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Phrase of the moment

We shall never get along well in life if we let surrounding circumstances determine our idea of success or failure. Success does not lie outside us, but within our souls. The unwearied spirit that struggles on undismayed, no matter what may be the result of the struggle, constitutes in itself the victory.

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The Stage Manager Explains News Around Guacimo

The Editor of The Searchlight Sir:

Permit me space in your valuable weekly to explain the cause of the temporary suspension of activities of the Central American Stars and Combination Co.

Recently there has been an awful scandal around Town, which can be met in The Barber Shops, the drinking bars, at the corners of the Streets, and all around town, a lying, mischievous story that the doorman has robbed the performers of the Central American Stars.

Some are wondering if the Company will ever perform again and if so when for the benefit of the public in general and to explain ourselves, I would beg to relate what happened. A few days before the show of the 25th ultimo. Mr. Wellington and Mr. Symes stamped on the reverse some tickets which were those remaining from the first show, in my absence; some of which I might explain were known to be in the hands of the former actors of our first show; hence the reason for doubly stamping these, which were chiefly intended to be used as complimentary tickets to certain friends of the performers and Patrons. Mr. Wellington had asked the ticket sellers to be present at 4 p. m. to take charge of the Tickets and occupy their places, but they did not turn up on time as requested, and as there had been some dissatisfaction in the amount collected from our first show, he as director had arranged with my approval, to remain outside to supervise the ticket selling and the gates.

I left to secure certain necessities and returned at 7. 45 p. m. to suggest certain matters to him but unfortunately did not find him at his post, and he did not come in until just the moment for his introduction, at the end of the Show I left for my home. At 4 a. m. of the 26th I called on him to find out how much was the collections but he said the ticketsellers had not come in to check so he could not tell the amount yet but as soon as they came in he would inform me. I left for my work, and at 7 p. m. that evening I went to the practice, as was arranged for a rehearsal and to get ready for the Show of the 1st June, but to my surprise the musicians did

not turn out, but were demanding their money, altho it was arranged that no liquidation would take place until after the show of 1st June.

I then went to the Director and advised him to pay off, which was done, but while checking the Tickets with the Cash, Mr. Symes accosted Mr. Wellington with dishonesty and a row ensued.

They were however paid off after deducting the cost of the Arrasty Rental and the governmental Tax, the artists and musicians got 35 per cent, the musicians getting \$11.35 and the artists the rest. Mr. Wellington refused to carry on any longer and resigned from the Directorship as his character was assailed by Mr. Symes who said he had sold more tickets than those accounted for, which he said was a diabolical lie calculated to damage his reputation.

I decided to carry on alone so as to pay the outstanding debts of the Co. and called for another rehearsal but Mr. Symes refused to continue because I did not coincide with him that the Director had robbed us; but while I do consider that there should have been more money turned in judging the size of the audience on that night, yet I could not think that Mr. Wellington had or would rob us of a cent, because the tickets collected at the gate coincided with the Cash in the hands of the sellers, because if Mr. Wellington had sold apart, a whole Book of Tickets as Mr. Symes alleges, it would have been quite easy for him to have deducted the Tickets sold by him and destroyed both them and the stubs but there was no such thing attempted; besides that, Mr. Wellington is too much interested in this Company to do any such mean thing as to Steal a hundred or two of colonies.

Himself and myself have financed this Co. by spending hundreds of dollars to get up the equipments necessary, how then could I think that he would do any such mean trick to suit unreasonable people. Mr. Wellington loves the stage and has made many sacrifices for the Organization of this Company, The Central American Stars. I knew this gentleman in Nicaragua fairly well off in worldly goods, and he has been called back

several times and would have returned had it not been for the great interest he had in this Co. I would not be ungrateful to scandalize him and kick him out of his labours.

I am the one that should do the kicking because I have benefitted not a cent from all my Cash spent and labour lost in training the Artists; Not one of the Artists have

had any technical stage training until we arrived here, not even Mr. Symes who boasts of being the best Comedian here, had any technical knowledge of Stage workings, such as the eight directions on the stage and how to occupy and use them, and such like training which

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To whom this may Concern

For the guidance of those interested, be it known, that in consequence of the Continual violation of the Laws and Constitution which guide the order of Mosaic Templars by the officers of Royal Mount Carmel Temple No. 16 G. U. O. of M. T., I, by authority vested in me as District Deputy of the Grand United Order of Mosaic Templars, have closed down the said Mt. Carmel Temple No. 16, until further orders, pending the authorization of an officer in the near future to reorganize said Temple. It is therefore inadvisable to pay any further dues to anyone, until you shall be advised of such reorganization through these columns.

(Sgd.) S. A. OSBORNE
D. T. D.

P. O. Box 242
Port Limon, Costa Rica

June 8th. 1931

Overstocking Jamaica

Due to the influence of repatriated and other returning labourers and artisans to Jamaica at this moment, the question of finding employment for these thousands of citizens is seriously engaging the minds of government officials and others interested in the welfare of that happy Island.

