

1865 there was a law passed by this Council for the inspection of cattle. To-day, while this Ordinance is in force, the Veterinarian is entitled to his fees. To modernize the matter we have budgetted a salary for the Veterinarian; and all fees accruing therefrom will revert to the Treasury.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Chairman. When the Veterinarian came to this island I engaged him to look after our animals, and when it was found out that he was a good man we increased his salary.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [M. M. Skeoch] would like to know if the present Veterinarian is able to do all this work? Furthermore the member said, It must be remembered that this Veterinarian has the whole island to look after.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. It would be a serious matter if Government takes up too much of the Veterinarian time. In this case I would object, because we already have a contract with him.

Despatching Secretary (Commander Colby) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I do not know the number of cattle coming into this island, but they can not be very numerous. The salary budgetted for the Veterinarian is not intended as a living wage, but to cover cost of his transportation, which, as I have shown, his fees under the Ordinance cannot possibly do.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. Is Government prepared to get a Veterinarian from the States in case this man is not able to do all the work? I know his time is very well occupied, and he cannot serve two masters at one time.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Veterinarian Surgeon took over my work in March and since then I have only seen him twice.

To be continued.

The Naval Band will render its usual Friday evening concert on the wharf this evening.

The Industrial Brass Band gave a concert on the wharf last evening.

A fine film was screened at the theatre last night and very much appreciated by the audience which, however, was very scanty. It is to be regretted that a larger gathering did not avail of the opportunity of witnessing what we consider one of the most interesting pictures presented at this popular place of amusement, in a long while.

Christiansted, June 24th. 1920.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Allow me first to thank you for

the privilege of correspondence through your valued paper, then to explain to "Another Musician" that the charge laid against me for accusing the press of stupidity is in my case quite undeserved as the press had already made its excuse the day previous, but the explanation given was for the benefit of the general public and for those outside of our community into whose hands the paper may fall, who after reading about difference in opinion even among the bandsmen, may consider them "ignorant" as to the kind of music they play. Perhaps the word "ignorant" in the sentence sounds too forceful for "Another Musician" nevertheless it is quite in place, though it has been misconstrued by him. Still I beg to thank him for defending my article, (though unconsciously) when he wrote thus: "Ignorance in the broad sense is lack of knowledge, which is a condition more or less present in us all, for none of us know everything." Which is to say that if "Another Musician" knows nothing about wireless-telegraphy he also is "ignorant." Therefore those who knew nothing of Drigo's Serenade, and of the license taken in its adaptation as a waltz, were also "ignorant" to that fact. To those I spoke.

While thanking you once more Mr. Editor, allow me to say to "Another Musician", "Keep off the grass."

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Yours truly,

MUSICIAN.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Doorn, Holland, June 19th.—An attempt against the life of the former Emperor William of Germany was made at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, according to persistent rumours here.

Londonderry, Ireland, June 19th.—This city spent another night of terror last night, as a result of violent pistol and rifle firing between Nationalists and Unionists. There was a two hours pitched battle at the riverside. Comparative quiet was finally restored by the soldiers. The small police force in the city was powerless in the face of the violence of the opposing parties and the military had to be called out. The efforts of the troops resulted in the restoration of comparative tranquility by midnight, although firing continued several hours more. The reports received by the authorities during the morning showed that several men had been wounded in the fighting. During the fray armed parties of both factions controlled large areas in various parts of the city. These parties stopped all pedestrians whom they searched for guns.

London, June 19th.—Mr. Lloyd George declared to the Railway Delegation with which he conferred yesterday with regard to the sending of troops and munitions to Ireland, that the Govt. would

never agree to an independent Irish Republic unless absolutely beaten to the ground. This statement appears in the official report of the conference. The Premier drawing an analogy between Ireland and the United States, said that President Lincoln faced a million casualties and five years of war rather than acknowledge the independence of the Southern States, and the British Government would do the same thing if necessary.

London, June 19th.—A telegram has been received at Cairo, Egypt, from Said Zagloui Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Justice, who is in London negotiating with Viscount Milner, expressing the hope that in the near future he will be able to congratulate the Egyptian people on their complete independence, according to despatch from Cairo to the Daily Mail. It is rumoured in Cairo, the despatch adds, that the negotiations between the Egyptian Delegation and Viscount Milner are displeasing to high Egyptian quarters.

London, June 20th.—Yorkshire at present heads the country cricket championship table with 92.50 per cent of possible points, having won seven of the eight matches played and drawn one with the first innings result in their favour. Lancashire is second with 85.45 per cent. Surrey is third with 82.82 per cent and Derbyshire last of the sixteen clubs, not having won a single match. Hobbs of Surrey head the individual batting average with 60.84 per innings. Lee of Middlesex has 59.54 and Hendren of Middlesex comes third with 59.41. Rodes of Yorkshire has the best bowling average with 10.15 runs per wicket and Cook of Lancashire is second with 12.01.

Boulogne, June 21st.—Greece was given a free hand in the military measures in Turkey which were decided upon at the Hythe conference yesterday, according to information received here today. The Premiers and their advisers found these measures were required immediately because of the grave situation resulting from Mustapha Kemals nationalists forces reaching the Dardanelles. French and British troops and the British fleet will be concentrated for the defence of Constantinople and the Straits. The delegates to the Hythe conference, it is declared, were of the opinion that the taking of these measures would be sufficient to deal with the situation.

London, June 21st.—A Moscow wireless message received here alleged that a secret alliance against Greece had been concluded between Serbia and Bulgaria.

Montreal, June 21st.—It was stated at most of the retail grocer stores on Saturday that the price of sugar had gone up to 25 cents per pound. Some of the smaller grocers are however charging their customers as high as 27 and 30 cents a pound.