

The leaders of the Desperados and  
Sunland steelbands this  
morning scotched a rumour  
which had reached the police,  
that they intended to pursue  
the misunderstanding which  
led to Tuesday's clash in Park  
street in which several per-  
sons were injured.  
Both sides expressed surprise  
that such a rumour had  
arisen and promptly an-  
swered a call by Senior  
Superintendent Gilbert Lash-  
ley to discuss the situation.  
"There is no feud between the  
two bands", declared Mr.  
George Yates, Social Adviser  
of the Laventille Youth  
Movement, and Mr. Donald  
Headman, Leader of the  
Desperados.

ALWAYS FRIENDS

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esperadoes.

## ALWAYS FRIENDS

They have always been friends  
and still are friends," joined  
Edmund Fields, Leader of  
Sunland, as the men sat in  
Mr. Lashley's office and dis-  
cussed the unfortunate cir-  
cumstances which led to  
Tuesday's clash.

The leaders stressed that the  
incident was caused not by  
any member of either band,  
but by a sailor (masquerador)  
who attacked and butted  
Fields as he and the leader of  
the other band were assisting  
a doctor to get his car with  
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... to any band", agreed  
... both sides. "It is not a case  
... which we set out with  
... malice against each other.  
... that kind of behaviour among  
... steelbands at Carnival is long  
... past," they said as they re-  
... treated their apologies to  
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... hope that this incident  
... would not deter visitors from  
... coming to Carnival celebra-  
... in the future," they  
... declared in a joint statement.  
... intend to have serious talks  
... only with members of  
... bands but with our sup-  
... porters as well. It will never  
... happen again."