The Governor has referred the matter to the Development Committee of which Mr. Percy Lindo of Limon fame, is a member, to device means and ways of employing these men and a programme of Road construction is being considered by this Committee, and for which an appropriation of half a million pounds has been voted by the Legislative Council now in Session.

Where these roads are to be constructed we do not know, but we are thinking that with the thousands and thousands of acres of crown lands undeveloped in Jamaica, it would be well that roads be constructed through these lands and they be

allotted to these men, in small holdings so that settlements could be established thereon. By allotting these lands in five and ten acre holdings and selling them on easy instalment payments, these now useless lands would soon spring up into villages and a thriving peasant proprietorship would result; the money thus expended for roadmaking would also soon be recuperated by the increased value of the lands which would of course be included in the price of the lots.

In this manner not only would immediate employment be found for the men, which would be of a reproductive nature, but considerable wealth would flow into the Treasury from the Rates and Taxes which would be derived from the settlements of these peasant proprietors resulting in a thriving, happy and contented population. The present wornout lands on which bananas and other minor crops

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Movements around this village are as busy as they have ever been since the planting operations of the U. F. Co. started some three months ago. Wages are very small, but it is a great relief to the stringent conditions which existed before the activities started; the help to commercial life might well be conjectured when one considers that for the end of May the Company paid away here amounts bordering on twenty thousand dollars.

The drainage is still being pushed so as to rush the planting and failing to a finish; the only drawback in this being the amount of sickness evidenced as a consequence of the bad water supply. By the continual excavations in the drains; the creeks from which water might be obtained, are kept in continual mud-diness, hence wells have been sunk by the Company around the Camps from which the present water supply is got. The hygienic state of the vicinity may well be imagined when one thinks of the conglomeration of over a thousand labourers camping out without any sanitary conveniences in rainy season like this. Wild animals are shot, brought in and the refuse thrown about carelessly, hence percolation of the surface waters into the wells are a natural conclusion and with this much diarrhoea is the consequence. Many of the men down the woodlands, where the works are being carried on, as well as in the village of Guacimo are suffering much from affections of the bowels; Mr. Binns, the druggist of the Company, is

having his hands quite full and kept quite busy as a result of these difficulties. It is a pity the labourers would not see to it that their water bottles are filled with distilled water in going out to their work; they claim that they have not time to do this, but it is better to lose a little time and have this done, rather than run the risk of their broken health.

It might be well that the D. M. O. of Squirres and his sanitary men take an occasional visit down the campamentos of the new plantations and see what's happening down there with a view of advising the men there how to live, instead of worrying the householders in the village alone. One man was brought out from the woods on Saturday last dead, it is said, as a consequence of this bowels troubles, hence the Chief of Hygiene ought to investigate and remedy the present mode of water supply.

Ever, mindful of the health of her employees, as the U. Fruit Co. has always been, we are glad to see that a dozen conveniences have been brought up for location in the farms with a view of preventing excrements being deposited broadcast any and everywhere, with the risk of being washed into the wells already alluded to. Diarrhoea, dysentery and such like stomach troubles, will distress and disorganize any army of men, therefore every effort to minimize the chances of the outbreak of such afflictions ought to be taken by those guardians of the wellbeing of Community affairs.

The Debate - Mr. Newton scolds

Mr. Editor

Dear Sir:

I acted on your advice to read paragraphs, 1-5 & 8, of your 30th. of May issue, but have failed to find proper answers that would justify my complaint.

Ah, Mr. Editor, by now I guess, you have realized (not only yourself but most of us who were connected with that Debate), that the human family is so susceptible to mistakes; and that we can never be too careful in this life. What I am saying now is void of rancour, and may

be likened to a brother scolding another on some little wrong he might have done.

Do you realize you had made a terrible mistake when the «Affirmative» leader called attention to the fact that I admitted «Divorce» a Necessity and that being so, had placed him where he was (or words to that effect) when you hastily said «that you were thinking so yourself»; meaning to say that I had no right to make such an admission, when such a one could not in the least

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Mirando hacia el Porvenir

Hace tiempo que estamos esperando un cambio en nuestra situación económica o fiscal de esta provincia y con tal fin he dedicado algunos momentos de mi vida a buscar hasta donde me sea posible una mejor suerte para este puerto, colocando mi granito de arena en el monumento de redención para esta provincia, la cual cada día vemos, que en vez de avanzar retrocede ante las circunstancias apremiantes de la crisis.

Colocado este puerto en éste plano, no nos queda otro camino que aunar nuestra fuerza, nuestras energías y ponerlas al servicio de esta ciudad para ver si es posible conseguir mejores días en nuestro futuro.

El malestar económico mundial nos ha herido de muerte, nuestro movimiento comercial se ha desequilibrado de una manera asombrosa, todos los negocios marchan de manera desconsoladora y si todos los limonenses no nos ponemos de pie y sacudimos nuestra inercia, con seguridad que marcharemos al desastre mas completo. Es necesario que miremos hacia nuestro porvenir, el cual en estos momentos se nos presenta con negros nubarrones allá en el horizonte de nuestra vida futura.

