

Friedensthal Moravian Church

"Esther The Beautiful Queen"

A SACRED CANTATA

BY

WM. B. BRADBURY

will be rendered in the FRIEDENSTHAL MORAVIAN CHURCH on the evening of

NOV. 21st 1923.

Reserved Seats 40c.
Unreserved 25c.
Gallery 15c.

Plan of Reserved Seats can be seen at the stores of Miss Quin, and Branch of R. D. Benjamin.

At West End, Mr. C. T. Brow.

Doors open at 7.30, Cantata at 8 o'clock.

W. ALLEN.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 13.

Week Ending Nov. 9, 1923.

Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Percent of Attendance.
Christiansted	Jr. High	85.65	100.00
Peter's Rest	Rural	100.00	100.00
Frederiksted	Public	92.36	99.68
Diamond	Rural	100.00	99.04
La Vallee	Rural	100.00	98.95
Frederiksted	Jr. High	100.00	98.91
La Princesse	Rural	100.00	97.83
Christiansted	Public	95.92	97.78
Friedensfeld	Rural	100.00	93.57

LOCAL

The s.s. Catherine was late in getting to Frederiksted again on Saturday arriving after 3 p.m. with the result that the mails for this town reached the post office about 5 p.m. Through the efficiency of the contractor the letter-mail was forwarded by a speedy car and so could be delivered somewhat before evening set in although the post office people were kept at it long after.

It is requested advised that a supplementary stock of the Harding mourning stamps has been received. Those who did not secure what they wanted of this issue will have the opportunity of being served now.

The s.s. Parima from the islands, bound for the States is due here on the 14th instant and mails for New York will be closed at 4.00 p.m. tomorrow.

The Literary and Debating Club of this town holds its annual banquet on the 15th inst. at Mr. Jos. Alexander's fine property in Gallow's Bay. It being the practice of a former organization of this sort to invite a representative citizen as a guest of honor, Hon. A. Golden of Frederiksted has been chosen to grace that seat on this occasion.

The conversion rate of the Franc (European) in the issue of international postal money orders has been fixed at 5 cents United States money, effective at once.

The Native Brass Band rendered an attractive program in the bandstand last night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. R. H. Amphet Leader, postmaster at Frederiksted and former newspaper man, is making his first visit to Porto Rico. He was a caller at THE TIMES office yesterday.—The Times, San Juan P. R. Nov. 9th 1923.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 8 h.—British United Press. With the close of the Imperial Conference, after five weeks of sittings, interest in England now shifts definitely to the state of domestic policies. There does not seem to be any doubt that a general election will be held next month, or in January at the latest. Wild rumours have been current in the political clubs during the last few days, that Mr. Baldwin was planning a dramatic coup, by calling a meeting of the party for next Monday, before the assembling of Parliament, and of bringing on an immediate dissolution. The scheme is not likely to be followed. Mr. Winston Churchill has not yet given his decision as to whether or not he will stand as a candidate for Central Glasgow. If the bye-election is ever held, Sir John Mac Kinder is likely to be the Conservative candidate in a three cornered fight and Mr. Churchill its leader. Lord Birkenhead is also being angled for by the Conservatives, but as yet, has shown no sign of coming back into the fold. Mr. Chamberlain has practically gone over to the Baldwin camp.

Munich, Nov. 8 h.—The Bavarian Government has been declared overthrown by Adolph Hitler, the Fascisti leader and the administration placed in the hands of General Ludendorff, as Commander-in-Chief. Dr. Von Kahr, the Military Dictator in Bavaria, had just finished addressing a patriotic manifestation in the Burgerbrau today when Hitler entered at the head of six hundred men. Hitler announced that the Government had been overthrown and was replaced by a new Government, with

General Ludendorff as supreme head and Hitler as political adviser. Ex-Chief of Police, Von Pöner, has been named as Administrator of the country and General Von Lossow Minister of War. After Hitler's declaration his troops drew a cordon around the Burgerbrau. About ten o'clock tonight troops of the Overland and Empire flag organizations concentrated on the Burgerbrau and occupied different quarters of the City, chiefly the squares. Conferences are being held within the Burgerbrau, and it is reported that Von Kahr is attempting to negotiate a settlement with Hitler. The attitude of the police and the Reichwehr has not yet been disclosed. Those who gathered in the Burgerbrau, which is a famous Bavarian beer cellar, were members of the Nationalist patriotic organization, to whom Dr. Von Kahr read a manifesto to the German nation denouncing the principles of marxism. The reading of the manifesto was greeted with applause and Hitler's sudden entry with strong forces was something in the nature of a dramatic surprise.

New York, Nov. 8 h.—The raw sugar market was firm early today, but spot prices remained unchanged at 5 1/8 cents cost and freight, equal to 6.91 for centrifugal. No sales were reported in near by positions, but there were sales of 5,000 bags of new crop Cuba's for February shipment, and 15,000 bags for March to an operator at 4.05 for Cuba. Raw sugar futures continued to advance on covering and some buying by trade interests and commission houses, influenced by the firmness of the spot market and favorable advices from abroad. Prices at midday were six to eight points net higher. There was only a slight inquiry for refined sugar, and prices were unchanged at 8.60 to 8.70 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Berlin, Nov. 8 h.—Dr. Von Kahr has accepted the Governorship of Bavaria, saying: "In this most serious hour of Bavarian history I accept the Governorship as a representative of the Monarchy." The new government is declared to be a dictatorship, without a parliament. General Ludendorff, in accepting Hitler's offer of the post of Commander of the Army, said: "We have reached the turning point in the history of Germany and the world. God bless our work." It is reported that the rebels have placed Premier Von Knilling and some other Ministers under arrest.

Paris, Nov. 8 h.—Adolph Hitler's troops have begun an offensive movement toward Berlin, according to despatches to the Paris morning newspapers from Berlin. The same despatch says that Hitler has proclaimed General Ludendorff Dictator, and himself Chancellor of the whole Reich.

Berlin, Nov. 8 h.—The proclamation issued by the Government to the people, regarding the Bavarian coup d'etat, says: "An armed band has overthrown