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Ex S. S. "Kathadin" & "Korona"

POTATOES,

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APPLES,

CABBAGES,

MIKED VEGETABLES,

SELECTED FAMILY BEEF,

FAMILY MESS PORK,

PICKLED MACKERELS.

SALMON,

BACON,

AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

You are invited to come and see my Stock.

Christiansted, 18' Oct. 1920.

A. R. McIntosh.

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

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

In Saint Croix.

Filariasis.....	12
Pellagra.....	1
Trachoma.....	3
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	3
Dysentery entamebic.....	6

In St. Thomas.

Chicken pox.....	1 (St. John)
Pulmonary tuberculosis	3
Hook-worm disease (carrier)	1 (imported)
Subtertian malaria.....	1 do.

HARDY V. HUGHENS.

Chief Sanitation Officer.

EDITORIAL.

In this issue there is reprinted from the St. Thomas Mail Notes a comment on the sugar situation in which it is disclosed that, as has nearly always been the case in St. Thomas, sugar is cheaper there than here where it is made. With reference, however, to that part of the article to the effect that sugar is selling here at 24 cents a pound, it may fairly be stated that such has been or is the case in only some isolated instances

where the parties would appear to be unable to realize that there is something known as "loss" as well as "gain" in all business, and because, as they claim, they paid the very high prices which sugar once fetched, are asking 24 cents a pound themselves. It goes without saying that only shortsighted people would pay that price when other groceries have dropped down to 17 cents, and these people who are still asking 24 cents a pound for raw sugar know full well that were they the buyers they would not pay it, neither if it had been the case that sugar had gone up in the open market would they have been so considerate as to give the consumer the benefit of the cheaper price at which they had bought. And all this despite the fact that there is a Food Commission, so-called.

LOCAL.

The sale of the machinery of St. Croix Sugar Factory is authoritatively denied.

A soaking shower of rain fell here yesterday between 11 a d 12 o'clock, the guage showing about 16 lines in town and proportionately in surrounding country district, although some estates report no rain whatever. Five lines are reported from Frederiksted and at estates in that quarter 5 to 15 lines have been measured.

The calm weather continues and up to the present the Vigilant has been unable to complete the run to St. Thomas on which a start was made last Thursday morning. The water in the harbor is as smooth as a pond and to all indications there will be no sailing today either.

The Colonial Council meeting was held yesterday as called. At its opening there was no quorum but members turned up afterwards to overcome this. The Governor arrived here on the Vixen and attended the meeting.

Among the passengers by the Vixen yesterday was His Honor Judge Malmin who it is pleasing to note has recovered from his recent illness.

The theatre presented its attractive programme to a full house last night. The scenes in the serial were all right.

U. S. PRESS NEWS.

ANNAPOLIS: Navy defeated Bucknell at football today by a score of seven to two.

WASHINGTON: Secretary Daniels today stated that the Department had issued instructions to the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Atlantic and to the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleets, for the foreign cruises to be made by the

respective fleets in the summer 1921. The present idea is that the Atlantic Fleet will visit ports on the east coast of South America and also Cape Town and possibly other South African ports, including passing the island of Saint Helena, the home of Napoleon, during his captivity. The Pacific Fleet is expected to visit the South Sea Islands and ports in Australia and New Zealand. It is probable that the Pacific Fleet will be able to visit the ports in Southern New Zealand and also Tasmania or Van Diemens Land. After the completion of this winter's joint maneuvers in the Pacific in January and February, the fleets will proceed to their target grounds on or before March 10th and finish up all target practice of the present year. It is expected that this will be completed about May 1st. Then after six weeks at home yards for repairs and the customary leave, it is expected that the vessels will get away on their foreign cruises about June 10th, 1921.

MEXICO CITY: Mexico is anxious to comply with her international obligations, provisional President De La Huerta told the correspondent of the Associated Press, and extends a hearty welcome to foreigners. He declared the Mexican Government had not received from Washington any intimation as to conditions upon which possible recognition of the New Mexican Regime would be based by the United States.

NEW ORLEANS: United States Shipping Board sailings for Cuba have been temporarily cancelled and none of the vessels now loading here for Cuba will be permitted to sail until further notice, according to orders received from Shipping Board officials in Washington.

NORFOLK: Booze ships entering Norfolk harbor cannot be seized and sold by S. D. Brame, Federal Prohibition officer. This is the emphatic statement made by the Treasury Department, in answer to Brame's threat made here Thursday. Mr. Brame denied that he had ever made such a threat.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa, October 14th.—The Canadian Government has suspended the order of the Canadian Board of Commerce, issued on Wednesday night fixing twenty cents per pound as the maximum price of sugar in the Dominion, pending a hearing before the Cabinet on October 20th in Montreal. Canadian sugar refiners are holding commitments valued at \$50,000,000 and face a loss that threatens to destroy the industry. According to President Drummond of the Canadian sugar refining company, the refiners were forced to acquire and hold large stocks of sugar under Government order and are now unable to sell, except at a loss, due to market conditions in the United States.