

Publication.

THE annual inspection of the Public Roads shall take place as follows: Time and place of meeting to be arranged by the Members of Road Commission in question.

QUARTERS	MEMBERS OF ROAD COMMISSION		INSPECTOR	DATE
West End	A. J. Blackwood.	H. Mac Kay.	A. Hoffman	Feb. 6
Northside A	G. B. Fleming.	A. Nelthropp.	A. Lindeberg	" 9
Northside B	M. M. Skeoch.	B. Nelthropp.	"	" 13
Prince's	Folmer Andersen.	E. Schuster.	"	" 16
King's	A. J. Blackwood.	E. Schuster.	"	" 20
Queen's	H. Mac Kay.	B. Nelthropp.	"	" 23
Company's	Folmer Andersen.	G. B. Fleming.	"	" 27
East End	M. M. Skeoch.	A. Nelthropp.	"	March 2

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman.

St. Croix. V. I. Jan. 29th 1922.

LOCAL.

The Mystery arrived at Frederiksted early last Saturday morning bringing a small mail from the States, and the usual dispatches from San Juan and St. Thomas.

The Raporel S. S. Bolivar arrived at this port yesterday noon from New York via St. Thomas and Frederiksted, with general cargo, and sailed for the islands early this a. m. She is understood to have brought two bags mail for this town which were landed at Frederiksted and were received here at 8.30 this morning.

The Custom House was on the job until late yesterday evening in connection with the unloading of the S. S. Bolivar. The recent installation of electric light in the customs quarters is a great improvement, and should facilitate night work to a marked extent.

Patrons of the movies will not neglect to give their attention to the ad. of the Christianssted Theatre in this issue. Exciting parts of the Moonriders serial promise an interesting show.

The Industrial Brass Band entertained the public with a popular concert last night.

The s. s. Marina called at Frederiksted on Saturday afternoon bringing some letter mail from St. Thomas, Porto Rico and Santo Domingo. It is reported that the quantity of cargo for Christianssted did not warrant her touching at this port.

The Red Cross Public Health Nurse.

One of the chief contributions that the American Red Cross Nursing Service has made to the American people is the public Health nurse. She is working today in every state of the Union and in the island possessions preaching a gospel of disease prevention and good health for everyone. She is the pioneer worker of her profession. She goes into the mountains, into the mining communities, and into the lumber camps on her crusade of health. Sometimes she must make her visits on horseback, sometimes on foot, and often on snowshoes or in her trust "flivver".

St. Thomas News

A large gathering of Catholics and their friends attended the Requiem High Mass offered this morning at nine o'clock at the Church of St. S. Peter and Paul for the repose of the soul of the late Roman Pontiff, Benedict XV.

Rev. Fr. Superior Daly officiated as Celebrant, with Rev. Frs. Dugal and Gommer as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, respectively, while Rev. Fr. Mc Cann was "Maitre de Ceremonie."

The Sacred edifice was entirely draped in black, and together with the catafalque in the middle aisle with its lighted candles presented a sombre-grave appearance, in harmony with the liturgy and ceremonies for the dead.

Among those present at the services were His Excellency the Governor and family, the Vice-Chairman of the Colo-

nial Council, the Consuls for Spain, Argentine and Haity.

Just before the final ceremony, the Rev. Fr. Superior, turning towards the congregation, paid a most eloquent and deserved tribute to the deceased Pontiff. He outlined the high personal characteristics of the late Holy Father, his elevated conception of human ideals his noble efforts on behalf of prisoners and wounded during the war, his implorations to the belligerents to sheathe the bloody sword and listen to Justice and Charity, and concluded asserting that the activities of Pope Benedict XV which would ordinarily require a lifetime were condensed in his short but magnificent reign of seven years. — *St. Thomas Bulletin, 25th Jan.*

ST. JOHN'S NEWS.

A sad accident occurred in St. John last week, resulting in the death by drowning of two men.

Early on Monday morning, Thomas Rymer aged 42 years, together with his nephew Wesley Mathias a lad of 17 years, went out fishing in a small row boat belonging to James Mathias. They proceeded to a bank under the lee of salt pond quay, just under Ramhead, were seen on the bank during the forenoon, but nothing was seen of them later in the day.

The non return in the evening caused alarm, but nothing could be done until Tuesday morning, when a searching party went out to look for them. The boat was found attached to the killick, and floating between wind and water, but no sign of her occupants. When brought to land the boat was found to have been bilged (that is a plank stove in); just how it happened is a mystery, as well as the exact manner of drowning of the men, for though Wesley could not swim, the elder man, Rymer was an excellent swimmer, and could easily have reached the quay which was not more than 100 yds. distant, as some years ago when the boat he was sailing in, capsized and sank in the same locality he swam a distance of more than a mile before he was found clinging to a fishpot buoy in a state of exhaustion but still alive, hence the belief is strong, that he was attacked by a shark.

He leaves a family of 11 or 12 children most of them very young, in fact the youngest a babe of 2 months old. — *St. Thomas Bulletin, Jan. 26th.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delhi India, Jan. 24th.—The situation in the Malabar district, where an uprising of the Moplahs broke out in August 1st, is progressing satisfactorily and the authorities hope it will be possible to reduce the military force to peace time garrison strength by the middle of February.