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The s. s. "Romanita" is due on schedule time; having 9 tons of cargo for Christiansted and 12 tons for Frederiksted.

The s. s. "Parima" will sail from New York on July 5th.

Readers are reminded that the graduating exercises of the Junior High School of the island will take place this evening at the Christiansted Theatre.

Unconfirmed rumours are in circulation that the Bethlehem concern has been bought by an American Company.

Football.

A Reminder.

Bear in mind the great football match to be played on the Parade Ground tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock sharp, between the Dreadnought and Athletic Clubs, commencing the first series of games. May it be a pleasant time for one and all, as both Clubs are in good shape. Don't forget that Terrible with his powerful 7½ French boots will take part in this match, also Eddie feels sure of leading his Boys to victory as he did in the last contest, but the Dreds are prepared to meet him and his colleagues.
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St. Thomas News

In response to an invitation published in the local papers and further advertised in the morning by posters and music, a large number of persons met at the Grand Hotel last evening to make arrangements for celebrating the coming Fourth of July.

The meeting was ably presided by Emile Berne Esq., with J. Percy Souffront Esq. as Secretary.

The Chairman very appropriately explained that due consideration had been given the present depressed state of affairs and consequently the program will be prepared accordingly; nevertheless, he solicited the cooperation of one and

all, and felt certain if that was obtained, the celebrations would be a success.

A draft of Program was submitted to the gathering, and approved; the various committees were appointed, and after remarks by a few of the audience and an exhortation by the Chairman of the Committeemen to display the same zeal and activity as in the preceding years, the meeting adjourned.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, June 23rd.*

Whilst the principal part of the city was very quiet this morning, there gathered in the class room of the Senior High School the principals, teachers and assistants representing the teaching staff of the island and various guests including several of our clergymen. At a few minutes before 10, His Excellency Governor Hough, accompanied by his aides, entered and were welcomed by Principal Oliver. Shortly after, the School Director and Mrs. Nase, the guests of honour, were ushered in. After the singing of "My Country 'tis of thee" the object of this unique gathering was announced by Principal Oliver in a short address, in which he gave an account of his connection with Mr. Nase from the time the latter came to St. Croix up to the present, and specially emphasized the pleasant relationship between the Director and the teachers. He also expressed the great improvement which the schools have made under the directorship of Mr. Nase. He deeply regretted that the time had come when, as chief, Mr. Nase had to sever his connection with the schools in the Virgin Islands. He concluded by asking Mr. Nase to accept from the teachers under his direction a token of their respect and affection, and wished him all success in his future life. This gift was then brought in by Miss A. M. Vessup, Miss Ethel Miller and Mr. Lewis of the Charlotte Amalia School, and consisted of a beautiful silver tea service and a silver waiter. These articles were lying in a satin-lined box, made from native mahogany, carrying a silver plate on the cover on which the name of the Director was engraved. Miss Vessup read the note of presentation, and Miss Miller presented Mrs. Nase with a beautiful bouquet.

Mr. Nase replied in a very feeling manner, thanking the teachers for their beautiful present and for their hearty cooperation, which made possible any success he had attained in his work.

Governor Hough then arose, and, in well chosen words, expressed his regret at parting with the Director, who was leaving at his own Volition. He was glad to say that the plans and work of Mr. Nase had met with his full approbation.

Mr. Cyril S. Sille, stenographer in the Director's office, begged leave to give a picture of the Director in his office work. Mr. Nase had impressed him as a most efficient executive, who sympathized with his staff, and was always ready, as well as able, to help them in their difficulties.

Rev. Father Daily of the Roman Catholic Church emphasized this fact in the life of D. R. Nase, that he was a school man out and out, one who knew his work well, stuck to his work, and concentrating all his energies on it, made it a success. He knew that Director Nase was beloved by his teachers in Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. So true was this in the case of Porto Rico, that one of the teachers there had taken his name.

Bishop Greider was the last speaker, who spoke for the Community, and for the Church which, for many years in the past, had charge of the country schools in St. Thomas and St. Jan. He referred to the improvement in the school buildings, furniture and curriculum, for a great part of which Mr. Nase was responsible, and he wished the Director and his wife God's blessing in their future life. Mr. Nase replied briefly, thanking the speakers for their kind words.

We could not forget to mention that two songs by Mrs. Heyliger and Miss Petrus, and a piano Solo by Miss Miller, added to the enjoyment of the meeting.

With the singing of the Star Spangled Banner the meeting came to a close; and, with the teachers of the school and his many friends in the Community, we say "Bon Voyage" and "Good Luck" to Director Nase and his wife.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa, June 25th.—Lieut. Col. Panet, Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, died early today.

London, June 26th.—A Reuter despatch from Riga says it is generally believed in the Latvian capital that Archbishop Tikhon, former patriarch of Russia, was in a state of mental irresponsibility due to tortures that had been inflicted on him, when he was induced to sign a letter to the Soviet authorities, declaring his readiness to swear allegiance to the Government and asking that the letter be used in his forthcoming trial. A despatch from the Associated Press from Moscow last Saturday said Archbishop Tikhon from his prison cell had addressed a letter to the authorities in which he blamed the monarchists for his activities for which he expressed regret and announced his willingness to swear allegiance to the Government.

Wiesbaden, June 26th.—Bombing has been resorted to in the effort to deter German civilians from patronizing trains controlled by the French. A bomb was thrown early today in the waiting room of the Wiesbaden station, where a large number of Germans were awaiting a train, the explosion wounding two persons seriously and causing considerable property damage.

Essen, June 26th.—Sixteen marks, which the French set into the occupied re