

## THE MEN IN IT.

Governor of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Swettenham, and Rear-Admiral Davis of the American Navy.

Six Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, and Rear-Admiral Davis of the American navy, have furnished much copy for the newspapers during the past week or two. Without going into the merits of the controversy, it may be well to glance at the two men, their works and their characters.

The data furnished about Sir Alexander Swettenham is from the pen of a former sub-editor of The London Daily Chronicle, and afterwards editor of The Argosy of Georgetown, Demarara, when Sir Alexander was governor of that colony and had a personal acquaintance with him. The



SIR ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM.

Settlements, with his brother, Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, as governor-in-chief, the Straits Settlements was written and published in a New York paper, before the trouble.

Sixty-one years old, with the physical energy and vigor of a man of thirty; six feet tall, muscular, commanding, imperious; a ruddy face; steel-gray eyes, keen as a hawk's. There you have Sir James Alexander Swettenham, governor and commander-in-chief of the Island of Jamaica and its dependencies, and the man upon whom the burden of the present situation in that island has fallen. This man has been a fighter all his life. He served his apprenticeship to the British colonial civil service in Ceylon and Cyprus.

When, some 14 years ago, he became Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, he was a man of many parts. The country was undeveloped; the natives were unhappy and discontented; commerce was a negligible quantity, and gloom in the minds of the people and the Government alike. The Swettenhams changed all that.

It was often difficult and dangerous work. The Malays are the reverse of lamblike, and their prejudices and their ways are like extensive and peculiar. But the cool, unyielding spirit of the Colonial Secretary first astounded them, and later compelled their unwilling admiration. When he left the Straits Settlements to become governor of British Guiana the country was being rapidly developed, trade was flourishing, and the colony not only showed a handsome yearly surplus, but made itself unique by contributing, alone among all the colonies of the British Empire, to the revenue of the crown.

In British Guiana he met a task worthy of his powers. The negroes, who constitute the great bulk of the population, were incensed against the planters for importing coolie labor. They were disinclined to comply with the requirements of the education code; they were determined to make trouble. Alexander Swettenham put a stop to all that. He condemned them for their inertia, shamed them with fiery words of scorn for their lack of self-respect, and taught them how they might make themselves a power in the land. And they learned.

He was never a respecter of persons. One day a big gun went to Government House to argue with him about a certain measure he was engaged in drafting for the consideration of the local Legislature.

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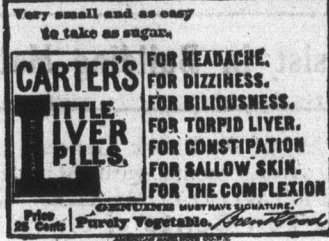
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fering people of Fort de France—and then summoned the Legislature. The native element in the Legislature, ever sticklers for procedure, condemned his action as illegal without their previous consent, and threatened to refuse to ratify it or to authorize payment. "Very well, gentlemen, as you will. But I will not break faith with these poor sufferers in Martinique and St. Vincent. I will pay it myself, and I am confident that it will be placed to my credit in their gratitude. And, gentlemen, I have no intention of altering my decision. It will be 'from the people of British Guiana,' all the same!" The native element abandoned its opposition, and the bill was paid.

As a protector of the common people Swettenham has had no equal in the records of West Indian-governors.

While thus guarding the rights of the common people, he was not un-

mindful of the future of the colony. The gold fields were almost inaccessible. It was solely due to his energy, his initiative, and his broad and liberal policy towards American investors that a large company of New York capitalists was formed and is now operating the largest and finest equipped gold mine in the three Guianas. "Jimmy" was feared by the common people, but they all believed in him, and they all respected him. They learned to know that his "No" meant no, and that his "Yes" was as reliable as a Bank of England note.

In Jamaica, which he has governed for three years, Sir Alexander has reorganized the financial resources of the island, purged the local civil service of idlers, improved the educational system, and awakened the people up.

Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis of the American squadron which has departed from Jamaica owing to a departure from Governor Swettenham to recall to their ships the American bluejackets who were landed for police duty, commands the first squadron of the North Atlantic fleet under "Fighting Bob" Evans. Admiral Davis was the American member of the North Sea commission which inquired into the shooting of British fishermen by the Russian fleet on the Dogger banks during the Russo-Japanese war in 1904. He entered the navy in 1881 as a cadet at Annapolis. He is noted for his scientific attainments, and was selected for the North Sea assignment because of his thorough acquaintance with international and maritime law.

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## ROBUST DOUGH ROLLERS.

