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### Public Meeting

(Continued from yesterday's)

Mr. De Mercado said he was pleased to be present on this occasion but it was a source of regret to him to know that Mr. Waite-Smith was leaving them. He felt sanguine that the Rev. gentleman did his best to raise the moral condition of the Republic. He hoped to see him shortly among them again. In expressing his wish he trust the next time he is seen here it would be to remain. Mr. Smith took a right stand in all he said or did. The members of the association stood by his side and will ever do so. They also support him and is perfectly pleased with all he did. In conclusion the speaker said he wish Mr. Smith, wife and child every blessing. And he felt sure what was their loss will be the gain of some other town. He hope shortly to see him back among them to remain. Applause.

Three hearty cheer were given for Archdeacon Bryan, Vice-President, Rev. Ford and Mr. Nunes and the meeting came to a close. The concert in aid of Rev. Waite-Smith commenced immediately after and proved a decided success which reflect great credit on the ability of Mr. Horton as director.

Several comic songs were sung in fine style, among them was one by Mr. Garvin, entitled "I love my Lu-lu." Mr. Nelson also made a decided hit with the duet entitled "Larboard Watch". Miss Duncanson who accompanied him showed herself no mean singer and held the audience spell bound; we would like to hear her more often. Mr. Ashburn in rendering "Fantacia Cubanola Glide", came in for a round of applause and rightly did he deserve it. Mr. Garvey was quite at home with his recitation and took the house by storm.

The concert lasted till long past eleven and all present expressed entire satisfaction.

### History From Toys

Nuremberg has been famous for its toys since the Middle Ages. From the fourteenth century the city has been noted for its dolls with porcelain faces. At the time of the Renaissance the Nurembergers began constructing dolls' houses such as those which are so much admired to-day. In 1572 the Elector Augustus of Saxony ordered a table service for his three daughters, consisting among other articles of 71 plates, 150 glasses, 26 table spoons and 28 egg cups.

This has come down to posterity, and it is a historical document in a sense, for there are no forks in the service. Forks belong to a later period. Albert IV of Bavaria had constructed a realistic house for his children. It was completed from cellar to greenhouse; even the household chapel and ball-room were included. In the grounds were stabling and a menagerie. This is another historical document, for much is to be learned of the elegance of the time from this toy.

### Poor advice

The Tourist (hanging precariously on a shaky limb half-way down the precipice).—And my psychical science doctor told me, when in a condition of great mental strain, to relax every muscle.

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### Ferewell Service at St. Mark's

At no period in the past history of the Church of England in this town has the seating capacity of St. Mark's been so severely taxed as it was on Sunday night, when the Rev. Raines Waite-Smith, preached his farewell sermon; the service was timed to commence at 6 o'clock long before that time at least a half of the sacred edifice was filled; before the second bell had been tolled there was not a seat vacant and it was difficult for the clergy and choir boys to pass up to the chancel. Benches and chairs were in requisition from the schoolroom and the neighbouring houses, and every available spot in the church had its occupant. The doorway was crammed and the approaches to the step was blocked with an anxious mass of humanity. At a conservative estimate there could not have been less than 100 persons outside who could not gain a footing on the steps which was packed to suffocation. After the reading of the lessons by the Venerable Archdeacon Bryan Mr. Waite-Smith ascended the pulpit, taking his text from Ephesian 6 chapter, 12 verse.

In spite of the fact that the Rev. gentleman was suffering from and acute attack of earache the eloquence for which he is noted in the delivery of his sermons was not lacking, and during the 15 minutes that the sermon lasted the immense congregation was held spell-bound and many of them moved to tears by the knowledge that they were listening to their beloved pastor for the last time. While descending from the pulpit the people outside began to fill St. Mark's hall, followed by over 100 more, who had been standing inside the church and on the steps during the delivery of the sermon; as it was known that the presentation of a purse and address from the church committee and congregation was to take place; by the time the last hymn had been sung standing room within the hall and on the balcony was not to be had. The Venerable Archdeacon Bryan followed by Mr. and Mrs. Waite-Smith had great difficulty in passing up the steps and along the balcony, as the people was so tightly wedged together. Immediately the face of their loved reciter was visible a mighty shout went up from the throats of several hundreds. Archdeacon Bryan again occupied the chair and with his usual pleasing manner explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Harold Smith, one of the committee men then read the address in clear an distinct tones, at the close of which he handed Mr. Raines Waite-Smith a silver netted purse similar to the one presented the previous night by the Limon Literary Association, containing the gifts of the congregation, to which had been added a further donation from the Literary Association. Mr. Smith, who was visibly affected by the kindness of the people replied, and a rousing clapping of hands greeted him at the close of his address. The Venerable Archdeacon then paid a high tribute to Mr. Smith's

