

"Special for the Christmas Season".

The Christiansted Cooperative Dairy will sell Butter at 30c, a pound.

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF U. S. A.

During the month of November 1920, the following diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

In Saint Croix.

Dysentery.....	4
Filariasis.....	13
Pellagra.....	4
Schistosomiasis.....	1
Trachoma.....	3

In St. Thomas.—St. John.

Malaria.....imported	1
Tuberculosis pulmonary.....	2
Mumps.....	15
Hook-worm disease imported.....	1
Hook worm (carriers) (imported).....	5

HARDY V. HUGHENS.
Chief Sanitation Officer.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of Mr. Wm. Clindinen, leading hardware merchant in this island, Commissioner of the Reconciling Court, Trustee of the New St. Croix Savings Bank and one of the most respected and esteemed residents of Christiansted. For some time the deceased had been in failing health and during the last two months had not left the house although he was believed to be improving when the end came unexpectedly at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Clindinen was born in St. Croix in 1850 and his associations with mercantile enterprise dates back to boyhood. He entered the firm of W. H. Heyliger as a lad of fourteen, ultimately became the manager of that establishment and after twenty-five years acquired the business for himself. He labored untiringly and built up a proprietorship conspicuous for the vast investment represented and the extensive trade controlled. Of a naturally agreeable and unassuming disposition, Mr. Clindinen made a model salesman never relinquishing his keen interest to serve and accommodate even his most humble customer, and apart from his many personal friends this familiar figure will be missed by a large section of the public to whom he was also very charitable.

Our most sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Clindinen in her sore bereavement, and also to her sister to both of whom the deceased was greatly devoted.

The funeral has been fixed for 4.30 this afternoon and will be conducted by the Lutheran clergyman from the residence, No. 2 Church Street, direct to the cemetery.

The Vixen visited this port yesterday with His Excellency the Governor who attended the meeting of the Colonial Council.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

December 10, 1920.

Governor Oman and Mrs. Oman and members of the Governor Staff and their wives attended the opening exercises of the St. Thomas Public Library held in the hall room of the Grand Hotel last night.

Government Secretary Timmons and Mrs. Timmons arrived from the States via San Juan on the U. S. S. Vixen yesterday.

Special Judge Keyser and clerk of the court Henry returned to St. Croix on the Tadousac this morning after a trip to Porto Rico in connection with the operation of the courts in Porto Rico.

Director of Police Morningstar has been appointed Brandmajor of the St. Thomas Fire Department vice Mr. Norman P. Alexander relieved from that duty.

St. Thomas News.

A great surprise was enfolded in Charlotte Amalia last Sunday by the marriage of Miss Blanche Lockhart, daughter of Mr. A. H. Lockhart, to Mr. Leopold Barbel. The ceremony was performed by Father Guillo in the St. Paul's and Peter's Church at midday last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barbel are living with Mr. Barbel's parents. —*The Sparks*, Dec. 10.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, Dec. 8th.—The British Embassy today refused to vize the passport of the members of the special committee selected by the "Commission of inquiry into conditions in Ireland", now in session here. The letter, after stating that the proposed visit to British territory is not agreeable to His Majesty's Govt., refers to the committee and the Ambassadors letter of October 23rd, in which he informed them he was unable to believe that the truth could be established until there had been a period of quiet in Ireland, and then only by persons of the greatest experience on the laws, with power to compel the production of books, paper and records, and that any other form of enquiry would in his opinion lead only to a mass of statements, unsupported by facts, being made for propaganda purposes.

Washington, Dec. 8th.—President Wilson today declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to

take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission. The President informed the League of Nations Council that in as much as the United States was not a member of the League, he did not feel justified in appointing a commission. "To take even a defacto participation. The United States, however, the President declared, is in sympathy with any plan for world disarmament.

Washington, Dec. 8th.—The immediate revision of the tax laws of the United States on the basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of forty years, and including an increase of 2 percent in the taxes of income up to \$5,000, is urged by Secretary Houlston of the Treasury Department of his annual report, sent today to Congress.

Geneva, Dec. 8th.—Sir George Foster, head of the Canadian Delegation of the League of Nations assembled, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The bride is a daughter of the Sir William Allan. Her family both on her father and mother's side have been long identified with political affairs in Great Britain and especially Scotland. Miss Allan was a great traveller and has done a good deal of writing.

Ottawa, Dec. 9th.—In replying to the promises made to the West Indian delegates at the time of the conference here last June that Canada would do its best to see that increased passenger accommodation between these countries was provided, the Department of Marine has arranged that two of the ships of the Canadian Govt. Mercantile Marine will be reconditioned for carrying passengers. The Canadian Fisher, and the Canadian Forester, are five thousand ton vessels built in St. Lawrence, and proceeded to Halifax recently for the finishing touches in order that they might not be held up in the St. Lawrence all winter. They will be fitted to carry thirty passengers each, and will go on the West India and British South American run soon as the alterations necessary are completed.

Geneva, Dec. 9th.—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which he declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

London, Dec. 10th.—Martial law is to be applied in certain areas of Ireland Mr. Lloyd George announced, speaking in the House of Commons today on the British situation. He said that British Govt. has decided to give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons so that they might meet with the Govt. to discuss the Irish situation. Safe conduct will not be granted these members who had been involved in the commission of serious crimes. Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the importance of the