

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1921, at TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

(Convened by request of Government).

1. Examination of Patent of Election of 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Nelthropp.)
2. Discussion on Government's letter of 15th July, 1921
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 6. 3rd Discussion on Colonial Council No. 6, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government, redeclaring and establishing the Judiciary Department and courts of St. Croix; providing for a District Court Commissioner and for additional notaries public; amending an ordinance passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, 25th. May, 1920, and sanctioned and approved 26th. June, 1920, and repealing Chapters one and three of said ordinance.
4. Colonial Council Bill No. 7. Discussion on Resolution introduced by 1st Appointed Member (Henderson) that the travelling expenses for the Members of the Colonial Council be the same as paid the Members of the Municipal Committee.
5. Election of Members for the Commission pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Ordinance of 20th. September, 1911, regarding measures against diseases of Cotton Plants.
6. Colonial Council Bill No. 8. Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. To the Department of Education, Maintenance, is hereby granted from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated the sum of Frs. 15,000, to provide means for building a two room school house at Estate "Annaly". Introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood).

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, 6th August, 1921.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

The Luther League

will hold a service in the
LUTHERAN CHURCH

on
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
3RD AUG. at 8 O'CLOCK.

The theme of the service is "The Christian Soldiers". Everybody is welcome. A silver collection will be taken at the doors.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISA JOSEFA HENRY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersign has been appointed administrator of the Estate of LOUISA JOSEFA HENRY.

All persons having claim against the said estate are hereby notified to file same with necessary voucher, with the undersign administrator within six (6) months from the date hereof at Christiansted St. Croix.

Christiansted; St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A. this 1st day of Aug. 1921.

SAMUEL RICHARDS.

St. Croix Danske Klub og Læseforening

ALLE udlaante Böger indkaldes inden en Uge hvorefter Biblioteket er lukket indtil den 15 dns.

BESTYRELSEN.

EDITORIAL.

The by-election of a member for the Colonial Council vice Mr. Svend Jorgensen, deceased, resulted in the election of Mr. Albert Nelthropp with 21 votes. The other candidate, Mr. J. Roberts received 18 votes. We congratulate Mr. Nelthropp and the constituency on his election which shows that the voters have a good choice. Mr. Nelthropp has large interests in this island, and is otherwise a cool man of evenly balanced mind who we are sure will vote right in the Council. The defeated candidate has also recommendations, and he will have another opportunity to run when the seats of members Stakemann and Nordby are declared vacant.

LOCAL.

The Creole sailed at 6 p.m. yesterday with a large mail for St. Thomas, Porto Rico and the States. There were many passengers among them being Revd Joseph W. Daily who goes as Superior of the Catholic parish of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Thomas. A large gathering of parishioners and friends was present to see him off as the boat sailed. The Holy Cross superiorship will be filled by Father Francis Claire, now in the States, well known here for his zealous church work and attention to his congregation.

Correspondence

Christiansted St. Croix.

The Editor St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

I heard that the graves, in which sons and daughters of old Denmark were lying, (some long neglected,) were to be put in decent order, by order and at the expense of the Home Government. I strolled through the cemetery in Christiansted to see how the work progressed, and was agreeably surprised to observe that good progress was being made in this most thoughtful task. Old and tumbled down tombs are being either repaired, or the slabs gathered up to be removed and placed against the Cemetery walls. That portion of the cemetery where the military were buried, I understand is to be railed around and a monument erected to mark the resting spot of the old soldiers. This is as it should be. I would only suggest that the trees growing among the graves be cut down and roots removed, as these roots are continually breaking up the mason work around some of the graves. It should be a matter of much gratification to friends and relatives of the departed to learn that the last resting spot of those they once loved is neither neglected nor forgotten.

I remember after the Spanish American War of 1898, the United States Government sent out a squad of professional men to Pto. Rico and Cuba, to exhume and re coffin, the remains of all American soldiers dying abroad on active service. It must have been a deep satisfaction, to many parents, to lay their boys in the home plot. Many were buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington. No one can say Uncle Sam forgot or neglected the boys that made the supreme sacrifice for "Old Glory", and it is a sincere satisfaction to observe, that "Old Dannebrog" is doing all that can be done, for the decent memory of those who served their King long long ago. I have no doubt that those who have the matter in hand will make a good ending to it, and a short Commemoration Lutheran service, would I suggest, be a fitting completion to the good work. There are many of us yet, that have assisted at the last rites of those, we once knew so well.

Yrs. faithfully

E. GRIGG.

ELECTRIC LEADER'S BATON

An electric leader's baton was seen for the first time in St. Croix on Sunday evening at the concert of the Native Brass Band on the Wharf. The baton is nickel plated, and equipped with battery and bulb. The light can be turned off and on as the leader desires, and the baton weighs no more than an