

Some Music for the Country Folks Eh?

ON Sunday May 2 at one o'clock the FREDERICK CEN-TURY BRASS BAND will be making a tour in the country district. The Band will be divided into two parts; one part will visit the NORTH SIDE ESTATES and call at GROVE PLACE; while the other part will visit the SOUTH SIDE ESTATES along the center line as far as GROVE PLACE.

The entire Band will render a CON-CERT 4 o'clock at GROVE PLACE; the Program of which will appear on Satur-day.

All are invited and the Band earnestly ask every one to help them in the cause which was outlined in the correspondence a few days ago (the purchase of a Baritone saxophone).

Contributions will be taken all the way on the tour and a special collection will be asked out at GROVE PLACE.

"Times are hard" it's true but contribute what ever you could never mind how simple, it will help and the Music will certainly make the times appear softer.

For the Century Brass Band.
ERNEST E. WILLIAMS,
Business Manager.

HERMAN H. SARAUE,
Musical Director.

Preaching At The Market

FRIDAY NIGHT THE 19th INST.

Subject:—The Everlasting Gospel

The False Prophet A Stupendous Last-Day Deception—An Elijah Manifestation.

If we will not be lead by the truth, then we will surely fall into the net of the enemy.

F. HALL,
Pastor.

LOCAL.

The drama screened at St. Mary's Hall last night was a good one, and received a fair patronage. The part of the program which, however, won the popular satisfaction of the audience was the series of scenes from the disarmament conference at Washington, showing the President of the U. S., the diplomatic representatives of the various powers, reception of the latter at New York, at Washington, the Continental Hall, the conference in session, etc., etc., all exceedingly interesting and well presented.

It is reported that a murderous maniac armed with a dagger, knife or as some say, a sword, is at large breaking into homes to steal, and has stopped people on the country road. Everybody should be guarded against the machinations of this being real or imaginary.

As we go to press the Creole is just making port.

Tonight there will be presented six more attractive parts of the serial "King of the Circus". Ads of this film will note particulars in this issue.

The S. S. Parima is due at Frederiksted on Sunday morning at daylight for New York.

Correspondence

To the Editor, St. Croix Avis,
Christiansted, St. Croix.

Dear Sir:—

It is plain to be seen from the article signed "BUSINESS MEN" appearing on page 2 of your issue of May 17th; that those so-called "BUSINESS MEN" are not familiar with the Corporation Law of this Municipality. We take this opportunity of suggesting, before rushing into print, "BUSINESS MEN" (?) should familiarize themselves thoroughly with the subject they attempt to write about and do not exhibit themselves as wise-acs.

While deploring their ignorance, we have, in compliance WITH THE LAW, still sometime to remain.

RAMSAY COGAN & CO.,
(INCORPORATED).

West End News and Herald will please copy.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Genoa, May 12th. It is less an answer than an indictment of the powers, coupled with a flat refusal to reply to the question put to them, said M. Barthou to the Associated Press correspondents last night, in commenting on the Soviet reply, adding, "I have telegraphed the documents to Paris and expect to receive instructions from my government shortly."

Genoa, May 12th. France will never agree to the project for a mixed commission, sitting indefinitely while the conference is going on, to study Russian affairs, according to a statement issued by the French delegation this afternoon.

Boulogne, May 12th. The King and Queen concluded their visit of state to Belgium today. The King will tomorrow place wreaths on the graves of the British heroes who fell in the northern sector of France. Queen Mary today visited the battlefield of Waterloo and tomorrow she will join the King here and together leave for England.

Montreal May 12th. General Pershing, G. C. B. Commander in Chief of the United States forces in France during the war, was this morning honoured by McGill University, which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

London, May 12th.—The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, President of the Board

of Trade, introducing his estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, reviewed world trade and stated that nothing in the condition of the British Dominions, the United States, Holland, Scandinavia or Spain prevents them from buying largely again. He regarded with apprehension the increase in tariffs, especially by France, Italy, Spain and the United States, but was confident that Great Britain would hold her own in the trade with the dominions, owing to the generous preference accorded. A further disquieting feature was, he said, the attempted discrimination by certain maritime countries against British shipping and he hoped the motherland and the dominions would confer with regard to this matter before it was too late. If the restoration of Europe was delayed, Great Britain must intensively develop her inter-imperial trade and push into the Eastern and South American markets. British industries were mostly liquidating stocks which had accumulated during the short post-war boom, he said, but a reduction in taxes was essential to a resumption of business. The coal trade alone had reached an economic level and it was the only trade where the exports had reached something like a pre-war average, but unfortunately there was no great demand for industrial coal, which was not likely to revive until trade generally began to improve. The iron and steel trade was, he concluded, experiencing a most difficult period and was not likely to reach a paying position for some time, as the world felt convinced that bottom prices had not yet been reached.

Rio de Janeiro, May 13th. A despatch from San Luiz De Maranhao states that no news of the Portuguese aviators has been received. The despatch also states that the Brazilian destroyer "Para" had sailed from that port in search of the airplane, but a wireless message received later from the cruiser "Republica" stated that the destroyer had not been successful in her search.

Pernambuco, May 13th. News has been received here that the two Portuguese aviators have been picked up by the British steamer "Paris City". The aviators, it is stated, were forced to descend to the ocean.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 13th.—The Vatican is taking a deep interest in the Palestine mandate, now being considered by the League of Nations. The Holy See is using its influence with the French Italian and Brazilian members of the League to see that the mandate is safeguarded and the rights of religious places of worship observed, desiring that they be kept entirely under Christian control. The discussion of the Palestine mandate will be resumed today. The consideration of a protectorate by the League of Nations over Albania was suddenly blocked yesterday morning, at a public session, when the Marquis Imperial of