) But bad as this may, if it were all, one might not be so perturbed, but; Mr. Super Cargo who has the confidence of «Upper Top» also undergrades on Board, and will only give Vouchers for Super's or the ships grading of *Payables* on Board! This ruse to take on to a finish, or to have the very necessary serious aspect, receives the official stamp viz: a circular order «to be more careful with future shipments» including a threat of dismissal, which, of course does the trick; because Mr. Selector and Messrs Local or Itinerant buyers now confer and the result of the conference is: We cannot and are not going to suffer, the grower must pay for it! Local and itinerant buyers may have suffered in the previous manipulations which only serves to aggravate! so that it is a case of woe unto the grower especially the smaller and poorer ones, who, by reason of their number however put up a pile of fruit and is an important factor and is not by any means a negligible quantity in the Fruit Industry of the island. If these latter, and even the larger growers from the iniquitous and nefarious practices of the soulless octopus and dishonest trust, are ruined, and have to «pull out» the Government will very soon find out to its chagrin that it had unconsciously aided and abetted the ruin of a healthy and substantial source of revenue—directly and indirectly—so that it behoves the Government to introduce legislation compelling Fruit Companies trading on the Island to buy the fruit on precisely the same terms on which they sell the fruit abroad.

Any large grower who may be enjoying special advantages at present must not be regarded as competent to advise or take part in Legislation on this subject; because the following important fact must be borne in mind: that with the ruin of the small grower goes the industry; because the large grower cannot supply anything near the present output! We will have more to say on the subject and not be silent; since we cannot be gagged, or muzzled as the Press then present was, at the Merchants Exchange; when important side lights were being thrown on this subject and on a particular vexed question.

Fire in San José

The fire spell seems to have left Limón and gone to San José, for within the past six months there have been a series of fires in that city. Latest comes news of the destruction of the «Victoria» beer factory. The cause is said to have been due to defective electrical installation, as the fire started at 4 a. m. when no one was around. Mr. Evans, the bookkeeper, who lives on the premises nearly lost his life in the fire. He had to escape in his night clothes without what to go to work with in the morning. The premises were insured for £10,000. It is understood that Mr. Cecil Lindo, one of the foremost partners in the business, will in his usual generosity reimburse Mr. Evans for the loss of his personal effects sustained by the catastrophe.

Lost and Found

A bunch of keys lost between Beverly and Limon. Anyone finding and returning same to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded.

S. C. Nation

To the Fruit-Growers and the General Public

After seven years practical experience with banana disease I have at last discovered the real cause, cure, and prevention of the development of the disease, and I am ready to offer my service to all fruit-growers. I have several times succeeded in medicinal treatment, which never lasted, but the new discovery is not medicinal. If interested apply to

Box 132 — PORT LIMÓN

J. C. WILSON

A LOS BANANEROS Y AL PUBLICO

Después de siete años de experiencia práctica en las enfermedades del banano, he descubierto por fin el origen, remedio y prevención del desarrollo de dichas enfermedades.

Ofrezco, por lo tanto, mis servicios a los cultivadores de bananos. Varias veces yo he atendido con buen éxito la enfermedad bananera con tratamientos medicinales, lo cual no era de duración, pero este nuevo descubrimiento no es medicinal.

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Zent Races

The races at this place came off a perfect success. The behaviour of the immense crowd gathered there was exemplary inasmuch as the Zent folks were not well satisfied to see that the Estrada folk came in and won all the money in Zent, and carried all the races just their own way. Yet they behaved most admirably, and it speaks well for the complete control which our indefatigable Agent of Police, Mr. Pacheco, has over the people under his charge.

The first race was between Mr. Victor Haling's chestnut filly and Mr. West's brown horse, which was to be the great race of the day, as expectations ran very high on both sides. The filly came in a great winner, however, with Percy Nation mounted. Several hundreds of dollar changed hands in this race, as all the Estrada people backed Mr. Haling's filly against the Zent horse.

The second race was to be the Estrada horse against Mr. Pacheco's horse, but was put for last. Here again the Estrada people were very successful. Mr. Haling's, mounted against Clem Hill, came in an easy winner. The race that was set for last had to be run second because the owner of the contesting horse refused to allow

the filly to be cooled down. In this race the Haling filly was challenged to meet a brown horse from Chirripo, but the owner of the Chirripo thought he would take a chance of the mare and insisted on her going straight back on the course to meet his horse fresh, as soon as she came in winning the West horse. To satisfy his curiosity the owners of the filly agreed to send her straight back. They faced the start immediately with young Nation up again. The Chirripo got the start from him and maintained a lead of about three horse's length, but by the middle of the course he crept up on him and here the Chirripo boy tries to ride across him, but the fellow dodged him wide and dashed past him, coming in victor by several lengths.

