

P.S. - Less Bacchus accuse me of ignorance, I beg to say that they really didn't have any barrels in olden times for him to ride on. They used other containers. But never mind, he knows what I mean, Bacchus does.

Editor Avis:

Sir:-

Kindly allow me space for a word of thanks and praise to our young and esteemed townsman Mr. Jos. Alexander through whose untiring energy we have achieved what for years has apparently been deemed an impossibility. Year in year out we have heard our merchants complain about the expense and inconvenience suffered through having their goods shipped to Frederiksted, yet no one seemed to have had the courage or ability to cause a change. We now have the steamers of a rich and extensive line calling direct to our port, all through Mr. Alexander's tact and courage. This has been a great achievement, and I think he deserves the faithful cooperation of merchants, consumers and the general population of Christiansted and its adjacent district.

No one should make the occasion of an unfortunate accident as that which befell the Kathadin, an object of profiteering and thereby help to undo the good work Mr. Alexander has done.

It is hoped that those in whose hands the power to remove the cause of such accidents lies will give the matter speedy attention, and that every one, merchants, lighterowner and managers, lighter men, porters etc. etc. will, whenever occasion calls, stand shoulder to shoulder with the young agent and give him the necessary assistance, remembering his efforts and success have been for the general welfare. Let them waive their personal and individual profits at such times.

This achievement goes on record in the history of St. Croix. Older heads ought to feel a bit ashamed and get busy along other lines. Let all inducements be offered the ships to continue their calls and Mr. Alexander feel that his efforts have been appreciated.

It is proverbial here that whenever any project is considered, everyone has some say, but almost everyone fears to make an attempt. When, however, some one having sufficient courage and stamina goes forward and is successful everybody is pleased and happy. But woe to the poor fellow if danger threatens! Every man becomes a hare and in less time than it takes to tell is in full flight.

Such is not the cooperation desired here.

Yours truly
FELLOW-TOWNSMAN

Christiansted, Aug. 3, 1920.

Better Times Is Coming.

Better times IS surely coming, and I am going to prove that it is correct.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, July 29th.—King Emir Faisal who has returned to Damascus, will be expelled from that city and the French sphere of influence on the order of the French Government. General Gaybet, for General Gourand, announced this to the new Government at Damascus together with an order for payment of an indemnity of \$2,000,000 for damages caused by guerilla warfare in this district. Immediate disarmament and surrender of all war material are also demanded and the principal Arab leaders must be delivered for court martial.

Belmont, Mass., July 30th.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, British golf professionals, defeated Francis Quimet and Josse Guilford, local amateurs, in a match at the Belmont Spring Country Club today, by four up and two to play. Ray's play was consistently good throughout the thirty-six holes while Quimet was below his usual form. Vardon came through well when needed but Guilford added little to the efforts of his partner.

London, July 31st.—That the triumph of the Proletariat involves a bloody revolution, that to achieve it in Great Britain the workers must prepare for civil war, and that the day is coming when Communism sweeping through Europe and enlisting the eastern nations in the movement, would meet Great Britain and the United States in mortal conflict, are outstanding points in a long communication to the British Labour Party from the Third International at Moscow, quoted by the London Times. The communication was made in reply to twelve questions sent to the Moscow International by the Independent Labour Party.

Beverloo, Belgium, July 31st.—The United States won the Team Shoot in the combined 300 and 600 metre events here yesterday, with a score of 572. Norway was second with 568, France third with 565, Switzerland fourth with 562, and Spain fifth with 558.

Paris, Aug. 1st.—The Russian Soviet Army is now within 75 miles of Warsaw. It has captured Lomsha, which is just that distance northeast of the Polish capital, and the towns of Kolno and Szcwucyn, near the German border on Lomsha region. In spite of other Bolshevik successes, the military experts of the Anglo-French Mission in Poland are reported to be optimistic because of the remarkable stiffening in the re-

sistance of the Polish northern army under General Haller, the chief concern of the experts, is the position of the fourth Polish Army defending Brest Litovsk, but advices declare the pressure upon that army would be relived shortly by the Polish counter-offensive which is being directed north-eastward from the region of Brody, north-east of Lemberg. A large number of ships are arriving daily at Danzig from French and British ports with munitions, which are being unloaded rapidly and rushed to the Polish front. According to word received here an efficient unloading system has been organized by the Allied experts and in putting this system into effect, French, British and Polish workers are labouring side by side without interference, it is declared.

London, Aug. 1st.—The Food Ministry Bill continuing the Ministry another two years, was read a third time on Friday. The measure has aroused considerable dissatisfaction among Canadian interests. A member on Friday protested in the House against Canada being prevented from sending commodities here and thought they ought to exceed what the Food Controller considered desirable. The Dominions, he added, were protesting against such power being given to a single member. Another member hoped Great Britain would follow the example of Canada, in removing trading restrictions and realizing the necessity of bringing the Russian and Serbian markets into play for the benefit of all countries. Mr. McCurdy, the Food Controller, declared the Ministry confined its trading functions practically to wheat, meat and sugar in regard to which the difficulties were well known.

Ostend, Aug. 1st.—Great Britain defeated Spain in the Olympic Polo finals on Saturday by a score of 13 to 11. The British Team was composed of Colonel Melville, Major Barret, Lord Wodehouse and Major Lockett.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 1st.—Walter Hagen for the third time retained the Metropolitan Golf Association championship by defeating Jim Barnes in the 18 hole play-off on Saturday. The winner made the round in 70 to 74 for Barnes.

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Christiansted, St. Croix. 11 June 1920.