

Colonial Council Bill No. 15.

Introduction of first Discussion of Money Bill to Budget 1921-22 as additional aid to King's Hill Poor Farm (introduced by Government.)

4th Appointed Member (*McIntosh*) asked the Chairman for permission to make a few remarks and said: We have here the report of the Municipal Committee. It is voluminous and impossible for us to look it through and make suggestions. Couldn't we be given copies of this report?

The Chairman replied saying: According to the law the minutes of the Municipal Committee are to be laid before the Colonial Council and can be inspected at the Council Office. No provision is made for printing.

4th Appointed Member (*McIntosh*) said: Mr. Chairman, but such a report should be in our possession so that we could read it at our leisure.

The Chairman said: That would necessitate an additional money bill to provide for printing. However, we cannot take that up today.

2nd Appointed Member (*Noll*) said: Mr. Chairman, would it not be possible for the Secretary to the Council and Municipal Committee to typewrite five or six carbon copies at one time. He surely could get the report written; he has sufficient time to do that instead of sitting all day and looking at the office.

1st Appointed Member (*Henderson*) said: But Mr. Chairman, we would have to come from Frederiksted to read the minutes.

The Chairman said: I will try to have it typewritten as requested.

We will now proceed with the Order of the Day, Colonial Council Bill No. 15.

(To be continued.)

EDITORIAL.

Our press sustained an accident yesterday which caused the papers to be late for mailing to Frederiksted, (and although repaired, it is again out of order today with the same result for which we ask the kind indulgence of our subscribers in the country and Frederiksted. It is hoped to have the press in good condition for tomorrow's issue. We beg to publicly thank Mr. D. Hamilton Jackson, Editor of "The Herald", for his kindness in coming to our aid in placing his press at our disposal.

We desire to thank the Assistant Director of Education for a copy of the annual report of the Department of Education in St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. It is found to be not alone a big piece of clerical work, but a very interesting review of the school activities along all lines, in detail. It is hoped to return to this subject of schools in the

near future, when we will be prepared to make quotations from the report referred to.

LOCAL.

The Creole sailed from here at 6 p. m. yesterday with mails and passengers for St. Thomas.

Christiansted Croix, V. I.
Feb. 28th. 1922

To the Editor "St. Croix Avis."

Dear Sir:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks in connection with the football match played on the Oval Pasture, Frederiksted, on Sunday last, between the Merry Juvenile Club of this town and the so-called picked eleven from the St. Patrick's school of Frederiksted, which won the match technically.

Until we reached Frederiksted the members of our club were of the opinion that we were to oppose a juvenile team, but upon being introduced to our opponents, we were astonished to find them husky men, who were more than a match for us from a physical standpoint.

Upon first consideration we were inclined to abandon the match, but after some deliberation we decided to meet them, inasmuch as we had labored for over an hour to prepare the field for the game, which work included the digging of holes for planting goal posts, while the "gallant" men of the other team did inspection.

It is little wonder that the boys apart from being unfairly matched in any case, were physically exhausted.

We shall be glad to play a match in Christiansted against a genuine picked eleven from the St. Patrick's school, and to extend to them the co-operation and courtesy to which a visiting team is entitled.

With thanks for space,

I remain respectfully

OLAF R. LARSEN

Sect., Merry Juvenile F. B. C.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 23rd.—Reports circulated both in this country and in the United States that the Queen's mother Alexandra was seriously ill, are untrue, it was declared at Marlborough House, her residence, this morning. On the contrary it was said, she is enjoying good health. The reports of her illness were coupled with the statement that it might result in the postponement of Princess Mary's wedding.

London, Feb. 23rd.—London's traffic was discussed at the annual meeting of the "Safety First Council", an organization initiated for the purpose of inculcat-

ing caution in the travelling public by means of advertisements. It was announced that the number of fatal street accidents in the past nine months had declined 17 per cent, the Lord Mayor, in congratulating the council, pointed out that whereas London contributed only 1,200 pounds annually to the prevention of accidents the United States spent 40,000 pounds.

London, Feb. 23rd.—Another brilliant wedding reception was held at Buckingham Palace this evening. Mr. Lloyd George and the Marquis of Curzon took occasion to present privately and informally to Princess Mary the gift of the Cabinet Ministers, three beautiful pieces of antique silver. Princess Mary expressed her delighted thanks.

Dublin, Feb. 23rd.—The 9 remaining Ulster captives, mostly special constables, who are held by the Sinn Fein, it is reported will be released tomorrow.

London, Feb. 24th.—Viscount Harcourt died here last night, aged 59 years.

London, Feb. 24th.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that Great Britain had not yet received a penny of war indemnity from Germany. The cost of maintaining the forces of occupation amounting to over a thousand million gold marks had been repaid to the extent of 970,000,000 marks. Of this sum £22,640,000 had been paid to Canada and Australia.

Dublin, February 24th.—Evacuation of troops from Ireland will be resumed next week, it was announced today. Two special steamers under Government orders will leave the port of Dublin early in the week with troops and military stores.

London, Feb. 24th.—That the Government realizes the need of strengthening its position in the country, particularly in view of the recent by-election and prospective general election is shown by an announcement that a big campaign in the country is to be undertaken by the ministers. Mr. Lloyd George will open the campaign with a presentation of the Government's policy. It is understood that he will speak in England, Scotland and Wales.

London, Feb. 24th.—A despatch to the press association from Dublin reports that Michael Collins is in bed suffering from influenza. The despatch adds that Eamonn J. Duggan, Minister of Home Affairs in the Provisional Government is accompanying Arthur Griffith to the London conference.

St. Johns N. F., Feb. 23rd.—Owing to a long period of intensely cold weather the Railway system of Newfoundland, which suspended service a week ago, is tied up completely. Officials of the Reid Newfoundland Railway say it will probably be another week before a wheel turns on the system.