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Quebec Steamship Co. THE S. S. "PARIMA"

was expected to leave New York on the 17th inst. and is due at Frederiksted on or about the 24th inst. and will be dispatched for Windward Islands.

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OBITUARY

SEBASTIAN.—HENRY SEBASTIAN, a native of St. Thomas died at the Municipal Hospital, Christiansted Jan. 4, 1924 at the age of 47. The doctors and nurses did all that could be done for him. He was a very faithful member of the Christiansted Seventh-day Adventist Church, and during his bright, christian walk with Christ Jesus for the last seventeen years, his sincere life was a source of courage to his brethren and friends.

Funeral service was conducted by the writer who spoke from John 5:28 and Rev. 14:13. We laid him away in peace until the resurrection morning.

F. HALL, Pastor.

LOCAL

The s. s. "Guiana" from New York is due at Frederiksted at noon today, having 400 packages for this island.

The s. s. "Parima" is expected to sail from New York on the 17th inst.

We are sorry to learn of the indisposition of His Excellency the Governor, and trust it will be of short duration.

The schooner "Vigilant" sailed from here with the mails for St. Thomas yesterday evening.

The U. S. S. Grebe from St. Thomas arrived here this morning.

The Naval Band rendered a fine programme in the bandstand last evening much to the enjoyment of a large gathering.

Readers are reminded of the grand entertainment to be given at St. John's School House this evening. A fine time awaits you.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Plymouth, Jan. 5th.—A signal honor is to be paid Lady Astor, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Sutton Division of Plymouth since 1919, according to Viscount Astor former member for this constituency and now sitting in the House of Lords. He announced that a painting is to be placed in Parliament commemorating the arrival of the first woman member of the House of Commons in the person of Lady Astor. The picture will be hung on the wall of the main staircase, just below the place where Queen Elizabeth is portrayed.

New York, Jan. 5th.—The cold wave in the Central West today caused serious interference with telegraph and telephone services. The American Telegraph and Telephone Company which leases a large number of telegraph lines to press associations and brokerage houses, reported that the service was less than 50 per cent of normal. The states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were said to be suffering most from cold, which contracted and smashed many wires.

Liverpool, Jan. 4th.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Post, cabling under yesterday's date, says that the Captain of the U. S. S. Nina which has just arrived at the Turkish city, reports that two Russian boats rescued the crew of the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Conejos, which had been reported lost in the Black Sea. The message adds that the Conejos struck a floating mine 130 miles off a port on the Russian coast of the Black Sea on Friday last week.

Quebec, Jan. 5th.—Ecclesiastical and military pomp united here today to pay the last tributes to the mortal remains of Mr. Louis Philippe Brodeur, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec. Dignitaries of the Church, luminaries of the bar, heads and representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments and of the Governor-General of Canada, members of all professions, delegates and bodies from societies, joined together to render their last respects to the distinguished jurist, who for so short a time filled the Lieut.-Governorship of the province and who was laid to rest yesterday in the cemetery at Beloeil.

New York, Jan. 5th.—No sales were reported in raw sugar, which was unchanged at 6.53, duty paid, for Cubas. In raw sugar futures January was five points lower under increasing supplies which latter position ruled steadily throughout the session and closed one to two points net higher. January closed 4.85, March 4.54, May 4.62, July 4.70. Refined was quiet and unchanged at 8.70 to 8.90 for fine granulated.

London, Jan. 5th.—More than two million pounds have been paid up to the present time in compensation to farmers for cattle destroyed in the attempt to stamp out the epidemic of foot and

mouth disease. The authorities have just been notified that there are over 2,000 new outbreaks of the disease. These include 13 in Cheshire, where the scourge has been serious for some time, and five in Staffordshire.

London, Jan. 5th.—Women are to be admitted on the same terms as men to the new college for training congregational ministers.

London, Jan. 5th.—Mr. John Levland, the writer, noted as an authority on naval affairs, died today at his home in Forest Hill, a London suburb.

London, Jan. 5th.—Mr. Robert Blatchford, the well known writer, formerly editor of the now defunct Clarion and for some time connected with the Sunday papers owned by Sir Edward Hulton, has severed his connection with the Sunday papers in question, according to the Morning Post, as a protest against the policy of the syndicated press. Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook recently acquired the Hulton press at a price of £6,000,000. Forty newspapers were involved in the deal, of which Lord Beaverbrook has control of only one, the Evening Standard. The others are now under the control of the Daily Mail Trust, Limited, including the Sunday Herald and the Sunday Chronicle.

London, Jan. 5th.—The London to Brighton relay race, which is run over a course of 54 miles five hundred yards, was won on Saturday by the Surrey Athletic Club in four hours fifty minutes and one-fifth seconds. Hinggate Harriers were second in four hours 59 minutes and 25 seconds. The Royal Signal Corps were third. Their time was five hours 4 minutes and 5 seconds. Sixteen teams of 10 men each competed in the event. Comparing the difference in distances the Surrey Club's victory was a magnificent performance, their record over the old course of 51 miles and 1607 yards being four hours 29 minutes and 43-3/5 seconds.

Athens, Jan. 6th.—The condition of M. Venizelos, newly elected President of the Greek Assembly, who was stricken with a heart attack yesterday, is somewhat improved, according to the attending physicians. He will be confined to his bed for a few days.

Peking, Jan. 6th.—The Belgian Legation have confirmed the report of the slaying of the Belgian Missionary, the Rev. Father Soenen and the sacking of the Catholic Mission at Tsacti, near the Mongolian border, recently. The bandits applied for medical aid at the Mission and killed Father Soenen while he was engaged in ministering to their needs, according to legation advices.

Peking, Jan. 6th.—Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, addressing the Christian College students at Canton, has been quoted as predicting a world war within ten years in which China will be allied with Russia, Germany, India and Japan against to day's imperialistic oppressors.