

NOTICE.

THE Bridge on Spring Gut road. 'East End Quarter' is now under repairs, and therefore the road is closed until further notice.

For the Road Commission.
F. LUNNEY.

The Creole arrived here yesterday at 5 p. m. and was greeted by the usual curious throng which gathered with as much interest as though the schooner was Amundsen's ship docking just after a polar expedition. We have never been able to understand why so many people want to crowd about the boat every time, obstructing the movements of those required to inspect the ship, and passengers wanting to land, as well as being in the way of the mail which in some instances is thrown almost on their heads before they will give way.

The postmaster advises that the mailboat will return to St. Thomas at noon today and mails will be closed accordingly.

The Vigilant took in a load of cattle yesterday for Porto Rico and sailed for Fajardo during last night.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Constantinople, Sept. 20th.—Cavalry forces of General Wrangel have driven back the Reds on the Orientboy front, it was announced on Saturday. The Bolshevik have retreated beyond Takamara.

Riga, Latvia, Sept. 19th.—After a two hour conference yesterday afternoon between M. Bombski head of the Polish peace mission and M. Joffe, chief of the Russian Soviet Delegation, the opinion was expressed by M. Lados, Secretary of the Polish Mission, that there is little chance of a cessation of the Russo-Polish fighting until preliminary peace terms are agreed upon. Action at the conference which will endeavour to reach an agreement on armistice terms and formulate a treaty of peace between Poland and Soviet Russia will be controlled largely by the military situation, according to views expressed. The favourable military situation of the Poles at present which makes their position more secure and the delaying in the arrival of the Polish delegates here, coupled with the deliberateness of the preliminary procedure have created the impression that the conference may be longer drawn out.

New York, Sept. 20th.—In defiance of the order of the British Admiralty to keep away from Queenstown the United States mail steamship company's Panhandle State sailed on Saturday for the Irish port on her maiden voyage. Twen-

ty-five passengers sailed on the new vessel which was built for the U. S. Shipping Board.

Paris, Sept. 20th. Premier Millerand today agreed to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic to succeed M. Deschanel who has tendered his resignation.

Genoa, Sept. 20th.—Police officials have ascertained the bomb which exploded in the Stock Exchange on Friday, had been made recently and for this reason there is some suspicion that it was turned out by a plant occupied by workmen. Attempts have been made to blow up several fashionable restaurants one of which was located in the basement of the Stock Exchange building. Six Hungarians have been arrested in connection with the plot.

London, Sept. 20th.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome says the negotiations between the employers and the metal workers in Milan concluded on Sunday evening and that an agreement was reached on every point except concerning the question of the dismissal of workmen who have been guilty of crimes inside the factories during the time the workmen have occupied them. The workers, according to the despatch, will evacuate the factories. The metal workers have accepted a wage advance of four lire daily, this amount to be reduced by 20% in the case of workmen from 18 to 20 years of age and by 40% in the cases of women and children. The employers have also agreed to grant a week's vacation annually to workmen. The men asked that this advance date from July 1st and that they be paid arrears since that time, but the employers hold that the increases should be effective from the resumption of work.

London, Sept. 20th.—Extraordinary rumours are in circulation throughout Lanarkshire to the effect that the leaders of the Scottish Communists movement have planned a sensation coup to be sprung at Blantyre, 8 miles southeast of Glasgow, says a despatch to the Westminster Gazette from Hamilton, Scotland. It is asserted that the cashiers and officials are bluntly told that seizure of the coal is imminent and that it is proposed to establish a Soviet system of mining controls, the despatch adds.

Dublin, Sept. 20th.—Quick reconnaissance revealed a band of armed men drilling and doing bombing practice in a field with an officer in charge. They were surrounded by a force much superior to their own and, despite the odds against them, the Sinn Feiners offered resistance. When the attacking troops approached a short and sharp fight ensued in which bombs were thrown and rifle firing engaged in until at length more than 40 Sinn Feiners laid down their arms in token of surrender. One of their number had been killed and several wounded.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21st.—The incognito team of England on Saturday won the two days' cricket match with the all Philadelphia 11 by five wickets.

Toronto, Sept. 21st.—In the discussion of preferential trade within the empire by the Ninth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire yesterday, Mr. George Huggins, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad, West Indies, said:—The West Indies would like to see free trade within the whole British Empire but want it to be fair trade and not free trade as it was accepted in England. Mr. Huggins criticized some of the features of the reciprocal trade arrangement between Canada and the West Indies. He said that the West Indies were grateful to Canada for making a subsidized steamship service but objection was taken to the Canadians doing all their purchases from the West Indies through New York brokers. If the buyers in this country then will, come to us direct, said Mr. Huggins, we will be able to get closer together. Mr. Huggins said for political reasons political union between Canada and the West Indies was impossible. Mr. Harris Brantford, Ontario, declared that the whole policy of the British West Indies is settled in London by civil servants or Govt. officials who know nothing about trade and look down upon trade.

Constantinople, Sept. 21st.—The Turkish Nationalist forces in Southern Asia Minor are continuing their fighting against the French troops of occupation there. 10,000 Turks and Arabs are besieging Adana and others are daily shelling Tarsus with five inch old German guns, which are being operated by German officers, who have been stranded there since the armistice. Frequent attacks are being made on Mersina, an important seaport south of Adana, but have been repulsed by the fire from the guns of the French battleships in the harbour. Hand to hand fighting frequently occurs at Aban where the French Senegalese and the Turks and Arabs are cutting off the heads of the fallen to be sure they are dead.

New York, Sept. 19th.—Department of Justice agents and the Police were still without a definite clue tonight to the identity of the person or persons responsible for Thursday's explosion in Wall Street. Alexander Brailovsky, a Russian journalist, who was arrested late yesterday on information furnished by an anonymous correspondent and who admitted having been in the financial district a short time after the explosion occurred, is still being held without bail on a charge of being an undesirable alien. The only other important development within the past 24 hours is the suggestion by medical examiner Norris that the sole remaining unidentified body, that of a blond haired boy about 19, may be that