

ST. CROIX AVIS

Parties who are not MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, and desire to drive their cars or carriages within the enclosure must pay 50c. per head.

The Judge's Stand, must be used only for the purpose intended, and only the President, Vice President, Judge, Judge's Assistant, and Clerk of Scales have access to said Stand.

No person shall be allowed to cross the course or leave any of the paths leading to same after the bell has been rung, except during the half hour's intermission between the Races.

MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE.

I. S. HODGE.
Sec. & Treas.

the Government dockyard at Trinidad. B. W. I. In the absence of this repair-ship the company has spent \$18,000.00 in employing the services of the repair-ships of the French Telegraph Co., and the Central and South Telegraph Co. whose vessels naturally have their own duties and cannot be placed entirely at the disposal of the W. I. & P. T. Co. which has at length secured the "Viking" of the Amazon Telegraph Co., and thus effected the repair of the cables from San Juan, and Ponce, P. R. to Jamaica. During these difficult times the company has spent hundreds of dollars in chartering vessels, steamers, etc., in carrying messages between the islands, and no effort has been spared to reduce impediments to traffic to the minimum. When it is remembered that some criticism has lately been advanced concerning the company's work in this island, it is gratifying to learn the facts herein set forth, and when it is borne in mind that this company has served our territory to advantage for generations, the reasons for certain present defects in the service may safely be accepted as genuine and we trust, as the superintendent hopes, that the repairs will all soon be completed and conditions be so improved as to permit the resumption of work on a normal basis.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE MID-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AT THE ST. CROIX HIGHER SCHOOL, A PLEASANT AFTERNOON WAS SPENT AT THE GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD AT THE SCHOOL ROOMS ON FRIDAY 25TH. INSTANT,

on which occasion the School Board, the staff of five teachers, and 81 pupils were present. The programme which opened with the song "America", and saluting of the flag, consisted of an introductory address by the principal of the school, Miss I. Neville, an address by the chairman of the School Board, Mr. R. W. Skeoch in whose unavoidable absence a few words were said on his behalf by Mr. B. R. Larsen, secretary; games, for which prizes were awarded, contributing immensely to making the afternoon a very pleasant one to the participants, the children in general, and the teachers and other grownups present. When this last mentioned item of the programme was disposed of, refreshments were served, and if anybody failed to appreciate the ices and other nice things it was certainly not the little ones

who kept a happy chorus throughout this tangible feature of enjoyment. Then followed the distribution of prizes, for the games of the afternoon, and the school work according to grade and degree. Mr. A. R. McIntosh, one of the School Board, distributed the prizes, making appropriate remarks in this connection. The song "Jolly Boys" was here sung and the National Anthem brought a very agreeable function to an end. Below are published the names of the pupils to whom prizes were awarded; the grade in which they are, and the percentage of marks they attained. The prizes were well chosen and included many valuable articles, useful, and of interest to the children, such as fountain pens, kodaks, thermos bottles, etc., etc. The list follows:

	Pupils	Prizes	Marks
Gr. VIII.	Cecil Phaire	1st	91 %
Gr. VI.	Earle Nelthropp	1st	94 %
	Kathleen Fensmark	2nd	86 %
	Leonile Williams	3rd	85 %
Gr. V.	Nellie Hall	1st	92 %
	Hilmar Olsen	2nd	91 %
	Kaj Petersen	3rd	90 %
Gr. IV.	Reuel Brady	1st	91 %
	Agnes Hazelhurst	2nd	88 %
	Lauritz Jensen	3rd	86 %
Gr. III.	Edith Olsen	1st	93 %
	Ilsa Sasso	2nd	91 %
	Edwin Martin	3rd	88 %
Gr. II.	Alva Steele	1st	95 %
	Labeeb Alexander	2nd	92 %
	Clarence Stridiron	3rd	90 %
Gr. I.	Edna Stridiron	1st	97 %
	Wilhelm Klint	2nd	91 %
	Enid Martin	3rd	89 %

To all accounts the St. Croix Higher School, better known as the Richmond School, now located in No. 33-35 Strand St., town, is making good progress, and forging ahead nicely. This school now has a roll of some 84 pupils, and five teachers; until now has maintained 8 grades two of which will be dropped upon the opening of the new school term when it is also contemplated to adopt the name of the St. Croix Graded Grammar School. It being arranged that the Department of Education will establish a school to accomodate pupils of the 7th. and 8th. grades the pupils in those grades of the St. Croix Higher School will go over to the new school. At present there are _____ in the _____ grade. The _____ school is _____ with _____ quality.

the pecuniary activities of the school are not confined to such limitations as formerly threatened its very existence. In this connection much credit is due the board of directors, and the treasurer, Mr. Julius Petersen, who has handled matters very skilfully and shown much practical interest in the affairs of the school work. The premises now occupied by the school are likewise in accordance with other efforts along progressive lines, the quarters being large and airy, and equipped with facilities not alone for actual school requirements but also for the comfort of the children during recess and playtime. The staff of teachers are all experienced people accustomed to deal with children, and strict discipline, one of the most essential assets in pedagogy, is religiously enforced. It is believed that with proper support this institution offers all the advantages of a good preparatory school.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

June 28, 1920.

The U. S. S. Beaufort arrived at St. Thomas last evening

Ensign Charles W. Fox, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy has been ordered from the receiving ship at Philadelphia to report to the Governor of the Virgin Islands for duty. He will temporarily relieve Lieut. Walter T. Cronin, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy as Supply Officer of the Naval Station while Lieut. Cronin is on leave of absence in the State.

Lieutenant (j. g.) William Wynn, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy has been ordered from New Orleans to duty in the Virgin Islands.

Lieutenant Roger A. Nolan Medical Corps, U. S. Navy has been ordered from the U. S. S. Chewing to duty in the Virgin Islands.

Ensign Seth F. H. Lagerstadt, U. S. N. has been ordered from the receiving ship at New York to duty on subchaser No. 62 as the relief of Ellis C. Newell, U. S. Navy.

Ensign John Schroeder, U. S. N. had been transferred from subchaser No. 62 to subchaser No. 72 as the relief of Ensign J. Smith, U. S. N.

To the Food Commission:

If the wholesale profit allowed is 10%, why is it permitted to sell "Very Best" flour at \$19.75 when it is invoiced at only \$13.50, and costs within \$17.00 landed here?

OLD COOK.