

Frederiksted, 19th Jan. 1921.

The s. s. "Parima" arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning with 1,128 packages for Frederiksted and 32 packages for Christiansted and the following passengers:

From New York—Mr. George Morton, Mr. Thos. King, Revd. Philip Smith, Miss A. Elskoe, Mrs. A. Benner and infant.

From St. Thomas—Mrs. Torno, Mrs. Lily Wright, Lawyer D. Noll.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Jany. 15th.—Raw sugar was quiet and unchanged today at 4½ cents for Cuba's C. and F. equal to 5.52 for centrifugal. Refined was in little demand and at 7.75 for fine granulated. Futures were quiet and irregular. The late positions eased off early but rallied on covering. The price was 1 point lower. January closed 4.58, March, 4.69 May 4.83 July 4.96.

Capetown, Jany. 14th.—Nomination day for the coming elections in the union of South Africa developed considerable excitement today throughout the union, there being every indication from the happenings of the day that the election would be an exceedingly hard fought one. Both the South African Unionist Coalition, the party of the present Government led by General Jan Christian Smuts and the Nationalist party, which supported a policy of separation from the British Empire, put up a candidate in almost every possible constituency. A feature of the nomination was the large number of three-cornered contests developing in which the Government party, the Nationalists and Labour party are competing. General Jan Smuts in his latest speech expressed his confidence that the Government would secure a good working majority while the Nationalist leaders declared themselves confident of coming back stronger than before. Among the few candidates returned unopposed are Mr. John Merriam, General Hertzog, Mr. Pat Duncan, Sir David Harris and the Deputy Speaker. General Smuts and all the others are having contests.

Paris, Jany. 16th.—M. Aristide Briand, ex-Prime Minister, succeeded today in the task undertaken by him yesterday to form a Cabinet in succession to the ministry of M. Leygues, which resigned last Wednesday. Besides the Premiership M. Briand takes the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Shortly before 6.30 p. m. M. Briand presented the official Cabinet to President Millerand.

Dublin, Jany. 16th.—The whole section of North Dublin was surrounded by soldiers and police last evening and today the street railway service along the north quay has been suspended. The centre of the surrounded district is Church Street, the place where the mili-

tary were ambushed recently and North King Street, the scene of fierce fighting in the east section. A total area of a square mile is surrounded and the biggest raid Dublin has yet experienced has been under way. Only the military have been engaged inside the cordon and it is believed every home will be systematically searched, the raid lasting several days. Hundreds of soldiers are taking part and field kitchens are providing them with food.

New York, Jany. 17th.—Two cases of homicide, numerous hold-ups, robberies and increase police activity were recorded today when New York's crime wave, which abated after the Christmas holidays, apparently broke out afresh.

Washington, Jany. 16th. The amendments added to the House Emergency Tariff Bill, which were approved on Saturday by the Senate Finance Committee, included sugar \$2.13 per hundred lbs until the retail price reached ten cents a pound.

Adelaide, January 17th.—The English cricket team concluded its first innings in its third test game with Australia here today, scoring 447. This is the best match the visitors have played so far in these match series. The Australian first innings only produced 354. The feature of the English score was the remarkable 135 not out of Russell who entered the match at a critical moment on Saturday and unquestionably saved his side from collapse.

London, January 17th.—Lord Milner states that his resignation from the Colonial Office will take place at the end of this month. It is understood that Mr. Winston Churchill will succeed him. The "Times" says, that Mr. Churchill, in addition to the usual responsibilities of the Colonial Secretary, will have charge of the mandated territories assigned to Great Britain under the terms of the peace treaty.

Belfast, Jany. 17th.—Crown forces on Saturday swept through the district of South Armagh, the scene of recent alleged Sinn Fein activities, with great thoroughness. Troops and constabulary of the Ulster Special cooperated. Every road was under supervision. More than 300 persons were taken in the various nets, but after a rigorous examination, only 40 persons were held in the military barracks.

London, Jany. 17th.—The Melbourne "Age" says that Sir Joseph Cook will be appointed High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that Mr. Millin, Minister for repatriation, will act as Premier during the visit of Premier Hughes to London.

Dublin, Jany. 17th.—The barricades and the troops surrounding a wide area in North Dublin, were removed this afternoon. Sentries were posted on roofs of houses, and armoured cars patrolled the neighbourhood during the withdrawal.

New York, Jany. 17th.—The wind today reached a velocity over New York of 84 miles an hour, resulting in several accidents. One woman was blown into an open man-hole and several persons thrown to the pavement. Steamship officials reported further delays to vessels at sea as a result of the storm. Heavy sand storms were reported along the Long Island shores. Exceptionally high tides also were caused by the wind.

NEW YORK, January 18th 1921.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$9.50.
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$2.00
New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$29.00
Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs \$5.46—\$5.50.
Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 10 32-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.72
Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.768

LONDON, Jan. 18th 1921.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled price, duty paid 129s. 9d.
" Demerara Crystals free of control, duty paid, 63s. 67s.
" Moscovado Govt. controlled price, duty paid, 124s. 9d.
" " free of control duty paid 35s. — 50s.
" " fine 75s.
German Beet 88°/c f.o.b. no sales.
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom nominal 42s. 0d.
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 67s. 70s.
Cotton Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool per lb. nominal
Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.
Consols 47½.
Three per cent rents in Paris Pcs. 57.55.
All prices subject to correction.

LOST

on Thursday night (last) in the yard of the Christiansted Theatre. A NICKLE-PLATED WATCH, with initials W. R. A. on inside of back. Finder will be rewarded on bringing same to this office.
Christiansted, St. Croix, Jan. 19th 1921.

For Sale.

White Lime delivered in Christiansted at \$1.00 pr. barrel from 10 January 1921.
PHILIP SAMUEL.