ministration, the value of which was proven by the unprecedented and spontaneous exhibition of love and respect which he had witnessed on several occasions in Mr. Smith's favour, and the like of which he had never seen during his 26 years in the ministry. The sweet tones of the organ then came to the people's ears and the beautiful hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung with all the feeling possible. This was followed by a pretty farewell hymn by Mrs. McCreath, the wife of the organist of St. Mark's, in which the people again joined. The singing of the taxonomy brought the proceedings to a close.

God-byes and hand-shakes followed and the people retired to their homes while the Venerable Archdeacon, Mr. and Mrs. Waite-Smith and a few invited friends accompanied Mr. O. P. Nunes to his residence where they were entertained with coco, tea, cakes and sweets. Thus bring to a close a day notable in the history of St. Mark's.

It is noteworthy that in the address of the church committee the names of FOUR committee men were absent; these of course belong to the opposition benches of the house.

### Departure of Rev. Waite-Smith

From and early hour on Monday the rectory was filled with willing hands of both sexes assisting the Rev. gentleman to pack up his belongings preparatory to his departure on the "Prinz Joachim". Four of our city carts unsolicited lined up in front of the building and offered their services free of charge. Presents of fruits, cakes and last but not least the current coin of the country was repeatedly pressed in his hands and that of his good wife with a murmured blessing from the humble donors and a grateful pressure from the recipients. Shortly before leaving the house one of the congregation in very determined tones announced her intention of subscribing a monthly sum towards the support of her pastor while he remained in Jamaica; the example was immediately followed by all present and in a few minutes a long list of names were signed to the paper which one of the members of the Friendly Association, who by the way has been unobscuring in his devotion to Mr. Smith was to draw up.

On the pier crowds of persons awaited the arrival of Mr. Waite-Smith and family while the Venerable Archdeacon Bryan who has known more than one occasion publicly expressed his high appreciation of Mr. Smith was on the ship to bid himself and family good speed. While the members of the congregation awaited on the pier to wave a last adieu all the gentlemen of the Friendly and Literary Association assembled on the deck of the good ship for a last word from their chief. It was not until after dark that they disembarked, followed by Mr. Smith who again shook hands with the immense concourse on the pier, after which with sad hearts and muttered prayers they sought their homes. The Venerable Archdeacon Bryan was one of the last to leave while the members of the Association remained on the pier until the ship hauled out, waving their last adieu to their beloved chief and wife. Before leaving Mr. Smith instructed to the aids of one of them his "last message" which appears in another column with the assurance from the entire party that his desires would be faithfully carried out.

### Departure of "Prinz Joachim"

The Hamburg American Line steamer "Prinz Joachim" left for Jamaica about 7 o'clock on Wednesday night last. The vessel was scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock, but in consequence of the slide at Lomas passengers with their luggage had to be transferred; a good many tourists were on board and carried many parcels which helped to delay the train. Message was sent to Limon directing the Limon agent to delay the sailing of the train in Limon. The dock presented a lively appearance, a good many of the employees of Northern railroad company gathered to give their late Superintendent of Motive Power Mr. W. H. Sample a good send off. The Rev. Waite-Smith also came in for a deal of farewell from the flock he recently waded. Some lively airs were played by the ship's band, the horn blew and the good ship gracefully glided from the dock amid the waving of handkerchiefs. The following is her list of passengers: For Jamaica Isaac Leiman, J. H. Semple, Rev. Waite-Smith, wife and servant, William Johnston, For New York; Dr. Medina, For Colon J. R. Patterson, J. M. Robles, and 7 deckers for Kingston, Jamaica and Colon. She also took as cargo, 500 bunches of banana, 5, 100 sacks coffee, 70 bundles hides, 24 barrels rubber, 1 case turtle shells and 8 cases rubber.

tain A. B. Davis, J. W. Hickey, Carrol Donnelly, C. J. Donnelly, Dr. C. Tisdale, L. S. Coleman, S. B. Coleman, E. Garnick, Dr. G. J. Winthrop, Miss L. J. Goode, Carroll Prochacka, W. H. Monk, Jr., C. B. Strawn, W. N. Johnson, Miss Adriana Glett, Octavia Arnold, Miss Annie Morrison and 70 sacks mail.

