

A month later, on February 1st he went to St. Croix and took over the Branch of the Bank at Frederiksted, remaining there until 8th. September, when he returned to St. Thomas, and assumed office. There can be absolutely no doubt of the matter that the present flourishing condition of the Bank owes much to the foresight and tact of Mr. Holst. Approachable at all times, ever ready to assist when assistance is really needed, he has often helped to steady many a small business. A man of sterling integrity and probity, it would be a difficult task to bind him in any way.

Much of the kindness of heart displayed by him in times of need and necessity is no doubt due, to his early orphanage, and the great loss sustained by him, when in the late 80's he lost his father and mother, and two brothers or sisters in a great railway accident that took place in Denmark, an accident that suddenly placed him at the head of the family. However, be the cause what it may, we, as well as many others are glad of having the pleasure of knowing him.

Without the least shadow of flattery, which is both irksome and impolitic to us, it is our belief that Mr. Holst is, and always, will be, a worthy citizen of any community in which he resides.

And now again before closing this brief character sketch, we take the pleasure of wishing Mr. Holst "Long life, and many happy returns of the day."
—St. Thomas Mail Notes, Feb. 1st.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Feb. 1st.—The raw sugar market was easier and prices were 1.16 cents lower to the basis of 3.16 for Cuba's, cost and freight, equal to 4.82 for centrifugal. Refined was weak and prices were firm 50 to 35 points lower to the basis of \$6.85 to \$7.00 for fine granulated, the lowest cost recorded in over two years. The weakness in raw and refined led to scattered liquidation in futures and prices at midday were 10 to 19 points net lower.

London, Feb. 2nd.—The Department of Mines announces that all controlled prices on the distribution in land coal, will be removed on March 1st. The only restriction which will remain on export coal is where it is probable there will be a deficiency of the home supply.

Barcelona, Feb. 2nd.—Twenty thousand workmen are idle in this city, as the result of the labour crisis. Several plants have closed down entirely and some textile factories are working only three days a week.

Cork, Feb. 1st.—District Inspector O'Sullivan was shot today while walking with his little son in Listowel.

Constantinople, Feb. 2nd.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha has sent a wireless des-

patch to the Allied representative in Constantinople, declining to attend the conference in London to discuss the Turkish and Greek situation. We refuse, says Mustapha Kemal, to attend the London Conference, and we contest the right of Tewfik Pasha's Cabinet to represent Turkey, as the Govt. is non-existent for Anatolia. We have advised Tewfik that he must recognize us as the supreme authority, so if the Allies are really desirous to restore peace, they must extend the invitation to Angora, which represents the whole of the Turkish nation.

Barbados, Feb. 2nd.—The V. D. Commission sailed this evening by S. S. Caraque for Bermuda.

Trinidad, Feb. 2nd.—United States Squadron arrived 4 p. m. 1st.

Belf. st, Feb. 1st.—Captain King who was wounded at Mallow Station last night when his wife was shot dead, was on the staff of Commissioner Smyth, Commander of the Royal Irish Constabulary for Munster, when Mr. Smyth was murdered in the Cork County Club last July. In connection with the shooting of Mr. & Mrs. King, a statement issued at Dublin Castle this evening says that the police and the military were hurried to the scene and that they killed one civilian and wounded two.

Sligo, Ireland, Feb. 2nd.—The Police searching at Graveyard here found ten revolvers, 150 rounds of ammunition, a thousand yards of fuse, used in detonating explosives and a dozen sticks of gelitenite.

Cork, Feb. 1st.—Cornelius Murphy of Rathmore, County Kelly, was shot today after having been found guilty by a court martial of having in his possession a loaded revolver. This is to be the first execution carried out on such a charge since the declaration of martial law in Cork.

Skibberen, Ireland, Feb. 2nd.—Four policemen were ambushed last night at Drimoleague County Cork, by a party of twenty men, one being killed and another wounded.

London, Feb. 2nd.—A local sporting agency states it is officially informed that the British Isles today forwarded a challenge for the Davis Lawn Tennis recently won in Auckland, N. Z., by William Johnston and William Tidlen 2nd, representing the United States.

New York, Feb. 2nd.—The raw sugar market was unsettled early today. Prices were easier with Cuba's offered at 3½ C. and F. equal to 4.64 for centrifugal, without finding buyers. Further reductions of fifteen points were made by four of the leading refiners to the basis of 6.85 for fine granulated, the quotation established by one refinery yesterday. The continued easiness in raws caused further selling in sugar futures and at noon prices were 13 to 15 points net lower.

London, Feb. 2nd.—A British outpost

in Northern Persia was attacked last Sunday by a Bolsheviki detachment, which was repulsed with heavy losses, according to a telegram from Teheran today. The British counter-attacked killing 12 of the Bolsheviki and capturing 27 of the remainder. The British, the message stated, suffered no casualties.

The Vicar's name was Smith, and he had recently been honoured with the degree of D. D. The doctor of the village was also named Smith.

A stranger came one day to the place and asked a native the way to Dr. Smith's house.

"Which Dr. Smith do you mean, sir?" was the reply; "em what preaches or im what practices?"—*Barbados Weekly Herald*.

Magistrate: "What brought you here my man?"

Prisoner: Two Policemen, sir."

Magistrate: Drunk, I suppose?"

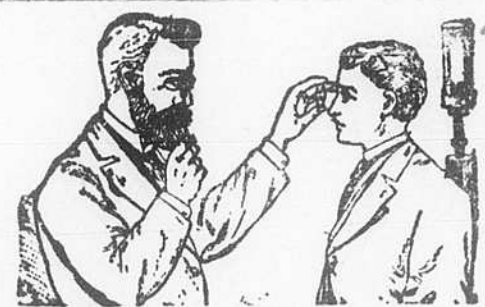
Prisoner: "Yes, sir, both of 'em"

HOUT IT IS!

In a village cricket match the local butcher was batting when a ball bumped up and hit him on the head from which the wicket keeper made a catch "How's that?" yelled the wicket-keeper. 'Hout' said the umpire.

"But it hit me on the head," protested the batsman.

"I don't know where it hit you" responded the umpire "but I know the sound of wood, so hout you go."—*Barbados Weekly Herald*.



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