

HAYTI'S STATE ANNUAL PRIZE DAY AT THE JAMAICA COLLEGE.

The Report of a Revolt At Fort Liberte.

OFFICIAL VIEWS IN PARIS.

The Recent Censorship of Despatches from the Republic.

Paris, Friday.—Special despatches from Hayti have indicated that there is yet another revolution on the island. A Herald correspondent has obtained further information in regard to the situation from diplomatic and official circles in Paris, in which special interest is taken in Haytian affairs.

The news that the Haytian government has discovered a rising at Fort Liberte and is sending 1,500 troops there under command of General Mouton leaves well informed circles here.

From detailed inquiry made yesterday the conclusions are borne upon one that from Ouanaminthe to Cape Engelen there is not at the present time a single person who would dare to raise a finger against the government of President Simon.

The Firminists alone could be the cause of the trouble, but their chief, General Antenor Firmin, is reported to be in Puerto Rico, and the fact is that some time ago he advised his numerous partisans in the north to be calm and await a more propitious time.

In the circumstances it is considered that this new revolution has been invented by the military clique at Port au Prince with the sole aim of plundering a little more from the national treasury and compelling the summary execution of the twenty-five political prisoners now in jail at Port au Prince.

Were this not the case the only hypothesis remaining to support the contentions that there now exists a new revolutionary movement would be that the Dominican government, which bitterly complains of President Simon's policy, has facilitated the smuggling of arms and ammunition to the frontier.

One explanation of the recent censorship of despatches from Hayti is that it is considered to have been a device to conceal the executions which were about to be carried out.

HAYTI PERMITS CIPHER.—The Commercial Cable Company has been notified that ciphers and telegrams to the Republic of Hayti are again permitted.

FISHING LIMIT.—[By Direct W. I. Co., via Bermuda.] London, May 17.—The Russian Duma decided last night that 12 miles from land was the fishing limit for foreign fishermen in the White Sea. Sir Edward Grey has notified Russia that the three-mile limit is unalterable without international agreement.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—The concert at the Scotch Kirk on Thursday night attracted a very large attendance in spite of the threatening state of the weather. The programme included such well known articles as Miss Noble, Miss Vereker and Mrs. S. Deane, and all who attended enjoyed a rare musical treat.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—Members of the Liguanea Club are reminded that to-morrow is the Tennis Tournament. Some excellent play may be anticipated among the entries for the mixed championship doubles are such well known players as Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cargill, Capt. Nicholson and Mrs. Lucie-Smith, Mr. J. H. Cargill and Mrs. Goetz; and for the men's championship doubles are Capt. Nicholson, Mr. T. P. Evelyn, Messrs. S. R. and J. H. Cargill and many others.

THE NEW K.C.'s.—THE EDITOR:—I was with much pleasure in a copy of the "Gleaner" which my old friend and former pupil Mr. V. E. Manton sends me periodically that two of my old York Castle boys had received the great honour of K.C.

I often think with affection of the strenuous life of that little community on the edge of the bush where boys and masters worked together and played together free from molestation from the outside world, making roads building their cricket pavilion and debating on the affairs of the nation.

My own work is now conducted in a much more conventional sphere (I am Headmaster of the Secondary Boy's School of a growing Town with 220 boys.)

My purpose in writing to you now is to say how glad I shall be at any time to receive news of the welfare of others of my former pupils who may feel some interest in their old schoolmaster.

I am, etc. J. SMALLPAGE. Birkenhead, Institute. May 1st, 1911.

Mr. Smallpage was formerly one of the Masters at York Castle High School in St. Ann, which was closed some time ago.

PIMENTO CROP.—According to news received in Kingston yesterday the rains that have been falling in Southern Marches and St. Elizabeth while greatly benefiting agriculture generally is causing serious loss to the young pimento crop.

Headmaster Presents a Satisfactory Report

REMARKS OF THE CHAIRMAN

Position of Assistant Masters in the Secondary Schools

The annual prize distribution in connection with the Jamaica College took place at the College yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large turn out of the students and their parents. In the absence of the Acting Governor, the Hon. J. R. Williams, Director of Education presided.

Among those present were: Messrs. W. Cowper, P. Cundall, Rev. Father Collins, Rev. Bailey and Messrs. E. J. Wortley and C. Don.

After the singing of a song Canon Simms, the Headmaster read the following report for the year 1910:—I have the honour to present my report on the working of the Jamaica College for the year 1910.

Of the 70 boys who were in the College in the last session of 1909, 9 left at the end of the year. In the first term of 1910, 1 special student and 14 boys entered. The total number of boys therefore, was 76 in the Lent Term, 73 in the Midsummer Term and 69 in the October Term.

There was no change in the staff during the year, but Mr. D. McIntosh, B.Sc., the Science Master, gave notice of resignation and was allowed to leave at Christmas.

An epidemic of chicken-pox attacked us in April and hindered the work of the school for a considerable time. One boy was absent for a term on account of illness contracted and treated at home. The conduct of the boys was good, and nothing under that head occurred during the year.

As in previous years, Form I was not entered for the Examination. Twenty-two of the 27 boys in Form II, entered for the Preliminary Examination, and 12 of the 12 boys in Form III, for the Junior Examination. Of the 6 boys in Form IV, 3 entered for the Junior and 3 for the Senior Examination.

