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MISS LATIMER of Campo Rico has received so many expressions of sympathy in connection with the disastrous fire at her home, that it is impossible to thank her friends individually, but takes this opportunity of conveying to all who have come forward in this time of sorrow, her heartfelt appreciation of their kindness. She hopes that they will understand how much she has been comforted by all these tokens of friendship and sympathy and wishes that all may have "the blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow."

January 7th., 1922.

LOCAL.

The S. S. Fort St. George brought 26 bags mail for Christiansted.

The Creole has not yet returned from St. Thomas.

Cricket!

We understand that a Cricket Match between an Eleven from the Athletic captained by Mr. Chas. Richardson and one from this Town captained by Mr. Leander Henderson will take place on the Holger Danske Ground on the 17th inst.

We hope to receive further particulars later.—Com.

Football.

A football match will be played on the Holger Danske Ground on Sunday Jan. 15th at 4.15 p. m. precisely, between the Dreadnought No. 1 Football Club and the Native Stars Football Club, both of this Town.—Com.

Correspondence

Christiansted, Jan. 11, 1922.
To the Editor of St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

Having waited until today to find some question or article on the sudden drop in price of meat and finding none in your valued columns, I wish to ask a few questions, and comment a little on that subject.

Firstly:—Has the price of live stock to our local butchers dropped any between the month of Nov. and Dec. 1921?

Secondly:—If so, why did not the price to the purchasing public drop before Sunday Jan. 8?

Thirdly:—If it has not dropped within or before the time here mentioned, was it from the resolution of the Co-operative Butchery to sell meat at a cheaper rate, say 16c. a pd. that, compelled the other dealers to reduce still lower say 14c.?

Sir! It is my wish that these questions be answered, if you are unable will some one else explain?

Now, drawing my own conclusion, I strictly believe that an answer to the third question is the solution to this mystifying cut, and only the fear of competition and obliteration, compelled the others afore mentioned to make the reduction.

I cite this as an instance as to how the people of this community are trammelled and practically swindled, and have not the courage to delve into their economic problems, and in cases of the kind, where profiteering (if my conclusion is correct) is still going on, do not even make an

effort to reduce rates by an open strike against eating meat until the prices have gone down reasonably. Do you remember what the public suffered at one time by those very butchers when a certain law ruled that they should not sell meat above a stated price?

This further leads into other channels, where high prices are still going strong and where an open campaign against such prices should be waged.

We need another Food Commission or an Industrial Commission, or something workable to regulate such matters for the poor people especially, this would be beneficial to the entire population in these days when salaries are shrunk so little in several places.

Will some one come to the rescue.

Yours

WHIP.

St. Thomas News

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION.

The New Year's Day reception at Government's House was a very brilliant affair. In response to special invitations, members of the Colonial Council and of the Consular corps began to arrive in little groups shortly after 11 a.m., in each instance being received and warmly welcomed by His Excellency and Aides.

The hall was most beautifully decorated with bunting and adorned with natural flowers, thus revealing an exquisite taste, and the splendid appearance of the naval officers lined up in horse shoe formation added grandeur to the scene.

At about 11.25. the Governor, standing in the middle of the hall, in the name of the President of the United States and in his own name expressed sincerest wishes to the inhabitants of these islands for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. He then made a fine review of present world conditions, stating that there was a tendency towards betterment almost everywhere, and that St. Thomas would certainly get her just share of the coming prosperity. He made favorable reference to the characteristics of the people and to our climate and scenery, showing that these islands are not at all behind some of the largely advertised spots for attracting tourists, such as Honolulu and the Riviera, and expressed himself as being most optimistic in regards to our future.

Acting on the advice and consent of the members of the Council the Chairman had previously designated the 7th elected Member, Corneiro to respond to the Governor's address, and that gentleman, in appropriate language, in representation of the Council, returned the compliments to the President and the Governor, and made a few remarks relative to the present period of transition, which necessarily required much care