

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MUNICIPALITY ST. CROIX.

ALL school children will be required to show satisfactory evidence of Vaccination against Smallpox at the beginning of the third week of the coming school term.

Examinations and vaccinations will be made during the first weeks of the school term at each school.

ALEX. B. HAYWARD,
Chief Sanitation Officer.

Municipality Saint Croix, Virgin Islands.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

The Secretary of Agriculture has selected Mr. John B. Thompson to take charge of the Agricultural Experimental Station, St. Croix, by request of Governor Kittelle the Secretary of Agriculture who takes great interest in the Virgin Islands has selected a man of wide experience. Mr. Thompson has served for a long period in Florida, has been in charge of the station at Manila and was in charge of the station at Guam for six years and was also stationed in Hawaii for two years. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Agricultural college of Kansas and he has had experience in fruit growing in California. The Secretary has acceded to the request of Governor Kittelle and will, as soon as practicable, establish demonstration farm on St. Thomas and St. John to teach the people how to raise vegetables and fruits for local and home consumption.

EDITORIAL.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. A. M. Colbeth at his home in Richmond Hill, L. I., on the night of the 27th. ultimo, as a result of a sudden attack of heart failure. The deceased is well known in this island where he resided for years and conducted mercantile business for Messrs. Batram Brothers, and for his own account. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to whom and others bereaved by his death we extend our sincere condolences and sympathy.

We have information that Mr. R. Baumann, K. D., former Danish Consul General at St. Thomas has been appointed Danish Consul at Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

As an item of news for public information the postmaster here informs us

that the Post Office Department has officially changed the name of the post office at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, from Charlotte Amalie to Saint Thomas, effective July 25, 1921. In the preparation of applications for and in the issuing of money orders as well as in the addressing of mail "Charlotte Amalie" will be omitted in future.

From the same source we learn that the new postmaster at St. Thomas is Albert Pfaus, appointed July 25th.

LOCAL.

A narrow escape from drowning is reported from Frederiksted where one Robert Richards was seized with a heart attack while bathing in the sea near La Grange on Saturday morning and sank to the bottom where he lay for about 5 minutes and was then rescued by Mr. R. H. A. Leader, postmaster, and Mr. Herbert Grigg, Inspector of the Hospital, these gentlemen having entered the water some time after Richards who was observed swimming, but suddenly disappeared. The prompt and efficient employment of artificial respiration (Schaeffer method) by Mr. Grigg, saved the man's life, as declared by Dr. Dukeshire whose medical attention was immediately summoned. The man was taken to the hospital and revived after some hours.

A large mail was received by the Mystery via Frederiksted on Saturday.

The Guiana is expected to arrive at Frederiksted tomorrow morning and is advised as sailing for New York via St. Thomas in the evening. Mails close here at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

There was a lively meeting of the Colonial Council on Saturday at which all the members and the Government Secretary were present.

Patrons of the theatre will remember that the famous serial Elmo the Fearless will be concluded this evening in four stunning parts

St. Thomas News.

Yesterday morning the Stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson and left a fine little girl. We congratulate the family on this addition.
—St. Thomas Mail Notes Aug. 2nd.

A SUCCESSFUL BABY SHOW.

The baby show at the Municipal Hospital yesterday was largely attended and was also graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. and Miss Kittelle.

Seven proud mothers received prizes for their little ones, who were: May

George, Esme Aletia Turner, Randolph E. Sullivan, Adams Oliver Emanuel, Roy Arlington Wallace, Iris Vanterpool and Bernard Alphonso Ludvig.

The first five prizes were in money, but the two last consisted of two beautiful posters painted by Miss Kittelle and which were recently on exhibition at the Post Office.

During the show sweet music was discoursed by the Naval Band, which along with cooling refreshments, and the sight of happy, healthy babyhood, added much to make the afternoon an enjoyable one.

We are glad to observe the interest evinced by the Governor and his family in such affairs as it certainly demonstrates their true attitude towards the community.—St. Thomas Mail Notes, Aug. 4th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, Aug. 4th.—A full meeting of the Irish Republican Parliament is to be called. The official announcement of the call, with the date for the meeting, will be published in tonight's issue of the Irish bulletin. It is reported the reply of Ulster to overtures by the Sinn Fein has been received and is not favourable.

Belfast, Aug. 4th.—The Ulster Cabinet met this morning for a short session at the close of which there was no communication, issued as to the subject of its deliberations. It was authoritatively learned, however, that no message from De Valera has yet reached the northern cabinet.

London, Aug. 4th.—Reports published here that the Government of northern Ireland has definitely and finally refused to have anything to do with the Govt. proposals relative to peace in Ireland, were today officially declared to be "absolutely unfounded". It was asserted that no proposals had been submitted to the Ulster cabinet by the Government.

London, Aug. 4th.—The Prince of Wales may be in Canada again in April of next year. The Daily Mail states that His Royal Highness tour of India will conclude to Karachi on March 17th, 1922, when the Prince and his party will return home via Japan and probably via Canada.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4th.—Tennis experts of the British Isles and Australia today played the first of their preliminary rounds in the Davis matches on the grass courts of the Allegheny Country Club, ten miles from Pittsburg. A fashionable gathering filled the stands erected at the courts for the matches, and included tennis enthusiasts from all parts of the middle West and Canada. Today's play brought together in the singles Anderson, Australia, and Woosnam, British Isles, Hawkes, Australia, and Lowe, British Isles.

London, Aug. 4th.—While Govt. cir-