

NOTICE.

AN examination for Pupil Nurses for the Municipal Hospital, Christiansted, will be held at the Nurses' room on FRIDAY, April 23rd. a. c. Applicants must be over sixteen years of age. Those who are desirous of applying will appear at this time and place, when, if satisfactory, their applications will be held in view of vacancies occurring.

Municipal Hospital, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A., April 15' 1920.

R. H. JENKINS.
Municipal Physician in Charge.

NOTICE.

A Clerk is required at the Municipal Hospital, Christiansted. Applications must be made on Monday, April 26th. a. c. at the Private Office, at 3 p. m.

R. H. JENKINS.

Municipal Hospital, Christiansted, St. Croix. April 15th. 1920.

THE Food Commission for St. Croix has fixed the maximum price of raw sugar at 16 cents per pound retail.

All holding of stock will be considered a violation of the Food Commission's regulation.

Food Commission, St. Croix, April 15, 1920.

R. DE CHABERT, D. C. CANEGATA,
Actg. Secretary. Chairman.

NOTICE.

YOU are cordially invited to attend the Evening Service at Friedensthal Moravian Church on Sunday, April 18th at 7.30 p. m. when the Pastor will preach on "SABBATH OBSERVANCE" from the text: Exodus XX. 8.

H. H. HENRY,
Minister-in-Charge.

You Are Cordially Invited

TO THE

Seventh Day Adventist Church

SUNDAY APRIL 18TH., 7.30 P. M.

Subject:—Theological Juggling. Is the Seventh Day Sabbath a Plant of Our Heavenly Father's Planting? Is the First Day Rest an Institution of God's Planting? What saith the Holy Scripture?

F. HALL,
Pastor.

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

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

In Saint Croix.

Dysentery entamebic	2
Filariasis	7
Mumps	2
Trachoma	22
Tuberculosis	5

In St. Thomas—St. John:

Dengue	1
Leprosy	1
Malaria tertian.....1 (Imported)	
Mumps	1
Tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough.....1	

HARDY V. HUGHENS.

Chief Sanitation Officer.
St. Croix.

EDITORIAL.

The Food Commission met in this town yesterday and conducted its investigation into the stock of sugar held by merchants which disclosed that some 400 bags are on hand in Christiansted, with little more than half that amount in Frederiksted making a total of over 600 bags for the island. It has been decided that as most that sugar was bought at 13 cents the price would again be fixed at 16 to enable the turning over of the article without loss. Some few holders have small quantities of sugar bought from the St. Croix Sugar Factory at twelve cents and these will of course gain a negligible increase of profit over those who bought from Bethlehem at 13 cents, but otherwise it would appear that the action taken by the commission is about the only practical one under the circumstances. A motion by Mr. Svend Jorgensen to have the price of meat (live and slaughtered cattle) increased in proportion to the 9½ cents U. S. currency which he claims to be offered for live weight failed of passage, thanks to the manly opposition of Mr. Pretto and two other members of the commission who abstained from voting thus leaving the question solely in the hands of four (two members of the commission being absent), and those four all estate owners and naturally expected to be interested in the soaring of prices of live stock. It appears to us that there is a preponderance of representation in the commission from the side of the estate owners who can by this advantage have any measure to their benefit sanctioned. Furthermore especially where the question of butchered meat is concerned it is undoubtedly only proper that a butcher be invited to be present to aid the commission with his views and

experience in deliberating on such a matter. This latter suggestion was made by Mr. Pretto yesterday in his efforts to have fairplay for the people and defeat the railroading of an important item. More of this later.

LOCAL.

Notwithstanding the mail service gets its share of a drubbing now and then, it would appear to more than hold its own against the Telegraph Service which is now publishing foreign news we read in papers received by last mail.

The estate of the late Dr. C. J. Heyn is said to have been worth \$100,000, U. S. currency.

It is learned that consideration is being given to the establishment of a public free school under Government control for pupils of the higher grades graduating from the presen Højere and Communal Schools.

That part of the advice concerning the S. S. Guiana, to the effect that she will call at Christiansted to load sugar, is an error due to misunderstanding on the part of the messenger who brought us the news. The steamer is expected at Frederiksted on Saturday morning to load sugar there, but will not call at this port.

We have information that our esteemed townsman Mr. J. C. DuBois, Inspector Municipal Hospital in this town, has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Poorfarm, Kingshill, the duties of which office he will assume on the 1st. of May next. In regretting to lose Mr. and Mrs. DuBois from Christiansted, we nevertheless feel pleasure in the splendid selection for the new post for which we could not think of better or more suitable appointee than Mr. Du Bois who has so creditably discharged the arduous duties of his present office as to win the regard and respect of the officers of his Department, the patients and nurses of the hospital, and the general public. This paper extends its best wishes to Mr. DuBois for many years in public service, and for the success of the new institution of which he is to be in charge.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

April 15, 1920.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate in Frederiksted those persons who were formerly in the Sore Foot Ward at Richmond. Applications for admission may now be made either to the Poor Commission of Frederiksted or Christiansted.