

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK.

As there was no quorum at the 40th Annual General Meeting of the New St. Croix Savings Bank advertised to be held on TUESDAY the 11th. inst., the Members are hereby notified that a meeting will be held on FRIDAY THE 21ST. INST., at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Institution at which meeting a statement of the transactions for the fiscal year ending 31st. March last will be produced and the election of Trustees take place.

Christiansted, St. Croix, 12th October 1921.

By Order

T. J. STRIDIRON.

Accountant.

Just Received

PER S. S. VINTON COUNTY
FERRIS HAM,
FAMILY BEEF,
MESS PORK.

Christiansted 12th Oct. 1921.

M. A. PRETTO.

ST. CROIX

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 7.

Week Ending September 23, 1921.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Christiansted Junior		
High	Urban	99.77
Frederiksted Junior		
High	"	98.65
Annaly	Rural	98.33
Frederiksted Public	Urban	98.12
Christiansted Public	"	97.86
Friedensfeld	Rural	97.54
La Princesse	"	96.32
Peter's Rest	"	94.83
Diamond	"	89.20

ST. THOMAS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 7.

Week Ending September 23, 1921.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Senior High	Urban	100.00
Sixth Grades	"	99.45
Monroe	Rural	98.54
Nisky	"	97.77
Lincoln	Urban	97.67
Junior High	"	97.40
St. John	Rural	96.80
Washington	Urban	96.44
Jefferson	"	96.36
Town	"	94.48
Madison	Rural	92.84

LOCAL.

The Promenade Concert at St. Johns School House was again largely attend-

ed last night and again the attractions offered were up to the standard.

Tonight there will be screened a complete drama at the Christiansted Theatre. See inviting programme in this issue.

The Creole arrived here at 10 a. m. yesterday with St. Thomas and Porto Rico mails.

WEATHER REPORT.

Barbados, Oct. 12th.—2 p. m. Barometer 29.88, calm.

St. Lucia, Oct. 12th.—2 p. m. Barometer 29.84, East, Cloudy.

Grenada, Oct. 12th.—2.30 p. m. Barometer 29.82, raining, light S. E. wind.

St. Thomas News

FLOATING BOMB LOADED WITH RUM.

It has been rumoured since last week that an American four-master loaded with rum to the amount of 4,000 puncheons turned turtle on the water while on fire, which resulted in release of her cargo while on her way to France from Martinique; but yesterday we proved the truth of the statement when Captain Benjamin on his way here from St. John V. I., picked up one of those enviable casks of a capacity of 60 gals. and turned it over to the Customs Authority on his arrival. It is further stated that the beaches of Tortola and other adjacent islands have been covered with about 400, and fishing smacks are cruising the waters around those islands as the sub-chasers once cruised for subs. Some say that Benjamin is a fool; others say he is a wise man, you can also add your opinion.—*The Bulletin Oct. 5th.*

Mrs. Chr. Daniel of Frederiksted and Miss Enogene Stevens of Christiansted are at present in the island, for specific instructions from Bandmaster Adams who is also Musical Supervisor of Schools. These ladies on their return to St. Croix will assume duty as Music Teachers in the respective towns and in the several schools.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Oct. 7th.*

This morning at 11 o'clock, through the invitation of Bandmaster Adams, for the specific purpose of invoking the help and blessing of Almighty God upon the new enterprise,—the publication of a newspaper by the members of the Navy Band, Chaplain Steiner, U. S. N., visited the premises of this band, and in very encouraging and congratulatory language, expressed the sentiments of the entire Naval Colony in the island, in relativity to the present attainment of this organization, and also added with what pleasure the general deportment of its mem-

bers have been viewed in the past. He went further in the matter of bringing to them very confrontedly the fact that, their's is a noble effort to which if continued interest, earnest endeavor, and zealously be added, cannot fail to accomplish that for which it is intended,—an uplifting organ of the community.

It was at this point that the benediction of God was implored, while the men very reverently stood around with bowed heads.

The first publication was launched today, and the first issue from the press, which bears in bold types its name, "The St. Thomas Times" and therewith mark the advent of this new paper, will be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

We of this island are acquainted directly or indirectly with the evolution of this body of men under their energetic and inspiring leader, and it behoves us individually and collectively, to encourage according to the measure of our ability the work of this organization, since it cannot but add also to our honour and respectability as a people.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Oct. 8th.*

Jewish members of our community celebrated their "New Year" on Monday with befitting ceremonies.—*The Emancipator Oct. 8th.*

The former pig sties situated east of "Burial Ground" and rightfully named "Buck Hole," are being renovated in good style, by Mr. Chas. Hay the able and energetic clerk of A. H. Lockhart, and will soon be suitable for human habitation. This place is destined in future, (if things continue as they are) to be the finest collection of tenement houses in the city. Mr. A. H. Lockhart is owner.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Lisbon, Oct. 10th.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is leading a party of explorers into the Antarctic and was forced to put into this port when a heavy storm damaged his little ship, the "Quest" announced this morning he would resume his voyage today. Repairs to the vessel have been completed.

London, Oct. 10th.—Mr. Michael Collins, Sinn Fein Minister of Finance, arrived in London this morning, completing the Sinn Fein delegation which tomorrow will confer with representatives of the Government, to ascertain, "how the association of Ireland with the community of nations, known as the British Empire, may best be reconciled with Irish National aspirations" The Sinn Fein delegates were early at work today, completing arrangements for the meeting. Mr. Lloyd George and the members of his cabinet forming the