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To properly describe the processes of baking pumpkin pies would require one skilled in the technicalities of the art. This is the way it looks to a mere man: First, the coarse yellow rind is removed, and then the pumpkin is cut open and the seeds taken out, after which the two halves are thoroughly washed. Then a husky lad takes a sort of cleaver and cuts the pumpkin into large pieces, which are fed into a steam chopping machine and reduced to small fragments. These are placed in a huge copper boiler capable of holding perhaps twenty-five gallons. After the boiling has been completed a pasty mixture of eggs, milk, sugar, cinnamon and other spices and condiments is added and well stirred in, and then the yellow mass is ready to be filled into the skeleton pies. The crust is prepared in another department, where the dough is mixed, rolled and placed in the pans ready to receive the filling. If any one thinks that pie-making is an easy and effeminate employment he should visit a pie bakery and inspect the muscles developed on the arms of expert pie crust mixers and rollers. They would be creditable to a trained athlete and would put many a mill worker and blacksmith to the blush. Finally the pies are placed on racks and shoved into huge ovens that resemble nothing else so much as the kilns used for burning brick. These kilns are constructed in any size desired, with a capacity of anywhere from fifty up to several hundred at a time, while they can be refilled every half hour or less.

## PECULIAR EYES.

The Organs of Sight of the Spider and the Snail.

The next time you catch a spider try to find the eight shiny little eyes at the anterior end, some above and some put under the edge of what we may imagine to be its forehead. To examine these parts to the best advantage hold the spider in tweezers, or it may be better to use a spider killed by being dropped into a bottle of diluted alcohol. These eight eyes vary in arrangement and in relative size in various species of spiders—in some they may be arranged in two rows, in other in three; some may be very small and others large and prominent, and so on—but there they are, rather poor eyes, near-sighted, looking in several directions at once, and the spider, which can never shut any of them, is sure to see everything that approaches unless it is asleep, in which case the sight is dead. For some purposes it may be convenient to have eyes that roll up and disappear at the approach of danger. And these are exactly what the snail has, situated at the end of two long and sensitive palpi, or feelers. When all is quiet their owner extends these organs, and you can see at their tips small round knobs upon which the eyes are placed. But if you touch one of the palpi or even jar the snail a little the eyes begin to back into these feelers as the tip of a glove finger may be turned in, and they no longer see any danger that may be lurking at hand.

## Dangers of the Revenue Service.

The officers of the internal revenue service make little fuss over their accomplishments. The world scarcely hears of them unless they have had a desperate hand to hand fight with mountain desperadoes which has resulted in the death of several of their number. But day after day and night after night they go about their work calmly, quietly, in constant danger of death from a shot from some ambushed moonshiner or blockader. Yet these men are an absolute necessity for the safeguarding of the country's interests, and they deserve much credit for their hard task, scarcely appreciated by the great mass of the people.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

## When the Wire Tires.

"Messages," said a telegraph operator, "always slide over the wires better on Monday than on any other day. The wires, you see, have profited by their Sunday rest. It is a fact that inanimate as well as animate things get tired and need a vacation occasionally. You know how true this is of razors, of automobiles, of locomotives, and it is just as true of telegraph wires. A wire after its Sunday rest gives a quicker, a fuller and a more delicate transmission. It is like a piano that has just been tuned."

## The Thumb.

The radical difference between the hand of man and of the monkey lies in the thumb. In the human hand the thumb has the "opposing power," which means that the thumb can be made to touch the tip of each or any of the other fingers on the same hand. The monkey's thumb is nonopposable.

## Needed the Money.

"Say," queried old Wedderly, "why don't you get married?"

"Because," replied young Singleton, "I'm too poor."

"Huh!" rejoined the old man. "When I was your age I was so poor I had to marry."

## They Must Like It.

"Does this powder really kill the cockroaches?" asked the housekeeper at the grocery.

"Why, certainly not!" replied the grocer. "If it did we wouldn't sell a third of the quantity."

The truth is always the strongest argument.—Sophocles.



## THE MARKETS.

## Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Lower—Live Stock Markets

—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 13. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 3/4 lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday; May corn 1/4 lower and May oats 1/4 lower.

## WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures—Closed to-day: Feb. 75 1/2 bid, May 75 1/2, July 75 1/2.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York ..... 85 1/2 Sept.

Detroit ..... 81 1/2 80 1/2

Toledo ..... 80 1/2 80 1/2

Minneapolis ..... 80 1/2 80 1/2

Duluth ..... 81 1/2 78

## TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.....80 70 to 8 1/2

Wheat, fall, bush.....0 74 0 75

Wheat, red, bush.....0 72 0 73

Peas, bush.....0 78

Barley, bush.....0 55

Oats, bush.....0 48

Oats, white, bush.....0 55

Rye, bush.....0 70

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3/4; futures firm; March, 6s 1/4; May, 6s 1/4; July, 6s 1/4.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6 1/4; American mixed, old, 4s 7 1/4; futures, steady; March, 4s 8 1/4; May, 4s 8 1/4.

