

We are happy to report that the s. s. "Korona" which had the misfortune to touch on the round reef on entering the harbor yesterday morning was successfully floated about 9 o'clock and came to her anchorage where she is now loading sugar for New York from the Central Sugar Factory.

We have been asked to mention that the Industrial Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf next Tuesday evening.

Frederiksted August 5th. 1920.

The s. s. "Korona" arrived at this port last evening at 7 o'clock bringing the following passengers:

From St. Kitts: Mr. H. R. Lawrence, Mr. Thos. F. Fall, Mr. A. Elliott, Mr. Greenidge, Capt. Simmonds, R. P. Winfield, A. Milligan, Jensina Blyden, Catherine Clark & 2 children, S. Henry, Samuel Matthew, Miss Edith Prince, Mrs. Eliza Markham, Master Reginald Markham. From Antigua: Mrs. Nellie Neverson, Miss Gladys A. Walters, Miss M. Branch, Miss Inger Olsen, Misses Stewarts, Mr. C. Phillips, Mr. R. E. M. Jack, Mr. Rufus T. Gibson, Miss Veronica Phillips, Mr. Charles M. Greenidge, Mr. Albert E. Spencer, Mr. W. O. Norville, Mr. Walter A. Young, Mr. Joseph Felix, Mr. Ernest L. Quarless, Mr. Henry David, Mr. Joseph Hart, Mr. Wesley E. Antoine, Mr. Clifford Ford, Mr. Basil Bryne, Miss Clemencia Todman, Mr. M. H. Francis.

From Dominica: Mr. W. F. Grouda.

From Barbados: Mr. & Mrs. Murphy and 4 children, Mrs. Bourne, and four children, Mr. Edward Mayers, Miss R. L. Smith, Miss D. L. Smith, Capt. Geo. Henry Irving, C. M. Delgado, Mr. C. F. Bills, Miss L. M. Walcott, Miss A. C. Vaughn, Mr. J. R. Long.

From Martinique: Mr. R. Bereau.

The "Korona" sailed this morning for Christiansted where she will load sugar.

The "Variety Entertainment" by the boys of the St. Paul's Church last night was not as well attended as it might have been. The audience went away satisfied as evidenced by their many expressions of satisfaction.

As a means of combating the high cost of living an association has been formed by the Bethlehem Employers. This Association is known as "The Corporative Association of the Bethlehem Concern", and has as its purpose the importation and distribution of foodstuffs etc., at a trifle above cost, to its members.

It is said that merchants here have already seen the good this Association will be to the members and the loss of business to them thereby, have offered to sell goods to the Association at a much lower figure than they sell otherwise. This

is the only effective answer to the high cost of living; and if every section of this community, Clerks, Policemen, etc.—would form themselves into similar Associations, it looks very much as if a stop could be put to unnecessary high prices. —*West End News*, Aug. 5th.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Belfast, Aug. 2nd.—Political gatherings have been banned by Cardinal Logue in the arch-diocese of Armagh on August 15th, the date of the Feast of the Assumption. The Cardinal says in his proclamation: "From day to day things are going from bad to worse, destruction of life and property, repression and retaliation, the sacking of towns by the armed forces of the Crown, and to complete our misery, outbursts of sectarian strife, resulting in the loss of many useful lives. From recent occurrences it appears that even the House of God is not spared from sacrilegious outrages and destruction, by the shedding of human blood within the sacred precincts".

London, Aug. 3rd.—The duties of the Crown tribunals in Ireland will be taken over by courts martial, even to the extent of the settling of civil disputes, the infliction of fines, and the binding over of accused persons to keep the peace, under the terms of the new Irish Bill which was made public this morning. The military courts will also take over the duties of coroners, and will have the power to decide cases without a jury. In trials for crimes punishable by death, however, one person, who need not be an officer, shall sit as one of the judges. He must be appointed by the Viceroy from a list approved by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or the Lord Chief Justice of England. The courts will be given power to compel witnesses to attend hearings, and enforce orders for presentations of documents. Persons convicted by them may be imprisoned in any part of Great Britain. The Bill makes no provisions for the excluding of Ulster from the working of the law, by stipulating that it shall be effective in the whole or any part of Ireland.

Vienna, Aug. 2nd.—Rumania has served an ultimatum upon Soviet Russia, giving the Soviets three days to withdraw their troops from Rumanian territory, according to a Belgrade despatch received here today. In the event of Russia's failure to comply, it added, Rumania will declare a general mobilization.

Warsaw, Aug. 3rd.—Brest-Litovsk, the last great fortress guarding Warsaw from the east, has apparently fallen before the tremendous assault by the Russian Bolsheviks. North of that place the Soviet forces have smashed their way forward in their drive westward to a point only sixty miles east of this

city, over a front of 120 miles. The Polish forces are being pounded to pieces before the rush of the Bolshevik soldiers, which are being hurled into battle, in a desperate attempt to capture Warsaw before the conclusion of an armistice conference at Kobryn. Reinforcements are everywhere being hurried to the front by the Russians to complete the defeat of the Poles before hostilities are halted.

New York, Aug. 3rd.—The news from Poland caused the sharpest break in many months, today, in the Foreign Exchange market.

London, Aug. 3rd.—Further troubles in Mesopotamia are reported by the War Office today. A strong British column on the Lower Euphrates was attacked and roughly handled by the Tribesmen, but succeeded in cutting its way back to the hills, near the site of ancient Babylon, after sustaining three hundred casualties, and the loss of one gun and twelve machine-guns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3rd 1920.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$12.00

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.90

New Season's Pork per brl. \$39.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$33.00

Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$16.30.

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 26 4-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$3.60½

Exchange New York and London, sight \$3.64½

LONDON, Aug. 3rd 1920.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, Govt. controlled price for August duty paid per cwt. 129s. 9d.

Sugar-Demerara Crystals, (free of Govt. control) duty paid per cwt. 130s. 0d.—135s. 0d.

Moscovado Govt. controlled price for August duty paid 124s. 0d.

Moscovado free of Govt. control duty paid nominal.

German Beet 88° f.o.b. no sales.

White Java sugar cif United Kingdom nominal 115s. 0d.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt 105s. 0d.

Cotton, Medium Fine Sea Island, at Liverpool per lb. nominal

Bank of England rate of Discount per cent. 7.40

Consols 46½

Three per cent rentes in Paris Fcs. 58.10.

All prices subject to correction.

A CURE FOR LEPROSY.

At last it would seem that there is real hope for those stricken by leprosy. The Boston Post declares that "After three years of treatment with chemulga oil, a product of an East Indian plum tree, two