

## ST. CROIX AVIS

(Andersen): Inquired of the Chairman whether the Honorable 5th Appointed Member has proposed an amendment?

5th Appointed Member [McIntosh]: I intend to bring in one, but before doing so I wish to ask whether a single member of this Council visited the schools during the last fiscal year?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in answer to the last speaker said: All the members of the Municipal Committee visited the schools. We did not want the Honorable 5th Appointed Member to feel that he was the only member of this body who visited the schools.

5th Appointed Member [McIntosh]: I want to know whether the School Director was called in to give elucidations on his budget estimates.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I wish to ask the Honorable Member if he knows how much was spent under salaries, maintenance and equipment for the Educational Department for the last fiscal year?

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh): That's all well and good. I want to know why the School Director was not called in to give elucidations? The Committee simply acted on the past. The Director of Education has his plans for the future and the Committee should inquire why he asked for more money.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) inquired of the Honorable 5th Appointed Member whether he could tell him where the School Director was when the budget was before the Municipal Committee?

The Vice-Chairman: He was in St. Thomas.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [Curry] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I inspected a great many of the schools and we can be proud of them. We are getting results for the money that is being spent on the schools. However I do not see the necessity of spending more money on the schools at present.

5th Appointed Member [McIntosh] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The School Director was here the day the Municipal Committee was visiting the schools. It seems to me that the recommendations of the Municipal Committee were made before the schools were visited.

The Vice-Chairman: I will ask the Honorable 5th Appointed Member to bring in an amendment if he has any.

5th Appointed Member [McIntosh] handed in an amendment, which reads as follows:

### AMENDMENT TO BUDGET

#### 45. The Department of Education.

Salaries:

That the amount of Frs. 233.200 remain unchanged.

Christiansted 27th June 1923.

A. R. MCINTOSH.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I understand that an amendment brought in so late by a member can only be forwarded by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

The Vice-Chairman: Not on the budget.

The amendment brought in by 5th Appointed Member was put to the vote.

3 members voted for; 8 against.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: The amendment is lost.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I am not at all surprised that my amendment is lost. I am sure however that the cut on the Education Department is a blow to the members elected by the people. They are unfit to represent their constituents.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I think that was a very unkind statement. It is very unwise of the Honorable Member to feel that he alone represents the community.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh): I feel that the people who vote for the members who come here and cut the School Department are not fairly dealt with. Such members are unfit to represent them.

(To be continued.)

## OFFICIAL NOTES.

12 July, 1923.

Lieutenant Roy E. Barrett, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, the Despatching Secretary, St. Croix, has been appointed Aide on the Staff of His Excellency the Governor of the Virgin Islands, effective this date.

## LOCAL

The Secret Four was concluded at the theatre last night in fine style and to the entertainment of a large appreciative audience.

Tonight Viola Dana in "Glass Houses" will be screened at St. Mary's Hall; see programme in this issue. 'Tis a fine show; don't miss it.

The s. s. "Bridgetown" sailed from New York on Thursday evening, having 14 tons of cargo for Frederiksted and 37 tons for Christiansted.

The s. s. "Guiana" will leave New York on the 23rd inst.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, July 12th.—The early raw sugar market was unsettled, owing to the action of the futures market. No sales were reported and prices were en-

tirely unchanged. The raw sugar futures market was easier, under selling by commission houses prompted by reports of resales of granulated below refiners list quotations. Prices at midday were 8 to 10 points lower. No changes occurred in refined sugar locally and new business was again disappointing. It was reported that an outside refiner had sold a small lot of refined sugar at 8 50 or 25 points below list quotations. Refined futures were nominal.

Kingside, Jersey City, N. J. July 12th.—Jess Willard was knocked out by Luis Firpo in the eight round of their scheduled twelve round bout tonight before a crowd of 100,000. It is expected Firpo will now challenge Jack Dempsey for the heavy-weight championship of the world.  
Halifax, N. S. July 12th.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Office here has received word from England to the effect that a steamer will arrive on this side shortly to take the place of the "Caracquet", which was wrecked recently at Bermuda. It is expected she will make her first sailing from Halifax on August 10th, for the West Indies.

Edmonton, Alberta, July 12th.—A special despatch to the Journal from Drumheller says. At a mass meeting of miners on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to call a strike at once and to stay out until the troops have been withdrawn in Nova Scotia.

Victoria, B. C. July 12th.—A severe earthquake shock, believed to have been central 5,740 miles from Victoria and under the floor of the Pacific Ocean was recorded on the seismograph at Gonzales Observatory here today, commencing at 7.38.50 a.m. and with the maximum wave at 7.01.50 and continuing for three and one half hours. At 1.27 a. m. a quake of lesser intensity was registered from the same area and continued for two hours.

Paris, July 12th.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted a loan of 300,000, 000 francs to Jugo-Slavia. The vote in favour of granting the loan was 498 to 64.

Paris, July 14 h.—The military review which was to have been held on Saturday July 14th, the French national holiday, has been cancelled because of the extremely hot spell now prevailing, it was announced today.

### NEW YORK, July 12th.

Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.00.

" (Blended Clears, St. Lawrence Brand) hard winter straights \$5.00

Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.45.

New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.

Heavy Mess Pork per bri. \$25.

Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$7.09 nominal.

McClasses Sugar 89 maximum 6.89.  
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 15 98-100

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.56½