

Wanted To Buy: 15 to 20 Horses.

THE Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks is in receipt of a radio from St. Thomas, as follows:

"Santo Domingo desires fifteen to twenty horses for Mounted Company, about fourteen hands, not over six years, either sex. Please ascertain if they can be obtained at St. Croix. Radio number and price as soon as practicable."

Will perspective sellers please communicate with the Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks.

A XMAS GIFT

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Fine Package of Candy

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at

Frederiksted Apothecary Hall.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. Clindinen and sister Mrs. Johanna Meyer beg to express sincere thanks to their many friends and acquaintances, for kind sympathy and attention shown them in their sad bereavement.

THE FREE MOVIE SHOW AND ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT

was a thoroughly successful affair. Long before the appointed hour the hall was crowded to its capacity with a representative audience, and interest was displayed throughout, although the behaviour in the back was by no means as orderly as could have been desired. The Navy Band was in attendance and with its excellent music contributed largely toward the enjoyment of the evening. The programme opened with selections by the band and reels of Chaplain in some of his most side-splitting acts, with piano accompaniment, which created much merriment and roars of laughter. The instructive side of the evening was introduced with an address by Pharm. Riney, U. S. N., Sanitation Officer, who explained the purpose of the occasion and called for undivided attention to the lecture on trachoma (an eye disease) which followed by the Chief Sanitation Officer, Dr. H. V. Hughens, U. S. N. With the help of slides showing the various stages of the disease Dr. Hughens explained the trouble from its inception, the

the mediums of contagion, the dangerous and fatal consequences of the disease, the precautions necessary to provide against it, and the means of treatment and cure. Most cases of blindness result from trachoma, the Dr. declared, and the disease was present to some extent in this island as shown through an examination made at the schools some time ago when 15% of the children were found to have trachoma. The expediency for less crowded living, more fresh air, and less common use of the same towel, basin, and such things among several persons, was urged as conducive to minimizing the spread of the communicable diseases such as trachoma. Many interesting views of bad housing with resultant ills were shown, also cases of eyesight lost through trachoma, as well as institutions for the treatment of the dread disease, and patients cured. It is a very painful affection the Dr. explained and requires long and painful treatment which can be successful only through cooperation from the sick ones. The Dr. urged cooperation here. Twenty minutes intermission followed during which there were distributed circulars dealing with the dangers from flies, mosquitoes, and trachoma, and the advantages of living in fresh air. The remainder of the schedule included the Dr's. thanks to Mr. Svendsen for the use of the theatre, the newspapers for publicity of the lecture, the Navy Band for their music, and the Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks for the kind loan of the comic film. Several slide-views of the Virgin Islands, natural scenery, town and rural life, etc., two parts of Charlie Chaplin, and the National Anthem by the band, brought this agreeable and instructive evening to a close.

The Sanitation Service deserves the thanks of the public for its interest and efforts along these lines, and it is assured of our sincere appreciation and hearty co-operation.

LOCAL.

For the information of the public it is requested mentioned that the stores of W. Clindinen will not be re-opened until Saturday, 18th. In the meanwhile however, orders for emergency supplies will be filled upon application to Mr. L. Hazlehurst, Company Street.

The mail-schooner sailed for St. Thomas at 7.45 this morning.

The Raporel boat Copper from New York is understood to have arrived at St. Thomas yesterday. She had not got to Frederiksted when inquiry was made this a. m.

The Guiana from N. Y. also arrived at St. Thomas daylight today.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S.
December 13th, 1920.

The Sloop "Mizpah" arrived yesterday at 11 o'clock in the morning with a large cargo for the island. She is now unloading the consignment for Frederiksted and will after completion proceed to Christiansted.

The Schooner "Virginia" arrived in the afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Thomas and Porto Rico. She brought 73 bags mails, 137 packages general cargo and the following passengers:

From Porto Rico:—Mr. Frank Hall, Louis Latimer.

From St. Thomas:—Daisy Sewer

She sailed about 8 o'clock on the return trip with mails and passengers as follows:

For Porto Rico:—Henry J. Behrens. Eudora Paris, Margaret Draves, Albert Leevy, Jose Fernandez, Andreas Gelabert, Andrew Adams.

For St. Thomas:—Mr. A. M. Golden & son, Miss Evelyn Golden, Mrs. J. Campbell, Olive Jamieson, Patrick Joseph, Ambrias Thomas.

The Sloop "Reliance" left here today with 19 passengers for St. Thomas.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, Dec. 12th.—Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork were destroyed by fire during the night, constituting the costliest destruction of property since the reprisals began in Ireland. A group of public buildings on Albert Quay, including the City Hall, the Carnegie Library and a portion of the Corn Exchange were also burned, as well as private residences in various parts of the city. Early estimates place the damage at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds. The fire extended to St. Patrick Street from Cook Street to Maylor Street, and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop Street leading from St. Patrick Street to Old George Street, it was reported from Cork yesterday afternoon that newly arrived parties of auxiliaries within half a mile of the barracks were ambushed and twelve of them wounded by a bomb thrown from a lorry.

Dublin, Dec. 12th.—A proclamation declaring that "The public must at once realize that Ireland is in a state of war with the forces of the British Crown," has been issued over the signature of the officer commanding the troops of the Irish Republican Army in County Monaghan. The proclamation which sets forth that armed gangs in County Monaghan have been attacking and murdering inoffensive citizens, says that "While we extend the hand of friendship to all Irishmen, murder gangs and their guides and informers shall be