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### English Matters.

The King appears to have a will of his own, and will not allow himself to be a tool in the hands of the Radicals. It is reported that he has refused to create new Peers for the purpose of passing Government measures for the destruction of the House of Lords. A meeting of the Privy Council was summoned for the object of considering the Constitutional question. Both political parties were present. It would indeed be a sorry day, and a pitiable scene to behold, the day or hour the House of Lords is abolished. There is no gainsaying the fact, that the rights and interests of the English people are protected by the House of Lords. The House acts as a guard, and very often checkmates the oppressive measures of the House of Commons.

We have not the slightest doubt, that much reform is needed in the House, and apparently Lord Lansdowne is determined to carry through the measure of self-reform; but the moment the abolition of the House of Lords comes about, the English people, to a man, would put up a very fierce struggle that the constitutional liberties be not tampered with. In regard to the matter, the King is evidently arranging a compromise, if this is possible, and as a last resort he will insist on appeal to the people. We think that this was the policy of the late King. We further think, it is a wise step on the part of the King, that he should not consent to a constitutional revolution before the country has shown that it needed one. If, however, as a result of this appeal a majority, or even a smaller, they would pause before pressing their revolutionary measures. To obtain this majority to help them abolish the House of Lords they would

have to depend on the Irish members, who are avowed enemies of England, that we are sure that that would surely create a fierce, bitter feeling that would probably take years to heal, and rancour would swell up and increase in the breasts of the English populace at the thought of that.

### Woman Flyer

At last we are beholding strange sights, and hear of news development in almost all departments of life. One of these fine days we shall no doubt be awaked to the same fact that during our sleep we have been transferred, or translated to a new world together; or, to find that we have become inhabitants of one of the Planets other than the present one which we now inhabit. A flying machine has been made, by a woman; and the strange news come from America—the land of strangeness and fiction. Miss E. Lillian Todd has built an aeroplane that flew on Sunday Nov. 6th at the Milton Aviation field. That we are delighted to hear that she did not work the machine, and it is reported as saying, that she does not believe in women making plans of man's air, as it is wrong for them to drive a locomotive on land. Women, she says should never usurp the position of man's air wing. Women should be allowed perfect freedom, when they want to do certain things, but the moment they enter the place of one that never should be taken away. To this we permit Assen, and now sing the Halleluiah chorus! What next Abeni!

### Chief Justice

Jim Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice of Jamaica, will be relinquishing office next month. The Chief Justice is 59 years old, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple. He practiced on the North Eastern Circuit, England. He held many important positions here, he became the Chief Justice of Jamaica. Rumour has it that Sir William Brandford, Griffith, now Chief Justice of the Gulf Coast, West Africa, will be appointed to the Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Beards will in the interim act as Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Carroll will perform the duties of a Puisne Judge. Mr. Justice Griffith is well known in Jamaica, being Resident Magistrate for St. Elizabeth, but he are not mistaken in his appointment. We would, however, wish that Mr. Justice Beards be appointed to the office. It is an eminent and promising position. His decisions are well known for breadth of view and impartiality, but it may be that Sir Griffin is senior in the Chief Justice and his claim most naturally to be first considered. We hope yet to see Mr. Justice Beards appointed Chief Justice of some important colony if not Jamaica.

### Lowering the cost of Living

Reports are to hand from all quarters from the Pacific to the Atlantic side of America, of the marked decline in the price of meats and other foodstuffs. Many of the packing houses in California and other places speak of the lowering in price of foodstuffs. This appears to be attributed to the decline in the corn crop and the fall drop in corn prices. How refreshing is the news! We have all been living at a tremendous high rate, that the cost of living had increased in a most terrific manner for some time past. Though the cost of living has no longer increased, yet the wages and capacity has considerably been reduced; which has produced so much suffering and want in life. This is a mighty problem to solve!

### How Japan feels

The Tokio press is incensed over the speech of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, which it calls impudent and is describing as being inconsiderate in view of the time and place of its delivery. Mr. Schiff, at a dinner given at the Plaza Hotel by the Consul General severely criticized the alliance which has been made between Japan and Russia as "unhappy," and expresses the hope that it will be short-lived, and did not hesitate to say that the most cordial relations could not exist between Japan and America, in view of this. Admiral Inoué in the Tokio papers, refers to the "Chinese loan and the neutralization proposal as"

standing examples of America's resolve to interfere in the Far East, and styles the cruise of the Atlantic Squadron a demonstration against Japan.

