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LOCAL

The British sloop "Ida" of St. Kitts is taking the last remaining parts of machinery sold to Mr. Elliott from Est. Peter's Rest Station. This machinery has lain on the wharf for many months and the "Ida" has had to make many trips. These parts will be erected at St. Kitts and we hope will give satisfaction and help in the sugar industry of that island.

Cable information received here yesterday is to the effect that the Circuit Court has decided in favour of Judge Malmin as judge for this island and that he is returning on the 10th of next month.

S. S. Korona and Tupper from New York arrived at Frederiksted this morning.

Correspondence

PASSING NOTES.

On Tuesday night, "Hotel Victoria" was aglow with mirth and music. There was a double occasion. One was a supper to a few friends given by Miss Quinn, one of the new supervisors of the Public School. The party though small was unique in its selection; and all seemed happy over the courses prepared by "the scientific cook" and manager Mrs. Forbes. Meanwhile the Naval Band discoursed sweet music, the first tune played being "Beautiful Ohio" Waltz in honour of the hostess who hails from Ohio. The other occasion was a farewell treat by Bandmaster Forbes, U. S. Navy to his men, from whom he will soon be separated, in view of the fact that his time of service expires early in June, and the condition prevailing at this present time is very uncertain as regards this band. More is not necessary as to the merit and accomplishment of this young bandmaster; suffice it to say, he is a son of the soil and his town and countrymen are proud of him. Mr. Forbes and his band have been summoned to St. Thomas, and is at present awaiting Government transportation; and as has been stated before, a cloud of uncertainty shadows these bandsmen, who will be undoubtedly missed by the community in general, from a standpoint of musical entertainment to their officers and fel-

low soldiers; an education and example from Uncle Sam to the public; the support of many families; and the circulation of a little more money in the island. We can only extend our best wishes to them and hope they will be treated right and honestly as only the U. S. can treat its standard bearers. (You will excuse me disgressing Now to return) Who said "chicken-sanguage"? That was a good guess; that was what Bandmaster Forbes prepared for his men; besides, why other stuff that demonstrated "science", not to forget cakes and, em! Dansk Øl! The party was an enjoyable one to all concerned; and came to a close at about midnight. —Com.

Why You Ought To Vote For Chabert.

He is practical and cool-headed.

He stands by his convictions.

He is not a weathercock.

When feels that he is expousing a good cause, the sneers of friends nor the threats of enemies can not move him. He is a public-spirited citizen. He realizes that the welfare of his country and his fellow-men mean the welfare of himself. He is not an extremist. He believes in a square deal, and in his efforts to promulgate his ideas and achieve his plans, he never seeks to destroy any part of the community.

He has the natural qualities that gain the respect of self-respecting people.

He has followed the movements of the legislature for the past fifteen years, and took active part in newspaper campaign as at election time.

Six years ago he dedicated himself to the task of raising the part of the community which was then *farthest down*.

He is free from the empty boasts of the egotist. He is a man who *has done* and *can do*.

Remember Voters! He worked for 11 years on the staff of the official paper, with the same interest as if it were his own. Six years ago he resolved to help a large section of the community, and he sacrificed MUCH in so doing.

So, as a son of Santa Cruz, and one who loves his native land, let us give him the chance to work for Santa Cruz.

You know, Mr. Voter, that while there is much to RECOMMEND him to your confidence, there is absolutely nothing to disrecommend him.

Respectfully

A SERIOUS THINKER.

Christiansted, April 27, 1921.

Editor "St. Croix Avis",

Dear Editor:

Now the election campaign is on I am astonished at the tendency for attacking personalities, and the absence of some lofty argument or issue on which the candidates might centre their atten-

tion, and the public desire to hear or read something edifying and sensible be satisfied. I have opened the papers day by day expecting that the moment had arrived for the electorate or candidates to contribute something of real worth; but alas! only squabbles and spleen are being fostered. In today's issue of your esteemed paper I read two communications, one of them purporting to be an exposure of the fact that Mr. Alexander, one of the candidates, has asked, or as the writer put it, "begged for votes". As a matter of fact there seems to be absolutely no necessity for the gratuitous queries unless the gentleman in question had made some public statement, preferably in print, that he has not "begged" for votes. And what about it if he *has* asked for votes? Aren't all the other candidates doing the same thing? That sort of writing will do Alexander more good than harm, and if the idea is to spoil his chances of being elected, it is certainly a wrong move. Up to the present moment there has not appeared in any of the papers one single article, contributed or otherwise, that is of the slightest importance as regards giving advice to the electorate. To tell us for whom we should vote is all very well, but it would be of greater value to know why we should vote for this man or that, and why we should not vote for others; especially in the case of entirely new candidates. I do not believe that we can recommend onesself by running down some other person. I consider Messrs. Abramson and Teytaud excellent men, but I can fully appreciate them without abusing the other side. If a party considers these gentlemen the right men to represent us in the council, it is their business to show that they are. If the only reason against Alexander is that he has begged for votes, that is no reason at all. So far proper reasons for and against have not been advanced. Let us show more real sense in this matter, and not imitate a certain clique which always shows its ignorance of political civility by abusing all who have committed the offense of differing with them. Let us show that we are gentlemen, men of principle and sound judgment. I do not believe that either Messrs. Teytaud or Abramson will appreciate a fight on their behalf, with mud; they don't need it, and it is a fact that when the fight is over the man who will be dirty is the man who flung mud. I believe in mass legislation and not class legislation. If we have among us men who are sure to give a fair deal to all sides, let us choose them, and don't quarrel about it.

Yours

FAIRPLAY.

Dear Sir: —

There can be no doubt in the minds of the voters that R. de Chabert is the man for consideration.