Hams—Short cut, dull, 67s 6d; Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 63s 6d; clear bell, quiet, 65s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 67s.

Lard—American refined, steady, 50s 6d; Cheese—Canadian, finest white, strong, 5s 6d; do. colored, strong, 5s 6d.

New York, Feb. 13.—Butter, strong, unchanged; receipts, 11,025.

Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 5,195.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 11,597; state and Pennsylvania and nearby flocks, selected white, 30c to 31c; do. choice, 28c to 29c; do. brown and mixed extra, 28c; western flocks, 26c; official prices, 26c; seconds, 24 1/2c to 25c; firsts to extra flocks, 26c to 27c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago 10c Higher for Cattle and Hogs.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef 4c quoted at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

## EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; slow and steady; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.15; shipping, \$5 to \$5.05.

Veals, receipts, 50 head; active and 25c higher; \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Hogs, receipts, 1700 head; fairly active and steady to a shade lower; heavy and mixed, 14c to 15c; Yorkers, 17c to 18c; pigs, 17c to 18c; roughs, 14c to 15c; stags, 14c to 15c.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 4400 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, 5c to 7c.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 13.—Beef—Receipts, 2021; prime and choice heavy steers, steady; others slow and 10c lower; bullocks, steady; bologna and choice fat cows, steady; others dull and easier; steers, 14 1/2c to 15c; few fancy do., 16c to 17c; bullocks, 14c to 15c; cows, 12c to 13c; one car extra fat do., 14c. Exports, 928 cattle, 1028 sheep and 6000 quarters of beef.

Calves, receipts, 910. Veals, generally 20c to 25c higher. Barnyard and western calves slow. Veals, 5c to 10c; few choice 10c to 12c; culs, 4c to 5c; barnyard calves, 13c to 15c; ordinary westerns, 12c to 13c.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 2301; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and easy; sheep, 14c to 15c; ewings, 16c to 17c; lambs, 16c to 17c.

Hogs, receipts, 7400; market, steady; light state hogs and pigs, 17c to 18c.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, about 10,000; market steady; glaze to best steers, 14 1/2c to 15c; cows, 12c to 13c; heifers, 12 1/2c to 13c; bullocks, 12c to 13c; calves, 12c to 13c; stockers and feeders, 12c to 13c.

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## DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met Jan. 28. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Messrs. Fox and Foy reported on R. Huxley's grievance, and Mr. Huxley and Mr. Geo. Jack were heard on the matter. Alex. Gordon, Sr., commissioner, reported that the repairs of the old Fryer drain was completed. Mr. Fox reported rewatering in Woods Survey. C. Purser, commissioner, reported on the 2nd concession, Mills extension and Brown drains. John M. Terry, commissioner, reported on the North Branch of Hendrick drain.

Moved by Foy and Carron, that Eusebe Lucier be paid \$60 for nine sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value as per inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Crawford, that Alex. Gordon, Sr., be paid his commission, \$12, on old Fryer drain on 15th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Crawford, that the Treasurer be instructed to credit the old Fryer drain, by-law 358, with \$2.85 for cedar posts sold to Alex. Gordon, Sr.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that Charles Crow be paid \$2 for one cord of wood for Dolsen Creek Mechanical Drain Pump Works.—Carried.

Moved by Foy and Carron, that the

matter of W. H. Morehouse in getting tile from F. Dumas be referred to Mr. Fox, commissioner, to see about.—Carried.

Moved by Foy and Fox, that the account of Blonde & Co. be referred to Mr. Carron and report.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that the matter of a discharge tile drain into Cadotte Mechanical Drain be referred to Mr. Fox, and also the flood gate complaint and report.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that Wm. O'Mara be appointed water-course commissioner in place of S. McNamie, resigned.—Carried.

Moved by Foy and Fox, that John M. Terry be re-appointed commissioner on the North Branch of Hendrick drain.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Crawford, that C. Purser be appointed sanitary inspector during the illness of Jos. Rankin, the regular inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that the Reeve be appointed to sell the bridge on the Rankin Creek drain, at the side road between the 12th and 13th Cons. roads, as per notice of Jos. Rankin, commissioner, who is unable to attend to the matter.—Carried.

Moved by Foy and Fox, that the matter of disposing of the timber taken from the bridge on River road and replaced by a concrete culvert, be referred to Mr. Carron.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Carron,

that the Reeve and Mr. Foy be appointed a printing and supply committee.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that C. Purser be re-appointed commissioner on Brown drain to have the work of repair completed and report.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that J. G. Kerr's account, \$7.80, be paid, as Dover's share re agreements, etc., in connection with the free ferry in 1906.—Carried.

Moved by Carron and Foy, that the clerk be paid \$50 on salary.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

John Welsh, Clerk.

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