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The Daily Times.

"Here will the Press* the peoples Rights maintain,
Unaw'd by Influence, and unbrid'd by Gain."

A wonderful lesson.

An example has a wonderful power of attraction. We are all influenced by an example. Our lives, our thoughts are fashioned, and influenced by what we see other people do, how they think and speak. It is the magnet that attracts. Journey where will we find men or bodies of men are endeavouring to forge ahead; they form themselves into combinations Syndicates or Companies with the object of undertaking a certain kind of work for making money. That is how all the Companies of which we have practical knowledge, and read, are formed and are to-day operating in various parts of the world. The burden of our homily is that of the numbers of Jamaicans to-day in Costa Rica, their conditions would be infinitely bettered, if some of their number would combine themselves into a Company, and start some new industry or enterprise. In the labour world the Jamaican is an asset, and factor to be reckoned with, but he must be properly paid for work properly done. However, in a sense we are delighted to hear that we and therefore strongly advised the Jamaicans in Costa Rica, not to waste time in bemoaning their lot, or repining at what might have been. Now is the glorious privilege and opportunity offered, in some of

their number federating themselves into a Company and start something. We shall soon be hearing the whining of the critic; the easy judgement and condemnation of the thoughtless of the obstacles against our suggestion being carried into effect, but we have to admit that we do not see any and even if they were or were likely to arise we would counsel those who would be willing to try the project to put forth their giant strength, skill, ingenuity to have all barriers removed and that speedily. Surely it is not the ability and initiative which is our people are lacking to carry through any scheme, but we fear that they have allowed themselves to be actuated by selfish motive in all that they do; they permit themselves to be divided into factions and cliques too readily and easily; they are largely imbued by the selfish spirit; all for self and none of them—they need and require to learn and to have an interest in their fellow-labourer more than they probably did in the past; if they are to achieve success and so render themselves mighty factors in the economic developments of the country. It is because we are convinced that they, and for the matter of that all, West Indians, can accomplish this that we write as we do. There are hundreds of new ventures that could be started right down here in Costa Rica, and we are profoundly confident that any such scheme properly formulated would be well supported and financed by a number of the monied people in Costa Rica, and even outside.

Whatever the products of such industry might be, ready markets would be found for the sale of them, that as far as we can see, it requires that we be serious ourselves into action. It is not hard work that kills but worry, and for our purpose we would say, that it is inaction that undermines the foundation of our life, that shrivels the body, and causes our senses to be fossilised, and very often we are pushed aside as encumbrances of the world. We do not want to hear it said, well, what can we do? the way before us is dark, there seems to be nothing we can do, other people have the monopoly, and will crush us into nothingness, it is far better to submit to our lot, and do the best we can. We conscientiously believe that not one of these propositions or thoughts have a scintilla of truth, we emphatically assert that there is yet room, that something can now be done and there is absolutely no reason why we should allow ourselves to be so easily cowed or bluffed, but we should settle down at once, in right earnest, to something and after a while we would be surprised at what we have accomplished. There is

strength in what Longfellow wrote:

"Something attempted, something done
Has earned a night's repose."

Wake up Jamaicans to the chances which you are allowing to be so easily and readily snatched out of your hands. Opportunities which may never again be allowed to pass by heedlessly, unseized. There is a "tide in the affairs of men which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune" is now within the reach of each one; and what is required is the putting forth of the hand to take it; the waking up to some new idea venture or industry. We now hope that our converse by the way has not been without profit and that our people will now do something for their benefit and advantage.

The Death of Tolstoy

Tolstoy the Philosopher, Prophet, Poet, Humanitarian, is dead. It is impossible to teach his life as a pattern to others. He is considered and spoken of as the greatest rebel in Russia. A number of his friends were cast into prison, but the Government feared to shackle him. He is the only Russian, we think, who has defied the Czar and the Government. In spite of that, they were compelled to guarantee him every protection. He was adored by millions of the Russians; and he was considered Russia's greatest intellect. The ideals which his books held up, we fear could never be attained; that probably it would not be unkind or thoughtless if we said, that they are impracticable. We would not be far wrong if we affirm that none of the books which will be written on Tolstoy will set forth just what he meant men to be. Yet we must admit that we are indeed benefited, and the world is, by such lives. The words which are uttered are seeds which will become priceless possession for the world. As a practical man he never lived, and could not give us anything practical. He is was somewhat dreamy and far off, a utopian dwelling far out of the reach and height of practical men. It is only when we get down from such heights into plain everyday life that we see and every man as they really are, and what are the ideals to which they are attaining, and in what way they are doing good and living their life in this world, and whether it will be the poorer or the better for their having been in it at all.

A man shot last night.

Edward Joseph shot a man last night in front of the Court house, to morrow full information,

Banana Fields

new opening.