It appears according to the views of Washington that Japan's aggressiveness and fault finding with the United States is not without motive. The opinion is, as expressed by a great American some three years ago, that if there is any hostile intention against the United States by Japan, it may become apparent just before the opening of the Panama Canal.

### Current News

An interview with the Hon. B. S. Gossett, Custos of St. Andrew, Jamaica, we learnt that his visit here was to inspect the Coffee properties in the interest of a London Syndicate.

He sailed by the S. S. Heredia, and also Mr. W. C. DeCastro a Lawyer of Bocas left on the same boat.

Free Price one of our well known Foreman was busily engaged in gathering some of the St. Kitts men to go out to work. Many have willingly agreed and have given in their names to leave on an early train.

### SQUIRRES

News came to hand that 21 Leeward Island Labourers in trying to get to Limon, were stopped by soldiers, but insisting on coming down, they were arrested and their hands tied behind them. The men appeared to be ill-looking that they were fed by people around the place. They were placed on board the train and taken to San Jose. It is presumed that the Consul-General was on the same train. We are sorry after Limon these poor men were so ill-treated.

Below are the following names of men who were arrested—  
John Dillon, William Grant, George Thomas, John Mathews, Thomas Tweed, George Moore, Samuel Federick, Richard Pickering, Richard Boddy, William Caine, John J. Harris, Peter Abbott, William Finch, James Mills, Augustus Noyes, Charles Pickering, Nicholas Pickering, Abraham Thomas, John Francis, Charles Mathews, Obadiah Thomas.

Joseph Nathan a Leeward Island native, who took a prominent part in the seeking the rights of his countrymen was placed in jail. While he was taken to the Judge his hands were twitched.

We learnt that he was sentenced to sixty days (60) imprisonment. Does the British Consul know this? What part will he take in the matter?

### Squirres' Notes

We direct the attention of the Inspector of Nuisance to the insanitary condition of this town. Not one resident here will do any that the need for a thorough system of Sanitation is claimant. The condition of

many of the Water-closets is abominable. It is execrable to behold the inside of many of them. They are impregnated and beset with throughout with excrementaries and other decomposed organic matter.

The owners of houses in this town have been for the past three weeks, busily engaged, in either, painting or white washing them. We understand that this is an acquiescence to Governmental malady. This will certainly rid us of the Cat-car appearance of many of the houses here. The Government deserves a modicum of praise.

Despite the torrential showers of rain we have been having train service on the Old Line has resumed operation. This has brought the Superintendent to the halt. During the past week he has however, Angled the regions of Las Tomas and Perata, quite unlike his predecessor who lost his life in trying to shelter himself from the stormy blast.

Vagrancy, Swindling and rowdism reign Supreme here. We are strongly of the opinion that this is due to an oversight on the part of the Law Officers of this town. Squires has certainly lost a competent Agente de Policia, in the removal of Señor Don Federico Aymerych.

Our millennial Dawnist friends here have of late been over stepping the bounds of religious etiquette and common decency, in that, one of the number, has been striving to coerce into the Faith, the wife of a certain coloured gentleman of this town, thereby sowing the seeds of discord and disintegration among them. This has caused the public to comment rather severely on their conduct. We do not argue that they are not christian, but we do argue, that christian integrity and intention cannot excuse complementary acts. It is difficult to see how a "preacher of righteousness" who is a disturber of the peace and good order of any community, can seriously advise his congregation. We are not concerned with him in his capacity of man and brother, but we are thinking of him as a representative of good breeding, and an interpreter of divine law. It is not, however, christian intention to seek to criticise him at this time, but the Press cannot forever remain silent on subjects that the whole community is being about.

We notice that the Costa Rica Times in its issue of the 26th instant tried to patch up matter with both the Yankee Trust and the British Vice-Consul. The Editor is at last advertising himself for another job. Another commentation on the subject may give him a clearer sight. Truly, Great men are not always wise. He is a senseless thief who rob a man of his time as he himself can not be enriched by the crime. "Dog nym dog"

On the night of the 26th inst. the tailoring establishment of Mr. Meggie was entered by thieves and several pieces of tweeds stolen. This house stands opposite to the Court house here. Where are the police? It is either that they are too sleepy for the thieves, or the thieves are too wide-awake for them. A change would be welcome.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

The Governor of this City yesterday, issued *PASS-PORTS* to the following passengers, who left for Kingston, Jamaica, via Colon and Bocas—  
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