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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 27th.—Rear Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt has given notice of a question to the under secretary for foreign affairs for Thursday, which suggests that as it takes exactly the same time to get from Europe to New York via Halifax and railway as by the all sea route to the first named port, with the additional advantage that there are better berthing facilities at Halifax so that ships can be turned round in less time, and that since international difficulties connected with immigration laws and other domestic legislation of the United States are constantly arising, the Government should consider the advisability of recommending British steamships to make the Canadian City a port of arrival and departure.

Washington, June 27th.—Mr. Baldwin's announcement that England will increase her air forces by 34 squadrons will give England 1,000 first line planes for home defence. France will have 2,000 machines by the end of the year. The latest United States figures show 797 pursuit and bombing planes and 379 contracted for or building. The United States navy also possesses strong aviation forces.

Halifax, N. S. June 27th.—The position of the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamer Caraque, ashore on coral reefs about twelve miles from Hamilton, Bermuda, was unchanged yesterday according to advices to the general agent of the line in Canada. The cargo was being removed and it was expected that the last

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

BY THE PUPILS OF

LA PRINCESS RURAL SCHOOL

ON

Monday, July 2, 1923, at 3 o'clock sharp.

— PROGRAM —

1. Chorus..... "Its for you old glory its for you"..... 14 Pupils
2. Recitation..... "Welcome to our school room"..... N. Hewitt
3. Photographing..... "A true picture"..... 2 Boys
4. Selection..... "Aloa Oe"..... 9 Girls
5. Recitation..... "Here comes the flag"..... K. Richards
6. Oration..... "Our School Year 1922-1923"..... C. Thomas
7. Song..... "Down in a green and shady bed"..... 13 Tots
8. Drama..... "Cinderella"..... 9 Pupils
9. Recitation..... "Flag of my Country"..... A. Donahue
10. Selection..... "Santa Lucia"..... 9 Girls
11. Oration..... "Education"..... V. Lewis
12. Drama..... "Honesty"..... 3 Boys
13. Recitation..... "Dear Land of all my love"..... E. Benjamin
14. Trio..... "Home Sweet Home"..... 3 Girls
15. Drama..... "Betsy Ross making our Country's Flag"..... 9 Pupils
16. Duet..... "A Perfect Day"..... 2 Girls
17. Chorus..... "O Columbia the gem of the ocean"

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

P.S. While there is no regular admission fee attached to this program, a liberal collection will be very gratefully accepted. If all you can bring is One Cent we shall use same toward IMPROVING OUR SCHOOL LUNCH SYSTEM, thereby rendering the greatest service in obtaining healthier and happier children in our school.

This performance will be held in the assembly room of La Princesse School.

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of the dry cargo would be taken out today. A lighter with pumps left Hamilton yesterday. An effort was to be made to pump the ship dry and re-float her if practicable. As the ships engine room is flooded, her wireless is out of commission.

London, June 28th.—The twelfth match of the tour, between Lancashire and the West Indian cricket team at Manchester, was commenced yesterday. The Lancashire XI went in to bat first and compiled a score of 405 as follows. Makepeace 111, Rogersen 5, E Tyldesley 105, Ellis 17, Watson 43, R Tyldesley 45, Rhodes 2, Hickson 12, Duckworth 9, Parkin 20, Hall (not out) 2, extras 34. Total 405. Bowling for the West Indians, Francis took three wickets for 83 runs, Browne three for 92, Constantine two 86, Pascall one for 65 and Small one for

45. The match will be continued today. Demerara, June 27th.—Mr. W. Fogarty merchant of this city with branches in Port of Spain and Paramaribo died in Dublin on Tuesday.

FOR RENT

THE fine dwelling house No. 53 King Street, Christiansted, from July 1st, 1923. For further particulars, apply to

CAPTAIN A. J. BLACKWOOD,
Estate Annally.

Frederiksd, St. Croix, V. I.