

Entertaining Debate at Spanish Town.

GOATS, SHEEP, PIGS, SO ON. Refreshing Opinions Passed by Some Members.

A special meeting of the St. Catherine's Parochial Board was held at Spanish Town yesterday to clear up the unfinished business on the agenda. The members present were Messrs. W. R. Turner (chairman), J. S. Powell, D. P. Mendes, C. H. Rodrigues, D. P. Johnston, G. S. Bennett, D. N. Bingham, Rev. W. C. Bennett, and Hon. Henry Cork.

Disquieting Conditions At Old Harbour.

THE HAUNTS OF MOSQUITOES. Board Waiting on Sunshine to Remove Evils.

At the meeting of the St. Catherine's Parochial Board at Spanish Town yesterday, the following report from Dr. W. D. Nelsh on the outbreak of typhoid fever at Old Harbour was read and adopted and will be sent to the Central Board of Health: "In pursuance of the request made by your chairman to investigate the outbreak of typhoid or Enteric fever at Old Harbour as reported by the Central Board of Health in their letter of the 13th September, 1909, I have the honour to report: "I visited Old Harbour on the 2nd October and enquired generally into the various cases and history of the outbreak. As far as could be discovered the first case occurred at the Lodge estate—E. F. who took ill on the 12th July, 1909. This case was not diagnosed for two weeks during which period he was frequently visited by the residence who subsequently contracted the disease and later another family acquired it, in my opinion from this source. There was very shortly four 'foci' established from which the affection was spread by flies or other contamination of food. There was nothing to show that it was milk-borne, and I do not think the general water supply was contaminated by typhoid germ. The P. M. O. desires me to note that the requisition for disinfectants on the 14th September and did not receive them until the 14th. There was a great loss of time during the most important period. On receipt of the disinfectants he took steps to have all the closets of the town disinfected, and personally supervised the disinfection at all the infected houses. All stools from infected persons were disinfected and buried. In my opinion, at the time of my visit every possible precaution had been taken by the D. M. O. to check the outbreak. There has been no case since the 30th September, therefore the epidemic has apparently ceased.

Rescue of Waifs, Strays And Orphans.

BOYS WHO STEAL FOR LOVE. The Efforts Made to Turn Out Useful Citizens.

Publicity was yesterday given to the report on the industrial schools of the island for the year 1908-9. The year and seven months of the school for the year 1908-9, closing with this limited report is as follows: "The year which ended on March 31st last, from the latter portion of the following extracts are taken: "HOPE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. The year opened with 14 boys in residence and closed with 25. Ninety boys were discharged and 10 admitted. Of those discharged, an employment was obtained for 1. The others were delivered to their relatives. School work went on continuously throughout the year. The report of the annual inspection went to show that the standard of the work presented was higher than had been the case for many years before. There has been considerable improvement in the discipline of the institution. Fifty girls once so prevalent in the school have been sent considerably. The master in charge attributed this to the appointment of a new cook, which, he says, has brought about a marked improvement in the amount of food cooked for the boys. Unfortunately, he adds, there are still some boys who steal and will continue to steal more from choice than necessity. "ST. MARY'S (BOYS). The number of inmates on April 1st, 1909 was 46, or three more than was the case before, one having died, four having been discharged, and eight admitted. One of the four boys discharged was sent to Stony Hill. During the year industrial employments have been carried on by the boys as usual, viz., discharging household duties, cooking food for their own use, planting and cleaning, cultivating vegetables, fruit and flowers, repairing roads and fences, and attending to horses and poultry. The boys have attended the services in the Convent Chapel on Sundays and Holidays, and daily Religious instruction has been given by the Sister in Charge. "ST. MARY'S (GIRLS). There were three girls more in the institution on April 1st, 1909 than on March 31st, 1909, seven having been discharged whilst only four were admitted. Of the seven girls discharged, three passed on to the House of Mercy, two went to institutions and two returned to their friends. During the year cooking, laundry work, household work, gardening, making and mending clothes, and straw plaiting have been carried on as usual. The girls have made for themselves a set of Jippi-Jappa hats of which they are justly proud. Religious instruction has been given daily by the Sister in Charge, and the girls have attended the services held by the Jesuit Fathers in the Convent Chapel. At the annual inspection held by G. H. Deerr, Esq., the work showed great improvement and a much more satisfactory report was given this year. After having for the past five and a half years worked under a special curriculum the girls have again taken up the full work of the Code in Elementary Education. "BELMONT ORPHANAGE, STONY HILL. The number of girls at the beginning of 1908 was twenty, for six of whom places were found while four little children were admitted, so that the orphanage has had never less than its full number, eighteen. Most of the girls now being sent in are very small children who are puny and underfed, and quite incapable of real labour, but the general household training continues as before, and includes needlework, baking, straw work, starch and arrowroot making, and other minor industries. The girls attend the day school at Stony Hill and make fair progress there. The amount of work done by the children generally shows a great advance on the previous year. The premises have been as heretofore kept in order, wood gathered and a small field kept by the children themselves. It is gratifying to be able to report that many of the old inmates are still heard from, and that there are generally two or three in the home at holiday time. The very first orphan to be admitted is also the first married, with a home of her own. One has had a short nursing training and is now working in a family, another is assistant teacher in an elementary school, and several are domestic servants in various places. The children continue to attend St. Jude's Church and Sunday School, and take part in the various functions and entertainments connected therewith. "SHORTWOOD SCHOOL. On April 1st, 1909, there were 55 children on the books, 9 boys and 46 girls. On March 31st 1909, there were 52 children on the books, 7 boys and 45 girls. 29 of the girls being over, and all the rest under 12 years of age. 40 of the children are from the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew and 8 from the other parishes; and there are 4 East Indians. During the year 7 children have been admitted 15 girls and 4 boys. 5 boys have been transferred to Hope Industrial School, and one girl to Stony Hill, 6 girls have been discharged, their time of detention having expired. Four girls have been licensed out during the year. Three

