

HOTEL POMEROY,

Open All The Year Round.

SUMMER RATES.

WE beg to announce to our Friends and Customers that from May 15th to November 15th our rates will be as follows:

EAST ROOMS. Double with bath, \$35.00 per week each for two persons.
Single " " \$28.00 " "
" " With running water \$21.00 " "

ROOMS, facing NORTH EAST, without running water \$17.50 per week.

Beautiful SHOWER BATHS on each floor FREE.

THE WEST WING IS CLOSED.

The above rates include

BREAKFAST AT 8 O'CLOCK, LUNCHEON AT 1 AND DINNER AT 7 O'CLOCK.

T. S. STOKES, Manager.

Barbados, B. W. I., 5th May 1924.

Red Cross Membership

PLANS FOR SEVENTH ANNUAL ENROLMENT ARE BEING MADE.

Six times have the people of St. Croix responded nobly to the call of the American Red Cross Society for enrolment under its banner in the cause of world wide charity and humanity.

The call for the Seventh annual enrolment is now sounding.

There are six classes of membership in the Red Cross, namely: Annual costing \$1.00 (U.S.) or \$1.05, Danish; Contributing, at \$5; Sustaining, \$10.00; Supporting, \$25.00; Life, \$50.00; Patron, \$100.00. All but fifty cents out of each of the four classes of memberships will remain in St. Croix for the relief of home people in various sorts of need. Life and Patron memberships go to the National organization for the permanent endowment fund.

Headquarters during the present drive will be maintained, in Christiansted, at the Red Cross office (under the Post Office) and in Frederiksted, at Mrs. Hageman's store.

It is very much hoped and desired to excell the excellent record made last year when Annual Memberships brought in \$517, Contributing memberships \$55; Gifts, \$11.40; Sale of doll, \$25.; Buttons, \$4.75 and other contributions \$105.70—a total of \$748 05, Danish.

If all give and work with good will one thousand dollars can be the goal easily reached this year.

LOCAL

The s. s. "Parima" from New York is due at Frederiksted this afternoon, having 487 packages and 2 bags mail for this island.

RAINFALL ON ESTATES BELONGING TO WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY, ST. CROIX.

Estates.	Lines of rain in April 1924.	Lines of rain Jan. 1st--April 30th 1924.
Anguilla	7.	59.
Adventure	15	57.
Barren Spot	10.	71.
Bethlehem	23.	76.
Betty's Hope	10.	39.
Bonne Esperance	13.	57.
Colg. Mt. Pleasant	23.	67.
Fredensborg	19.	70.
Fountain	33.	93.
Glynn & Windsor	15.	54.
Golden Grove	20.	67.
Jealousy	36.	90.
Lower Love	28.	87.
Mannings Bay	9.	54.
River	39.	91.
St. George's	23.	66.
Slob	18.	66.
Strawberry Hill	8.	58.
Two Friends	36.	87.

1 line = 3 m/m.

The Native Brass Band marched through the town playing lively music this morning on the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary. They serenaded the widow of the former bandmaster, Mrs. M. Cruse and thereafter repaired to the residence of Bandmaster Jackson where refreshments were served. We offer the organisation and its leader our hearty congratulations and best wishes for the continued progress and success of the band.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Pomeroy Hotel, Barbados, appearing in this issue. As a resort in the West Indies Barbados is well known,

and it is increasing its attractions by providing adequate tourist accommodations.

The sloop Mizrah is approaching the port as we go to press.

15th Anniversary 1909—1924

Today May 15th 1924, the Native Brass Band of Christiansted completes its fifteenth year of existence in the musical world. This band (although many of its former members are now in the United States of America and other places abroad) is still as strong as ever in the service of the public of St. Croix. It is hardly necessary to say much more here, as it is already well known that the Native Brass Band is a great favorite in Christiansted and even in Frederiksted where the band has appeared several times before the public of that town, and spent some very enjoyable times.

The following is taken from the "St. Croix Bulletin" of May 17th. 1915, and was written by its learned and immortal Editor, Mr. John T. Quin, F. R. G. S.: "On Saturday evening the Christiansted Native Brass Band marched through the principal streets of our town playing a lively march and accompanied by a merry crowd."

We learned later that this was done to honor the Band's birthday, it being 6 years since its formation under Mr. Frank Cruse, who was bandmaster for the first three years, since which the Band has been very ably trained and conducted by Mr. F. C. Jackson.

We congratulate all parties concerned, and wish the undertaking a prosperous career."

The above was written by a man of sterling character and on this memorable occasion we beg to add our congratulations and best wishes for continued success—*Nil Desperandum.*

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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, May 12th—British United Press. The result of Sunday's elections in France is the most important event in the European situation since the signing of the armistice nearly six years ago. It even overshadows the assumption of office by the British Labour Party, as the critical change has had very little effect upon the foreign policy of the country. The surprising victory of the French Left Wing is cheerfully regarded in London as a great advance toward the settlement of many European difficulties. The French demand that she must maintain her sanctions in the occupied areas in order to secure the execution of Germany's part in the Dawes reparation plan, will probably be immediately. The position of the League of Nations is greatly strengthened and without the