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TO ENFORCE LAW AGAINST ALCOHOL AS A BEVERAGE.

D. Y. Donaldson, new Prohibition Commissioner for Island, Takes up his new Duties.

"It is one of the purposes of this office to see that the law is enforced preventing the use of alcohol for beverage purposes."

This was the statement of D. Y. Donaldson, new prohibition commissioner for Porto Rico, who has taken up the duties of his office here, having relieved Geo. Matthews, the United States Internal Revenue Agent, who was acting as prohibition commissioner.

"It is our purpose and desire to cooperate with all of the present agencies for the enforcement of the prohibition law," said Mr. Donaldson. "As the organization of our office develops it is provided that we may have special agents, but these will only be used to cooperate with the agencies already established for law enforcement."

Mr. Donaldson said that he was agreeably surprised to find how little apparent violation of the prohibition law had occurred in Porto Rico and said that the law had been remarkably well enforced.

Mr. Donaldson, who arrived on the transport Northern Pacific last week, was accompanied by R. D. Henry, who came from the Prohibition Bureau in Washington, who will be Mr. Donaldson's chief clerk and assistant.

"Having seen Panama I am delighted that we came to Porto Rico," said Mr. Henry.—*Porto Rico Progress*, 14th May.

WATER SUPPLY MORE NORMAL.

While the Municipal Aqueduct depart-

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"The Trembling Hour".

EXCITING MYSTERY STORY BY KENNETH CLARK.

Ralph Dunstan has served a prison sentence and afterward wiped out the blot by army service.

Dunstan's only crime was the famous Stephens' jewel robbery, made in retaliation against the law which he believed permitted "honest business" to drive his father to ruin and suicide, and he became a scientific thief; the job was successful, original—he was convicted only because he was too proud to patch up the only flaw in his case by lying.

Returning from France in the spring of 1919 he is now a Captain and has four decorations for bravery but is suffering from shell-shock and in order to get his tormented nerves relieved he is invited to the beautiful home of John Belding in California.

Shortly after his arrival some jewels disappear in Belding's house, which causes great consternation, but the murder of Belding himself causes the jewel theft to drop into comparative insignificance. Dunstan is being suspected of the murder and his future looks pretty dark, when he suddenly gets a bright idea and the mystery is solved in a very unexpected way.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats	40c.
Two first and two last rows of reserved seats	30c.
General Entrance	20c.
Children	20 and 10c.

ment requests that everyone continue to economize as much as possible in the use of water for the next days, it believes that there will soon be a complete water supply again. A considerable supply of water has been saved, and as some heavy rains have fallen in the island it is believed that the situation will soon be normal, or at least, that there is no cause for immediate alarm.

Although no official statement has been made, it is believed that the Municipal Assembly will take up the question of enlarging the aqueduct in the near future.—*Ibid.*

NOTICE.

PARTIES indebted to W. T. Horton for books purchased are requested to pay the instalments due to the undersigned without delay, as otherwise legal steps will be taken for enforcing payment.

A. E. STAKEMANN,
Lawyer.

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Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following articles, which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, for the month of June 1920. Delivery is to be made by the merchant, in case the merchant is outside the limit of Christiansted Municipality. Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

After May 27th, no bids will be considered.

All supplies to be of the best quality.
Wheat flour, 50 lbs.; Corn Meal, 85 lbs.; Rice 100 lbs.; Lard, 35 lbs.; Cooking butter, 35 lbs.; Sugar 300 lbs.; Table butter, 50 lbs.; Irish potatoes 300 lbs.; Meat, (Beef, Mutton & Pork,) 400 lbs.; Quaker Oats, 40 lbs.; Cream of Wheat 25 lbs.; Beans and Peas, 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Salt Fish 40 lbs.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A., May 21st 1920.

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