

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following supplies which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, for the month of January 1920. Delivery is to be made by the merchant, in case the merchant is outside the limit of Christiansted Municipality. Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

After December 27th, no bids will be considered.

All supplies to be of the best quality.

Wheat flour, 50 lbs.; Corn Meal, 85 lbs.; Rice 100 lbs.; Sugar 300 lbs.; Table butter, 50 lbs.; Cooking butter, 35 lbs.; Lard, 35 lbs.; Irish potatoes 300 lbs.; Meat (Beef, Mutton, Pork,) 400 lbs.; Salt fish, 60 lbs.; Tea, 3 lbs.; Quaker Oats, 60 lbs.; Cream of Wheat, 20 lbs.; Beans and Peas, 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Kerosene Oil, 50 gallons; Matches 1 gross; Soap 112 lbs.;

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A., December 20th 1919.

J. C. DuBOIS

Inspector Municipal Hospital.

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BIDS are requested for the following supplies which are needed in the administration of Richmond Sick-houses and Leper Asylum for the month of January 1920.

Delivery is to be made by the merchant.

Bids should be addressed to Inspector, Richmond Sick-houses.

All supplies to be of best quality.

Flour 70 lbs., Cornmeal 500 lbs.; Rice 400 lbs., Oats 360 lbs., Sago 100 lbs.; Sugar 1,000 lbs., Beef 460 lbs., Pork 180 lbs., Fish (salt) 224 lbs., Beans 200 lbs., Potatoes 200 lbs., Lard 100 lbs., Cooking butter 100 lbs., Table butter 110 lbs., Onions 50 lbs., Tea 15 lbs., Matches 2 gross, Soap 6 cases.

All bids should be received by December 27th, 1919.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A., December 22nd 1919.

H. T. HANSEN,

Inspector
Richmond Sickhouses &
Leper Asylum.

The S. S. "Parima" left New York on the 20th. inst for these islands, omitting Dominica and St Lucia.

The S. S. "Guiana" will leave New York on the 31st inst for all ports.

Last night's exhibition at the theatre was not concluded. It was interesting and deserved a larger audience which is

looked for at the next show on Friday evening.

Johnny's Advice To Future Lovers

When you boys go a-wooing
As you are prone to do,
At some time or other
When things get rather blue,
You'll have to go at seven,
And leave precise at ten
With a ritten declaration
To convince the policemen,
As to what you both were saying
And moreso what you did;
Whether she kissed you boldly
Or whether she blushing hid.
Oh the cops will have a great time
These confessions to receive,
They'll attend the call of duty
And never their stations leave,
Whether you get out the window
Whether you get out the door
Whether you get out the ceiling
Or you scuttle through the floor
You'll find a cop awaiting;
A cop you never saw.
A gentle smiling darkie
But the strong hand of the law.
When in the morning after
In the prison cell you wake,
You'll at last admit that wooing
Is a rather grave mistake.
You'll wish you'd listened to father
That you'd have to pay the toll
In the morning after the night before
When you're up against judge Knoll.

Remember the great contest between the Dreadnought F. B. C. and the Christiansted Athletic Association on Friday 26th inst. at 4.30 p. m. Further particulars tomorrow and the name of the ground will be mentioned. We hope to have a band in attendance.

Come out and see the Boys how they are going to play this great match.—Com.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Dec. 17th.—The Senate as constituted by the election of January 11th, will try Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, on a charge of attempting to bring about a premature and dishonourable peace with Germany. The trial will begin on January 14th.

Washington, Dec. 17th.—By a vote of 256 to 34, the House yesterday passed the Senate Bill continuing the sugar equalization board through 1920 amendments retaining in force the war-time power of the Government for controlling prices and movements were approved necessari-

tating the sending of the measure to conference circles of the two Houses.

London, Dec. 17th.—An announcement by the Prince of Wales at the King Edward Hospital Fund Meeting, that he is proceeding to Australia and New Zealand about March, for six or seven months, has excited great interest. Comments of the announcement all predict great success and a repetition to use his own words of a "wonderful time in Canada".

Washington, Dec. 17th.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American owned goods seized during the war, upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised today by the British Foreign Office.

Berlin, Dec. 17th.—Dr. Heine, Minister of the Interior, declared in the Prussian Assembly: "We must reckon with the possibility of revolution arising this winter. We know how to deal with them."

London Dec. 17th.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved only by international efforts in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those which were in the war from the first day to the end, but America and neutrals who suffered much less than the belligerents. The Chancellor said that those members of Parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem and he believed such a course would not promote the desired settlement.

Washington, Dec. 17th.—Protesting against an enactment of the Cummins' Railway Bill, now before the Senate, Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour and Representatives of the Railroad Brotherhood, together with spokesmen for some farmer organizations today urged Chairman Cummins of the Senate Interstate Committee, to withdraw the measure and give government operation of the roads a fair and thorough peacetime test. Senator Cummins said he had no authority to withdraw the Bill but expressed his intention of laying the request before the full committee. Mr. Gompers declared that organized labour wanted the Government to retain control of the railways for two years for the purpose of testing out the best method for their continued operation.

St. Thomas, Dec. 19th.—The Dutch cruiser "Zeeland" left this morning for Curacao via Saba.

London, Dec. 17th.—The Government was declared by Justice Sir John Sankey, of the King's Bench Division, today, to possess no powers to prohibit the impor-