

Special Evangelistic Services!

DR. E. RALPH HOOPER, M. D. B. A. and Evangelist of Toronto, Canada, accompanied by the REVD. JOHN R. MAYHEW, Supt. of the Bible Home and Foreign Missionary Society has just arrived and beginning from SUNDAY 8TH are conducting a series of services at the **GOSPEL TABERNACLE**

for two weeks at 7.30 P. M. We trust all will avail themselves of this opportunity and attend these services.

LOCAL.

The Mystery arrived at Frederiksted Saturday night with a tolerably large mail for this town same being received and delivered yesterday morning.

It is regretted to learn that a sailor of the Tadousac died at the hospital here yesterday as the result of injuries sustained through diving from the ship while in port here on Saturday, it being understood that he missed his position and fell by his head on to a plank.

The cattle schooner which was sighted off this port on Saturday morning entered the harbor yesterday.

The Marina of the Bull Insular Line made a short stay at this port yesterday.

Tonight there will be presented further interesting parts of the famous serial "The Vanishing Dagger", and the attention of patrons of the theatre is invited to the programme published in today's issue.

Correspondence

WELCOME!

Dr. John R. Mayhew, Eyesight Specialist, is with us again for a short stay and we are sure that his clients are glad to have him in their midst again.

Dr. Mayhew has done satisfactory work here for over seven years and many have been looking forward to his return from U. S. A. for many months, hence, we urge his clients to consult him at once.

THE VOICE OF MANY.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION:

London, Jan. 2nd.—The reception accorded the Prince of Wales at Rangoon was a notable success, surpassing anything the local Government had dared to hope, according to official advices received today. Large crowds, averaging five rows deep, lined the route of the pro-

cession, which passed mainly through the Burmese and Indian quarters, the Indians predominating in the crowds, which were well behaved. No friction with the police occurred and frequent outbursts of spontaneous cheering greeted the Prince. The advices said rumours of trouble kept the Burmese outside Rangoon from attending the reception, but with the exception of the closing down of some of the Indian stalls in the Bazaar, which were re-opened before noon, the boycott is said to have been wholly ineffective.

London, Jan. 2nd.—The political prophets were active on the platform and in the press over the weekend, and many of them now maintain that February is likely to see a general election. Mr. Lloyd George is said to be in favour of an election next month, although he is meeting the opposition of an influential group of Coalitionists. The Pall Mall newspaper tonight says there are two camps, one headed by Lord Birkenhead, favouring an appeal to the country later, after the Government plan for reforming the House of Lords has taken definite shape. The Premier's speech to the Coalition Liberals in London on January 25th is keenly awaited. Mr. McCurdy, Chief Liberal whip, when interviewed today said: "We are building a temple for Liberalism, and Mr. Lloyd George will, I hope, lay the cornerstone. You cannot put the new wine of post-war liberalism into the old party bottles. The old liberal caucus is only a splintered mess awaiting the dustpan."

Washington, Jan. 2nd.—While practically all the machinery of the Arms Conference stood still over the New Year holiday, the unofficial delegation of the Far Eastern republic took advantage of the lull to press their charges of a secret French Japanese understanding for perpetuation of Japanese control in Siberia. The Far Eastern delegates declared that proof of their charges, already denied by both the French and Japanese delegates, could be obtained by examination of original documents in the archives of the Far Eastern Govt. at China. They suggested that such an enquiry be made by United States consular officials, so that the results might be known to the conference when it takes up consideration of the Siberian problems.

Paris, Jan. 2nd.—Royalists who supported Emperor Charles efforts to regain the Hungarian throne, are reported again to be active, especially since the release of Count Julius Andrássy from prison.

Chicago, Jan. 2nd.—The Chicago banks with resources of more than \$5,000,000 were sold tonight, after the Chicago clearing house committee had conducted an examination and found their assets had been impaired by bad loans and investments. After two days negotiations the Fort Dearborn bank and the Fort

Dearborn Trust and Savings bank were purchased by the continental and commercial trust and savings bank. Members of the clearing house committee pooled guarantees totalling 2,500,000 to protect depositors against any loss. The Clearing house announced that after a special examination of the Drivers Bank and Drivers Trust Savings Bank, owned by the same interests of the Fort Dearborn Banks, both institutions had been found to be solvent. All directors representing the old Fort Dearborn interests in the Drivers Bank resigned and were replaced by new men. William A. Tilden President of the Fort Dearborn banks called in the Clearing House Committee last Thursday and asked assistance in straightening out the tangled affairs of the two institutions. By tonight's merger, bankers said the most serious financial crisis which had threatened LaSalle Street since the collapse of John R. Walsh's Chicago National Bank more than a decade ago, was averted.

Panama, Jan. 3rd.—An earthquake lasting about a minute occurred at one o'clock yesterday morning shaking up the city somewhat, but doing no damage either here or along the Panama Canal. The centre of the shock was about 60 miles distant.

Belfast, Jan. 3rd.—Cardinal Logue, the Primate of Ireland, addressing the congregation in the Armagh Cathedral, asked it to pray "that it might please Almighty God to save them from such misfortune" as the rejection of the Anglo-Irish treaty which held the only hope of peace and tranquility for Ireland. The only alternative to ratification, declared Cardinal Logue, was that the country would be thrown back into a state even more drastically oppressive, than that through which it has already passed. The treaty seemed to give substantially all that was necessary for the welfare and progress of the country, he told his hearers.

Dublin, Jan. 3rd.—The Dail Eireann lost no time after convening today following its holiday's recess, in plunging again into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish agreement. It has before it once more an order of the day calling for consideration of both Arthur Griffith's ratification motion and Eamonn De Valera's alternative proposals, it was not generally thought the debate would run many days longer, many members anticipating a vote by Thursday night or Friday morning.

Paris, Jan. 3rd.—The French Minister of Foreign Affairs today issued formal denial of the alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered in such an agreement were made public in Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the Far Eastern republic. In its denial, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs quoted a letter to the