

## Publication.

It is hereby made known, that the taxes for the year 1919 for town and country properties became due on the 1st of May a. c. and will be received at the Branch of the Danish West Indian National Bank at Christiansted for the town and country district of Christiansted, and at the Frederiksted Branch for the town and country district of Frederiksted.

At the expiration of the month of August the list of arrears will be forwarded to the Sheriff for further measures.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, August 17, 1920.

FRED. B. COLBY,  
Despatching Secretary.

## Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the Letters Patent which were recorded in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on 13 January 1920, in the name of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Massachusetts, and patent certificate No. 1,328,024 issued therefor, 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 provisions contained in regulations issued by the Governor on 30 June 1920.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas 7 August 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,  
Government Secretary.

## DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF U. S. A.

During the month of July 1920, the following diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

### In Saint Croix.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Dysentery entamebic    | 12 |
| Filariasis             | 3  |
| Leprosy                | 1  |
| Mumps                  | 1  |
| Trachoma               | 8  |
| Tuberculosis pulmonary | 5  |
| Hook-worm disease      | 2  |
| Whooping cough         | 2  |

### In St. Thomas.

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Dengue                 | 1              |
| Dysentery, entamebic   | 2              |
| Fishpoisoning          | 1              |
| Tuberculosis pulmonary | 4 (1 imported) |
| Malaria                | 1 (1 imported) |

H. V. HUGHENS,  
Chief Sanitation Officer.  
St. Croix.

## Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the trade mark shown below, which was registered in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on 27 August 1912, in the name of the Auto Strop Safety Razor Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and trade-mark certificate No. 88,048, issued therefor, 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 regulations issued by the Governor.

**Auto Strop**

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 31 July 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,  
Government Secretary.

## Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the trade mark shown below, which was registered in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on 24 September 1912, in the name of the Auto Strop Safety Razor Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and trade-mark certificate No. 88,449, issued therefor, 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 regulations issued by the Governor.

**Valet**

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States St. Thomas, 31 July 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,  
Government Secretary.

Since the publication of our news item of yesterday in regard to the co-operative grocery at Bethlehem and the cheap price of Danish butter, it is disclosed that it was not Danish butter after all, but a first grade American butter Viking brand which is being retailed in town at \$1.20 to \$1.35 a pound; so as far price concerned, our remarks were not out of place. Another thing we learn is, that the butter in question was bought of none other than our esteemed and veteran grocer Mr. M. A. Pretto

## The Past And Present.

By H. C. B.

My wife and I lived all alone  
In a little brown hut we called our own.  
She loved rum and I loved gin  
And that's the way the row begin.

Cho:—Ha! ha! ha! it's you and me,  
Little brown jug I do love thee.

When I go to foreign land  
I'll take my little brown jug in me hand,  
Sit down under a shady tree;  
Oh! little brown jug I do love thee.

If I had a cow that gave such milk  
I'd dress my wife in the best of silk;  
Feed her on both oats and hay,  
And milk her fifty times a day.

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"Prohibition" stands in contrast now  
With Milk and Cream from the Cruzian cow,

Light wines and beer's a terrible sneer  
For the wives and lives we love so dear.

Clear heads and eyes, will always shine  
And don't forget the thoughtful mind;  
Unc: Sam, how good it is of you  
Three cheers for the red, white and blue.

Now boys take cheer, you'll never lose  
Let all say "dry" and none say "booze;"  
Your truest friend you're sure to see  
Is this old rascal—H. C. B.

whose name seems never to be absent  
where a fair cheap deal is in question.  
Say what you will Mr. Pretto has stood  
by the consumer right along, selling his  
goods quickly at small profits. Today  
he is the cheapest sugar merchant in the  
town, selling at retail even below the  
price fixed by the Food Commission, and  
making special prices for moderate  
quantities of fine grade sugar.

## TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

(Delayed In Transmission).

London, Aug. 9th.—The Polish Govt. is leaving Warsaw, it is asserted in a wireless message from Moscow received here this morning.

London, Aug. 9th.—The Russian Bolshevik apparently have broken the Polish lines near the East Prussian frontier, and the Soviet cavalry patrol have swept forward in a great encircling movement. North, in the centre of the Polish front, the Soviet armies also seem to have torn a great gap in the defences of Warsaw.

Warsaw, Aug. 9th.—The Foreign Legations in Warsaw left for Posen last night by a special train.

London, Aug. 9th.—There is deep anxiety prevailing in this morning newspa-