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THE ISLE OF ASPHALT.

BEAUTIFUL TRINIDAD AND ITS WONDERFUL LAKE OF PITCH.

An Inexhaustible Reservoir of Faving Material — Port-of-Spain the Capital-Ne Port in the World Presents a Greater Variety of Race Types

Though only fifty miles long by about thirty broad, Trinidad is the largest of the Windward Group belonging to Great Britain, the most valuable of all the Queen's possessions on the western side of the Atlantic (excopt perhaps Jamaica), and the greatest curiosity in the whole archipelago on account of its asphalt lake—a natural phenomenon.

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Port-of-Spain has wide, clean, straight streets, long as the purese of its nabobs, shaded by the most splendid trees of the tropies, well paved, well lighted and with open gutters down which the rain rushes. The shops, with their porticose and arched doorways, recall the olden days of Spanlab occupancy. The town was orly destroyed by fire early in the present contury-it was rebuilt of stone from the Frinidad hills. For many, years nobody has been allowed to creek a structure of any sort except of this stone, and in a prescribed line. As in orter parts of the West Indies, the dwellings are set up on pillars, three or four feet from the ground. These in the upper part of the city are detached, each surrounded by its own on the port-of-Spain. No port in the world present content of the mare covered with a vine which bears bright puitfe flowers.

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One hears a strange babel of tongues in Part-of-Spain. No port in the world presents a greater variety of race types. To us the strangest are the Hindoo coolies, venerable-looking man in truth, dark, stern, silent, unsmilling, but said to be amiable enough when not disturbed by the passion of jenlousy. The coolie women are not uncomely, with their flashing black eyes, abundant black hair, becoming drapery, and jewelry enough to weary a nutle in the carrying.

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idesides Port-of-Sjain, there are several towns of importance in Trinidad, most of them connected by railway and each worthy of a visit. But whatever you leave unvisited, it must not be that unexplained phonomenon, the great Pitch Lake, classed in school-day literature as "among the wonders of the world." A small steamer runs three times a week from Port-of-Spain to several villages down the southwestern coast of the island, calling at La Brea, thirty-six miles below the starting point, where passengers may discumbark and have ample time to inspect the near-by lake, while the vessel goes on its way to the end of the route and picks them up on the return trip, five hours latter.

You land upon a pitch-covered beach which lools like one et or neus smooth," black bowleer livery poblic is a lump of pitch, every little tide pool is inclosed in walls of the same. Far as the eye can see,



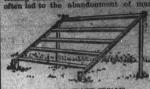
THE ALMOND WALK, PORT OF SPAIN. THE ALMOND WALK, POIT OF SPAIN.
of blocks lie all around, and a constant
procession of bullock carts, bringing more
pitch, comes joiting down the long slope
that leads from the lake.
Negro guides are as numerous and important here as the white fraternity are at
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Ningara Falls and the Mammoth Cave. Having selected a suitable conductor, who promises to "show you all de sights" for half a dollar, you are assisted into a mule cart and slowly bumped and rattled up hill, along a pitch road, with a pitch gutter on either side of it. The lake is a mile and a half from the landing: the road on one side bordered by palm-thatched huts, each with its pine-apple patch and grove of orange trees, and on the other side by "the bush"—a wilderness of dwarf cashew-nut trees, covered with creepers aglow with golden blossoms. The lake does not lie in a depression, as one would suppose, but at the top of a rise, whence the ground slopes away from it on two sides. The strange bituminous sheet has an area of nearly 100 acres, and it on two sides. The strange bituminous sheet has an area of nearly 100 acres, and no bottom as yet discovered; and its supply of asphalt, which is being industriously worked by several comyanies (most American), who have leased portions of it from the British Government, seems to be literally inexhaustible. Everywhere are innumerable clefts and fissures, where the pitch, oozing up from various confres, has falled to unite into one compact mass.

are innumerable clefts and flasures, where the pitch, ozeing up from various contres, has failed to unite that one compact mass. These flasures vary from a few inches to several yards in extent and depth, and are full of clear, fresh water. In which are small, ugly Jooking figh.

Fast as the pitch is dug from the hardened top the quantity taken away is replenished by soft asphalt oozing up from below, which quickly becomes hardened by exaperation of its constituent oil in the sun. Every night supplies the exhaustion of every day, and the hole which you see the men making this afternoon will to-morrow be filled up and undiscoverable. The methods of skimming this great bowl may be best illustrated by comparing it to a pond from which blocks of lee have been cut and the water solidified again by the action of frost; the difference being that in one case heat is the agent, and in the other cold. A crowd of black laborers are engaged in cutting out square blocks of asphalt with plekaxes. The old proverb that one can not handle pitch without teing defiled is here disproved. Though it contains at first a strong odor of coal gas, you can senspe up a lump and mold it in any shape, and even carry it about for awhile without soiling your fingers. It was formerly supposed that the deposit—of how many millious of tons nobody knows—was subject to voicenie action, but recent investigation explodes this, theory. The accumulation is simply vegerable matter, which in the process of degeneration became melted by the hot soil of the tropte vegton into mineral asphalt instead of being transformed by hardening influences lift of the tropte.







### COUNTY NEWS.

STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS

thing well Mixed up.

Martine and the second and second control for secon M. D., have been looking forward with much interest to the arrival of his wife and children at Glen Buell. Preparations are being made for a public welcome of the beloved Doctor's wife and children, in the beautiful little church-in the building of which the doctor was an earnest and most willing helper. Wednesday evening, July 3Ist, has been set apart for that purpose. Any person wishing to see and hear Mrs. Hall and her Corean friends would do well to embrace the

SATURDAY, July 27.—Those splendid showers have wonderfully refreshed things. We now trust the long continued spell of dry weather has broken.

Miss E. A. Steacy, Mrs. J. Steacy and daughter, are rusticating at Charleston.

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Mrs. Fred M. Kelly, are spending a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

Visitors: Miss Mercy Smith, Eigin, at Rebecca Rowsom's; Mr. and Mrs. Sliter, of Lyndhurst, at Mack Coon's.

Mr. Fred M. Kelly, Stittsville, and Mrs. Loucks, Smith's Falls, at A. W. Kelly's.

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Buell visited at R. J. Sturgeon's on Sunday last.

The Tuscaroras of Merrickville played a Smith's Falls team last week and scored nineteen runs in three innings, while thrir opponents tallied eight. The teams then very prudently abandoned the game.

Here is what leter Cooper said of a newspaper: "In all towns where a follows:—





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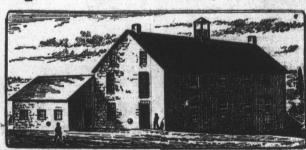
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