Arranging for Presentation Match.

PLAYERS WHO WILL APPEAR. Governor May Not be Able to Be Present.

It is to be regretted that owing to his having made arrangements to leave town His Excellency Sir Sydney Olivier will not be able to make the Presentation of the Shield and Medals at Sabina Park on Saturday. The players who will represent the competing teams are as follows: Royal Garrison Artillery, Goal: G. R. Rapley; backs: Kemp and Jagger; halves: Ward Owens and Haggarty; Forwards: Archer, Kerlake, Summers, S. Summers, H. and R. Kelly. Dr. Hennessey, the Pivot of the Team and the right back Sadler are unfortunately in Hospital with fever and will not be able to take part in the match. All Jamaica XI:—Goal, D. S. Aikin, Backs, S. W. Brown and R. Graham, Halves, L. A. Duncombe, W. P. C. Adam (Captain) and P. M. Cooper, Forwards, D. Vincent, J. L. Bell, H. S. Campbell, C. Fabel and W. Torrie. Sergeant J. P. Fox, R. E., will officiate as Referee. Kick off: 4.30 p.m. Presentation 5.45 p.m. Admission to ground adults 6d. School boys 3d. To stand 3d. Ladies free. Some remarks on the various players will be given in the next issue (Saturday) together with further particulars. KAPTIN.

The Tide of Emigration Still Flowing.

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY. The following is a return of persons who left this island for Proclaimed Places, under the Emigrants Protection Laws of the Colony, during the month of September, 1909.

Table with columns for destination (Kingston, Bocas-del-Toro, Colon, Canal Zone, Port Limon, Haiti, Cartagena, Cuba, Guatemala) and number of persons. Total permits granted: 945.

THE APPLE-SELLERS.

The police are now prosecuting women for selling apples in the street. Yesterday in the Police Court Eleanor Smith was charged by Constable Herd with a breach of the City Regulations. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

In the Halfway Tree Petty Sessions Court yesterday John Fowlin was charged with cruelty to animal. He was fined 20/- or 14 days. Caroline McGowan was fined 7/6 and costs 2/6 or 7 days for a similar offence.

THE DUST NUISANCE.

For sometime during the early part of yesterday afternoon there was not a street sprinkler to be seen in the lower part of the city, and merchants and others in Harbour street, and lower King street had to tolerate the dust nuisance with a vengeance. It was suggested that the absence of the sprinkler must have been due to the report which now current that several of the miles at the cart stables are suffering from sore backs.

BIRTHDAY RACES.

The weights for the four handicap events at the meeting at Knutsford Park on the King's Birthday, which have not yet been published will be inserted on Friday, the 5th of November, forfeits to be declared on Saturday the 6th at 4 p.m. and all entries, forfeits and dues to be paid for by 4 p.m. on Monday the 8th November.

THE MATCH RACE.

A very interesting match race will be run at Knutsford Park on Monday afternoon next commencing at 4.30 p.m. when Mr. A. E. Clough's mare, Dolly Grey, will meet Mr. W. A. Galt's mare, Amy, a two-year-old colt, Buck Dancer, over a mile, each horse carrying 7st. 7 lbs.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of Confirmation Services to be held by the Archbishop (chiefly) in the Parish of Westmoreland in November 1909. Wednesday, 3—By train from Kingston to Montpelier. Thursday, 4—10 a. m. Confirmation Chichester. Friday, 5—10 a. m. Confirmation George's Plain, Trinity 12. Saturday, 6—At Sav-la-Mar. Sunday, 7—11 a. m. preach at Sav-la-Mar. Monday, 8—7 a. m. Confirmation Sav-la-Mar. Tuesday, 9—10 a. m. Confirmation, Glen and Corner Stone Laying of new Church; and Church business Negri. Wednesday, 10—10 a. m. Confirmation and business at St. Paul's in morning. Thursday, 11—10 a. m. Confirmation St. Peter's. Friday, 12—To Montego Bay for night. Saturday, 13—To Vaughansfield. Sunday, 14—10 a. m. Confirmation Vaughansfield, on to Montego Bay for night. Monday, 15—To Kingston.

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