

Quebec Steamship Co.

THE S. S. "PARIMA"

from Windward Islands is due at Frederiksted Monday morning daylight and will proceed to New York via St. Thomas, accepting freight and passengers.

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Mails Close

for the Leeward and Windward Islands per s. s. "Bolivar" at 11 a. m. today and for the United States and other places via New York by s. s. "Paria" at 4 o'clock this afternoon

LOCAL

2 1/2 lines of rain were measured at the Fort this morning.

The s. s. Bolivar from New York arrived at Frederiksted this a. m. and is due here at noon today.

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The French film "Guilt Without Ap-
probrium" will be screened in the Christiansted Theatre this evening.

A variety entertainment will be held in St. John's School House on Tuesday evening, 18th inst. From all accounts a good treat awaits all who will avail themselves of the opportunity. Look out for programme and encourage our local actors by giving them a bumper house.

Fourteen bags of mail, brought by the S. S. "Surinam" for this town, were received and distributed at noon yesterday.

CORRECTION

In yesterday's Avis, 2nd column of 2nd page, 34th and 35th lines from top please read: "Not at all. Anybody is eligible" instead of "Not at all. All the members of the Council are eligible."

Correspondence

I, the undersigned render my sincere thanks to all who voted for me on Saturday last. I was defeated by a solar plexus but I am not conquered and WILL NOT BE UNTIL DEATH.

Respectfully,

FRANK M. CORTINA.

St. Thomas News

We are glad to mention that two of our boys, who are graduates in the High School, i.e. Alonzo Moron and Sydney Flannigan have been given permission to sail on the U. S. S. "Kittery" for Norfolk Va. We understand that on account of insufficient funds to send the boys to Hampton Institute, Va., that His Excellency Governor Hough represented their case to Washington from whence the permission was obtained.

This shows the willingness of the Nation to co-operate in every way possible towards the advancement of education for their citizens. We are sure Governor Hough has the thanks and appreciation of the public for the interest he continues to manifest in our islands and people.—*The Bulletin, Sept. 5.*

Reverend Christensen arrived on Sunday morning from the States via Porto Rico.

While the members of his congregation and his many friends were glad to greet him, they did so with heavy hearts for it was widely known that the Reverend gentleman had been ordered to St. Croix, and, thus although he had returned to the Virgin Islands he was not to labour among those who had learned to appreciate him through his simple and straightforward manner.

That Reverend Christensen is not to resume the pastorate of the Lutheran congregation is much to deplore especially when one recalls how greatly the length of a pastor's sojourn strengthens his congregation spiritually and otherwise.

It is to be hoped that the governing body of the church will see fit to order Reverend Christensen to again take charge of the Lutheran congregation on this island in view of his being so much desired.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Sept. 5th.*

WEATHER IN TRINIDAD.

Trinidad, Sept. 12th.—Heavy weather here since midday. Wind variable with squalls from S. W. Bar. 29.87, steady.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Sept. 8th.—Some secret means discovered by the Germans for damaging airplanes in flight is believed, says the Daily Mail, to be the explanation of nearly 30 forced landings by French machines in German territory since the Ruhr occupation. Such landings, two more of which were reported yesterday, happen for the most part in the neighbourhood of Furth, in the Upper Palatinate of Bavaria. The Mails Vienna correspondent gives a British

air experts theory that by some wireless ray, only known to the Germans, magnetos are put out of action. Another theory is that rays affecting certain metals in vital parts are directed to the machine by reflectors, it being noticed that the forced landings occur generally on fine days. Germany confiscates all machines making forced landings in her territory. In one instance, it was said, a pilot was able to discover an unaccountable hole in the oil tank and the solder on the piping had melted.

London, Sept. 9th.—Papyrus will embark on the Aquitania on September 22nd with a retinue befitting a Derby winner seeking conquests in the New World. Papyrus will take his own food and water along with him. As food was the question upon which the success of the negotiations had hung, word was awaited from Washington as to whether the horse would be allowed to bring his own food to the United States.

Rome, Sept. 9th.—Italy accepts the terms of the Council of Ambassadors and agrees to evacuate Corfu and adjacent islands when Greece has satisfied all Italy's demands for reparations. A semi-official statement says the Government will consider its demands satisfied as soon as Greece carries out the demands of the Council of Ambassadors, which are substantially the same as those Italy forwarded to Greece. Premier Mussolini has sent to the Italian Ambassador in Paris, Baron Avezzano, the following message. "Please notify the Council of Ambassadors that the Royal Government has taken cognizance of the note which the Council has addressed to Greece that it adopts it, reaffirming Italy's proposal evacuate Corfu, and adjacent islands as soon as Greece has made full and definite execution of all reparations demanded by Italy."

Zurich, Sept. 10th.—The seismograph at the Zurich Observatory at 2.07 o'clock this morning recorded a series of earthquake shocks lasting several seconds at a distance of 10,000 kilometres, 6,210 miles. The centre of the disturbance was thought to be in China.

London, Sept. 10th.—Fifty persons are reported killed or injured in an earthquake which shook Calcutta today, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from that city. The reported casualties occurred in the Nymensingh district, where many houses collapsed.

London, Sept. 10th.—The population in the occupied areas of Germany have been ordered to discontinue their passive resistance to the French and Belgian authorities, according to the Central News correspondent in Berlin.

Rome, Sept. 10th.—Greece has sent an ultimatum to Albania demanding the delivery within five days of those responsible for the murder of the Italian mission according to Greek newspapers.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9th.—Despatches received from Russia report that the