

Make A Note of This!

ON MONDAY Dec. 19th from 3 P. M.
Delicious cakes and ice cream will be
on sale at

Mrs. Niles Store

Come and bring a friend along with
you and enjoy the season's cheer.

LOCAL.

Two cases of larceny have just been reported, one at the grocery of Mrs. A. B. Irwin in this town where a boy on Wednesday afternoon absconded with \$12 in cash, but was happily soon run down by the police and the booty recovered;—the other is at Estate Bethlehem where the store-room was plundered of 10 bags of oilmeal and 6 bags of sugar, the culprit being still unapprehended. If this presages a thieving campaign, it is certainly very discouraging, and stores, shops and even private houses should be properly safeguarded against depredations.

It is now advised that George Jemmott is arrested in connection with the unexplained shooting of Miss Caroline Jarvis in Frederiksted on Wednesday.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Considering the tragedy of yesterday which was made known to the public in these columns it is felt that there is a great deal of mystery surrounding the sad circumstances of the death of Miss Caroline Jarvis.

She is well known to certain people here and it has been put forward that a disappointment in love affairs conveyed to her in a letter recently received from overseas prompted her to take the hasty step. With respect to this theory it is also known to the writer that she was admired by someone here whom she accepted. Would an overseas love affair have had such a terrible effect on one from whose mind the matter was banished.

Affair, the writer is puzzled by a question or two.

To whom does the revolver with which the crime was committed belong? Where is that letter, the supposed cause of the trouble?

Certainly with respect to the revolver it is hard to conceive that the deceased could have passed that revolver through the Customs when she arrived about two months ago.

There are many things to be inquired into and I am sure that our police are not baffled by anyone's clean speech.

The writer was almost an eye witness to this tragedy.

The deceased had a wound inflicted on

the left side of the face under the hinder part of the jaw-bone. This requires some explaining away.

St. Croix is a civilized place and such mysteries require cleaning up.

If it is not suicide, what is it? Who is responsible for the foul deed?

Do we require an expert in the Detective Department to ferret out the truth or is not our present police force efficient enough to bring all that is hidden in this dark mystery to light.

The consensus of public opinion is opposed to the idea that the unfortunate young lady shot herself. The question is by whom was the shooting done?—*West End News, Dec. 15th*

St. Thomas News

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of MR. WILFRED DOTTIN and MISS ANDROMEDA TAYLOR was celebrated on Wednesday December 7 at the All Saints' Church by the Rev. Father Griffiths, as was announced in our issue of last Saturday.

The ceremony was, as usual very impressive and the playing of the beautiful Melody in F. of Rubinstein, Saint D'Amour of Elgar and the famous and appropriate Mendelssohnian strains, by Mr. Arthur Stephens at the organ added much to the effectiveness of the occasion.

The bride, who was nicely and tastily dressed, was carried to the church by her father, Mr. Clarence Taylor, while Mr. C. A. Anduze acted as Best Man for the bridegroom.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of friends and well wishers most of whom repaired themselves to the home of the father of the bride where they enjoyed themselves till the late hours of the night.

The toast of the evening, to the health and happiness of the couple, was given by the Rev. Father Griffiths.

THE ST. THOMAS TIMES SENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS. *St. Thomas Times, Dec. 10th.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 13th.—Sugar in stock on the 10th inst, was 39,000 tons. Last year 170,000 tons.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 14th.—Major the Hon. Edward Wood, M. P. Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, accompanied by the Hon. Arthur Ormsby Gore, M. P. and Mr. R. A. Wiseman of the permanent staff of the Colonial Office, arrived at Kingston yesterday afternoon. The object of Major Wood's visit is to get the Colonial Office into close personal touch with the various problems, administrative and otherwise, that have arisen or are arising for settle-

ment in the island. He was met on arrival by His Excellency the Governor, the Mayor of Kingston and the heads of the various Govt. Departments. It is expected the party will leave for St. Kitts on or about the 26th inst.

Washington, Dec. 12th.—The President and high officials, backed by administrative men in Congress, are to force through Congress the President's recommendation for a flexible tariff. Extreme high tariff men are trying to block the plan, but are likely to be defeated. It is authoritatively stated that while the President's flexible tariff nominally does not include reciprocity, it will be utilized to bring about tariff concessions from other countries, including Canada, which will be mutually helpful to trade. Formal reciprocity treaties will probably not be attempted, on the ground that they cost too much time and trouble to be fully practicable.

London, Dec. 12th.—Oxford won the inter versity soccer game with Cambridge today 3 to 0.

Belfast Dec. 12th Sir James Craig, presiding over a meeting of the Ulster Party here today, informed his supporters of his recent conversations with Mr. Lloyd George in London. It is unofficially reported that the proceedings were stormy, when Sir James informed the meeting that Mr. Lloyd George had maintained an unyielding attitude being, "there is the treaty and it stands". In a statement on the general outlook Sir James described the situation as grave, but recommended an attitude of courage and optimism. He said Ulster was determined not to swerve one inch from the path she had worked out and not to alter her ideals. He accused Mr. Lloyd George of a breach of pledge to Ulster. No decision was reached at today's meeting as to whether Ulster will elect to retain its representation at Westminster or enter the Dublin Parliament. In political circles here, however, it is regarded as a certainty that Ulster will continue to associate herself with the Imperial Parliament. Some Ulster leaders asserted today that such action would not be on account of "any love of England, but for Ulster's own reasons". Sir James made his statement on the motion for adjournment by the Ulster House of Commons. He advised his followers, however strongly they might feel on the subject, to take no unconstitutional action. He recommended that they leave their interests at present in the hands of their representatives in the Imperial Parliament both in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords. He said Ulster was particularly interested in two points in the treaty with the Sinn Feiners. The question of finance and the proposed boundary commission to be appointed in case Ulster decided not to become a party to the treaty. He refrained from discussing the points, saying he did not want to