Puerto Limón cuenta con elementos que, si dedicaran su atención a buscar bajo todo punto de vista el mejoramiento de esta provincia, con seguridad que se haría mucho en bien de este puerto, el cual su movimiento comercial, tiende a llegar a peores días, si los hombres de alguna representación no se interesan para conseguir su restauración económica. En estos momentos existen muchos proyectos los cuales si se elevan a su realización, entonces nos habremos salvado de caer en un abismo insondable. Es necesario haber convivido con los limonenses y haber conocido el movimiento comercial que existía aquí, para hacer una comparación de lo que fué antes a lo que es hoy nuestro puerto del atlántico. ¿Pero será posible retroceder ante la presencia de días peores? Acaso no tenemos una alma grande o fuerte para afrontar con valor y energía a los embates de la suerte? Yo creo que mientras contemos con un hálito de vida no debemos de desanimarnos, todo lo contrario debemos aprovechar siempre que nos sea posible, emprender con mas fuerza la obra de salvamento. Si todos los problemas que redundan en bien de ésta ciudad se resuelven de manera satisfactoria, seguramente se conseguirá lo que tanto se desea, la felicidad de este girón de la América Central.

¿Y qué podemos decir de la cooperación de los hombres del gobierno? Yo he creído siempre que debido a circunstancias del momento no

ha sido posible que se nos preste debida atención, hasta tanto no se normalicen las cosas que aún tiene pendiente el poder Ejecutivo. Mientras tanto estaremos al margen de estos acontecimientos, advirtiéndole si, que nuestra pluma siempre estará al servicio exclusivo de los intereses de esta bella ciudad, la cual debemos sacar adelante.

de su estado actual. Así también esperamos que la junta encargada de llevar a la práctica los proyectos de canalización de las lagunas de Tortuguero, presten su cooperación en la obra de mejoramiento de la provincia de Limón.

El Conde de Xolotlan

Limón, C. Rica, Junio de 1931.

Dos Notas

Desde que el distinguido joven Bachiller don Juan Prado Sacasa se hizo cargo de la Jefatura de la casa de Agencia de Aragón, el público veía mayor orden y actividad; pero ahora que por economía quizá, han trasladado esa agencia junto con la venta de gasolina de Eloy Gotay, para ayudarlo al pago de local, se está demeritando desde luego que la venta de gasolina está a cargo de los muchachos Heilbron, dedicados con sus compañeros a jugar en el salón bolas. Ojalá don Alberto comprenda que por hacer un bien a su cuñado ayudándolo a pagar la casa, se está haciendo un mal en su propio negocio, pues sin duda, llegará el momento que al joven Sacasa; persona seria y juiciosa no le convenga continuar en una oficina que carece de seriedad.

Estuvimos con el señor Agente Principal de Policía

en el Mercado de esta ciudad y fue sorprendente ver la venta de pescado no solo por la abundancia de la especie, sino por el descuido de la Higiene. No se veían los pescados por estar cubiertos de moscas, muchos empleados hay con buenos sueldos para vigilar y para castigar las faltas, pero todos se dedican a los juegos deportivos y hacen a un lado el ojo para no ver. Bonito modo de desempeñar puestos de esta naturaleza.

En Cieneguita y otros suburbios de la población, si que la pican duro los policías de higiene... prohíben que tengan una gallina en despojado... y en el propio mercado entran y salen las bestias y el ganado vacuno sin que se preocupen de semejante irregularidad los que velan por la salubridad... Ojo y oído a la caja muchachos...

Cronista Fisgón

Notas de la Ciudad de Limón

Camino al Panteón

Don Juanito, nuestro actual Gobernador tiene especial empeño en abrir esta vía de comunicación entre la ciudad y la casa de los muertos. Según se asegura, pronto darán comienzo a estos trabajos, con lo cual cesarán la vagancia y el hambre entre los trabajadores.

Una mortal de miles!

Don Egbert Brovve Dicks, ha abierto la sucesión de Mrs. Cash Arnold en esta ciudad, señora esta que según cálculo deja por ahí de tres millones de colones en propiedades.

Se dice también que los bienes de Mrs. Arnold, pertenecen Mr. Minor C. Keith, pero hasta tanto esto no se compruebe con documentos, los bienes serán de quien tenga mayor derecho.

Por de pronto el Sr. Bronvve, es o será el depositario.

Una Circular con poca circulación

El día de Corpus en la

mañana don Rogelio Amador; carlista, estuvo entregando cartas circulares a los amigos de don Carlos María y constatamos que de todas ellas sólo entregó cuatro y estas cuatro muy aventuradas!

Queja

Sabemos de buena fuente que un grupo considerable de mujeres públicas inscritas en el Registro de Profilaxis, presentaron un memorial de protesta ante dicho funcionario alegando entre otras cosas, que se levanta una rigurosa información contra las mujeres que ejercen la prostitución encubierta y que son las que pervierten a la juventud y llevan a su organismo toda clase de enfermedades, y que con estas no hay sanción en cambio con las inscritas, se les aplica el rigor de la ley y hasta se les exige pagar por su examen semanal.