A regiment of soldiers, numbering 21 arrived by train yesterday from San José.

Mr. W. H. Sample, Superintendent of Motive Power of the Northern Railroad was a passenger on the "Prinz Joachim" yesterday, a large number of the employees, Europeans, Americans, and West Indians accompanied him on board and remained on the pier until the steamer hauled out, immediately on which Aud Lung Syne was sung, followed by lusty cheers for their chief. Mr. Sample has established a record for popularity which has never been equalled by any former railway official.

The steamship "Niederwald," commonly called Black German arrived here on Monday last but could not be docked, so boisterous was the sea. She brought 675 tons cargo for this port, but had to leave with it for Puerto Barrios to return a few days hence when it is expected the sea will be calmer.

The passenger train arrived in Limon a few minutes past 4. She ran through, the lines being perfectly clear.

A black man named George Nothersole was carried in a stretcher to the United Fruit Co's hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from severe injuries on his back. The man was engaged as a cook for the gang that was working at Lomas during the slide; when a train was backing up he attempted to cross and not being nimble he was pinioned between some camp cars. When seen by our reporter he was in great agony.

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### Women in Men's Dress

Something on the old romance of Switzerland still clings in Champery situated above the Rhone Valley at a height of nearly 3,500 feet.

The inhabitants, who number about eight hundred, still preserve certain local peculiarities of dress. The dark type greatly predominates, the women being distinctly handsome and well developed. The vivid scarlet kerchiefs which they wear knotted around their heads are singularly becoming. Even in the principal hotels here this native headgear is worn by the waitresses thus giving a certain picturesque individual note where such a note is usually lacking.

Outside the village itself the women in winter wear men's dress—long trousers and jacket—but they still keep their red kerchiefs. Indeed as they have to go about great deal in deep snow sometimes on ski, looking after the cattle in the stables and doing a good deal of work which in more prosperous districts is generally left to men they could not very well keep to their skirts.

### A Last Message

From the Deck of the S. S. Prinz Joachim

To the Church Committee, my Beloved people, and Members of the Friendly and Literary Association: I Exhort and beseech you to support and assist the Venerable Archdeacon Bryan with the full strength of your hands and hearts to the Glory of OUR HEAVENLY FATHER."

R. Waite-Smith

### More Tourists

Port Limon is coming in for a fair share of the tourist trade. The "Parisiana" that arrived in port yesterday morning brought a goodly number of the ladies and gentlemen who are bent on seeing more of the world. Our representative had the pleasure of having a two minutes talk with one of the gentlemen who was extremely courteous to ourcribe. He said a good many beside himself was on a round trip, and from the time they left their home they had no cause to complain. They had a fine passage down, and the accommodation they had on board the good ship was all that could be desired. Among the batch of pleasure seekers are Messrs L. S. Coleman and S. B. Coleman of Buffalo, West of New York, the last named gentleman is an extensive dealer in lumber and has been in this line over 20 years. A quantity of the lumber that is brought here by the northern railroad company is from this gentleman, "The Times" extend a hearty welcome to these visitors and trust they will carry with them pleasant memories of the republic.

### Current News.

The captain of the "Prinz Joachim" reports that when half way between Colon and Bocas del Toro he saw a floating derelict.

The United Fruit Company's steamer "Parisiana", captain G. E. Mader, arrived at 6:30 yesterday morning from New Orleans via Puerto Barrios. The following passengers from New Orleans came by her. Samuel L. Dana, Mrs. Valentine Lamicq, Miss Eugenia Lamicq, Miss Valentine Lamicq, Gustavo Brittenbaugh, From Puerto Barrios: Maximo Schwarz, Mrs. Elona Schwarz, Miss Olga Schwarz, Miss Bertha Schwarz, James Hyter and 2 deckers. In transit: R. H. Wilford, Mrs. H. Wilford, H. T. Booker, Mrs. H. Booker, D. H. Dyer, Mrs. D. M. Dyer, Dr. J. F. Cravehs, Cap-

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