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REPORT

OF

DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 4th Oct. 1919.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 27th Sept. 1919
\$ 66,528.12

41 Deposits, of which
28 in Christiansted \$ 170.75

(1 new)

13 in Frederiksted \$ 60.90

(- new)

\$ 231.65

\$ 66,759.77

12 withdrawals of which

10 in Christiansted \$ 246.48

2 in Frederiksted \$ 110.23

\$ 356.71

Balance of deposits to date \$ 66,403.06

Receivers for Saturday, the 11th Oct. 1919.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN
President.

HILL RICE IN ANTIGUA.

During the year under report, seeds of

Hill and Upland rice were imported
from Trinidad for experimental trials in
Antigua.

A 1/10 acre plot of this rice was
planted on February 10. On the whole,
the germination was good, and the plants
flowered early in May. The plot was
reaped on July 9, and 41 lb. of paddy
were obtained. This yield was disap-
pointing, as the general appearance of
the plants indicated that good returns
might be expected. It was found, how-
ever, that a number of the flowering
panicles did not bear seeds, and in addi-
tion, small birds devoured a fair pro-
portion of the seed. Further attempts
to grow this rice will be made.

As seeds were given to planters and
peasants for trial, it may be interesting
to quote the method adopted in Trinidad
by the small grower for husking rice.
The paddy is soaked for about twelve
hours and then boiled until the grain
swells and bursts the husk, usually one
and a half hours. The rice is then thor-
oughly dried, and pounded in a mortar
and winnowed. (Report on the Agri-
cultural Department, Antigua, 1917-18.)

—The Agricultural News, Sept. 6th.

COTTON-SEED MEAL AND POTASH. Mr.
W. N. Sands, Agricultural Superintend-
ent, St. Vincent, has issued the following
circular: 'Cotton-seed meal is primarily
a nitrogenous manure. It contains a re-
latively small quantity of potash—a plant
food so necessary for the successful bear-
ing of cotton and other plants. Where
ashes are available, planters supplement
the potash contained in the meal by the
addition of these from sugar works, wood
and bush. This is an excellent practice
and should be carried out whenever pos-
sible. The object of this circular, how-
ever, is to issue a note of warning
against mixing ashes with cotton-seed
meal and storing the mixture. The reason
why this should not be done is this.
Ashes contain a large percentage of lime,
and lime, although a plant food, possess-
es the important property of expelling or
setting free nitrogen in the form of am-
monia, when mixed with nitrogenous
manures. If, therefore, ashes is added
to the meal and not applied for some
time, there is a danger that much of the
valuable nitrogen will be lost. A good
plan is to defer the mixing until the man-
ure is required, and then only to prepare
such a quantity as can be applied the
same day.'—*Ibid.*

Nematodes seem to be of growing im-
portance in agricultural pathology. A

new worm has just been discovered in
India causing parasitic gastritis in
calves. The parasite is of interest be-
cause it is not identical with any species
previously recorded and, further, it does
not fall into any of the established
genera. This is of note in connection
with the new nematode discovered as
the cause of red ring disease of coco-nuts
in the West Indies. The parasite first
referred to is fully described and figured
in *Bulletin No. 86, Agricultural Research
Institute, Pusa India.*—*Ibid.*

An appeal has been made to his Hon-
our the Administrator for help in con-
nection with a Fund for the restoration
of Rheims Cathedral as a permanent
memorial to the fallen of the Allies.—
Dominica Guardian, 25th Sept.

LOST.

ONE MILLER TIRE AND TUBE
WITH SPARE RIM, size 31 x 4. Any
one who can give information leading to
recovery will please report at this office.

NOTICE.

OWING to the necessity of his
leaving for St. Thomas this
month DR. HARK can accept no
new work after October 15th.

Stop And Read!

WE OFFER:

Greenfield's Assorted Chocolates 55c. pr.
lb., Runkels Chocolates 15c. per cake,
Mixed Candies 40c. per lb., Fancy Bis-
cuits, Fig Bar and Lemon Jumbles 25c.
per pack, Crisp Crackers and Uneeda
Biscuits 14c. pr. pack, Sunshine and Gin-
ger Snaps 15c. per pack, Cream Lunch
Biscuits 35c. per lb., Grape Nuts,
Corn Flakes, Puffed Rice, Instant Pos-
tum, Tetley's and Morton's Tea in packs
at 7, 10, 13 & 20c. per pk., Peanut But-
ter 15c. pr. pot, Cream of Wheat 30c.
per pk., Large Tins Sardines in Tomato
Sauce 25c. per tin, Beets in Tins, Macca-
roni and Vermicelli 25c. pr. pack.

PRUNES and RAISINS.

AT THE

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