

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE
WEEK ENDED MAY 20, 1922.

Miss Marie Andrew; Free Gut,
Mr. John Charles Andrews,
Eudina B. Belle,
Miss Louisa Gumbs,
James Prentice,
J. Williams.
Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, May 22, 1922.
B. R. LARSEN,
Postmaster.

LOCAL.

There will be a regular meeting of the Home Service Committee this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

A choice programme is advertised for presentation at St. Mary's Hall this evening. Readers' attention is invited to same published in this issue.

The tug "Tadousac" arrived here yesterday and is still in port.

Seventy one bags mail came by the "Marina" on Saturday and three by the "Bridgetown" yesterday.

The communication referred to in yesterday's issue as from Ramsay, Coogan & Co., Inc., was from Mr. Coogan alone, and will be found in the present number.

Correspondence

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I.,
May 20th 1922.

To the Editor, St. Croix Avis,
Christiansted, St. Croix.

Dear Sir:—

I am pleased to note that "BUSINESS MEN" have taken heed to our suggestion of May 16th; but they have again exhibited their ignorance by starting at the end instead of the beginning, assuming that Ramsay Coogan & Co., Inc., are already dissolved and winding up their affairs.

If they were to read Government's notice carefully and had the ability of weighing each word as they read it, they would see that the notice is merely a certificate of consent which states "to be dissolved and shall be extinct."

Common sense, the most essential asset of any business man dictates that the proper way of distinguishing between corporations existent and extinct would be to read the Corporation Law thoroughly and carefully and digest the contents thereof. If they did this, I feel certain that "BUSINESS MEN" would find their answer in Par. I, Section 23, Chapter 26 of Title II, that particular part of which reads:—

"and if at any such meeting two thirds in interest of all the stockholders shall

consent that a dissolution shall take place and signify their consent in writing, such consent, together with a list of the names and residences of the directors and officers, certified by the President and the Secretary or Treasurer, shall be filed in the office of the Government Secretary who upon being satisfied by due proof that the requirements aforesaid have been complied with, shall issue a certificate that such consent has been filed and the board of directors shall cause such certificate to be published four weeks consecutively, at least once a week in a newspaper of general circulation; and upon the filing in the office of the Government Secretary at an affidavit that the said certificate has been published, the corporation shall be dissolved and the board shall proceed to settle up and adjust its business and its affairs".

Trusting that this will satisfy those "Business Men" who were in doubt and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your esteemed publication, I remain,
Yours very truly,

J. H. COOGAN.

West End News and Herald please copy.

IN APPRECIATION.

Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, May 12, 1922.

Postal Improvement Week, which marked the close of a year's constant effort to improve the mail service, has now passed into history, but the effect will survive for many years to come, because of the applied principles of good service, which made of it an outstanding success, both in the way of actual physical handling of the mail and in the more intangible achievement of a better understanding the public has gained of our service.

The department is indebted to the newspapers and other publications for a generous and invaluable publicity; to the railroads; to the business organizations in practically every city and town in the country; to the postal workers and private mailers; all cooperated splendidly and all will share with us in the betterment of the service.

The Postal service is the most sensitive and intimate governmental utility, and it was extremely gratifying to all of us, who are charged with its administration, to note the cheerful response to our efforts to improve it. On behalf of the postal employees, I am promising their continuous efforts toward maintaining the service at a high standard.

HUBERT WORK,
Postmaster General.

—The Postal Bulletin, May 13, 1922.

St. Thomas News

The St. Thomas Harbor Board has ac-

quired by purchase from the Higgins estate, the property No. 37 Dronningensgade (Main Street), where the office and store rooms of the Harbor Department are located.

It is reported that the new owner intends to develop the property, giving special attention to the water supply.
St. Thomas Bulletin, 18th May.

Mr. George Moorehead, President of the St. Thomas Labor Union, has offered a tract of land on the Southern side of the level at Mosquito Bay, for use as an experimental station, whereon practical demonstration of growing certain crops can be made.

The land question is certainly one of great importance, and we believe that the proper testing of the soil and the above mentioned demonstration are essential to any future development. *Ibid.*

YELLOW DUST ON SEA SURFACE.

A NAVIGATOR'S REPORT.

S. S. "Saginaw", Captain Sammon, from West Africa, bound to Pensacola, Fla., arrived here this morning, and reports that after having been out to sea for 4 or 5 days, he experienced very funny weather and a yellow dust floating on the surface of the sea during the voyage for the last ten days.

He thinks that judging from the direction from which the wind was blowing that it very likely came from the SAHARA.

The above report of an experienced navigator in the person of the above named Captain, we feel positive will be carefully noted by our readers and the public in general as we have had cause to be somewhat suspicious for quite a few days owing to the foggy or mist-like appearance which encircled over our hills and sea up to but yesterday when bright and clear clouds and sunshine returned.

We have been hearing various wild news from persons who claim to have heard from the Windward Islands; but, except we receive something authentic, we would not make mention of current rumours, which will do no good anyhow.
—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Genoa, May 17th. M. Tchitcherin has published a statement giving his version of a discussion with Viscount Ishii caused by his declaration that Russia would never permit the far east republic to become a Japanese colony and that Russia will protect it, as also all other republics, against foreign aggression.

Barbados, May 19th. —Score Barbados team West Indian club challenge cup 741 points Cpl A. Bynoe 98.

Genoa, May 17th.—The powers have decided that the eastern Galician and Lithuanian boundary questions will not