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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Facts About** the Barbados \*\*\*\*\*\*

ARBADOS lies on the eastern edge of the Caribbean Sea. It ) is with pride that a Barbadian will tell you that since his

coral island home became a British possession many years after it had been discovered by Portuguese mariners-who simply named it Los Barbados and passed by, evidently not being impressed with the low-lying land-it has remained British.

In many respects Barbados occupies a unique position. Within her borders, 166 square miles, there are at least 200,000 persons, which makes the island one of the most thickly populated places in the world; the development of industries is carried out on the most scientific lines possible; the system of taxation is scientific-the means, and not the necessaries, of life being taxed; in the matter of experiments taxed; in the matter of experiments in the production of the best kind of sugar cane she is without a rival. The Barbadian is a traveler; he is an observer; and desplit the fact that the struggle for existence among the peasant class must of necessity be keen, it is safe to say that there is no more contented lot of people in the West Indies than the natives of Barbados. Doubtless the spirit of self-determination to work out the colony's salvation has been fostered by the privilege she has enjoyed since the Union Jack was hoisted there in 1606. She has adhered steadfasfly to Representative Govern-ment, and she has done well. Many of the early settlers were men and women of high literary attainments, who brought with them aspirations that helped to make Britain great, and in Barbados they planted sceds which have produced a people who are known for their industry, intel-ligence, and community of interests. She possesses a House of Assembly, to which each of the 11 or 12 elec-toral districts sends two representa-tives. There is a Legislative Council which is to the Barbadian what the in the' production of the best kind tives. There is a Legislative Council which is to the Barbadian what the House of Lords is to the man in the Homeland. Then there is a Governorin-Executive Committee, with an equal number of the people's repre-sentatives and officials, to advise the chief executive in the preparation of estimates. Barbados has her Speaker in the House of Assembly, and Mace Bearer.

Bearer. Barbados is essentially an agricul-tural centre. In the production of foodstuffs, canes, and cotton, she is ahead of any area of her size/in the West Indies. Every square yard of close upon 80,000 acres of land available for agriculture is cultivat-ed. There are upwards of 400 sugar estates: the majority of them are it ed. There are upwards of 400 sugar estates; the majority of them are, it is true, very small, but in her worst year Barbados has been able to pro-duce not less than 50,000 tons of

sugar, besides molasses and run. Barbados has for more than twenty years been the headquarters of the

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the British suffragette, was convicted on a charge of attempting to incite solition and sentenced last Thursday to six months in jail. She will not likely try a hunger strike this trip.

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the BISL West manage covery to pre-nuce a newspaper, the first to ap-point trading agents in England; she was one of the first colonies of the group to signify her intention of en-tering into a reciprocity treaty with Canada, by which she has been able to find a steady market for her sugar, molasses, and other produce. Barbados is anxious for improved shipping facilities with Canada and shipping facilities with Canada and the Mother Country, and also better arrangements to supply ships with water and fuel at Carlisle Bay-her only shipping port. And the peo are in favor of a Federated W Indies.—London Times.

#### The first air-brake patent was aken out by Westinghouse in 1872. Body fleat.

Body Reat. The immediate nearness of a large and robust person at the theatre or in a street car on a hot summer day may be a cause of discomfort by rea-son of the amount of heat given off by his or her body. Such radiation from the human body is so considerable that, as prov-ed by recent experiments, the pres-ence of a man can be detected in the dark, with the help of suitable appar-atus, at a distance of 600 feet. Apparatus of the kind—consisting of a concave mirror to focus the heat rays, a "thermoptie" and a galvano-

rays, a "thermopile" and a galvano-meter-proved very useful during the war. If a man crossed the range of the instrument the latter instantly perceived the fact. Even the lifting of a head out of a hole in the ground was registered.

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A humorous story comes from the country districts where an automobile country districts where an automobile salesman had one of the biggest sur-prises of his life when an Italian farmer, who had ordered a car, made an old-fashioned specie payment and all in silver coin. The salesman was asked to "wait a minute" for his money. After an hour and a half he was summoned to the back yard, where the farmer had laid out the price of the car on two tables. The coins were all quarters, halves and dollars, piled \$10 in a stack. When the salesman undertook to check up he quickly understood why he had been left sitting on the front door-steg so long. It took him another hour and a half to make sure that he hadn't been overpaid.

The Strike Leaders. Men convicted at the recent trials in connection with the big Winnipeg strike are employed in congenial work at the prison farm, according to a report made by Robert Ringland, secretary of the Dominion Labor Party, at a meeting of the party. Wil-liam Ivens, former preacher, is head gardener; R. E. Bray, former butchgardener; R. E. Bray, former butch-er, is head poultry man; George Armstrong, carpenter by trade, is supervising the building of hen coops. W. A. Pritchard and R. J. Johns are working in the fields as farmers. Aid. John Queen is wielding a sledge in the construction of fences.



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years been the headquarters of the Imperial Department of Agriculture in the West Indies — an institution which came into being when the Caribbean Islands were passing through a period of economic de-pression through the gradual decline of cane sugar, the mainstay of every island of the group. Barbados was the first place in which a variety of sugar cane which gives 45 tons to the acre was propagated, as against 23 tons obtained elsewhere by other varieties. To-day Barbados seedling 23 tons obtained elsewhere by other varieties. To-day Barbados seedling canes are being cultivated in the other colonies. Barbados was many years ago the home of cotton pro-duction, but it was abandoned, to be revived, however, thanks to the ef-forts of the Government, the Im-perial Department of Agriculture, and the Cotton Growers' Association of Manchester. To-day cotton is pro-duced and ginned in the island. When the colony was passing through a period of industrial stag-nation, the Imperial Government, in addition to establishing the head-quarters of the newly-created De-partment of Agriculture in the West Indies there, made a grant of £80,-000 to the Government to assist agri-culture. This amount was used to form the nucleus of an agricultural bank, from which advances are made to planters. bank, from which advances are made to planters. The colony is known for its yams,

polatoes, and other articles of food-stuffs. Thousands of her sons mi-grated to Panama during the congrated to Panama during the con-struction of the canal; in fact, Bar-badians are to be found in almost every quarter of the globe; but the Government has so conserved the interests of the people that very few persons from other lands are seen there. Chinese or Assyrians are not permitted to land to engage in busi-ness, as is the case with Jamaica or British Guiana; East Indian laborers are not to be found on the sugar plantations. It is the Barbadian first and last. and last.

and last. Barbados is regarded as a good field for petroleum. An English com-pany is there prospecting for oil. A fallway service is operated by the Government, and the mule car ser-vice of Bridgetown is about to give way to electric trams. Barbados was

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