

PREACHING

AT THE
Seventh Day Adventist Church
 SUNDAY NIGHT the 19th inst.
 at 7.30

**Subject:—The Greatest Theological Liar
 of St. Croix.**

Sentence will soon be passed upon him
 by the Supreme Court.

All are cordially invited. Good music.
 F. HALL, Pastor.

LOCAL.

A nice show was afforded patrons of
 the theatre last night. The new serial
 featuring Jack Dempsey, heavyweight
 champion in the boxing world, promises
 to be an interesting film and the patron-
 age of those who appreciate good scenery
 coupled with vim in the movies will be
 repaid in seeing this number through.

Christmas has already begun to mani-
 fest its approach with large mails com-
 mon to this season of the year. Seventy-
 seven bags for Christmas arrived on
 the "Guiana" yesterday.

The S. S. "Guiana" on her way south
 passed this port at 3.30 p. m. yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Alexander sailed by the
 "Guiana" yesterday on a tour through
 the islands. He is seeking change and
 rest and we wish him an enjoyable vaca-
 tion.

Ploughshares

We are governed again by the
 simple economic law that *in the
 long run expenses cannot exceed
 income*; dividends must be paid
 from profits; *wealth is created only
 by hard work*; credit is based on
 resources, not on prospects.

Business has turned back from
 the brilliant adventure which was
 destroying it and has entered upon
 an era of sane, scientific reorganiza-
 tion of methods, ethics and princi-
 ples.

St. Thomas News

The publication of the United States
 Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corpo-
 ration announcing that the St. Thomas
 Office will be discontinued gives matter
 for serious thought.

There is no doubt that the establish-
 ment of the Station and the erection of
 the fuel oil and water tanks were the re-
 sult of the efforts and representations of
 the St. Thomas Harbor Board, ably as-
 sisted by local citizens, and the influx of
 vessels immediately following raised the
 hope that the U. S. Shipping Board would
 take the place of the Hamburg Ameri-
 can Line in affording business to the port.

This hope has now completely vanish-
 ed, as it is logical to interpret the notice
 consolidating the office of Special Agent
 with that of Bunkering Agent to mean
 that the little business done of late by
 the Shipping Board is not reasonably ex-
 pected to increase.

The cold facts are we will have nei-
 ther American or foreign ships, the lat-
 ter being willing to come, but are not
 able.—*The Bulletin*, Nov. 11th.

We congratulate our esteemed towns-
 man, Mr. Ernest van Beverhout, on his
 recognition as Consul of Belgium at St.
 Thomas, as per official publication in the
 issue of the 11th inst.

But the hoisting of the national colors
 at the consulate and display of flags at
 other places were not only in honor of
 the mentioned event; November 11 has
 been selected as the Saint day (fete pa-
 tronale) of the King, instead of some day
 in June, formerly.

November 11 is known throughout the
 world as Armistice Day, and as no nation
 could better appreciate the meaning of
 Armistice than little Belgium, the King
 has thought fit to change his Saint Day,
 as just stated.

So the flags floated in honor of a dou-
 ble event: as a fitting mark of esteem for
 the worthy Consul and as a tribute to
 King Albert, the heroic sovereign of the
 Belgians.

Vive la Belgique et son Consul a St.
 Thomas!—*The Bulletin*, Nov. 13th.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Emile Berne
 was advised by telephone by the Hon.
 Government Secretary, that the Gover-
 nor would be pleased to receive the Com-
 mittee who recently called on him and
 requested the forwarding of a radio mes-
 sage to the President. This Committee,
 it will be remembered consisted of Mes-
 srs. Ames, Berne, Burnet, Corneiro, Laub,
 Levi, Lockhart, Moorehead and Stewart.

Mr. Berne at once tried to get in touch
 with his colleagues; but it was impos-
 sible to get a full gathering on such a
 short notice, the hour set by His Excel-
 lency being 3.30 of said afternoon. How-
 ever at the appointed time, Messrs.
 Berne, Burnet, Corneiro, and Levi called,
 were received very courteously by the
 Governor, who read to them the sub-
 stance of a letter from the President.
 It acknowledged receipt of the radio-
 gram. The Chief Executive regretted
 that the Prohibition Act was causing
 the conditions complained of; but had
 neither the power or inclination to sus-

pend any law of the land; neverthe-
 less he had given the matter his serious
 consideration, had gone over it carefully
 with administrative officials, and inten-
 ded to lay it before Congress at the
 coming session, with the view of seek-
 ing some modification in favor of the
 insular possessions.

The Government Secretary, Lt. Com.
 J. J. Gaffney and the Director of Prohi-
 bition, Chaplain Steiner were also pre-
 sent at the meeting.—*The Bulletin*, Nov.
 15th.

The rather profuse display of hunting
 today is due to three occasions: The ar-
 rival of the bride on the S. S. "Guiana"
 who before this paper reaches its readers
 will be Mrs. Commander W. Laub; the
 33rd anniversary of the establishment of
 the Republic in Brazil, and the taking
 over in full of the Shipping Board busi-
 ness here by Mr. H. Peckham. Three
 auspicious and happy events, each of
 which have our very best wishes.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

Berlin, Nov. 13th.—The Reichsbank
 today increased its amount rate from
 eight percent to ten percent.

Washington, Nov. 13th.—Great Britain
 has advised the United States that
 \$50,000,000 of interest on her war debt
 to this country will be paid on Nov. 15th,
 it was announced today by the Treasury.
 She made a payment of \$50,000,000 on
 October 15th last.

Paris, Nov. 13th.—There were 70,000
 less children born in France this year
 than last, according to figures published
 by Le Journal today. The statistics
 were gathered by the National Alliance
 for the increase of the French popula-
 tion.

Berlin, Nov. 13th.—Advices from Col-
 ogne report that rioting, which begun in
 one of the suburbs of Kalk spread on
 Saturday and Sunday to two others.
 Many shop windows were smashed and
 the mob stoned the police, shouting,
 "hunger, hunger". A large number of
 arrests were made before the crowd dis-
 persed.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13th.—"I am pro-
 British", said retired Rear-Admiral Sims
 of the United States Navy, addressing
 the Canadian Club here today. "In fact,
 I am characterized by the Hearst papers,
 as the most popular British Admiral in
 the American Navy". Admiral Sims ex-
 plained why this was the case. "I like
 the British", he said, "because they are
 good sports and will stand the gaff with-
 out whimpering at all. You can torpedo
 a British sailor until he is blue in the
 face, but he will go back to sea". Hearty
 cheers greeted the famous Admiral upon
 his appearance at the Canadian Club
 gathering, and his speech was punctua-
 ted with cheers and applause. It approd-