

amounts as in his judgement shall seem proper, any public land or buildings not necessary for public use, the proceeds of such rentals to be covered into the Colonial Treasury as Divers Revenues, provided however; that the leases shall be so drawn as to permit of their termination at any time by the Government.

D. NOLL.

2nd Appointed Member.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) introduced the Resolution and recommended that it be furthered and passed.

Despatching Secretary (O'Hagan) remarked: Mr. Chairman. This Resolution is along the general lines of the Resolutions you have already acted upon. There are several properties for which the Municipality has no use at present, there is a small house at Peter's Farm which could be rented. Another instance is the Post Office. These buildings could be rented and some additional revenues could be derived; we are asking that power be given to the Governor so that these properties could be rented, and it will also have the good effect of having a person on the property.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. If my understanding of the rights of the Municipal Committee is correct, the Municipal Committee has the right to rent all properties belonging to the municipality; if this Resolution is passed it would become law and we would be depriving the Municipal Committee and the Council of the rights which they possess. I therefore cannot vote for the Resolution.

[To be continued].

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Miss Virginia Morse Oman, the six year old daughter of Governor and Mrs. Oman, christened the Harbor Master's and Pilot's motor boat when it was launched yesterday. After a slight delay in getting the boat off, Miss Oman, as the boat slid into the harbor, broke the bottle on the vessel's bow saying "I christen thee St. Thomas". Governor and Mrs. Oman, the Governor's Staff, local officials and hiping men attended the launching.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.98, Ther. 80, E. 12 partly cloudy.

St. Thomas, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 80, E. 16 partly cloudy.

St. Kitts, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 78, E. 10 partly cloudy.

Dominica, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 74, S. E. 4 partly cloudy.

St. Lucia, 29.90, Ther. 82, E. 12 cloudy.

Barbados, 29.94, Ther. 74, E. 6 partly cloudy.

Port of Spain, Bar. 29.88, Ther. 74, E. 2 partly cloudy.

St. Croix, Bar. 30.09, Ther. 87, E. partly cloudy.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 0.

TO CORRESPONDENT: Your Open Letter received too late for today's issue, will appear tomorrow.

Postmaster Bissrup has been asked by Alphonso Utendahl to inform his relatives who lives at No. 2, Water Gut, Frederiksted, that his present address is: General Delivery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

"The Nature Girl" drew a large attendance to the Theatre last night and was lustily applauded throughout the course of the film. Time does not permit of describing this number in detail, but we can assure lovers of the moving picture show that those who were absent last night missed a treat. The comic which wound up the programme was in a class by itself for creating mirth and is sure to remove the blues from the most staid. The entire programme will be repeated tonight at half prices. Everybody should endeavor to see it.

As regards a correspondent's reference to the non-fulfilment of the idea to construct the "New Gaiety" theatre which was developed by Mr. M. B. Leavitt we feel it our duty to say that we have information from Mr. Leavitt to the effect that all his efforts to carry out the project were unsupported by those connected with the business and who withheld their cooperation at the last.

S. S. Guiana arrived at Frederiksted this morning with States mail which will be sent here during the forenoon.

To the Editor of the "St. Croix Avis".

Dear Sir:-

In reference to that part of the letter from the Industrial Band to the Colonial Council which reads: "it is the only Band presently which property, music and music stands is still at the disposal of the Navy Band," we beg to say that the NATIVE BRASS BAND has also loaned music to the Navy Band of this town, and has NEVER refused any of its property to the Navy Band at any time, and is still willing to extend any courtesy that may be desired.

THE COMMITTEE.

Native Brass Band.

BUSINESS ETHICS :-Remember your patrons are entitled to courtesy in your business dealings with them, and ought not to be subjected to your whims and caprices of whether you are having your lunch at some irregular hour or are too preoccupied to get up and serve them. Your having a signboard up and your

doors open are evidence that you are in business and prepared to serve the public who will not always stand your hog-gish, ungentlemanly manners. Do not advertise goods you have not got just because you want to quote lower prices than your competitors who are as much entitled to sell at their own prices and command trade which you lose through your lack of business deportment. "All men are created equal", is a quotation we often hear; it figures in the constitution of our great country, and conveys a world of meaning to the student of thought. You are perhaps aiming at convincing others that you were created differently, and if you continue your present methods you will have no difficulty in assuring the majority that you were marked out for the jungle and not the city. Be advised and change your tactics towards your fellow men the humblest of whom can teach you a lesson in business ethics. Sell good goods; if you must keep rotten goods, use them yourself. Endeavor to make your name honored and your business place preferred; give your attention to the smallest as well as the biggest. These things are what the truly great man does. Will you be truly great? Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.—Com.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I.
August 28, 1919.

Ed. St. Croix Avis:-

We are all glad to see you boom the cinematograph once in a while. Mr. Svendsen deserves praise and encouragement for the efforts he is making to entertain the public with his moving picture theatre, and we all appreciate the diversion it affords. At any rate we must be thankful that we have that theatre and haven't got to depend upon that bluff that was once handed us in the form of a "New Gaiety" all talk of which appears to have grown rather old and stale before the wonderful ideas have even been drafted on paper. How some people are fooled by any humbug handed them!

As patrons of the theatre however, we want to suggest that our energetic management take into consideration the dropping of entrance fees which would not alone enable people to patronize the theatre more regularly, but in larger numbers. In Frederiksted, the Movies there charge half-price for children and on this account it is made easier for large families to attend. Very often it might be that some folks would like to spend an evening at the theatre but it is so expensive to take all the children, and not practicable to leave any at home, and so they don't bother to go. Children will occupy less space than grown-ups and as the hall is never crammed, they will not encroach on the space.

Won't our aimiable manager try this for a show or two and see how it works?

LITTLE JOHNNIE.