Hacen muy bien las mujeres públicas, porque la ley debe ser pareja y sin contemplaciones.

Cronista Fisgón

Notas Sociales y personales de Limón

El Jefe del Control aquí!

Estuvo en ésta el Lic. Adán Acosta Valverde, Jefe del Control, y no vino a controlar los negocios del Estado, sino, los de la Sucesión de Juan José León de la cual es representante.

—El Lic. Otoniel Fonseca Q, muy amigo nuestro, estuvo también aquí procedente de la capital, y como carlista que fué, se supone que ahora lo sea y que haya venido en asuntos políticos. Que buena no le haga!

—Don Rafael París Espinach, Admor. de Correos, y buen amigo nuestro estuvo también en San José. Satisfecho y complacido regresó de allá.

—Nuestro buen amigo S. C. Nation que aunque propietario de La Linterna de aquí, vive en Cartago, estuvo entre nosotros en asuntos del periódico y otros negocios particulares.

Familia que se estira

Al hogar de nuestro amigo Rafael Ruiz Bustamante, hijo de don Ramón Ruiz y doña Angélica Bustamante de Ruiz, ha llegado una hermosa criatura que será el encanto de los cónyuges. Ruiz Bustamante, con su compañera, doña Marta Arriola. Nos complacemos en felicitar a esta pareja porque con ello se engranda la familia de los Ruiz!

—En la capital estuvo, el Lic. don Albino Villalobos Quesada y según rumores fué en asuntos políticos y profesionales.

—Enfermo de cuidado ha estado por varios días postrado en cama nuestro viejo y buen amigo, don Juan Capella G., uno de los viejos vecinos de Limón. Hacemos votos muy sinceros por su mejoría.

—El viaje del Dr. L. Wilson W. a Honduras, si bien lo tenía en proyecto, no era cosa segura, pues así nos lo ha manifestado. Pensaba el Dr. hacer un viaje de estudio a la vez que de recreo a esa República porque allá cuenta ahora con un buen amigo suyo el Dr. Rufino Solís, pero ahora el estimado amigo prefiere no salir de Costa Rica, porque vé en el horizonte un porvenir algo triste si don Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno llega por tercera vez a la Presidencia de la República. Muy bien piensa el Dr. Wilson, porque como dice el refrán: vale más un conocido, que cien por conocer!

De paseo

Hacia la capital, salió de aquí don J. Marengo, activo agente de la Limón Store.

Herencia

A recibir una herencia que le dejó un hermano en Jamaica, irá pronto a Kingston, nuestro estimado amigo, Egbert Bronvve Dick.

Misa de cabo de año

Nuestro buen amigo E. Browne D, con motivo de la muerte de su hermana Lily

Browne, mandole decir el 31 de mayo que acaba de pasar una solemne misa en nuestra catedral en acción y gracia a su año de muerte. La concurrencia que asistió al acto fué numerosa, dada la simpatía de que goza el amigo Browne entre los católicos, bastase que ejersa desde hace varios años la Secretaría Obispa.

Le renovamos nuestra sincera condolencia.

—Don Antonio Gallardo nuestro buen amigo, estuvo enfermo debido a una comida de tepalcuinte, casados en su casa!

—Milor! el pobre perro Milor! está enfermo! que se muere o no se muere, que agoniza o no, pero es lo

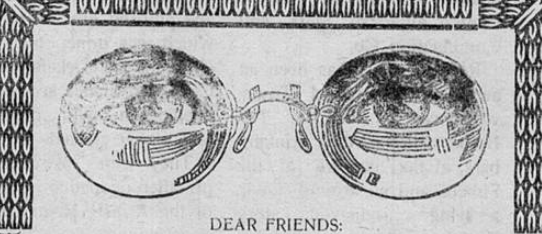
cierto que en los círculos pensamos Milor se muere! Pésele a Gallardo o a su señora doña Mencha, pero Milor se muere y si nó, lo matamos!

Milor, milorcito, ya para voz no habrá más arroz con pollo, ni macarrones a la biscaña; pero si tenemos para tu fosa Milor, una buena sopa de mondongo a la italiana y un buen plato de arroz a la biscaya.

Pobre milor! que la tierra te sea leve y que tus amos no te olviden jamás!

—El Lic. Octavio Rodríguez Méndez, estuvo también en el interior en su casa y con su novia.

CRONISTA SOCIAL



DEAR FRIENDS:

You may be one of the thousands that enter a Drug Store every few days and purchase some pills "that are absolutely guaranteed to relieve headache and restore Vitality, energy, etc. Do you know that lack of pep and headaches are danger signals, and are, to a great extent, caused by weak eyes or improperly fitted Glasses?"

How many men and women awake in the morning with a feeling that although they have slept long enough they are not rested. That although they are not Book-Worms or prolific readers, their eyes tire Easily When they read.

