

ATTENTION!

The Company Street Emporium

is selling GRANULATED SUGAR @
9 1/2 c. per lb.
SMOKED HERRINGS 10c. " "
POLLOCK (black scale fish) 10c. " "
MACKEREL 10c. " "
HERRING 10c. " "

Christiansted, 25th May 1921.

M. A. PRETTO.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LIMITED

The S. S. TRANSVAAL and M. S. AUSTRALIEN

are expected here from European ports on or about the 28th May and end of June, respectively, accepting freight and passengers for the Panama Canal and West Coast ports of the U. S. A.

The M. S. FIONIA

is due here from the Panama Canal about the 20th June, accepting freight only for Hamburg, Copenhagen and other European ports.

For full particulars apply to
JEAN PETERSEN, FREDERIKSTED.
HANS BÖJE, CHRISTIANSTED.

CARD OF THANKS.

John Alexander and family extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and attention shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

EDITORIAL.

Someone signing himself "One connected with the Mystery" we do not know what the "e" stands for, writes in West End News of yesterday as follows: "Mail boat Mystery arrived 3.30 a. m., mail delivered at Post office 7 o'clock; Christiansted portion on gallery of post office ready for despatch at 8.30. Don't worry with contract of Mystery."

We want to say right here that what appeared in the Avis of Monday 23rd. was merely a statement of fact. The mail arrived at 3.30 a. m. Saturday and our mail arrived in Christiansted about 12 hours later. We did not comment on the unreasonably long time it took to get here, nor did we assign the responsibility to the Mystery, or any else for that matter. Honestly, we believe the Mystery is a splendid vessel and is giving this island as good a mail-connection with St. Thomas and Porto Rico as could be expected. She goes and comes

Postal Information of Importance to The Public:

BEGINNING July 1, 1921, the following money order conversion rates will be effective:

GREAT BRITAIN Pound sterling = \$4.10
NETHERLANDS Florin = .38
FRANCE & BELGIUM 11 Francs = 1.00

Addressees of C. O. D. mail should preserve, and when redeeming C. O. D. parcels, present the notices (form 3849) issued upon arrival. These notices bear index numbers to enable prompt location of parcels, otherwise with more than a hundred parcels to look over the work of expediting is greatly increased and impeded. Public co-operation in this matter will be much appreciated, and will be found to increase the efficiency of service to the public.

The number of totally unpaid letters, and letters prepaid but one cent, indicates lack of familiarity with existing Postal Regulations prohibiting the dispatch of such matter in the domestic service, and it is hereby brought to general attention that all domestic letters, prepaid less than 2 cents are not forwarded, but held for postage, to be collected, from the sender, if known, or, upon notice to the addressee. It will, therefore, be seen that it is in their own interest that correspondents prepay all letter mail with at least 2 cents, in order to insure forwarding.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,
Christiansted, Virgin Islands, May 25, 1921.

B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

on time, and we wish to give the ship and her crew all the credit for efficient service. But it is undeniable that we in Christiansted gain little by it through the fact that the mail for us gets here so long after arrival at Frederiksted that we cannot refrain from complaining. There is something rotten somewhere and we are hitting the responsible person, whoever that may be. We have taken this matter up with the postmaster at this end, and in order to help matters he has gone to Frederiksted and incurred personal expense to get the Christiansted mail early, and on those occasions the mail got here in an hour or so after the ship docked. What we want to know and what the public here wants to know, is why this can not be the case every time.

LOCAL.

The s. s. "Guiana" for New York is due at Frederiksted at 6 o'clock on Tues-

day morning. Any male passengers (steerage) who would like to go by her must apply in due time to the agents.

Council news include the re-election of Hon. R. L. Merwin as Chairman of the Council, Hon. D. C. Canegata elected Chairman of the Municipal Committee, and Rev. H. M. Pigott, Chaplain. Hon. A. J. Blackwood was the last Chairman of the Municipal Committee, and is accredited with having gained distinction in that office. We wish the new Chairman a no less successful career.

The Tadousac arrived here yesterday forenoon and sailed for St. Thomas at 2 p. m. Government Secretary Timmons returned by her.

Parts of Mr. Pretto's ice factory have arrived.

Refreshing rains fell here yesterday evening and during the night, measuring 6 1/2 lines.

Correspondence

St. John's Rectory Christiansted,
25th May 1921.

To the Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Sir:

If "Enquirer" would consult a standard English dictionary he would find the Key to the answer to his inquiry. With thanks for space accorded.

Faithfully yours,

HUBERT PIGOTT.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, May 21st.—The very cordial editorials were included in this morning's newspaper comment from the address made by Mr. George Harvey United States Ambassador to Great Britain on Thursday night. They were published in the "Morning Post," which never had any use for the League of Nations and the "Daily Telegraphs" the Post said that Mr. Lloyd George's assertion that the future, well being of the world depended mainly upon Anglo-American friendship and cooperation, "was true and the League of Nations cannot, as we have been told rather frequently be the only and unique guarantee of the future peace of the world." Referring to Anglo-American relations, the paper declared that nothing in recent years, thoroughly dissipated misunderstanding that President Harding's memorable statement of United States Policy, to which Mr. Harvey referred during his speech. The Daily Telegraph comments, which was largely a personal appreciation of Mr. Harvey cordially agreed it "was high time to give the quietus to the idea that the United States may yet beguiled in-