

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following articles, which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, for the month of July 1920.

Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

After June 27th, no bids will be considered.

Corn Meal, 85 lbs.; Rice 100 lbs.; Lard, 35 lbs.; Cooking butter, 35 lbs.; Table Butter 50 lbs.; Sugar 400 lbs.; Irish potatoes 150 lbs.; Meat, (Beef, Mutton & Pork,) 400 lbs.; Quaker Oats, 40 lbs.; Cream of Wheat, 25 lbs.; Peas, B. E. 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Salt Fish (Pollock) 40 lbs.; Condensed Milk, 4 Cases. Evaporated Milk, 5 Cases.

All supplies to be of best quality.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A., June 20th 1920.

N. P. CHRISTENSEN,
Inspector Municipal Hospital.

To The Reading Public, EX-SERVICE MEN AND ALL WHO APPRECIATE GOOD LIT- ERATURE.

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B. R. LARSEN.
Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I.

It was quite an event yesterday to have a steamer from the States landing cargo here in Christiansted. The Lake Elkwood got through in the afternoon and sailed about 2 p. m. for Guadeloupe.

Very gratifying news is to hand to the effect that the shipment of goods, food-

NOTICE.

IT being again possible to continue the manufacture of ice from rain-water a supply of which has been kindly placed at my disposal, notice concerning this matter as published on Saturday 19th instant is rescinded accordingly.

P. L. LA BEGA.

Christiansted.

MAILS CLOSE

for New York, Europe, etc., per S. S. Korona at 4 p. m. tomorrow, 23rd.

stuffs, just to hand by the Lake Elkwood is very much cheaper than heretofore. Flour, for instance, is stated as invoiced at \$13.40 and \$13.50; hakefish at about \$10 a drum of 112 pounds; and landed here these articles will cost respectively around \$17.00, and \$12. This should make an appreciable drop in the local price of flour which is now up to \$22.50. It is not believed that it will be necessary to call the attention of the Food Commission to this, as has been suggested, it being certain that dealers must realize the expediency for a substantial reduction in prices wherever such can be claimed.

After all the Governor did not attend the Council's meeting yesterday something having occurred to prevent the Vixen making the trip it is alleged. A sub-chaser arrived in the afternoon with the Government Secretary and some other officers of the Government.

The Colonial Council meeting of yesterday was postponed to 3 p. m. upon information that the Government Secretary would attend at that hour.

With reference to comment in yesterday's issue on the playing of the Navy Band it has been brought to attention that the waltz to which allusion was made was not a waltz after all, but a serenade. As a matter of fact opinion differs even in the band as to which it is but at all events it is represented as having been intended for a serenade and under those circumstances we withdraw any criticism that may be out of place in that special case. However, there can be little question about it that the National Anthem is being played with only one third the vivacity it used to be, and so slow as it is never written, to our knowledge. Perhaps we are wrong, but we agree with the feeling that much of the triumphant gusto of the national air is sacrificed when rendered so slowly.

Mr. La Bega recalls his notice concerning the manufacture of ice from

spring-water he having been able to secure enough rain-water to continue with that for some time yet.

The Windward mail yesterday brought the news of the birth of a 9½ pound baby boy to the Revd. and Mrs. L. St. Claire Brathwaite at Bridgetown, Barbados, B. W. I., on the 29th. ultimo. On this happy occasion best congratulations are extended the parents and others of their respective families.

A proposal was introduced by Government at the Council meeting yesterday to give the veterinary surgeon a sort of subsidy in consideration of the small fees he gets from inspection of imported stock and the expense incurred in reaching the landing place. The measure was opposed by 1st Mem. for Fred. Country District Andersen upon the ground that the present vet who will be the one to benefit from such an arrangement is already engaged by and receiving compensation from concerns in the island. In former times, and perhaps it is so still, the customs officers collected the farrier's fee for inspection of imported animals, so few there were, and the examination being more of a formality than anything else.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delayed In Transmission.

Paris, June 9th. — An official announcement states that the Polish counter-offensive against the Bolsheviki, between the Dvina and the upper Beresina rivers, under General Pilsudski, is developing favourably. The Polish forces breaking the desperate resistance of the Bolsheviki, have annihilated the third and twelfth enemy divisions and occupied several towns with heavy losses to the enemy. Panic reigns in the ranks of the Bolsheviki, and in revenge for their defeat they are committing atrocities.

Ottawa, June 9th. — A five year exemption for returned soldiers from taxation will be proposed in a resolution to the House of Commons on Friday next by Mr. Lemieux.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9th. — Several persons killed and more than one hundred injured, with property losses aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars was the toll taken by a terrific wind and electric storm that swept north-western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota last night.

City Island, June 9th. — The Shamrock Fourth was given a tuning up spin under heavy weather canvas in Long Island Sound. Even without her club topsails she spun along in a surprising manner in a breeze so light that other craft found difficulty in going from one tack to another. The Shamrock had no such difficulty, and spun about in the light airs so easily that she left the impres-