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Dr. J. E. D'Azevedo
Optometrist

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An Abnoxious Taskmaster

To the Editor
THE SEARCHLIGHT
Dear Sir:

It may seem hard to attack publicly any one in the execution of his duties, but when an officer in any Corporation or public utility Co. goes out of his way to tyrannize the labouring men who unfortunately have to labour under his supervision it is time to vvarn such individual. There are many instances to be complained of re, the tantalizing manner in which a certain officer of the Co. long residing in Santa Clara Division has been screwing down the coloured farmers and labouring people of these districts, forgetting that altho' he would like to be called white he is not so considered by his Superiors, and ought therefore to be a little more considerate to his country men.

In the most delectable jobs one can deport himself in such a manner that while giving satisfaction to his bosses, he is not considered repulsive by

those under his immediate charge. No Corporation or Company appreciates any employee who in the execution of his duty, creates a hatred for such Company; however unpleasant ones duties may be in safeguarding the interests of his employers, one can still refrain from austerity and autocracy in treating with subordinates. This is the day of democracy and to act in a manner cruel and depreciating to labour only tends to create enemies for the concern you serve which may create criminal, detrimental acts, as are taking place in other countries against the interests of the Company. I would like therefore to vvarn this individual before denouncing him pointedly to immutate the affability of his immediate Chief Mr. Kress rather than represent the Company in a false light by making her appear more heartless than she really is.

Thanking you for space,
A SUFFERER
La Línea Vieja.

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IN MEMORIAM

MATHIAS Egbert

In fond and ever loving memory of my darling husband who departed this life seven years ago—June 12th.

I am thinking of the past,
Picturing you in memory,
Only those who have lost can tell
The pains of parting without farewell.
A loving husband, in whose hands,
Was no injustice, whose record is on high
What most I prize it ne'er was mine
I only yield Thee what was Thine.
Thy will be done

WIFE

San José

New appointments

By the Gleaner, we note that Mr. H. C. Powell, who has been Superintendent of Traffic of the Jamaica Government Railway for over ten years and has acted, on several occasions, as Director, has been confirmed in the substantive position consequent on the tragic death of Mr. John Powter, the

former Director.

Mr. K. V. Camacho, K. C. a Native of Antigua, and at present the Solicitor General of Trinidad, has been appointed Attorney General of Jamaica in succession to the Hon. F. C. Wells Durant, K. C., who will be retiring at an early date.

NOTICE

Information is required concerning the address of Mr. Charles (Carlos) Sterling, brother of Mr. Alva Sterling. He sometime ago resided in the Banana River District. If still in this country, will he kindly communicate with Rev. E. A. Pitt, P. O. Box 165, Limon.

3rd. June 1931.

Wheat conference ends

The International wheat Conference, after being in session for five days, has adjourned. The result of the conference is stated to be that the principle of international co-operation among the wheat-growing and food producing countries of the world has been established, and recommen-

dations will be made to the various governments that a central organization, in the nature of a clearing house be established. By these means it is expected a great deal will be done towards stabilizing the position and preventing undue market oscillation.

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Recent Deaths Solar Water Heater

Dispatches from Arman report the death of ex-king Ibn Ali Haseim of the Hedjaz at the age of 75 years. His body will be placed in a sepulchre in Jerusalem.

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From Lucknow, India, is also announced the death

of Sir Mohammed Ali Mohammed Khan, Maharajah of Mahmadabad, President of the All-India Moslem League and the All-India Educational Conference, Both Hindus and Moslems united in electing him to the Imperial Legislative Council of India. He was 54 years old.

Juan Meza - Dentist

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From abroad

From figures supplied by the government Auditors, the income earned by the Capone gang during the four years 1925-1928 is stated to have been 6,077,460 dollars.

Professor K. Wiesinger of the Zurich Polytechnicum, after 30 years experiments, has revealed his project for an ultra-rapid train consisting of coaches built of light aluminum driven by propellers with a speed of 223 miles an hour. The weight of the coach will be three tons, and the wheels are to have a 30 degree incline so as to be stable against derailment.

Michele Schirru, the Sardinian anarchist, who attempted on 1st February last, to assassinate Premier Mussolini, was on the 28th ultimo sentenced to death. The sentence was, it is stated carried out the following morning by a firing squad.

According to the report of the International Labour Office, the number of un-

employed throughout the world is stated to have novv reached 20,000,000, vvhich is twice the figure for the previous year. Germany's total is 4,000,000 vvhile England's is stated to be 2,700,000.

While a nevvy erected bridge joining the villages of St. Denis and Depiles France, vvas being officially tested as to its carrying capacity, it suddenly collapsed hurling the heavy sand trucks, used in the tests, into the vwater, causing 15 deaths and serious injuries to 40 persons. The tragedy vvas vvitnesed by a large number of school children vvhich had been given a holiday to celebrate the opening of the bridge.

The famous Crystal Palace of Munich, in vvhich vvas housed many of the vworld's most famous and valuable paintings and sculptures, vvas reported destroyed by fire on the 6th. instant. Not alone Germany but the entire vworld has suffered by the catastrophe.

