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Lt. Princess, 20th January 1921.

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The Red Cross And St. Croix

If your little boy got a mesal seed stuck in his windpipe, or if a 'bile knocked you down and shattered your leg-bone, how would the Doctors find out where the trouble was?

They would probably take an X-ray picture which would let them see the exact nature of the injury.

How do the Hospitals of St. Croix happen to have an X-ray machine?

Do you remember how sick people had to be taken to the hospital a few years ago, rattling about in a springless cart? They are taken comfortably and quickly now in an automobile ambulance.

Where did that ambulance come from? The Red Cross supplied the Hospitals of St. Croix with both these necessities, together with many others too numerous to mention.

To what source of help would the people of St. Croix look, if a disastrous hurricane should visit the island once more?

The American Red Cross holds itself ready to minister to the victims of disaster everywhere, in the name of humanity and mercy.

The Red Cross would do this, whether or not there was an active chapter here in the island. But does it not deserve the support and encouragement of every citizen in St. Croix.

The Red Cross will be more interested to do things for St. Croix, if St. Croix shows its interest in the Red Cross by a large membership in the Roll Call. Wednesday brought in 32 new members in Frederiksted. Christiansted had 58 in town and 10 in the country. The Grand Total for the first three days is 720-

If you have not joined the Red Cross,

JOIN NOW, and help to swell that total. If the Collectors have missed you, consider this an invitation to join, and call at the Booth before Saturday night.

St. Thomas News.

In our report in yesterday's issue re the Tortola boat "City Belle", we inadvertently published that the confiscated booze was sold at public auction. This is incorrect. It was the cargo—the provisions—that was sold, the liquor being still held in custody.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Jan. 12th.*

Having heard that our young and enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. George A. Mena, had obtained his degree of Bachelor of Laws, we sought him out, and after some persuasion obtained permission to publish the following letter sent him by the President of the Hamilton College of Law Chicago:

MR. GEORGE MENA

No. 7 Pilestrade

St. Thomas Virgin Islands, U. S. A.

My Dear Mr. Mena:

I am pleased to advise that your name was today presented to the Advisory Board of our Faculty by the Secretary, Mr. Schiepan, who at the same time presented a report on the work performed by you as a student of this college. In the light of your attainments Mr. Schiepan moved that the Advisory Board of the Faculty and the Board of Directors authorize and direct that the college confer upon you the degree of Bachelor of Laws, Mr. Schiepan's motion was duly carried and my purpose in writing you is to advise you of the honour conferred upon you, and to request information as how you wish your name to appear on the parchment upon which the directors of the College will exemplify their act. Some students prefer the full name, while others do not.

I wish you would be good enough to advise me of your wishes in the matter shortly, that I may prepare and cause to be mailed to you evidence of your degree.

Again congratulating you on the honor conferred upon you, and expressing conviction that your future attainment in the legal profession in every particular will sustain the action of this college in setting its official stamp of approval upon you as a student and practitioner of the law I am

Sincerely yours,

SHELEY B. NELTOR,

President.

Mr. Mena who is well known thru his industrious mode of life, and who enrolled as a law student in the Hamilton College about three years ago, is only one of a large class of St. Thomians

who are trying to reach "the heights" by burning the midnight oil.

We wish Mr. Mena all success.—*Ibid.*

A case of "hiccoughing" lasting from last evening to the present (10 a. m.) was reported to us this morning. Is this the epidemic we read of lately in the telegrams? Is it the forerunner of an influenza epidemic? We sincerely trust not.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes Jan. 13, 1921.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Jan. 17th. Speaking at the Bristol Branch of the Royal Colonial Institute today Mr. Algernon Aspinall recited the old connections of that city with the West Indies and said that these were being still satisfactorily maintained by Avonmouth, the chief port of West Indian steamers. He anticipated a prosperous future for the West Indies in view of the favoured treatment of their produce by Canada and the United Kingdom. Their economic position was sound and although their production of cacao was now dwarfed by that of the Gold Coast the superior quality produced by Trinidad and Grenada should maintain their supremacy. It was a matter of regret, Mr. Aspinall continued, that the banana industry was under American control, but it must be remembered with gratitude that the Boston Fruit Co. and their successors had been great benefactors to Jamaica in the past. He dealt with the shortage of labour in British Guiana and British Honduras and the need for direct steamship and telegraphic communication for British Honduras, and then referred at length to the Trinidad oil industry forecasting rapid progress in this trade. Continuing Mr. Aspinall said that sugar was the only industry deriving material benefit from the Canada trade agreement, but all branches of trade would benefit indirectly. He believed that Imperial preference was a settled policy of Great Britain, but all doubts on this head would be removed if the example of Canada was followed and a trade agreement made. Mr. Aspinall instanced the improved financial position of several of the colonies which were now raising their own loans, particularly emphasizing Trinidad's success in this direction. Regarding federation, before this could be practical politics, it should be the general desire of the West Indies for a political union and this had not hitherto been apparent. Reference was made to the bad conditions prevailing in regard to cable and steamship service to the West Indies with the exception of Jamaica, but Mr. Aspinall said that it would appear reasonable that there were prospects of both defects being remedied. Health and sanitary conditions in the West Indies showed marked improve-