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SCHAEFER'S BEER,
DENOX SOAP as good as **OCTOGAN**,
 only cheaper, 10c. cake,
SARDINES in **OLIVE OIL** extra fine
EVAPORATED MILK 25c. pr. tin,
MARIE BISCUITS,
RUNKEL'S COCOA in $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin,
OPEC'S COCOA
 something new, 15c. pr. tin 2 table-
 spoonful with one quart of milk make a
 delicious beverage,
GREEN PEAS large and small,
BLUE TIP MATCHES.

M. A. PRETTO.

Christiansted, 1st July 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

Continued from yesterday's Avis.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District [Stakemann] remarked: Mr. Chairman. As a rule I don't approve of Government selling Municipal properties by private sale. I will vote for this today, because special circumstances are attached to it, but hereafter whenever Municipal properties are to be sold it must be put up for auction so as to get the highest bid.

The Chairman remarked: In this particular instance the man has gone to work and spent money and built his foundation, and it is for that reason the Municipal Committee recommends that the lot be sold to him.

No one requesting the word further the discussion closed and the Acting Secretary read the bill and the Chairman put same to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then brought up Ordinance introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Town [Abramson].

The Ordinance reads:

Colonial Council Bill No. 39.

2nd Session 2nd Council 1920-21.

DRAFT OF ORDINANCE.

Repealing an Ordinance to regulate commerce in intoxicating drinks and drugs, and to provide penalties therefor.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council of St. Croix in Session assembled:

An ordinance entitled, "an ordinance to regulate commerce in intoxicating drinks and drugs, and to provide penalties for violations thereof", passed by the Colonial Council of St. Croix at an extraordinary meeting held on the 10th

of June 1918 and sanctioned and approved on the 20th day of June 1918, is hereby repealed.

W. S. ABRAMSON,

1st Member for Christiansted Town.

This matter was withdrawn.

After the Order of the Day had been exhausted 4th Appointed Member [Blackwood] requested the word and said: Mr. Chairman. I have been requested to ask permission to put before the Council today the question of the training school on Protestant Quay for incorrigible girls as His Excellency the Governor would like to hear the views of the Council on it. The Member then read Government's letter to the Municipal Committee bearing on this matter and continuing said: This question came up before the Municipal Committee the other day and Mr. Moran, the representative of the Red Cross here was requested to meet with us and give his views, he, Mr. Moran, stated that he was not prepared to state any definite amount which the Red Cross might contribute, but he knew that the Red Cross was keenly interested, and was sure that it would give maintenance towards the institution.

I have heard opposition on this matter; it is said that the quay will be required for other purposes. I do not see how the school, if placed on the quay, will, in any way, interfere with our water rights, neither with the present use of the shoreline for watering ships or for anchoring buoys. The house is in pretty good condition and the quay is an isolated place and it is an ideal place for a school of this kind. I recommend that the school be put on Protestant Quay. His Excellency the Governor would like to hear the views of Members of this Council on this matter.

The Chairman remarked: If the House has no objection discussion on this matter can come on at once. This matter is not on the Order of the Day, it is only an expression of opinion.

There was no objection to the discussion coming on and the following members expressed their views as follows:

1st Member for Christiansted Town [Abramson] Mr. Chairman. The purpose for which this matter is proposed I do not believe there could be any better place selected than the quay.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town [Pentheny]: The most inappropriate place on the island for such an institution is the quay. It is the home of the Pilot and it is used for watering ships etc. Buck Island would be a more appropriate place.

1st member for Christiansted Country District [Stakemann]: I heard some rumour about this matter, but I do not understand what the proposition is. The public believes that it is to be used as a training school for incorrigible girls; if that is so, the swimming distance is too short.

The Chairman replying to the last speaker said, The proposal is to use Protestant Quay as a training school for incorrigible girls.

Member Stakemann: For what? Why not for boys?

The Chairman: To teach the girls how to care for and behave themselves.

Member Stakemann continuing: I wish to draw Government's attention to the condition of the cistern on the Quay, it is in a deplorable condition; it would not take much to repair it; and if it is allowed to go further it would cost more to repair it. To get back to the training school—I think it should be further away.

4th Appointed Member [Blackwood] remarked: Mr. Chairman. I do not see that there could be any misunderstanding about this matter. The Red Cross will send out Teachers and the boys will be kept off the place; it will not cost much to police the quay to keep intruders off. The idea is, to school the girls and make good citizens of them. Buck Island would be a good place, but it would cost more to maintain an institution of this kind there.

In regard to remarks that the quay is used for watering steamers, there are not many steamers calling at this port; and I do not see why the shore line of the quay cannot be used for watering ships. I certainly recommend the proposal.

The Chairman replying to Member Stakemann said,—Government intends to repair the cistern on the quay, and this will be done with money appropriated under this budget. In regard to training school for boys, there is a school for boys at St. John. Government would like to know if the quay is not a suitable place for a school, where is a suitable place?

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) said, St. John would be an ideal place, there are no temptations here. I believe the girls would become better girls if put there, but not here. I don't think to put them on the quay would do them any good.

The Chairman remarked. Government has no objection to put the school at St. John, but the proposal was to have a school for girls in St. Croix and one for boys at St. John.

3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong): I think the quay will be alright for a training school for girls. If the school is put at St. John it would incur considerable expense.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) would like to know whether the school will be for St. Croix alone or for St. Thomas as well?

The Chairman answered: For all the islands.

The Chairman remarked: Before closing the meeting I have to state that Government requests an extraordinary meet-