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Jamaica's Chief Justice

In our previous issue we stated it was our opinion that Sir Fiennes Barrett-Lennard, the Chief Justice for Jamaica, who is now in England on leave, would not be advised to return to that Island. We now observe by the Gleaner that it is understood Sir Fiennes has been medically advised that it

would be harmful to his health to return to the tropics. It has also been said that he is to undergo another medical examination which will definitely decide whether he will return or not, meantime he has been granted a three months extension of leave.

It would seem as if our surmise will materialize.

A Company has been formed in Jamaica, under the name of the «Jamaica Water Heating Co. Ltd.» for the manufacture and sale of a machine for heating water. The machine is said to be very interesting inasmuch as no artificial heat will be required, the water being heated entirely by the rays of the sun, and the hot water can be obtained from the Machine at all hours of the day or night.

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Immigrants restricted

Trinidad and British Guiana have decided to restrict immigration.

From 1st June, it has been officially stated, immigrants into Trinidad may be required to deposit £ 50 with the government before being allowed to land.

In the case of British Guiana, West Indian Governors have been notified that every person going to that Colony as a 2nd, 3rd. class or deck passenger

would be required to deposit:—(a) for each British subject except those recruited for service in the colony—\$ 24; (b) for every person not a British subject—\$ 96; provided that the sum required in the case of persons belonging to neighbouring countries will not exceed the sum required in respect of a person from British Guiana seeking to enter that country.

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Storm hits Colombia

We learn that a storm of severe intensity recently swept the Republic of Colombia causing extensive damage to the banana plantations in the Magdalena zone. It is estimated that no less than three million banana trees were

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A female Bluebearc

With the arrest of a Mrs Margaret Summers, the Chicago police believe they have closed the career of a modern female Bluebearc. She is charged with having poisoned her husband, her nephew and two others who had life

insurances payable to h The Coroner's chem reported that all of t victims had died fr arsenic poisoning. T death of her nephew, w was 17 years old precipitated an enquiry and all bodies were exhumed a examined.

The Week's Cricket

As scheduled, the "CAIRO" and "PENSURST" clubs met in Limon on Sunday last, when a very regrettable occurrence took place. The latter team

went first to the wickets and compiled a total of 97 runs, of which J. Dailey made 30. The "CAIRO" then commenced batting and on the

fall of the 3rd. wicket had scored 17 runs. The Captain, thereupon, declared his inning closed, which gave the point to "Penshurst" This is said to have been as a protest against the many alleged faulty decisions of the Umpires, who were Messrs. Payne and Drummond.

On the 8th, the "EXCELSIOR" was down to meet the "ESTRADA", on the grounds of the latter. As however, the EXCELSIOR failed to put in an appearance, the game's point was given to ESTRADA. We understand that as heavy very rains fell in Limon during the previous night the Manager of the EXCELSIOR thought the grounds in Estrada would not have been fit for play, so did not send out his team; it, however, happened there was no rain there.

On the same day, in Limon, the MOTIVE POWER defeated the CRUSADERS by 114 to 17 for 9 wickets. As in the Cairo-Penshurst match, so in this, the closure by the Captain of the CRUSADERS was due to his dissatisfaction with the manner in which his men were given "out" by the Umpires—Messrs. Chambers and Gaston.

It would be advisable, in the interest of the Competition, that a check up on these incidents be made by the Control Board.

The fourth fixture for the week was on the 9th. between the CONSTRUCTION and the WANDERERS. Batting first the former made 30 of which A. Isaacs made 20 «not out». The latter replied with 63. C. Groves being top scorer for 25.

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The Excursionists from Bocas are expected to arrive here today on an eight day trip. They will be taking part in a series of games which have been arranged for them, and will be cared for by Miss. Ada Cranston at her Restaurant.

The Stage Manager Explains

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is necessary so as to get employment in any well organized Company, in fact, I trained them all if not in one thing, in another.

I have to blame Mr. Wellington for a few omissions

but not for dishonesty. 1st. I as a financial partner should have been informed of the proper amount of Tickets printed. 2nd. Under no circumstances had he any right to stamp any Tickets with Mr. Symes in my absence.

3rd. There should have been no complimentary Tickets given without my knowledge of them. 4th. As Director, had he been supervising the gates he should have detected the various leaks that occurred there. I am confident as stage manager that I did my duties, from the fact that there was not one of the Acts presented that was called down by the audience.

I have since learned that several fellows went in without paying, one man says he paid 75 cents at the gate and passed three of his friends, another took one ticket and passed two others, one called for two Butaca Tickets and presented payment for one and ran away with them, and so on, lots of leakages of the kind went on which if the Director was on his job would have been avoided.

It is just a joke around town to hear people boasting how and how they got in the show; never the less all this could have been rectified by arranging new plans for the Ticket office and the gate, but while Mr. Symes is blaming me for one thing I am blaming him for inciting the Artists. As a man of fraternal Society his business was to call myself, the Director and the Bandmaster together and all this would have been arbitrated and settled, instead of raising this scandal around town and causing the Company such enormous harm. I understand however that he is forming up his own troop in town, and wish him success, but I am warning those of our Artists whom I have trained and who wish to join him not to use any of the pieces which I have taught them such as the dances, drills etc. without first making settlement with me, according to the agreement signed between us so as to avoid litigations. There is no definite time as to when the Company will again appear before the public according to her financial necessities now pressing us.

