

Publication

IT is hereby brought to public notice that Letters Patent of Julius J. Brell, New York, which was later assigned to Sigmund Besch, New York, and by him to the Federal Snap Fastener Corporation, incorporated under the laws of New York State, U. S. A., for improvement in Snap Buttons, granted September 7, 1915 by the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., and registered under its Number 1,152,785, together with all assignments, Agreements, Licenses, Powers of Attorney, and other instruments of writing, found of record up to and including September 24 1919, that may affect Letters Patented granted to Julius J. Brell, New York, N. Y., has this date been registered in the Office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Governor's Publication of August 14, 1917.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, April 12, 1920.

By direction of the Governor.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

THE Cane Price for last week's delivery is

136.71 cents per 100 Pounds.

ST. CROIX SUKKERFABRIK.

L. V. NIELSEN, AXEL BERLAND.
April 26th, 1920.

The Governor arrived on the "Vixen" at noon yesterday and sailed again at close of the Colonial Council meeting in the afternoon. His Excellency reviewed the marines on landing and the police squad on leaving for the ship.

A brilliant audience witnessed last night the conclusion of that charming and attractive serial "The Lure of the Circus", and the praise and satisfaction expressed was unanimous. The show concluded with a comic that made everybody laugh.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

April 26, 1920.

The new Code of Laws now having been finally drafted and laid before the Colonial Council, a copy thereof is in the possession of the Despatching Secretary and may be seen at any time during business hours by persons desiring to examine same.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO
KEEP IT HOLY.

Exodus XX. 8.

This Divine Command, of the Deca-

logue contained in the Holy Book, was the text at the Moravian Church on Sunday evening last, (18th inst.) and a more stirring Sermon, with intent (as was declared by the Preacher, Rev. H. H. Henry) of sounding a note of solemn warning to the persistent desecrators of The Lord's Day, has seldom been delivered from a Pulpit.

I am writing as one of those who are among the number of totally-indifferent people, utterly regardless as to whether or not we incur Almighty God's displeasure; but I must confess, that I was very deeply touched—in fact I felt—as the unmistakeable, distinct and solemn proofs were laid bare in my hearing, that we who violate this law of God, so recklessly as is done here, or any where else, are actually standing on the brink of a Divine vengeance, that may at any time, by His will, overtake and send us to eternal perdition. We are Christian people, we would feel deeply insulted, if we were regarded otherwise; but strangers from other Christian lands, visiting this, are shocked at our manner of observing and keeping the Lord's Day.

It is useless for us to argue, that in many lands, where the inhabitants are just as professing as we are in this, there is felt complete immunity from God's visitation and that such people boast of their happiness and prosperity, even under conditions more horrible and sinful, than that of Sabbath-desecration. There is perhaps no denial to this, up to now; but has there been any condition allowed for, or any promise made by the Most High, whereby because many err in the same way, that therefore any part thereof will be forgiven? Should we not rather say, and bear well in mind too: that a just God who will by no means clear any that are guilty, will in His own time, visit and punish all together? I, for my part am solemnly resolved, not longer to look with indifference upon what should in all earnestness be considered as a voice from above; remembering well, that the Preacher, young man though he is, bade us take notice, that he felt Divinely-inspired to speak plainly and emphatically on the subject of disregard in this land of this Holy Law; and I shall endeavour as far as possible to set a good example.

It has been noticed for some months, and in one or two cases very recently, that hitherto-prominent traffickers on Sunday-Mornings, have made a cessation of this. Messrs. Creque and A. C. Bough are among those. Would to God that the remaining ones who still obstinately persist in continuing, may be moved by the Holy Spirit to do the same, so that ere long our dear St. Croix will be numbered among the lands paying full obedience to God's command in this. I am sure that our good friend Mr. A. C. Bough who is ever ready and willing where admonition for good is concerned, and who I hope may take this as an invita-

tion, would come out again as on other occasions, and encourage the tardy ones to follow his and other exemplary acts in stopping traffic and all business on the Lord's Day.

A blind excuse has been continually made, that until Government and the Legislators made compulsory the cessation of business on the Lord's Day, it will never be; but this is a mistake, a shameful mistake too. The careful and proper observance of that Day should emanate really from the people, exclusive of Government interference. It is a duty that should be done with voluntary love and pious regard; manifesting true obedience to Him, who lovingly bestows manifold blessings. No well-ordered, and well-disposed people of a professing Christian land, need wait to be compelled by the law of such land, into obedience of so imperative a Divine law—"Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy."
—Communicated.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed in transmission.)

Zurich, April 18th.—A despatch to the Wolff Bureau states that the German Govt. has ordered the Reichswehr to evacuate the neutral zone in the Ruhr on the 24th instant.

Turin, April 18th.—Two bombs exploded today at the artillery depot and a third, of a very powerful type was discovered on the railway. Attempts at sabotage are reported to have been made at several of the large factories.

Paris, April 18th.—Advices from San Remo state that Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, M. Millerand Signor Nitti and Signor Scialoja held a conference this morning and decided to take up the Turkish question tomorrow. The correspondent of the "Temps" telegraphs that the absence of the Jugo-Slavs has deprived the Italians of much of their interest in the conference, which will not decide the Adriatic question, the Jugo-Slavs having announced at the last moment that they were not ready. The conference will study, above all, the proper measure for assuring the disarmament of Germany, this explaining the presence of Marshal Foch, General Wilson and General Badoglio. It is probable that the conference will last ten days.

Paris, April 19th.—Ex-President Poincare, in an article in the "Matin" on the task of the conference at San Remo, congratulates M. Millerand on his decision and political wisdom in recognising the necessity of putting a stop to the fatal moment which was leading the Allies to a precipice. He declares it essential that no Govt. of the Allies should support any weak decision regarding Germany's vows, that France and Belgium could not have acted otherwise than they did, insists on the necessity of a close rapprochement between the Allies shows