A very enjoyable day was spent and ended in a great ball at Estrada. Meantime the Zent turfites are anxiously looking forward to the next payday.

We understand that the mare has already received challenges from Squirres for August.

F. GORDON
THE TAILOR

Port Limon — P. O. Box 197

A Threat to Enforce Protection

A switching engineer of the Northern Railway, named Norris, was arrested some two weeks ago for crushing the foot of a man named Joe, while switching a train in the yards of the F. C. C. R. It appears that this man Norris, who was an old employe of the Railway Co., met an accident at Matina in the year 1890 by which he lost a leg. Since then he has been given yard work in switching and looking after engines around the yard. This day it seems that he was switching a long train and while this train was in motion somehow a car came in collision with this old man and crushed three toes on one foot. The engineer was arrested, and to liberate him a bail bond was demanded by Government of \$500.00, which it is said Mr. Ed. Mullins refused to give on behalf of the Company, hence the poor man has been kept in jail for 13 days.

It is said however that the other colored engineers had a consultation among themselves and it was decided that they would on a certain date refuse to board their engines unless Norris was liberated by the Company. This came to the hearing of the General Manager and consequently engineer Norris was liberated at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

The intelligent action of these men must be very highly commended. With this kind of respectful determination on all occasions will the Company learn to appreciate the services of her employes who have sense enough to insist on their rights without disrespect to those above them.

Roads a Necessity

While other countries are thinking of and making waterways, railways, etc., would it be out of place for us to make a suggestion and with the hope that some one or those in authority will take it and use all the influence at his or their command to carry it to a successful issue? We say successful issue advisedly, as there remains no doubt in our minds of the many and inestimable benefits, financial and otherwise, that must accrue for, while it may be true that as yet this Government is young and has progressed remarkably for its age and is still making rapid daily improvements, we think however all things considered that we are not premature nor inconsiderate in saying it.

We refer to roadways. Can the need of these be refuted? No! Not even by the most developed pessimist. At present our only mode and way of transportation and travel must be by train or railroad. In the former the trains cannot be run to suit individuals even if each were in

a position to pay the cost of a «Special.»

This mode in the absence of any other locomotion, although a very great boon, is entirely inadequate and indeed grows more so each day as agricultural and architectural improvements continue.

In the latter case so many difficulties present themselves to us or any others who have had to adopt it that it is clear at first glance that the mejor if not the entire space of this journal would be required to enumerate them, and to those who have been fortunate in not having had to travel that way it must be apparent what difficulties there must be to be contended with, even in the best seasons.

What we will suggest is that some attention and capital be devoted towards the making of roads intersecting the country and touching the railroad at desirable points.

That cost and up-keep of these be derived from a tax on all horses, cows, carts, etc., to be paid quarterly, half-yearly, or howsoever otherwise may be deemed most expedient. Can there be any doubt of an ultimate substantial income?

Now let us look at the advantages that would accrue from such roads, and at first glance we will see:

1. Denouncement of lands (up to now avoided on account of the distance from the railroads) and the cultivation and opening up other lands not yet cultivated (although long ago denounced) for the same reason.
2. Large cultivations away from the present circumscribed area.
3. Many buggies, carts, horses, etc., taxes on which would form as we have said before a substantial income.
4. Formation of new towns, saw mills, new residences, etc.
5. Cheaper supplies in the market.
6. A revised railroad tariff.
7. Better railroad facilities offered and other benefits too many to mention and some not even thought of yet.

During the making of these roadways, as well as after, the beneficial results to business men, labourers, and others can hardly be fathomed by even the most extreme imagination. Indeed, were we to exercise our imagination to that extent it would end in wonder.

We hope that this suggestion will reach the eyes of someone who will be in sympathy with it, and energetic, influential and determined enough to carry it to a successful issue.

Among those whom we would hope to see interested would be don Marcial Alpizar and his associate representative of the Province of Limon in Congress.

Fancy the benefits in trade by drives in coaches and automobiles by tourists in the Province, who, because there is no such mode of conveyance, go directly to San Jose and spend their thousands in the

Imperial and San Jose Hotels.