Thanking you for space allotted me Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

JUAN J. SAMUELS

Stage Manager

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A Dangerous Fence

We beg to call the attention of the Governor and municipal fathers to the dangerous condition of the Southern fencing of the Ball ground. The top portion of this fence is hanging very threateningly over the sidewalk on Avenue A. This heavy zinc fencing may fall over at any moment on a passer by, resulting in loss of life

or permanent disability to some useful member of the Community.

In such a case who would be responsible for the damages, the Estate of Juan José León or the Municipal authorities who gave permission for the erection of this fence without seeing to its proper maintenance?

This plaza is public property and it is peculiar to think that the Municipal Board should permit this offensive enclosure to debar the public from the pleasure of watching the games, simply to put money in the pocket of a few interested parties. Whose fault is this may we ask?

Pension well earned

It is pleasing to note that, by request of several prominent residents of Limon as well as of the Judicial Authorities, the Executive Council has granted our very deserving fellow citizen, don

Ladislao Morales Andrade, who has laboured for over twenty five years as Secretary of the Criminal Courts of this Province, a well earned Pension.

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Alleged Cacao Robbery

A motorman, Daniel Small, has been under arrest for a fortnight for having in his possession eight bags of supposedly kiln dried cacao which he offered to the firm of Guillermo Niehaus for sale. This firm, suspecting it to be from the U. F. Co's factory, refused to buy it. On hearing of this fact the machinery of the Lavv was put in motion and Small was arrested as he could not give a reasonable explanation as to how he came in pos-

session of it. He claims that a man named Williams gave him the produce to be taken to Messrs Niehaus for sale, but as he does not know what Williams or where he is to be found, he is still held. It is supposed that there is complicity with some one at the Cocoplant of the Company, whose bags seem to have been changed for other bags, hence the case is being watched with great interest. Full details will be given when they are fully disclosed.

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The Derby

With perfect weather prevailing and in the presence of nearly a million persons, England's greatest racing event came off at the Epson Downs on the 3rd inst, and was won by Scotland's representative,

"Cameronian" owned by Mr. J. A. Dewar. Open came second and Sandwich third. "Cameronian" did the race in two minutes, thirty-six and one twentieth seconds, and is said to have earned £15,000 for his owners.

New Restaurant at Guacimo

The general public will be pleased to know that their old caterer Theodore Levy of Las Lomas and Bonilla has opened his usual RESTAURANT AND BARBER SHOP at Guacimo Junction, near the Barnes home at the Tank, all the Company's employees are taken special care of. New clean quarters, everything "Spic and Span"

THEODORE LEVY

Local Notes

Owing to the inability of the Central Government to assist the Municipality of Cartago financially in their desire to reconstruct the Central (or Commercial) Street of the town, the Agricultural Bank of Cartago was approached and has consented to make the necessary loan to enable the work to be carried out. It is proposed to cement the street from Church of Los Angeles to the Plaza de ganado where the highway starts.

A petition signed by some 50 or 60 of the residents in Talamanca has been forwarded to the Minister of State in which the government is asked to restore this District of the Province of Limón to the status of a Cantón as it was up

to the year 1915; at which time owing to the serious decline in its commerce and its consequent inability to defray the cost of administering a Cantón, it was reduced to a District. It is thought that there is no likelihood of the request being granted.

In his report to the Board of Charity, San José, the Director of the Hospital of San Juan de Dios, states that for the month of May last, 834 patients were admitted, 858 discharged and 48 died.

The National Congress has voted the sum of \$20,000 to be utilized in investigating the disease which is affecting coffee trees at the present times.

Our National Lottery

The Members of the Board in charge of our National Lottery have decided to re-establish the fortnightly drawings. The first of such drawings is

fixed for the 19th of July. Under the new plan the first prize will be \$20,000; the second, \$4,000; the third \$1,000; four of \$500 each; fourteen of \$200, seventy-eight of \$100; ten approximations of the first prize of \$100 each and ten of the second of \$50 each. Five thousand tickets, numbered from 1001 to 6000 will be issued to be sold at the usual price of \$20.

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Jane McIndoe
Linea Estrella

San Clemente,

The Debate - Mr. Newton...

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Have you injured my argument? You made an aggressive blunder when I was speaking of the trouble that "Society" was put to, in remembering to apply respective names to women folk who often marry "through divorce" when, as it were, you called me to a point of order, asking me on which

side was I arguing, thereby causing the audience to under-erate my service, question my ability, and furthermore impair my estimation among an intelligent community, whereas I was in line with the nature of my subject?

