

bonds issued, their market value and the respective names and residences of the holders of said bonds; the surplus and undivided earnings; all interest, shares or proportions in any ship or vessel, whether such ship or vessel be in or out of port; the gross and net earnings during the last business year; the amount of deposits (if money or other valuables be received on deposit); all money, and the nature and value of all franchises and concessions owned, held or possessed by said institutions, corporations or companies. The said president, director or local agent, at the time of returning said lists and valuations to the Secretary shall make and subscribe an oath to the truth and completeness of said lists and valuations, in substance the same as the oath or affirmation required from private owners of property in section 27 of this Ordinance; and the said lists of valuations shall be upon blank forms of schedules to be furnished by the Secretary.

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LOCAL.

The new box equipment in use at the local Post Office since July 1st, besides being a great enhancement to the appearance of the office which should be up to date when completed, is very serviceable as was demonstrated on Sunday last when the majority of patrons promptly and conveniently got their mail by box delivery.

Independence Day yesterday was observed quietly in town, a display of flags being about the only outward signs of celebration. The day was spent chiefly at Mannings Bay where a tremendous gathering was drawn to witness the horse races. The morning was inclement but toward noon changed, and it may be said that the sport was attended with favorable weather. Stakes went high, and there were many sad and many bright faces among the betting fraternity when the races were over. The following is the result of the races in the order they were run: 1st. and 2nd. the horses from Concordia Stables; 3rd. Mr. Christensen's Star; 4th. Concordia's O'Susanna; 5th. and 6th. Mr. L. Christensen's O'Girl; 7th. Mr. Jos. Richard's Roamer. Thus the St. Thomas horses won three of the six races in which they were entered. The success of the day went with Mr. H. MacKay whose horses made a splendid showing, and the majority of the spectators expected he would clean up everything, which was not far from being the case, the 5th race being conceded as lost through an accident just at the finish. O'Susette did not run at all, and Fisher Girl did not participate in the 5th. race. Much money is understood to have been lost on this popular horse which was defeated by both her competitors in the race

she ran. The order on the course was excellent and the organization and conduct of the races surpassed what has been noticed in the last years. The receipts are understood to be satisfactory and enough to enable the Club to erect a better and more commodious grandstand for the next races. The Red Cross booths at which sandwiches, cakes, cold drinks, etc. were on sale, did well.

The Mystery arrived at Frederiksted late Saturday night with a large United States mail. The post office here had announced that she had been experiencing machinery trouble and would sail from St. Thomas at 5 p. m.

The schooner Virginia arrived here Sunday morning with a large number of St. Thomas excursionists, and sailed again this morning.

The Creole with outgoing mail for St. Thomas, Porto Rico and the States left this port at 4 a. m. today.

A football match between the St. Thomas Stars Football Club and the Dreadnought of this town was played on the Holger, Danske ground on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd. instant, and resulted in a victory for the St. Thomas team by one goal to none.

The theatre was crowded last night. The programme was made up of parts of the serial Elmo the Fearless, an' a comedy.

The lighting of the town clock has been much improved recently. The dials are much more illuminated and the time can be seen a long distance off. Just as it ought to be.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Atlantic City, June 26th.—Major Arnold Wilson, the English sportsman who is now in this country, has a commission to wager \$25,000 on the Frenchman in the bout next Saturday, according to a report today. It was also said that Fred Perry, the New York sportsman is ready to cover the amount and he and Major Wilson have already discussed the proposition, but without arriving at any agreement thus far. There seems to be a difference of opinion about odds. The prevailing odds as quoted today were three to one on Demsey.

Constantinople, June 30th.—Turks and Bolsheviki are reported to contemplate a vast uprising in this city which would be accompanied by the destruction of public buildings. Early yesterday morning Allied troops, acting under orders from General Harrington Commander of British forces in Constantinople, marched through the principal streets of the city and raided hotels in

search of Bolsheviki. British soldiers with fixed bayonets entered a building occupied by a Bolshevik organization and seized large quantities of arms. Several men alleged to be the principal ring-leaders in the reported uprising were arrested. More than sixty prisoners were placed in military lorries by the British who also raided the offices of the Bolshevik trade delegation and arrested an assistant of Bronislau Koudish, Soviet Commercial delegate here, and other members of the Bolsheviki mission. It was announced in British official circles that this raid was carried out because the presence of Bolsheviki in Constantinople menaced the security of Allied troops here. It is asserted that the plot for the uprising here had been frustrated through the vigilance of the police.

New York, June 30th.—Jack Dempsey was ruled the favourite with 165 sportsmen out of 225, interviewed as to the probable outcome of his match with George Carpentier, at Jersey City on Saturday. 58 predicted that the French challenger would don the worlds heavy-weight championship belt, while a scattering few said they expected the bout even. The usual "If" figured largely among the speculations. "If the bout goes five rounds then Carpentier will outbox the champion for the remainder of the contest," was declared by many who favour the challenger.

Washington, June 30th.—Appointment of Ex-President Taft as Chief Justice of the United States was formally announced today at the White House. He will succeed the late Mr. White whom he appointed to the office in 1910. The nomination was subsequently confirmed by the Senate in Executive Session. The nomination was not confirmed without opposition however and a roll call was demanded. The opposition was understood to have been voiced by Senators Borah Idaho, Johnson California, and Lafollette Wisconsin, all republicans, on the roll call however, only four votes were cast against confirmation. These were Senators Borah, Johnson, Lafollette and Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia. The final vote was 60 to 4 and agreement was reached not to make public the roll call.

London, June 30th.—Protest against the secrecy surrounding the Dominion conference is voiced by the "Times" which says no camarilla of reactionaries plotting darkly against the liberties of people has guarded the secrecy of its proceedings more jealously than the convinced disciples of open diplomacy and democratic rights now assembled in Downing Street. The paper declared that the views which have been expressed by the Premiers in favour of an international conference on Pacific questions and disarmament are rather views which should be proclaimed from the house tops.