From the Gleaner we learn that Hayti is to become producers of the delicious fruit, Mr. E. P. MacDonald, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sherman and Mr. A. H. Rowley Manager of the Nova Scotia Bank, visited a few Banana properties in St. Mary, Jamaica. They were delighted with what they saw, and the object of their visit was to induce some of the banana growers and visit Hayti at an early date, and advise what could be done in that direction in the Republic. Mr. MacDonald is interested in a Company which is going in for the industry on an extensive scale. Here is an opening for Jamaicans which we hope they will not allow to pass by unheeded. We doubt not that Jamaica labourer has absolutely nothing to fear, he should not be sorry at his lot—misfortune or not—when one way is blocked, or might become so through other's wickedness and unkindness, another way is being opened. After all Hayti is a five country to live in.

A new Bacteriologist.

We learn that Jamaica is to have a new Bacteriologist in the person of Dr. Harold Scott, The Doctor is now at Copenhagen taking a special course in Fermentation Biology, and will arrive in Jamaica in January next. He received the degree of M. D. London by examination, which is considered the blue ribbon of degrees in medicine. The Doctor we are told is a man of wide experience and many attainments. He is the author of several medical works. He has held many lecturing appointments in various London Hospitals. He also served in the army in South Africa, during the Boer War. We wish the Doctor many years of successful service in Jamaica in the Civil Service. We hope he will really do some good work, and be an acquisition to the service in Jamaica, and will take a deep and great interest in Jamaica and her cause, and not afterwards become a figure-head, and of no good whatever, as a few have been, though possessing great attainments.

We also wish to say that Dr. J. Allwood of the firm of Saunders & Allwood, who, for many years the senior Doctor of the General Hospital, is a Bacteriologist. He is a son of the soil, of whom we can be proud. He stands very high up in his profession, and now that he is a private practitioner of such a great firm, Jamaica has gained considerably; because as a Civil Service servant his services were confined only to the Hospital and Civil Service the lost has been great, yet the outside has had a great gain. There are a number of Doctors in Jamaica with London degrees and

Diplomas. Dr. Scott will have some brilliant men to rub and meet with in his profession in Jamaica.

We wish further to say that the Jamaica Doctors are always going abroad to take special courses in their profession. We can now think of Dr. Crosswell, who is in England, and taking a special course of study on the Eye and on other organs of the body.

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To the Public.

The General Manager wishes to inform the public that the paper will not in future, be published on Mondays. So the public must be prepared for the non-appearance of the Monday's issue.

The Seasons.

The rains have been making its presence felt in Limón. For the past week it has been raining. Yesterday morning broke fair, but we may be in for another deluge. It is hope that the friends in the country have not been washed away.

A Reminder.

The "Times" desires to remind competitors that the right December is at hand, and that after that date no more competitions will be received. Send in early, don't delay you might lose winning a prize.

THIS THAT AND THE OTHER.
There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.—John Milton.

I think we should cross no man's path without bailing him, and if we beech, giving him supplies.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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With the first issue of the paper, it affords us pleasure to be able to announce that in order to create interest in the paper among all sections of the community, we are in a position to offer a few prizes to be competed for in connection with our Xmas number.

For the first competition we are authorised to state that two prizes a first prize of £15.00 and a second prize of £8.00 will be given for the best essay on the subject, "What sort of wife would you wed." In regard to the essay we are asked to say that due thought must be given to the character, mental and moral qualities and not the physical appearances of the woman." The Paper not to exceed 500 words.

For the second competition two prizes, a first prize of £10.00 and a second prize of £5.00 will be offered for the best essay on the subject, "For the best love letter." Paper not to exceed 300 words.

JUMBLE.

A Jumble prize of £ 8.00 will be offered for the unravelling of the puzzle. The first of the jumbles arriving at the office and is correct will receive the prize.

ZYSTALBFWUPOEL
FDHNYAOIRUODOY
ICRONIDHSTOEPT
ERYAESEAR.

The way to work this out is to arrange the letters in such a manner till you get sense out of the jumble as:—

KTEAMOL--Look at me.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Each competition must be accompanied by the real names and addresses of the competitors written out. Competitors must attach *Nom de Plume* to their competition. The Times appoint the Judges whose decisions in all cases are final. Competitors who enter for these competitions do so on this direct understanding. The staff of <The Times> are not allowed to compete.

On the left hand corner of the envelopes the following must appear <The Times Competition> All competition must be sent in to the office <The Times> 3rd. Avenue, P. O. Box 52, Port Limon, not later than the 15 th. December 1910.

We do not hold ourselves responsible to return successful and unsuccessful essays.

We shall be glad to hear from any of our generous friends who will be willing to offer prizes on any subjects they might choose. We trust that the kindhearted friends among our numerous admirers and well-wishers will take an interest in the paper in that direction.

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