Will you admit that you have committed an affront (to the "Negative" debaters at least) and have misled the public by placing in your "Paper" The debate *Divorce a necessity*, instead of *Divorce a benefit* which in no way bear synonymous comparisons to each other? I will say nothing of probables. Ah; Mr. Editor, I scorn to slay the slain but whatever a man "sows" that he will also "reap". You held a responsible position that night in question; and you were indeed careless. It is not that you did not know that I in admitting "Divorce a necessity", was right to my point. It is not that you did not know what I spoke of "Society's inconvenience" was in line with my side of argument. It is not that you did not know that Necessity is not Benefit or vice versa; but it is just at times that, in our most vivid awake moments, we are somehow found NAPPING which causes harm to others. THATS ALL.

Hoping that this will be received in the same spirit as is intended—a brotherly correction.

I am your sincerely,
MICHAEL NEWTON

Convalescent

We are pleased to find Mr. Joseph Fraser convalescing of the very serious illness with which he was attacked some two months ago. We sincerely hope he will soon be well and strong.

P. Booth

Limon, May 25th. 1931

University Club Replies to Newton's Complaints

I have been delegated by "University Club" to reply to the protest of the leader of the negative of the debate held on May 26, last, appearing under the caption of "A Complaint" in the Searchlight of the 6th instant, and in which "Motive Power" and "University" clubs were the contestants. I find the task a rather easy one as the allegation is a single and simple one: that the topic of the debate was misrepresented.

Firstly, because the controversy is rather tardy; the exception taken against the form in which it is alleged that the question for the debate was submitted to judges and audience should have been opposed immediately or within a reasonable time before the debate was entered upon, and not some eleven days later.

Secondly, because if we must admit, (for it is true) the fact that "The challenge of May 2, from the "University Club" to "Motive Power Club" read: "Divorce, is it of social benefit?" then there can be no doubt that the debaters for the affirmative from "University Club" had a greater imagination of the question for discussion than the debaters for the negative, from "Motive Power Club", in view of the circumstance that the question was prepared by the former club.

Thirdly, it is evident, that the case cited by Mr. Newton "For argument sake" happens to be a disloyal case, as, seemingly, it was selected without meditation. It is obvious that the land owner gave his tenant (the grocer) notice of removal because of some expected benefit, which urged the necessity to give the no-

tice of removal; the grocer did not "see right there and then then necessity of removal": it was the land owner who saw the necessity of removing the grocer so as to derive the expected benefit. In our opinion, therefore, the words NECESSITY and BENEFIT may be used collaterally, as it occurred in the debate of the question under consideration. We could have then said: "for the benefit of society; divorce is necessary".

Nevertheless the foregoing explanation, the leader of the affirmative wishes to deny that he ever invoked at any time "Necessity" as a basis for his arguments; for by so doing he would have infringed the rule pre-agreed upon with his seconder, to the effect that the former would discuss *Benefit* while the latter would discuss *Necessity*; and, further, it should be remembered that at the closing of his arguments, on both occasions, the leader of the affirmative concluded thus: "and that is why University Club maintains that divorce is of SOCIAL BENEFIT".

Fourthly, the merit of the complaint rests with the jud-

ges, while "University Club" can only congratulate Mr. Newton for his sportsman-like conduct and the interest which his complaint implies in the

literary improvement of both organizations, while we await the further honor of meeting him again.

Aurelio E. Bermúdez

PERSONAL

It is pleasant to see the old faces who assisted in the making of Limon, dropping in around once awhile, among these, we found Mr. Stanley Lindo on a tour of inspection of his many properties and enterprises, founded by the astute firm of Lindo Bros.

He has been at Florida Ice & Farm, the Siquirres Electric Lighting, his Farms & Factory at Rio Hondo, Santa

Rosa and Freehold, then casting a glance at Cocal, the greatest coconut property in the country, he came into Limon to have a look at the old Soda Water Factory which supplies the Province of Limon with its aerated waters and ice.

The SEARCHLIGHT wishes Mr. Stanley many more years of usefulness among us.

Change of Consul

It is regrettable to know that Mr. J. A. Malady American Consul in this town has been transferred to Guadalajara and Mr. Walter Hoffman has been sent to replace him, Mr. Malady has made himself so affable and courteous to everyone in the Community without distinction of class colour or Nationality that he will be greatly missed; indeed it is a pleasure to have business with him, the Britishers who have

to consult him all agree that he has been exceptionally amiable and nice to them, in fact he sets a lesson to some of the British Consuls. We do hope Mr. Hoffman will be as obliging and painstaking to us as his predecessor has been.

The "Searchlight" begs to wish Mr. Malady as pleasant a stay in his new sphere as he has had here and many successes in his diplomatic life.

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Earthquakes Again

On the 6th and 7th instant several severe shocks of earthquake were felt in England, Brussels, France and other European countries. In England much damage is said to have been done in Yorkshire, Norfolk and Manchester. In France the heaviest shock lasted for two seconds and did damage to the buildings in the vicinity of Beauvais.

Much alarm was experienced by the inhabitants near the coast of Belgium. No loss of life has been reported.

On the sick list

It is with great regret we announce the very serious illness in the Limon Hospital of our friend and copatriot Mr. Benjamin Sankey. It is fervently hoped that he will soon be restored to his usual good health and activities to be among his many friends as formerly.