

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE
WEEK ENDING DEC. 13, 1919.

Mr. Elias Aaron,
Mrs. Mary Ceclie,
Mr. James Clark, Contentment,
Christophina E. Filix, Hospital Street
No. 8.

Mrs. Isabel Francis, S. D. A.,
Mr. Joseph Francis,
Miss Edith Agatha Fredericks,
Miss May May Golden,
Miss Louisa Gumbs, John Leevy's Yard.
Miss Susanan Henry,
Miss Sarah Huyghue,
Mrs. Maria Jacobs, Mess Hill,
Mrs. Ella Jordon,

Miss Maria Lewis, c. o. Mr. Arthur
Pretto.

Mrs. Mathias Petersen, Orange Grove,
Miss Alma Simmonds,
Mrs. Louisa Smith, Gallows Bay,
Miss Brown Gine Smith, c. o. Rev. Pig-
gott.

Miss Gertrude Stridiron.

Mr. H. W. Thomas.

Mr. A. Y. Zierak.

United States Post Office, St. Croix,
V. I., December 15, 1919.

B. R. LARSEN.
Postmaster.

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC
HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.
OF U. S. A.

During the month of November 1919,
the following diseases of interest to the
public have occurred:

In Saint Croix.

Amebic dysentery.....	4
Filariasis.....	28
Influenza.....	2
Trachoma.....	2
Hook-worm disease.....	2

In St. Thomas—St. John:

Dengue.....	2
Malaria.....	5 3 St. John 2

(imported)

Pellagra.....	1
Tuberculosis Pulm....	2
Hook-worm disease... 2	(imported)
Whooping cough.....	29

H. V. HUGHENS.
Chief Sanitation Officer.
St. Croix,

Local.

Landing and departing with military
ceremony His Excellency the Governor
visited this town yesterday and attend-
ed the meeting of the Colonial Council.

We have been informed that the In-
dustrial Brass Band will give a concert
on the wharf to-morrow evening.

The serial entitled "The Bull's Eye"

terminated in an attractive exhibition
at the theatre last night where a large
audience went away in unanimous satis-
faction at the pleasing end.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 11th.—Private enterprise
will never rectify the present financial
situation throughout the world, accord-
ing to Lord Swaythling, who has just
returned from the United States. In an
interview with the Daily Mail this morn-
ing, Lord Swaythling says he believes
an international agreement by the gov-
ernments concerned can alone move the
dead-lock. He favours the suspension
of international payments among the
Allies and neutrals, who desire to enter
into the agreement for reproductive im-
ports of machinery and raw materials.
The suspension, he said, might be perhaps
for three years and of course under Gov-
ernment guarantee.

New York, Dec. 11th.—As a result of
a heavy balance of trade in favour of this
country against Canada, the market for
Canadian exchange is completely demo-
ralized. It was learned today that there
are no buyers in the market to take off the
large offerings of commercial bills which
are being offered at a discount of ten per
cent. For a long time Canada's pur-
chases in this country have been far in
excess of her sales in the United States.
In September the United States sold to
Canada \$77,980,468 worth of goods while
our purchases in that country amounted
to only \$42,643,583. In the first eight
months of this year the balance of trade
against Canada totalled approximately
\$108,000,000. This condition is having a
serious effect on the trade between the
two countries and is viewed with alarm
by American exporters. Our trade with
Canada is equal to the trade with all
South America and Asia combined.
Canadian bankers, interviewed today,
said there is only one remedy for the
present exchange situation and that is to
buy less there, and produce more goods
for export. If the Canadian wheat em-
bargo is lifted shortly, it will help mate-
rially in wining out the unfavourable
trade balance, the bankers said.

London, Dec. 11th.—The Government
does not propose to take any special mea-
sures in connection with the fall of the
American exchange beyond continuing
its policy of withholding artificial sup-
port by borrowing abroad and doing
everything possible to stimulate British
export trade, according to Mr. Bonar
Law, replying to a question in the House
of Commons this evening.

Chicago, Dec. 11th.—Work was re-
sumed today in the mines in several
States as a result of the settlement yes-
terday in Indianapolis of the strike of
the bituminous coal miners, but little re-
laxation in fuel restrictions followed the
plans for a return to normal of the pas-

senger train schedules, were under con-
sideration tonight.

London, Dec. 12th.—The introduction
of the Irish Bill in the House of Com-
mons was again postponed today. Mr.
Bonar Law, spokesman for the Govern-
ment, announced that in consequence of
the visit of Premier Clemenceau of
France, Mr. Lloyd George would be un-
able to bring the measure forward either
Monday or Tuesday and he could not say
whether it would be introduced next
week. Mr. Redmond inquired of Mr.
Bonar Law if it were possible to use the
new idea to enforce conscription by co-
ercion. This question followed Mr. Bo-
nar Law's reply to the question whether
the political offenders in Ireland would
be released before the introduction of
the Home Rule Bill. Mr. Bonar Law
answered in the negative. Mr. James
Hoggart, Radical member for East Edin-
burgh, said he thought if the Govt. was
earnestly seeking a settlement, such a
concession would be useful at this point of
the discussion. An Ulster member re-
marked that it would be desirable to clear
the ground by a discontinuance of the
programme of murder and outrage. Mr.
Redmond responded it would be better to
clear the ground by removing the origi-
nators of the policy of direct action in
Ireland to Mr. Bonar Law. He remarked
that it was most deplorable that the di-
rect action at the present moment was
murder. He would be glad if the origina-
tor thereof were cleared away. We do
not intend to allow any Govt. to usurp
any authority in Ireland, he said. Mr.
MacPherson added that the number of
political prisoners in Ireland was 151.

Halifax, Dec. 12th.—At a meeting of
the shareholders of the Arcadia Sugar
Refining Company held yesterday after-
noon, resolutions were passed authoriz-
ing the directors of the company to issue
bonds to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,
000. It is understood that the amount of
this issue will probably not exceed \$2,000,
000. Reports of the business of the Com-
pany during the past year are in process
of preparation and will be ready in two
or three weeks.

London, Dec. 11th.—Mr. Arthur J.
Balfour, Lord President of the Council in
a speech today in London on world re-
construction, said: "One of the great-
est of our Allies feel that they cannot go
through with us to the end of this pro-
cess of reconstructions. I am not going
to criticize because I think it out of place
for any foreigner to criticize any foreign
power. But it would be very poor com-
pliment to my American friends to say
that we regard with indifference the fact
that they have not seen their way to car-
ry their co-operation with us in this work
of international reconstruction to the end.
Mr. Balfour described the part America
played in the war as noble and disinter-
ested with no thought of national ambi-
tion. "We are grateful", he continued,
"But I confess that I had dreams that a