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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 20 h.—Following is the result of the Eclipse stakes: 1st, Saltash; 2nd, Teresina; 3rd, Duncan Gray.

Constantinople, July 19 h.—Owing to the better feeling between the British and Turkish military forces, it is hoped that the Allied evacuation, which will take six weeks, will be carried out quietly. The evacuation of Constantinople, Haidar-Pasha and the Dardanelles will take place simultaneously and on the last day the three Allied Generals will leave with the few remaining battalions. The Turkish military Governor has visited Lieut. General Sir Charles Harington and has promised to forbid demonstrations and to do his utmost to avoid unpleasantness. He added that he would bring no Turkish troops into Constantinople until the British had departed.

Belfast, July 19th.—Waterford is completely isolated from the sea, as a result of the strike of port workers now on in various Free State sea-board towns, according to despatches received here. Foodstuffs to the value of 20,000 pounds are lying in the harbour sheds and cannot be delivered.

New York, July 19th.—German marks dropped to 0003½ cents a new low record for all time, in the foreign exchange market today. The previous low was 0003¼, the rate at which the mark opened this morning, but it sagged to the new low point. This is at the rate of nearly 318,000 to the dollar.

Ottawa, July 19th.—Canada's trade is climbing ahead, the total trade in the three months ending June was \$462,544, 438, an increase of \$110,841,056 over the

corresponding three months of last year. For June alone the total trade was \$179,729,516, an increase of \$41,944,732 over last year. Domestic exports in the three months period increased, approximately fifty million and imports, approximately sixty-one million.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that, effective this date, Lieutenant Commander William S. Zane, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, has been appointed Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States, and Acting Chairman of the St. Thomas Harbor Board, relieving Lieutenant Commander John J. Gaffney, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, July 16, 1923.

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"All children must attend school from the beginning of the school year nearest their sixth birthday, and they shall continue to attend school regularly until the close of the school year after their fifteenth birthday."

All children six years of age, or over, (provided they have not already been dismissed from school), must be present in their respective schools at 8.30 a. m. on the above date. Non-attendance, except for legitimate cause, is punishable by fines imposed on parents or guardians.

Children who will not have attained the age of six years by August 13, 1923, but who will become six years of age before February 10, 1924, must also be enrolled on August 13, 1923.

No child, except in the case of a new arrival in the island, will be admitted to school after October 1, 1923, unless he can show fitness to undertake the work of a class already established.

ARTHUR E. LINDBORG,
Director of Education.

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