

ties, and of course, to the satisfaction of the Virgin Islanders.

All the bandmen, with the exception of two, have re-enlisted.

We extend our congratulations to the men and their talented band master, and feel sure their record will ever be a fine one.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, June 2nd.*

The name of Frank Franklin is brought before the public for the amount of ingenuity which he has demonstrated as an engineer. Young Franklin once more drives a "Blue Bird", but not the same one that he owned some months ago. The one that he owns at present is practically made by him from old parts of different automobiles. Frank has toiled both night and morning with the indomitable purpose of fitting up a new car from old parts, and success have crowned his efforts. We wish to congratulate him, and the public whenever they hear the sound of the famous "Blue Bird's" whistle, will always remember that "Honest toil brings sure reward."

—*The Bulletin, June 1st.*

The U. S. S. Henderson, commanded by Captain William Russel White, slowly steamed into port at about 4.30 p. m. yesterday. The guns of the station ship Vixen boomed a welcome salute thereby revealing the fact that an Admiral was aboard. The salute was returned by the Henderson in honour of our Governor. At 5.15 none other than Admiral Robinson, accompanied by Lieutenant Commander Durr, aide to the Governor, landed at the pier where the Governor's car awaited them. No formal ceremony was given at this occasion. The Admiral, together with Captain White; the Governor's staff and other officers were entertained at Government Building during the evening by Governor Sumner E. W. Kittelle. The Henderson also brought Lieutenant Colonel Backstrom to relieve Major Sullivan as Commanding Officer at the Marine Barracks. Major Sullivan leaves today by the same ship and his name so often in print displays his congeniality. Lieutenant Commander Durr is also a passenger homeward bound. This means a change in the Governor's staff as both these gentlemen held this respectful position.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

General Supts Office,, St Thomas June 3rd.—The cableship "Henry Holmes" left here yesterday to repair the cable between Jamaica and San Juan Porto Rico, which became interrupted at seven a. m. on first instant. So far as has been ascertained the break is near to Jamaica and apparently has been caused by heavy weather. It is hoped that the section will be restored within a few days time and every effort is being made to that end. Owing to the flooding of the

Plantain Garden river by torrential rains rendering the road impassable, access to the cable hut at Holland Bay, Jamaica, for tests of the interrupted cable, was prevented for over twenty four hours.

Santiago, De Cuba, June 2nd. Owing to torrential rains experienced during the past three days, the train service between this city and Guantanamo is interrupted, two bridges having been destroyed by swollen streams.

London, June 3rd. The appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as Governor General of Canada is announced.

Dublin, June 3rd.—A large munitions factory built during the war, has been destroyed by fire, the deed being charged to Sinn Feiners. Four constables have been killed by Sinn Feiners at Bylebeg Cross and five others were ambushed and killed at Garrolkenny.

Washington, June 3rd.—An announcement by the Japanese Embassy states that Japan, in reply to an enquiry by the League of Nations, addressed to members of the League, has expressed her approval of the idea of disarmament but favours no action pending the completion of the disarmament plans by the League Assembly. Senator Borah has declared that the House proposals for an amendment including army disarmament would kill the movement, and he cites the refusal of France and six other nations, at a meeting of the League Assembly, to adopt that principle of disarmament.

Washington, June 3rd.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman as minister to China.

Athens, June 3rd.—Reports have been received of frightful massacres of Christians at Samsun and Trebizond in Asiatic Turkey. According to a despatch from Constantinople, the street of those towns are strewn with the dead bodies of Greeks.

Berlin, June 3rd.—The cabinet is practically assured of a Parliamentary vote in support of the fulfilment of the reparations agreement.

London, June 3rd.—Satisfactory progress is reported in the plan of the inter-allied commission for the establishment of a neutral zone between the German and Polish forces.

London, June 3rd.—The coal miners have rejected the proposals of the Govt. for the settlement of the coal strike.

Cartagena, June 3rd.—The first submarine for the Spanish navy was launched here today.

New York, June 3rd.—The prices of raw sugar remain weak. Twenty-five thousand bags of Porto Rican were sold today at \$4.64 per quintal.

Havana, June 3rd.—The eastern Cuban sugar crop has been damaged by heavy rains and harvesting has been interrupted.

Belfast, May 31st.—With the election of Mr. P. O'Neill as Nationalist member for Down, the Ulster Parliament

is complete and is made up of forty Unionist, six Sinn Feiners and six Nationalists. The corporation have granted Sir James Craig, the Ulster Leader, permission to use the City Hall for a preliminary meeting of the new Parliament, as its meeting place on June seventh and for the opening ceremony, which will take place on June twenty-first.

London, May 31st.—Mr. Lloyd George denied in the House of Commons last night that he had used any threat of compulsion to the miners. In asking Parliament to pass legislation, he said, he had not even mentioned the term compulsory arbitration and it had not even been used in the whole course of the proceedings by anybody. "How it came to be reported, I don't know, but there was something said about what would happen if the owners refused to carry out certain terms. I said the Govt. would have to consider what steps it should take to compel them to do so and I do not know why somebody thought that compulsory arbitration." Mr. Thorne the Labour leader, pointed out that the report had been widely published and was already doing a tremendous amount of harm in the mining districts. The Premier's statement is taken here as an attempt to ward off the antagonism to any proposal for a settlement of the dispute that the mere hint of compulsion is sure to arouse in the mining districts.

St. Cloud, May 31st.—Tilden and Arnold Jones, the United States double pair, defeated the Spanish pair, Manuel Alonzo, and Count De Comar, in the world's hard court tennis tournament here today in a bare set match.

NEW YORK, June 3rd.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$8.60.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$24.00

Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$5.25

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 7 47-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.85

Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.88

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Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 49s. —55 6s.

Muscavado per cwt. 39s. —47s.

German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales

White Java sugar cif United Kingdom 28d. May shipment.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 56s. 60s. nominal.

Cotton good Medium West Indian Sea Island per lb. 28d. nominal.

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 6½.

Consols 46.

Three per cent rents in Paris Fcs. 58.90.