

Races! Races! Races!

THERE will be a meeting of THE ST. CROIX TURF CLUB at Est. FREDENSBORG on SUNDAY NOV. 11TH at 3 30 P. M. to discuss the possibility of holding races for Christmas.

All members are urgently-requested to attend.

ST. CROIX TURF CLUB.

RAINFALL ON ESTATES BELONGING TO WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY, ST. CROIX.

Estates.	Lines of rain in Oct. 1923.	Lines of rain Jan. 1st--Oct. 31st 1923.
Adventure	68.	166.
Anguilla	79.	206.
Barren Spot	96.	213.
Bethlehem	77.	224.
Betty's Hope	62.	160.
Bonne Esperance	68.	210.
Colq. Mt. Pleasant	61.	232.
Fredensborg	65.	185.
Fountain	65.	228.
Golden Grove	68.	179.
Glynn & Windsor	72.	205.
Jealousy	69.	208.
Lower Love	55.	181.
Mannings Bay	62.	171.
River	60.	248.
St. George's	53.	147.
Slob	74.	184.
Strawberry Hill	88.	193.
Two Friends	47.	198.

1 line = 3 m/m.

LOCAL

The schooner Vigilant returning from Saint Thomas with the mails, was becalmed outside yesterday and sent the passengers and a portion of the mail to shore by a motor boat at 2.30 p. m.

In this issue there appears an ad calling a meeting of the members of the Racing Association for the purpose of considering horse races for the coming Christmas season. While conditions are very poorly and the strictest economy is to be advised, the enlivenment brought about by Xmas races is one we all look for, and with the understanding that the club has some funds on hand, and that the cost of individual entrance is very small it is hoped that it will be found practicable to carry out the usual programme in which it is expected to list some horses from St. Thomas.

The contract for carrying the mail on the land route from Christiansted to Frederiksted by Kingshill for which the present contractor receives \$1516.67 to perform 7 round trips a week and additional trips when necessary at a pro rata

rate of pay, also the contract for carrying the mail on the water route from Christiansted to Saint Thomas once a week and back for which the contractor receives \$1500 a year, expire on June 30, 1924, and bids for new contracts will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General until January 15 h next. Forms for submitting bids and further information concerning the service may be obtained from the postmaster, Christiansted.

We have received the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES ST. THOMAS.

5 November, 1923.

To the Editor of "The St. Croix Avis."

The week of 18 November to 24 November 1923 has been designated as AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, and it is requested that the hearty cooperation of all concerned be given to its observance.

It is our desire to forward this movement which has for its purpose the exposition of school needs and facilities, and to meet them with constructive programs.

The general slogans for the week are:

"Children today, citizens tomorrow.

A man of knowledge increaseth might.

No illiteracy by 1927.

A sick body makes a sick mind."

The National Education Association of the United States has suggested the following program for Sunday, 18 November, 1923:

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY:

1. Education in the home.
2. Education in the school.
3. Education in the church.

SLOGAN: A Godly nation cannot fail.

Editors are asked to assist by giving editorials or any other publicity which they think may be helpful.

Appreciating fully the great achievements that have been made in Education, let us face frankly its shortcomings when measured by progress in other fields of activity.

Sincerely,

HENRY H. HOUGH,
Governor.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I shall be thankful if you will find space in your paper for the following statements:

1. According to information received from Mr. D. Hamilton Jackson, who drew up the will of Mr. David Martin of Windsor Estate, the deceased has left the sum of \$10 to the Moravian Church at Friedensfeld (Midland) and not several thousand dollars as commonly reported.

I have received from the parties that had charge of the funeral of David Martin the sum of 50 cents, half of this for use of the carriage part belonging to the congregation and the other half for the sexton for tolling etc.

3 It is to be hoped that the above statements will make an end to the foolish, not to say malicious report in circulation, that although David Martin left several thousand dollars to the church I charged for burying him.

P. BARTELS.

Friedensfeld, 8-11-1923.

St. Thomas News

The mail yesterday brought the sad news of the death of Bandman Alton Hall at Guantanamo, where he was stationed. It appears that Mr. Hall with other musicians were returning in a boat after playing at a dance given by the officers on the night of the 19th October. Through some unexplainable circumstance, Mr. Hall fell overboard and was not missed until the boat arrived at the landing place.

The deceased is survived by a widow and other relatives, to whom we extend our condolence.—*The Bulletin*, Nov. 6th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Lausanne, Nov. 5th.—The trial of Maurice Alexander Conradi, the Swiss engineer who is charged with killing Vaslav Vorovsky, Soviet Russia's unofficial delegate at the second Lausanne Conference, begins this morning and is expected to last at least ten days, for 90 witnesses are to be heard and a vast mass of documents are to be presented.

London, Nov. 5th.—A section of the Glasgow Liberals has telegraphed an invitation to Mr. Winston Churchill to contest the late Mr. Bonar Law's seat. It is thought that Mr. Churchill is eager to return to the House of Commons. A triangular contest for the seat is anticipated. It is rumoured that if Mr. Churchill is nominated by a section of the Liberals the Asquith Liberals will put up another nominee.

London, Nov. 5th.—In the event the Ex German Crown Prince attempts to return to his estate at Dels, Upper Silesia, from Wierigan, Holland, where he is now staying the British Government will do nothing to restrain him, without first consulting its Allies, it was stated. Government officials seemed doubtful regarding the precise action that could be taken to limit Frederick William's movements, since the existing treaties deal only with movements of his father, the former Emperor. If the British Government is given definite assurances by Germany that Frederick William will confine himself to Dels, and not indulge in overt acts, it is thought