

Parties who are not MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, and desire to drive their cars or carriages within the enclosure must pay 50c. per head.

The Judge's Stand, must be used only for the purpose intended, and only the President, Vice-President, Judge, Judge's Assistant, and Clerk of Scales have access to said Stand.

No person shall be allowed to cross the course or leave any of the paths leading to same after the bell has been rung, except during the half hour's intermission between the Races.

MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE.

I. S. HODGE.
Sec. & Treas.

Bargain Sale

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41 King's Street.

Monday being a public holiday in view of the fact that Independence Day will be observed on the 5th. instead of the 4th. which is Sunday, there will be no issue of this paper on Monday 5th. instant.

So far there is no indication that there will be any public celebration on Monday. The races are the only attraction, and in all probability most of the townfolk will spend the day at Mannings Bay. For the promoters of the races without which the day would be practically dead, and for all who have made arrangements for observing the chief national holiday in some worthy manner, we wish a jolly fourth of July.

It is requested to state that the post office will be closed on Monday 5th. except during the hours from 8-9 a. m. and 4-5 p. m.

The Creole is here today with St. Thomas mails, but we have no news of the Virginia, nor the new boat expected to take over the service on the 1st. July, and Postmaster Larsen tells us he received a cablegram from the Inspector on Thursday saying that up to that time she had not shown up. Until otherwise arranged we understand the connections with St. Thomas and Porto Rico will be continued as heretofore.

Correspondence.

Christiansted, July 2, 1920.

Editor St. Croix Avis:—

The following extract from a letter I received from a friend in Frederiksted in which he commented on the correspondence in the Avis about marriage may be interesting to some of your readers showing as it does that some people in St. Croix are yet thinking and using

that most precious of God's gifts, reason:

"The clergy seems afraid to discuss the question raised by 'Follower' at least afraid to do so openly. C's 'attempt' is limited to the church. What an audience he would have got had he employed the newspaper! No great scheme, no idea, no difference of opinion can be satisfactorily discussed or settled outside of the newspaper. The Ingersoll-Gladstone, Ingersoll-Black, Ingersoll-Manning, Paine-Burke (I mention religious controversies only) would not have been considered as mile-stones on the road of progress were it not for the publicity given them by the first class journals of the world.

It is about time that the newspapers in these parts make it known that one can have whatever opinion one likes on the marriage question, or any other question for that matter as long as that opinion does not conflict with the liberty or life of other members of the community. On this score all thinking men and women must make this final stand:

"If we cannot have orthodoxy and liberty at the same time, then let us have liberty and do away with orthodoxy."

Yours

BEN BOLDT.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 29th.—The Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee, recommended the establishment of a system of wireless throughout the empire. Two wireless chains are outlined in the report. One to Australia with intermediate stations and the other to South Africa, also with intermediate stations. A similar communication with Canada must be established, but this can only be done after the conference has established the cost which will be about one million and a quarter pounds. Marconi proposals were rejected, chiefly on account of the prohibitive cost and as creating an undesirable monopoly.

San Francisco, June 30th.—Stripped for action, the democratic national convention today swung into the business of selecting a Presidential nominee. With all nominating addresses restricted to twenty minutes and seconding speeches to five, and limited to not more than three in number to a candidate each of the possibles had not more than thirty-five minutes for full description of his

merits and capacity for the highest office in the United States. Speeches were on the programme nominating Wm. G. McAdoo, Attorney General Palmer, Governor Cox of Ohio, Chairman Homer S. Cummings of the Democratic National Committee, Governor Edwards of New Jersey, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, John W. Davis, United States Ambassador to Great Britain. At the eleventh hour friends of Wm. G. McAdoo abandoned efforts to prevent his being placed in formal nomination. Dr. Burris Jenkins of Kansas City will deliver the nominating speech.

London, June 30th.—In answer to questions in the House of Commons last night, Mr Bonar Law indicated the continuance of the sugar control and no free letter post for members of Parliament. The Bill for continuing the Food controllership was introduced, and the Overseas Trade Credits was read a second time after some opposition in the House of Lords. Lord Curzon said the provisions for establishing civil administration in Palestine would not be allowed mandatory power, and it would not be the Jewish minority that would exercise Govt. control.

London, June 30th.—M. Gregory Krassin, the Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, had a conference with Mr. Lloyd George last night at the Premier's official residence in Downing Street. The meeting lasted an hour. The subject of M. Krassin's visit to the Premier was to submit to him Moscow's reply concerning the Soviet's attitude towards the foreign debt and private property of foreigners, expropriated by the Russian Govt. It is said that the reply was unsatisfactory, but that negotiations will be continued.

London June 30th.—The result of the Nelson and Colne election is a victory for labour, Robinson Graham, Labour Candidate, being elected by 14,134 votes. The Coalition Unionist, F. N. Wainwright, comes next with 8,577 votes, and W. R. Rea, Independent Liberal, is at the foot of the poll with 5,805 votes. The vacancy was caused through the resignation on account of illness of Capt. Albert Smith, the Labour whip.

Paris, June 30th.—The Senate today ratified the treaty of St. Germain with Austria. The vote was 263 to 23.

London, June 30th.—Lord Dabernon, well known as a financier, and chairman of the Central Control Board of the liquor traffic, has accepted the Ambassadorship to Germany.

Havana, June 30th.—Cuban cane-growers, sugar mill owners and brokers claiming to control the sale of 2,130,000 sacks of unsold sugar are on record at definitely pledged not to offer any more sugar for sale until the price had reached 24 cents a pound.