

community as a whole stands above the interest of any particular class or section.

Some men will vote for their friends, others will vote for those to whom they are indebted for personal favors. But those who vote for the men purely on their merits, and the interest they take in the people will include R. DE CHABERT for one of their votes.

Yours Respectfully

REASON.

Dear Mr. Editor,

"We've waited long, is awaiting still No other town endures such ill"

It is time to give the Electric Manager a wake up; as it seems, he has forgotten to do so in fulfilment of his promises. To speak frankly, conditions are worse off now that they were under the latest manager, he reserved some power for church and house at a sacrifice to the street, but now even these places are not supplied; and the streets only on moonlight nights. We have heard that much money is expended for new machinery etc., and we have been waiting patiently as have been asked to do; but now its the limit and we need light.

Please tell the manager of the plant to get some pep and keep in step; or he will soon see every third person with a small dyramo.

Yours

PUBLICO.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I noted in yesterday's issue, an announcement concerning the return of Judge Malmin. It has certainly come as good news to us, Judge Malmin is certainly very much appreciated by this community, and though he has written hard and unpleasant, and somewhat untrue things about us; yet we reserve a warm welcome for him at any time he arrives.

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St. Thomas News.

Yesterday great interest was shown by the electors at the polling and we think that never such interest was taken by the people. At the hour appointed the Court was filled by members anxious to cast their votes for the respective candidates and continued until the hour of closing. At about 8.30 the result was given out by the Judge which was as follows:

A. Burnet 224 votes, C. G. Thiele 223 votes, C. Corneiro 212 votes, G. A. Moorehead 202 votes.

There were 423 votes cast, of which 9 were invalided, which we think, is the greatest numbers of votes ever cast, the interest shown by the electors is

convincing that people are beginning to show an interest in the affairs of the community. In the name of the successful candidates we beg to thank one and all who gave them their support. — *The Bulletin, April 22nd.*

We have been informed that the loving cup which was to have been presented to His Excellency Governor Admiral J. W. Oman by the Anglican congregation this evening will be presented to him on Sunday morning. — *Ibid.*

The election for a member for St. John resulted in the return of A. E. Smith who was re-elected with 11 votes, his opponent L Robles obtaining 4 votes. — *The Bulletin April 23rd.*

The election for a member for the Country District resulted in the return of J. C. Roberts who was re-elected by a large majority with 70 votes, his opponent Z Keating obtaining 16 votes. — *Ibid.*

The U. S. S. Henderson having on board the newly appointed Governor, Captain S. E. W. Kittelle arrived here this morning. Captain Kittelle will take the Oath of Office tomorrow morning. — *Ibid.*

On Saturday afternoon at about 5-30 p. m. when the victorious candidate and party were returning from the election held at St. John, a sloop was sighted ashore at Black Point, Ensign Warner in command of the motor boat turned back to investigate what vessel it could be and to render what assistance in his power. On approaching it was found to be the British sloop "Lady Constance" owned and commanded by Captain O. Norman, who turned out to be the only person on board. Ensign Warner offered to take the sloop in tow, but Captain Norman refused, asking to be taken to St. Thomas and that no one should touch his vessel as he had put her where she was lying. Judge Thiele then requested to be put on board by another government boat which was soon on the scene and took Norman aboard as it was apparent that to have persisted to make any attempt to float the Lady Constance, with Norman aboard would have been resisted. After the departure of the Judge with Norman, Ensign Warner boarded the vessel with one of his men a hawser was attached and after trying for an hour to pull the sloop off the attempt had to be given up as the vessel being full of water was too heavy for the light engine of the boat trying to make the salvage.

On arrival here Norman was put in the Hospital. We understand that Major Peebles, Commissioner of Tortola arrived here yesterday afternoon in search of Norman and finding he was in the hospital returned to Tortola. — *Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, April 25th.—Negotiations with Great Britain for the funding of her 5,000,000,000 war debt to the United States will be resumed soon, Secretary Mellon announced today.

London April 25th.—The National Union of railwaymen has instructed its members not to handle coal from collieries sidings or from overseas, Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation announced in the House of Commons today. He characterized the order as a grave step.

Paris, April 26th. The Premier told the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, "If on May 1st proposals with acceptable guarantees are not made by the German Govt., the Ruhr district will be occupied."

Berlin, April 26th.—Germany, in the event that the United States and the Allies do desire, is willing, according to the extent of her ability and capacity, to assume the Allied obligations to the United States, says a clause in the counter proposals, it was indefinitely learned here today. With this exception the proposals forwarded to Washington, including, the offer of two hundred billion gold marks, are virtually as forecasted in yesterday's despatches from this city.

London, April 26th.—Proposals for the establishment of a wage reduction acceptable to both sides of the mining controversy were considered at today's meeting of Miners and Mine Owners. Mr Lloyd George presided over the meeting and was expected to give the Governments views as to the understanding between the miners and their employers. The plans submitted by the mine owners at yesterday's meeting contemplated only a temporary arrangement and would be operative only until July 31st after that time a new agreement which would take into consideration the financial ability of the industry, would be negotiated. In addition to proposing that the country be divided into five districts for the gradual and uniform reduction of wages, the mine owners suggested that the Govt. should contribute in each area a sufficient sum to meet the maximum wages paid. If payment of profits to owners at the end of any month would entail a reduction of wages, the mine owners declared they would forego a division of the surplus revenues of their properties.

Grenada, April 27th.—His excellency the Governor informed Mr. Marryshaw, Secretary of the Grenada Govt. association yesterday that a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonial report on working details connected with the scheme. There are signs of public rejoicing, throughout the Colony.