

adopted by St. Croix. Why should St. Thomas have a residing judge and St. Croix have no judge. If there is to be a commissioner let him be for St. Thomas. According to the Rules of Business I recommend that this draft of ordinance go back to the committee that sat on the Code of Laws.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) Mr. Chairman. That cannot be done. This is a new ordinance.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) remarked Mr. Chairman. I fail to see in this Ordinance where the judge is to take up his residence. The commissioner is for St. Croix, then the judge will take up his residence in St. Thomas

Government Secretary (Timmons) remarked: Mr. Chairman. It is the intention of the Government to introduce a similar ordinance in St. Thomas, that will leave the judge free to decide where he will live. We would like to have this uniform on both sides.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I agree that this matter go to a committee. We have three other important matters on the order of the day.

3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (M. M. Skeoch) concurred in the words of the last speaker.

The Chairman. Do I understand that the Honorable Member wishes the bill to go to the committee on the Code of Laws?

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): I will make it more definite. I propose to send the Ordinance to a committee of 9 members and appoint the same members who sat on the Code of Laws.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I remember very well there was a great deal of criticism about the Committee of nine members. I therefore recommend that there be a committee of the whole House.

The Chairman: here are two motion before the House, I will take the last first.

The proposal of 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House was put to the vote.

6 members voted for; none against. The Chairman remarked: The bill goes to a committee of the whole House.

The Chairman then gave a recess of twenty minutes.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

The Red Cross will conduct a sale at the race course grounds on July 4th. Particulars will be published later.

There was a fairly good attendance

at the theatre on Thursday night. The show was all right.

Up to the time of going to press, 8.30 this a. m., no information had been received concerning the Mystery but doubtless she will be here later, and advice as to this will be published at the post office as usual.

Correspondence

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PRE-WAR AND POST-WAR PRICES, OF HOME FOOD STUFFS.

	PRE-WAR	POST-WAR (Now Ended 2 Years)
Milk	p. qt. 6 to 7c.	16c.
Beef	p. lb. 14 to 16c.	30c.
Mutton	" 16 to 18c.	30c.
Pork	" 14	25c.
Fish, sold without stipulated weight—equal to about 6 to 8c.	14 to 16c.	

To the Editor the "Avis".

Sir:—

The above statement is brought thus prominently before the public, because in St. Croix we are apt to take everything easy, and may be said never to see what stands glaringly before our eyes; and how—so to speak one small section of the population sticks the finger into the eyes of the bulk.

More to follow on this subject.

Yours faithfully

STUDIOUS OBSERVER.

C'sted, 24 June 1921.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 21st.—The King and Queen were given a remarkable send off at the railway station here today when they departed for Holyhead on the way to Belfast to participate in the state opening of the Ulster Parliament tomorrow. A great crowd had gathered, repeatedly cheering the king and queen and sang the national anthem. At intervals in the cheering there were many shouts of "Good Luck" and "safe return to your Majesties". The station was gaily decorated. The King and Queen will embark at Holyhead on the royal Yatch early tomorrow and proceed to Belfast.

Barbados, June 22nd.—Lt. Colonel Jenkins C. M. G. Colonial Secretary sailed by S.S. Ingoma yesterday for London where he will tranship for Southern Nigeria.

London, June 22nd.—Sugar in stock on the 18th. inst was 233,000 tons. Last year 161,000 tons.

Hurlingham, Polo Field, June 22nd. The United States today regained possession of the international polo trophy, defeating Great Britain in the second match by 10 to 6, and winning the series, two matches to none.

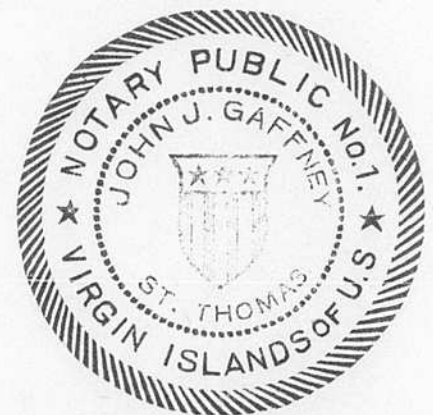
London, June 22nd.—A sensational report saying that the plague is spreading "rapidly throughout South Eastern Russia from Persia to Siberia" was presented yesterday at the pan-Russian Health Congress in Moscow by Health Commission Samasjko, says a central news despatch from Helsingfors. Cholera was said to be raging in the southern and middle provinces of Russia and it was said that there was hardly a part of Russia free from malaria. The health commissioner attributed the epidemic to enormous swarms of flies and gnats which are carrying the disease.

Paris, June 22nd.—French, British and Italian Ministers to Greece sent a communication to the Govt. in Athens yesterday, extending an offer of mediation on the part of the Allies between the Turks and the Greeks. The proposals will be examined by the Greek Govt upon the return of Premier Gounaris to Athens, who is at present at Smyrna, but who is expected at the Greek capital soon. The "Echo de Paris" declares that Lord Curzon and M. Briand agreed during the conference here last week that the liberty of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus was essential. If the Turkish nationalists enter the neutral zone defined by the Sevres treaty, the newspaper says they will be opposed by allied soldiers.

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Done at the Government House, St. Thomas, V. I., U. S. A. June 4, 1921.

SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE,
Governor.