applicable, amendments would be given consideration. I do not feel at this time that there is a single solitary case to justify the action taken today. I have noticed the Honorable 1st Member for Christiansted Country District reading sentence after sentence from the Colonial Council Proceedings, and not reading the intervening remarks. Is it necessary to read a page here and there and omit the intervening lines? Why is it necessary to go back to 1910 and read what he said in this Council? Why didn't he put the argument up from his lips? And what weight has any Draft of Ordinance before this Council today which was introduced in 1910? At that time you were working under a Government that does not now exist on this island. I maintain, and will stand by my words, that if there is necessity for an amendment I will vote for an amendment, but I claim that there is no such necessity. Mr. Vice-Chairman I move that a committee of five members be appointed by this Council to receive the amendment offered by the Honorable Member.

1st Member for Christiansted Town (*Stakemann*) remarked: Mr. Vice Chairman: When the last Speaker asks why I turned over pages unread and only read certain passages, this is an insinuation that I left out parts opposed to my version. This is an insinuation for distrusted citation, which I shall not stand for. It is an insult to me. The reason for reading my remarks in 1910 was, to show that while at that time we had imminent jurists in the Council thoroughly versed in Danish Law, no one at that time claimed i was wrong. Had I made the same statements today in this Council, there would be no one versed in Danish Law who would contradict me, were I wrong.

Do I understand the last Speaker to mean that because the laws were put in force thirty days ago, the right of no one has been infringed upon? Many persons have come to me with complaints about the present existing laws, because they know that I am the advocate of the people; I give them my advice, but do not take any money from them, because I consider that I am here in this Council as their protector, to take up their cause; and therefore, I have brought in this matter, and for doing this I have received less than the Honorable Member; he says that he has received Six Dollars; I have received nothing. I give my time to the people every hour, ever minute, without receiving compensation for it; I feel that the remarks made by the last Speaker is an insult to me. I have for forty years been in law business in this island and am well known to every member of the community, and I defy one single person to show that I have ever taken advantage or done one single dishonest act, and that a man of only two years residing here should throw any aspersion on my acts can have no weight.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (*Andersen*) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I had a lot to do with the railroading of the laws through this Council. I proposed that we closed two discussions at one meeting because Government said, if there were anything in the laws that is not applicable to this island, the laws could be changed at any time; and if that is found out inside of thirty days it makes no difference. With the promise made by Government in view, I feel that it is quite human that if a member finds flaws in the law, it should be remedied. I feel that there is good reason for bringing this amendment. I recommend that the Council take action upon it.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (*Stakemann*) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The complaints made to me are not only from the Teachers, but from the parents of the children. Do you think it right if I have children and I teach them manners, teach them respect, and good morals and then to have to send them among children who have never been taught the word of God, manners or anything that is good, that would be right? If I had a child of school age the Director of Education could not get me to send that child among such children, he would have to kill me first.

To be continued.

Monday the 6th. being Labour Day and a legal holiday, there will be no issue of this paper on that day.

It is requested to announce that the post office will be opened on Monday from 8 to 9 a. m. Mail-service between the towns will not be performed on that day.

It is understood that Estate Shoys has been purchased by Mr. Armstrong, Hermon Hill, of Mr. Elliot, for $15,500. Some time ago Estate Beeston Hill was also bought and sold by the same parties.

We have been asked to mention that the Navy Band concert which was postponed from last Sunday evening will be rendered to-morrow evening.

The s. s. Korona from New York has not yet been heard of in St. Thomas, may, therefore, not be looked for in Frederiksted before tomorrow.

Correspondence.

On Tuesday night last, at a room of the Lutheran Parsonage, there was a gathering of persons, invited, we believe by the Parson Revd. Critchlow with the object, as he explained in the opening address, of endeavouring to awaken in the minds of the more intelligent class an interest in their less-fortunate brethren as well as those who may be inspired to help them—to the intent that whatever in that way can be achieved for their betterment be put into operation at once. There was a fair number of respectable folk of both sexes. The Revd. Critchlow, with that zeal for which he is generally esteemed. Zeal and deep concern for the uplifting of our young poorly educated men and women—dwelt upon and lucidly pointed out the great need existing among the hitherto neglected youth of this town. He spoke regretfully of the sad fact of numbers, who, now maturing and even advancing into older age stand as evidence of the manner in which their schooling and training have been neglected, the resultant showing of which, calls emphatically for efforts on the part of those equipped for the purpose, to be up and doing so that *today* something may be effected for bettering the condition of those now rising. Betterment in the three distinctly important essentials, Physical, Moral and Mental or Intellectual Improvement. Mr. A. C. Bough and Mr. J. E. Bough, having been as at such meetings—elected respectively as Chairman and Secretary and the meeting fully opened, several other speakers, notably Reverends Bartels and Allen of the Moravian Church, warmly supported the object; and Mr. S. A. Smith and Mr. J.J. Jhonson both Members of the old Mutual Improvement Society also tendered their quota of encouragement in any work for culture and and advancement on the above-mentioned lines, and after some discussion on the question of whether the formal business of organizing a Society should be at once proceeded with, or a postponement of that to a subsequent meeting, be adopted—it was finally decided and arranged that another meeting be held on the next Tuesday evening at same place and time (8 o'c.)—to which all those who feel interested in this commendable object are cordially invited.—*Communicated.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 30th.—Major Johnson, Justice of the Peace, and one of the best known residents of County Donegal, was assassinated at his home today by men who fired through a window. The assassins escaped.

Cork, Aug. 30th.—A party of armed men yesterday burned the magnificent country residence of the Deputy Lieut. of Cork County Mr Joseph Pike, near here. The family was absent at the time. Servants were allowed to leave the premises, with their personal belongings.

London, Aug. 29th.—Football results Saturday: First division. Burnley 1, Bradford city 4. Third division. Gillingham 7, Southampton 1. Merthyrtydfil 2, Crystal Palace 1.