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The Daily Times.

"Here" will the Press the peoples Rights maintain,
Uplift by Influence, and uplift by Gain.

Look for the Good.

It ought to be the solemn duty of every person in the world to look for the good that is to be found in each individual. Very often we are treated to such remarks as these: "I am so critical that those whom I really like I can count on the fingers of my hand," and "I always expect the best even from my own family, and when I do not get it, I show them how annoyed I am, because I am sure it helps to keep them up to the mark," but what is apparently forgotten, that though it is a splendid thing to expect the best in every one, yet to be annoyed whenever you do not get that best is anything but good. Hence much of the misery which we see in life caused from our own making grows on space; and life is robbed of much of its sweetness and grandeur. Indeed, it is an excellent thing to be critical, and probably does much to help keep one up to the mark, but adverse criticism, especially when one is disheartened and down on one's luck, often does an immense amount of harm, and that one very often gives up trying because nobody realizes how hard that one has been trying and fighting the battle. How true becomes the following lines.

"What's done we partly may compete
But know not what's resisted."

It is best we think to guard against unkind criticism, particularly in one's own family. We need hourly to remember the solemn truth that familiarity is dreadfully apt to breed contempt in home life—contempt for the many kind little things

done at home. It would show a lack of proper training, if we did not appreciate the little kind thought and deed done for us by our friends, yet in the bosom of one's own family these are always done, and which we are accustomed to see done, and which we never take the care to appreciate them. Let us never look out for the irritating things to criticise, but endeavour to discover the nice things that are always before us. Human nature is composed of much that is good and bad, and therefore it becomes a grudging, petty view we take of life because we cannot see anything that is good in life or human nature. How pointed—"If-Marcus"—remarks become, "Are we not all, poor travelling Mortals, tied to earth and each other? are there not sympathies, and hopes and affections which can only find their issue and blessing in fellow-absorption"? Surely it would be in vain to expect such blessings, if we warp our hearts round with a covering of harsh criticism.

There might be a grim satisfaction in searching out for people's faults and failings and tracking them down and exposing them to pitiless light of day, but surely that is a satisfaction which cannot last, and which harden the heart against all natural joys and blessings. Our duty then ought to be plain in looking out for virtues, and we shall beyond the shadow of a doubt be amazed to find how many there were, and a warmth and happiness will naturally and easily flow into our hearts which we little dreamed of.

The Nation's Bunkcum

We need not worry our heads over The Nation's rot, we don't seek advertisement we again apply the Latin quotation, since it was not at first understood, *"Hominum: quide sunt eum recipio."*

Opinion

In spite of what the Squirens correspondent has said that the Costa Rica Times sided with the Company and the British Vice-Consul because he might require another job; seems beside the mark. I happen to know better than that; and I am perfectly sure that there is no truth in what correspondent said.

BESSY BODY

Current News

Heron's Xmas Cards for Photo work arrived and Xmas Cards with your Photos at \$ 3 per half a dozen, for the season starts on Sunday 4th inst.

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And the constant advertiser is the man who gets the trade.

The West Indies

By no means are the West India Islands played out, as some people would have us think. By nature they are wonderfully blessed, that we do not think, that their comparison could anywhere else be found. Look at Porto Rico, for example, an Island much smaller than Jamaica, and by no means so favoured and blessed by nature; yet her total trade is as great as the trade of Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbadoes and many of the smaller West India Islands put together. The fact therefore proves that by her substantial progress, the West India Islands are not at all played out. They could produce almost any thing; in such quantities and qualities that would be sure to command much greater respect by the commercial world. We think that there is a much brighter prospect in store, and a large hope that they will yet have a much greater share of prosperity, and become important factors to be reckoned with in trade relations. What we think that would do much towards attaining this, that all the Islands become federated with better intercolonial steamship communication. We could therefore have an exchange of commodities, and investors would find a wide field in which to invest their monies, while there would be an interchange of thoughts and feelings, and a cementing the bonds of friendship and respect. We would grow and learn to respect each other better than we have done in the past. And also become sharers of each other's joys and sorrows. Further, in thinking and endeavouring to bring about such federation the Dominion of Canada must not be left out. Much more could be done in business relations with Canada; than has been the case in the past. The Dominion would become a sort of Mother Country to the West Islands.

With such a considerable influx of immigrants in the Dominion, and with the opening up of new places, and starting of new industries and such growth and stride in her commercial activity, she will yet have need of us; and we of her. The first requisite and necessary thing that would help on the movement, would be better steamship arrangements. But in arranging such matters, protective measures and preference in trade must be given to the Islands. It is just because, that these Islands did not receive such treatment by the Mother Country, that their economic con-

ditions have not been bettered, that commercially they were unable to have made such strides and to forge ahead as they should. Who has forgotten the case of the Beet-Root Sugar Bounty? The moment that England protected the Beet Sugar in the way she did, the sugar industry in the West Indies received its death blow, and from then to the present these Islands had never been able to recover themselves. Under federation conditions the Islands will grow stronger as the years go by. There is no doubt that the Islands will be largely affected by the opening of the Panama Canal, and by what is happening in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Ladies to the Front.

Oldham will have a lady as Mayor in the coming year. This will be the second time in English history that ladies occupy such important positions. It is expected that Mrs. Lees of Werneth will accept the offer. Mrs. Garret Anderson was the first lady to hold office as Mayor of Aldeburg in Suffolk. Women by the Qualification of Women Bill in 1908 were allowed to sit on county and borough Councils. It is also not long since, that a clergy man of the Church of England was Lord Mayor of London. The Mayor of Southwark to-day is the Rev. Canon Horsely.

Rains.

It rained in torrents on Thursday night, that it is hoped that serious damages has not occurred on the Lines in the interior, so as to interrupt communication. It is also reported that some of the trees in town were uprooted.

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Church News.

PREACHERS for TO-MORROW:

St. Mark's 7 a.m. Holy Com.
11 " Mattins
& Service
6:30 p.m. Evesson & Sermon on Judgement.
(Rev. K. Waite-Smith)

Wesleyan 11 a. m.
6:30 p. m.
(Rev. E. A. Pitt)

Baptist 11-a. m.
6:30 p. m.
(Rev. W. Ford.)

The Coffee season

The coffee season for the year promises to be a lively one. The weather is threatening and appears to be against a huge rush; especially when we consider how the trains might be seriously handicapped in running from wash-outs. Here is much speculation now on the tapis. The checkers are indeed anxious to know which agency will be in the field first and get the first train-load down in Limon.

The TACOMA

The U. S. S. Tacoma left Port Limon at 10 a. m. on Nov. 30th. For Colou, where Capt Dorris intends to remain four (4) or five (5) days and thence to Bocas del Toro to pass two (2) or three (3) days, after which, we shall again have the Tacoma at this Port for a week or ten (10) days, during which time the Sports are preparing for several matches and the Club, another of these agreeable little social balls, like the many they have given before.

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