The results of the examinations are given in the Appendix. It is clear that it is still the practice of the College to present for the examinations the great bulk of each Form which may be expected to have reached the educational standard of the respective examinations.

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The school has continued to do well in games. In cricket, 10 matches were played, 9 were won, 4 lost and 2 drawn.

In the Junior Cup Competition, the College stood second, and thus lost the cup, which it had won in the previous year. In football, of 13 matches played 10 were won and 3 lost.

The College for the second time has won the O'Connell Football Inter-schools Shield without a single defeat in the whole series of games.

In the Martinez Football competition the College stood second, losing the shield to a team of past and present boys from Wolmer's.

The shooting has much improved, thanks largely to the interest that Mr. Murray has taken in it; but in the Perkins Shield competition we again stood second, being beaten by Wolmer's.

I think it well to mention two matches played during the year outside of the usual competitions with other schools in the neighbourhood of Kingston. We played a cricket match in July with a team which came up from the Secondary School at Montego Bay, and in December a football match with a team from Port Antonio.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

THE CRICKET FIELD

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

In any school in the world; but the performance of the Juniors has been very unsatisfactory; there is no disgrace in being beaten by more gifted boys, but a much better showing could have been made if our boys had been willing to face the self-denial and exertion necessary for doing their best; that they are not willing seems to me not merely unpleasant but ominous of slackness and inattention in their future life.

It is our duty to encourage athletic sports, and to encourage the best light against it that we can; and this year the Club has appointed a boy to superintend training and attendance effort.

The cricket field continues to be well cared for, and the pleasantness of playing cricket is better, though by no means perfect yet.

The Old Boys' Club continues to be useful to its members and to give us kindly help. I have to thank the Masters and the Head boy for their help, and lastly I cannot too highly commend the boys in the athletic sports, and especially the boys who were successful in the various events.

The work of the individual students of Jamaica College, in the Local Examination is recorded in the published class-lists and in the Detailed Report and orders of merit with which the Principal has already supplied. It is to be considered that the results of their collective efforts as affecting the various Forms and the College as a whole.

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THE ARGUMENTS YESTERDAY.

Supreme Court Confirm Judgment of Court Below.

THE APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, the appeal by the defendants in the case of Belsham & Co. vs. the W. I. Electric Co. from the judgment of His Honour Mr. St. Aubyn, sitting in the Kingston Court, was called on.

The appeal will be remembered as part heard at the last session of the Full Court but was sent back for his magistrature to more fully set out his reasons. As on the previous hearing Mr. Hector Josephs, K.C., instructed the appellants and Mr. H. L. C. Brown, K.C., instructed the respondent.

Mr. Josephs went into the evidence and submitted that the authority of an employee of the company under a contract of hire was not to be held to be liable. The company was a statutory one and could not be held responsible if he acted out of it. He submitted that the evidence showed that the plaintiff's name was known to the conductor and that if he did give it he gave it after he was arrested.

Mr. Brown for the respondent submitted in the first place that the penalties prescribed under section 4 of Law 27 of 1895 were not incurred when the respondent was running in accordance with the terms of their license—was going between any two points in a district for which a fare was demandable.

The Chief Justice: According to your contention any person carrying a load could not be put out. The respondent submitted that the Car Company had been operating for a long time, and no such difficulty had ever arisen.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the last part of the section provided that if a person refused to quit the car he could be ejected.

Mr. Josephs said it was not proved that the plaintiff was asked to quit. The Chief Justice said he was of opinion that no fare was demandable.

Mr. Josephs: I suggested that the labour of the evening hours was given by the respondent for the benefit of the employees of the company and marched off to jail.

Mr. Josephs: You say the plaintiff wanted to quit, but they would not allow him.

Mr. Brown, continuing, said the offence was a criminal one and a mens rea was necessary.

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Recent Suggestion Made By Mr. E. J. Wortley

THE "JAMAICA EARLIES."

Resolution Adopted by the Agricultural Society.

At the meeting of the Jamaica Agricultural Society yesterday the Secretary stated that the opinion of the majority of the staple and minor products committee, who dealt with the report of Mr. E. J. Wortley on the Jamaica exhibits at the Toronto exhibition, was against the recommendation that citrus fruit shipped from May 1st to September 30th should be compulsorily labelled "Jamaica earlies."

Mr. Martin supported Mr. Mulkhead. Mr. Donet was afraid that the adoption of the proposal would simply mean opening the way for shipping immature fruit.

After some further discussion the following resolution put forward by Mr. Mulkhead seconded by Mr. Martin, was carried.

That in the opinion of this meeting of the Board it is desirable that the Government should take the necessary steps to make it compulsory for all shipments of citrus fruit from Jamaica from 1st April to 31st August should be labelled "Jamaica earlies."

ENGLISH CRICKET.—F. R. Foster, who was expected to captain the Warwickshire eleven this season, has informed the committee that he has decided to give up county cricket.

Steps will be taken to induce him to alter his decision, but he is not likely to do so.

Asked if his retirement would apply to Test matches, he replied that he did not expect to be asked to play in them.

Foster was about the best amateur bowler in England last year, and he has been freely spoken of as one of the most likely players for representative honours next year.

In addition to his fast left-hand bowling he is a very useful bat.

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