

Shipping News.

The following announcements have been received from the local agents of the Bull Insular Line:

On account of the s.s. "Catherine" going to New York, the U. S. S. Grebe will leave St. Thomas on Friday for Fajardo to take the mails from Porto Rico to St. Thomas. St. Croix mails will be dispatched from St. Thomas by sloop Anna immediately after arrival of Grebe. U. S. S. Grebe will leave St. Thomas on Sunday morning arriving at Christiansted on Sunday noon when she will leave immediately after for San Juan taking the mails.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The Senior Red Cross Drive started on Thursday May 15. It is urged that the Principals and Teachers do all in their power to aid in securing of members. The schools are being helped very much by the generous contributions made by the Red Cross to the School Lunch for the school children in the country. In fact, the Red Cross has been the sole supporter of the school lunch in the country schools since November.

Miss Lucy Gillette, Representative of the Red Cross and Dr. Hark, School Dentist, have been attending to the Dental work in the La Vallee, Diamond and La Princesse Schools during the past week.

Claude Markoe, Principal of the Frederiksted Junior High School, states that they are developing a full fledged School Band under the direction of Mr. Herman Sarauw.

Principal Juan E. Rivera of the Christiansted Junior High School and Enrique Bofill, Jr., Manual Training Teacher, Frederiksted Junior High School, are making preparations for the exhibition of the Manual Training work in June. This exhibition will display the following work: Baby Rockers, Bedsteads, Morris Chairs, Dining Hall Chairs, Magazine Stands and Brackets for books and numerous toys, etc.

Mrs. Genevieve Benedict, Head of the Domestic Science Department at Christiansted and Miss Larsen, Head of the Domestic Science Department at Frederiksted, will have on display at the exhibition Girls' Dresses, Embroidered Center Pieces, Plain Underwear, etc. There will also be a generous display of preserves.

Preparations are now being started for the Graduating Exercises which are to take place in June.

Principal Geo. A. Jackson of the Christiansted Public Grammar School announces that his school is preparing a

program which will be given at some date next month.

Mr. Joshua, teacher in the Christiansted Public Grammar School, just received a young mango plant from St. Lucia which he presented to the Grammar School and it is now being planted in the school yard.

Mrs. Stevens and Miss Bailey, teachers in the Christiansted Public Grammar School have been ill during the past week and two high school pupils, Leroy Ogaard and Thomas Walwyn are substituting for them.

The pupils of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of the Public Grammar Schools are preparing some book-shelves, corner shelves, and tool cases etc for exhibition. In Frederiksted these pupils are under the direction of Mr. McFarlane, in Christiansted Mr. Thurland.

The Reading Room of the Frederiksted Junior High School is being supplied with three of the local daily papers free of charge for which the school is very appreciative.

OLD-FASHIONED SPANKINGS

In a recent lecture at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dr. Henry B. Burns, Des Moines, Iowa, physician and lecturer, declared that a nation-wide revival of old-fashioned spankings, judiciously administered to recalcitrant little boys and girls, would be a blessing to the country as well as to the individual who are spanked. Babies of the cradle age, before they can talk, asserted by Dr. Burns, begin to show their independence and tyranny, and foolish mothers, instead of doling out deserved punishment, preserved the peace by giving bribes, petting and making extravagant promises.

"Parents are entirely too anxious to sympathize with their children, instead of considering whether their children are in the wrong," thinks Dr. Burns.

Judicious application of the old hickory rod is the remedy which he believes will regenerate the raising generation.—*The Youth's Instructor*.

The use of the strap at the right time will bring many unreasonable and sinful youths to their senses. Experience teaches wisdom. A child left to himself will surely bring his parents to disgrace; but many are blind to this downward course, and will surely reap what they sow.

F. HALL
Pastor.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

Bilboa Spain, May 12th.—The Newcastle United Cup Final winning team, which is touring Europe, were defeated by a Spanish eleven here today by one goal to nil.

London, May 13th.—(British United Press) Conservative hopes of an adverse

vote against the Govt. today were shattered. Mr. Baldwin's resolution demanding retention of the McKenna duties found itself faced today by practically a solid opposition of the Labour and Liberal Parties.

Rome, May 12th.—The unexpected outcome of the French elections created great surprise and caused animated comment in political circles in Rome tonight the general opinion expressed was that the fall of M. Poincare might facilitate a solution of the bitter controversies now pending and especially the situation regarding German reparations. The "Tribuna" in an editorial asks, "will Poincare's fall also drag down President Millerand?" The "Giornale D'Italia," says editorially, "the verdict of the French people has enormous importance for the European situation". This newspaper sees in the re-election of M. Briand an omen tending toward closer friendship between the Allies for the safety of France and for the attainment of reparations.

London, May 12th.—Queen Marie of Rumania came back to Great Britain today to pay a state visit to her grandmother's old home, Buckingham Palace, and the welcome she received was truly Victorian in its splendor. Battalions of brilliantly uniformed troops and mounted bands lined the route from Victoria Station to the Palace. Behind the soldiers surged thousands of pegent-loving Londoners, to whom the sight of Royalty in carriages is ever a signal for enthusiastic saluting, gentlemanly hat waving and decorous cheering, which although not too loud voiced, indicates the warmth of heart of loyal subjects. King Ferdinand, very much like King George in military uniform, rode in the front carriage, followed by the Queen and Queen Marie. All eyes seemed centred on the beautiful woman whose romantic political exploits and heroic war efforts in her middle European Kingdom made her as well known in Great Britain as at home. After introductions at the Palace, Queen Marie and King Ferdinand went to Whitehall, where they laid a wreath on the cenotaph. Tomorrow the Rumanian rulers will visit the Guildhall and receive the freedom of the City. The four days of the state visit will be crowded with balls, receptions and dinners. The Prince of Wales met the visiting King and Queen at Dover and accompanied them to London. According to the Foreign Office, there is no political significance attached to the Rumanian visit despite the fact that M. Duca, the Roumanian Foreign Minister, accompanies the Sovereigns. It is stated that Anglo-Roumanian relations are already most friendly and that further treaties are not likely to be needed.

Forlong, May 13th.—(British United Press) General Sun Yat Sen, who for several years has waged incessant warfare