

NOTICE.

PARTIES indebted to W. T. Horton for books purchased are requested to pay the instalments due to the undersigned without delay, as otherwise legal steps will be taken for enforcing payment.

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NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the FOOD COMMISSION OF ST. CROIX are politely requested to attend a meeting to be held at the same place as last, on Friday the 28th instant at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Business:—

1. To adjust the prices on the following goods. viz:—
Fresh Fish.
Milk.
Live Stock
2. To determine what quantity of sugar the Sugar Factories will be required to hold for sale for local consumption.

Manufacturers and dealers interested in any of the above listed articles will be given an audience at the said meeting if so desired.

Saint Croix, V. I. U. S., May 25th 1920.

THOS. RAMSAY.
Acting Chairman.

Confirmation service was held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday night last on which occasion the rite was administered to 13 boys and 15 girls.

The schooner Creole arrived here yesterday from St. Thomas and reports having been 66 hours on the trip. The weather is very calm in these days, and the Vigilant with the excursionists has not yet returned.

The St. Croix racers made a good showing in St. Thomas yesterday, of seven races run they carrying the laurels in four. Only one of the number was defeated in the second race, but that same horse won another race.

As will be seen from an advertisement published today Mr. Thomas Ramsay has been appointed acting chairman of the Food Commission.

We have been informed that the Christiansted Native Brass Band will

give a concert on the Wharf to-morrow evening [Wednesday].

According to advertisement in the St. Thomas papers the Food Commission of that island has reduced the prices on meat, milk, and eggs, on account of the drop in exchange. The prices of these commodities in St. Thomas are as follows: beef 17c., veal 18c., mutton 21c., pork 21c., goat meat 13c., per pound; eggs 6 cents each, milk 12 cents per quart. The Food Commission's notice prohibits sale of poultry and eggs to ships, and advises that special regulations will be issued in the near future to govern the sale of meats to ships. The export of charcoal, cattle, live stock, poultry, and all other foodstuffs from the islands of St. Thomas and St. John are prohibited except under permit from the Food Commission. What a pity we cannot all remove to St. Thomas.

Frederiksted, May 22nd 1920.

The mail schooner "Virginia" arrived this morning at 9 o'clock from Porto Rico via St. Thomas. She brought a mail comprised of 30 bags, 45 packages and the following passengers:

From Porto Rico—Catherine Robinson and Rebecca Robinson.

From St. Thomas—D. P. Johnson, Vashti Nichols and Sigrid Nichols.

The sloop "Carib" also arrived this morning about 9.15 from San Juan, P.R. She brought a large cargo of general merchandise.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delayed In Transmission.

St. Thomas, May 24th.—Following are results of the inter-Island Horse Races run today. 1. Kilrain 1st, Nettle 2nd, 2. Hopeful 1st, Violin 2nd, Lady Princess 3rd. 3. Emmv Lou 1st, Star 2nd. 4. Marigold 1st, Prohibition 2nd. 5. Nettle 1st, Hopeful 2nd. 6. Hugo 1st, Roamer 2nd. 7. Emmy Lou 1st, Smithy 2nd. 8. Not run. The course was in good and fast condition.

Ottawa, May 10th.—A Canadian Minister to the United States will soon be appointed. The text of the official statement follows "As the result of recent discussions, an arrangement has been concluded between the British and Canadian Govts. to provide for a more complete representation for Canadian interests at Washington, than has hitherto existed. It has accordingly been agreed that His Majesty, on the advice of his Canadian Ministers, shall appoint a Minister plenipotentiary, who will have charge of Canadian affairs and will at all times be the ordinary channel of communication with the United States Govt. on matters of purely Canadian concern acting upon instructions from and reporting direct to the Canadian Government. In the absence of the Brit-

ish Ambassador the Canadian Minister will take charge of the whole Embassy and will represent Imperial, as well as Canadian interests, and he will be accredited by His Majesty to the President with the necessary powers for the purpose. The new arrangement will not denote any departure either on the part of the British Govt., or of the Canadian Govt., from the principle of the diplomatic unity of the British Empire, but the need of this important step has been fully realized by both Govts. for some time. For a good many years there has been direct communication between Ottawa and Washington, but the constantly increasing importance of Canadian interests in the United States has made it apparent that, in addition, Canada should be represented in some distinctive manner, for this would doubtless tend to expedite negotiations, and a first hand acquaintance with the Canadians would promote a good understanding, in view of the peculiarly close relations that have always existed between the people of Canada and those of the United States. It is confidently expected as well that this new step will have the very desirable result of maintaining and strengthening the friendly relations and cooperation between the British Empire and the United States".

London, May 12th.—The following are the results of the Newmarket Stakes. First, Allenby, Second, Paragon, Third, Polumetis.

Washington, May 11th.—A Republican resolution to declare war with Germany and Austria at an end was called up in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, who announced that he would keep the measure continuously before the Senate until a vote had been taken. In opening the fight against the Republican resolution, Senator McCumber of North Dakota Republican and a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, declared that such a step would bring dishonour upon the nation, as it would involve the desertion of America's associates in the war.

Ottawa, May 11th.—In the Senate today the deputy Governor, Sir Louis Davies, gave the Royal assent to the Grand Trunk purchase agreement bill.

London, May 12th.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced the receipt of an anonymous gift of a £13,000 war loan for cancellation, and as a contribution to the reduction of the national debt. The donor explains, says Mr. Chamberlain, that he was denied the privilege of fighting for his country and desires to encourage other persons to take similar patriotic action.

Berlin, May 12th.—Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in a new list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war, which has been presented to the Government by the Allied nations. Among them are four U-Boat Commanders, said to have torpedoed