We hope our readers will agitate this question until the government takes the matter up.

Atlantic News

Mr. H. S. Marshall of the Atlantic Fruit Co. returned here a week ago and is spending a short vacation with his family at Cartago. On his return to México where he is now stationed he will, we understand, recruit 200 men for work on the Company's plantations in that country.

Now is a good chance for those men who served the Atlantic Fruit Co. and as a consequence of such service have been sacrificed by their rival on the withdrawal of the Atlantic from this country.

Catechism on «The Hot Place»

A Sunday school teacher in one of our local chapels was lecturing to his pupils as to the consequences of wrongdoings and conspiracies against the rights of honest citizens, and the freedom of the Press, and as such brought to bear the fact that in innocence there is no need of fear, even though incarcerated in a fiery furnace as evidenced by the presence of Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego, and their exit from the fiery furnace unscorched. To demonstrate who was their caretaker while so incarcerated the teacher asked who was the fourth person to be seen with them in this hot place. Up went a little hand, and on being asked to give the answer, a little chap shouted out with confidence, «Please, sir, the Inspector».

Business Trade Directory

In our next we intend opening up a Directory of Commercial Houses and Reliable Professional and Tradesmen for the benefit of the public. Those gentlemen interested will favour us with their names, trades or professions, and address. Of course a small fee will be charged, so as to put advertising within the reach of all.

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Accusations still Proceeding

Don Lucas has asked that Mr. William Maxwell be declared a bankrupt; while the Governor, don Gerardo Lara, has we understand, accused don Lucas for libel for a letter written by that gentleman in the «Heraldo Atlantico» relative to the Governor. When will these accusations cease.

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BOX 396

Geo. L. Hart and Bro.

A Priest Accused of Fraud

An interesting lawsuit is going on in San Jose between an Austrian named Joseph Gohl Koning and Father Russell, principal of the Anglo-American College.

Mr. Koning has accused Father Russell of defrauding him out of his half of the \$20,000 prize of the National Lottery, the ticket for which he asserts was bought among a lot of 30 tickets in partnership between himself and the priest, and which the San Jose papers say they had been buying for several months past.

The San Jose journals designate it «The Scandal of the Day».

Father Russell on the other hand denies ever buying tickets in partnership with the gentleman, thus claiming the \$20,000 as his personal property, being won by him and he alone. The lawsuit is proceeding with full vigour.

Visitors

By the S. S. Carrillo which arrived from Bocas del Toro on Thursday last along with Mr. Kyes, Division Manager of the United Fruit Co. at that place, was Mr. H. G. D. De Lisser, representative of the «Gleaner» of Jamaica.

He was taken along with Mr. Kyes in the coach of the General Manager of the Northern Railway Co. to San Jose by express train. He stopped at Rio Hondo, the famous cacao-curing factory of Mr. Cecil Lindo, on inspection for a short while and then sped away to San Jose.

The mission of this great literary son of Jamaica is not known, but coming as he does from the office of the leading newspaper of the West Indies, it is expected that he will have much to write about on his return as to the conditions of our people in Bocas del Toro and Costa Rica. As such therefore we had hoped that he might have been able to interview some of the leading men among the labouring classes, so as to balance the tales told by the employers of that class.

Successful Jamaican

We are pleased to note that Mr. W. M. Powell, school teach-

er of Matina, has passed his superior examination in Spanish. This will enable him to teach in the upper-grade schools. We congratulate Mr. Powell and hope this will be an impetus to Jamaicans to aspire for higher aims continually.

Guacimo

Work has brightened up a bit around here as the thrown-up sections of the Guacimo farm are to be planted out with immune bananas, about 700 hectares.

At Fox Hall pen two cows, the property of Mr Richardson, have calved two calves each during last week and all six are doing well.

The Good Samaritan Lodge here will have a social gathering on Sunday, the 25th, at which several gentleman will speak on the benefits of confraternity.

Even here politics seem to be pretty warm, but mostly between Nicarguans and Jamaicans, as there are hardly any natives here.

Sports

Today J. Weir, the crack cyclist of Jamaica, will engage the other cracks from the other West Indian colonies at Trinidad, on the Queen's Park Club grounds, in an intercolonial contest for supremacy in cycling. We hope he will uphold his past reputation as the champion cyclist of the West Indies.

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