

member will vote for it with the exception of one man.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay) handed in an amendment to the bill, and which is as follows:

AMENDMENT
to Council Bill No. 43, 1920.

Insert the word "intoxicating" before "drug" in line 2 paragraph I.

After the words "Municipal Committee" in lines 5 and 7 insert the words "and its substitutes".

July 19th 1920.

THOS. RAMSAY.

4th Member Christiansted Country District.

The Vice-Chairman read the amendment and said,—the insertion of the words "and substitutes" is to make the number of men who are to make regulations for the control and sale of liquor on this island ten instead of five as proposed.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I did not say that it is on account of want of confidence in the Municipal Committee. I said it is ill gal.

4th Appointed Member (B. Ackwood) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I do not know that such power can be given to the Municipal Committee. The Colonial Council is a legislative body and such power should be left with the Council. As far as passing a liquor bill for this island goes, there are many reasons for and many against. One reason for, is, the upkeep of cultivation, and another is, the revenues to be derived from the sale of liquor. There is nothing else to be done at the present time, but to make rum for export; there was a talk about making denuded alcohol, but to be able to make alcohol one would have to put in a continuous still.

As far as selling spirituous liquor again on this island is concerned, I do not think it would be the proper thing to do, to go back to the old habit of selling rum by retail; it would be better to sell by bottle, with the proof marked on the bottle. It is said that some of the r m-shops sold rum at such a low percentage that fire and pepper had to be put into it to give it strength.

I do not think it fair for a man with means to buy and store away liquor and have a "snap" when he wants it, while the poor man is cut out. The poor man should be given a chance also. I believe if good liquor is sold, under proper control, it will not work any hardship on any one in this island.

To be continued.

EDITORIAL.

Replying to Mr. D. Hamilton Jackson's communication in this issue, it is desired to make clear, that while the editor of this paper is, personally, a strict advo-

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"Elmo Lincoln"

IN

"Elmo The Mighty."

Episode No 7. "THE MASKED PURSUER".

You left Elmo in the last Episode fighting with the wild puma in the cellar during which fight he tore down the supporting structure of the house and thus temporarily escapes his enemies, but is again captured by the gang which also discovers the missing grip with the documents. To get rid of Elmo the gang ties him to a flat car and sent him to his fate on a wild train. The mysterious "Menace" makes a wild chase after the train on the motorcycle and rescues Elmo. This feature is the most exciting of this kind ever screened and furnishes a memorable "punch" to this episode.

Episode No 8: "THE FLAMING PIT".

This Episode introduces a Chinatown feature where a crook known as the Ferret unites forces with a Chinese band. The gripful of valuables is removed from its hiding-place in some rocks by a mysterious hand. "Bob" invades Chinatown in his effort to recover it, and is precipitated at the last into a burning pit.

Show concludes with a 2 Reel Comedy.

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Children 20 and 10c.	

cate of prohibition, and is fully alive to many benefits that must necessarily and incidentally follow its establishment in St. Croix, the fact remains that the major part of the population does not share this view; wherefore, as a matter of policy, the editor does not feel constrained to urge his private sentiments, or leanings, on the people among whom will be found a high percentage of literate minds capable of judging and deciding on this question in which opinion is dangerously divided. Unless there is some mistake Mr. Jackson has upheld the wishes of the people as super-eminent in matters touching their welfare, an attitude in which we concur, and from which in principle and consistency there should be no swerving even though individual aspirations may be threatened.

LOCAL.

Correspondence is invited on the liquor question. These columns are open to all expressions of views pro or con.

We congratulate the enterprising firm of J. Alexander as Agents at Christiansted of the Raporel line of steamers.

Mail per Virginia arrived here in two carloads Saturday and last evening.

Creole sailed for St. Thomas this morning with mails and passengers.

CORRECTION TO CORRESPONDENCE

In "Abstainer's" letter of Saturday's issue, the following corrections should be inserted:

From top; 3rd line of text, "prohibition" should read *anti-prohibition*; 21st line of text, "anti-prohibition" should read *prohibition*.

Ed. Avis:

Dear Sir,

Nothing surprises me more than to see in your issue of Saturday an article against Prohibition, signed by "Abstainer" without a comment from you!

It is all the more strange when you, all your lifetime, have been a strong advocate of prohibition, and we have always agreed that rum is not good for the prosperity of the island.

May I, as your personal friend, request your assistance in this matter in stamping out the drink-evil.

Yours fraternally,

D. HAMILTON JACKSON.

July 25th 1920.

FOR RENT.

THE Store of No. 41 King's Street at present occupied by the firm of Mr. O. Creque, will be vacant on the 1st of August.

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E. E. SVITZER.