

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. MONDAY EVENING 8.00

The last 6 Reels of the Great
Serial

"Lass of Lumberland"

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats..... 30 and 40c
General Entrance..... 20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

FOR SALE

Reed Baby Carriage.

ELECTRIC VACCUUM SWEEPERS (Eureka) practically new.

DR. V. E. HARMON.

The Gospel Tabernacle.

Sunday June 5th.

SPECIAL Lecture 7.30 P. M. Subject:
"The Millennium".

What, When, Where?

A cordial invitation to all.

C. S. MAYHEW,
Pastor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I have again been re-elected by the people and I feel it my duty to protect their interest. I know that the sentiment of the public is against rebuilding the center line with concrete; and moreover the outlook for a good crop is not favorable. What are we going to cart over the road? We need other things besides the road. We need water; we would like to have the harbor opened. I don't think it fair to rush the road bill through. Honorable Members I ask that you give this matter your thoughtful consideration.

The Chairman remarked: The question before the House is whether we should continue or whether we should reintroduce the bills that are now pending, and I wish members would confine their remarks to the question before the

House. The Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town has made a motion that after a general election of half or all the members of the Council all legislative matters then pending be reintroduced in the new Council. There are three items on the Order of the Day that are affected by this motion.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Chairman. There are other matters that are not finished, for instance take the resolution regarding the revision of the Police Regulations, that will have to be reintroduced too.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) remarked: Mr. Chairman. Do I understand that this Council went out of existence on the 10th day of May and up to this date there has been no Colonial Council in this island? (The Chairman: Yes.) The Member continuing. I cannot see how matters, regardless of how important they are, can be considered in their present status by this Council. I am not giving any legal opinion, but I say if these bills are passed they will not be legal. You have ten new members today, they are here by virtue of a new appointment, and are not here on the same standing they were before the 10th day of May. The Chairman, himself is here perhaps by different votes, his status is not what it has been before the 10th day of May. I look at it that the Council died and the bills also died.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Mr. Chairman. I concur with the last Speaker. 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) has been Chairman of this Council for many years, I wish to ask him what was the precedent then?

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) in answer to the last Speaker said,—The practical way, that is, they should be continued. When this Council begins to speak of legal we better keep quiet, because we have broken laws in this Council over and over.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): This is a new Council, let us start anew and confine ourselves to the Rules of Business.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) remarked: Mr. Chairman. According to the proposal made the Committee appointed by the last Council to consider and report on the budget will have to be reappointed?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) answered the last Speaker and said, he did not see why the Committee should not be reappointed.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming) would like to know if the work done by the Municipal Committee this morning would be affected by the proposal.

The Chairman answered,—There is a law that the Municipal Committee shall remain in force until a new committee is appointed.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter): Yes, there is a provision in the by-laws that the Municipal Committee shall continue to act until the new Colonial Council assembles.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. That is burlesque in my mind, I wouldn't argue that question.

The Chairman remarked: I will now take up the motion made by 2nd member for Christiansted Town (Canegata). I do not see that we are gaining any ground by arguing.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) moved that all committees appointed by the old Council be wiped out.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. If my motion is adopted it naturally follows that all bills will have to be reintroduced.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) remarked: Mr. Chairman. It must be remembered that the members of the committees appointed by the old Council were all retired members.

The Chairman remarked: I remember two years ago this question came up and it was agreed upon that all bills pending after the Council year should be continued.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. When that matter was taken up it was voted that bills pending after the Council year be continued, but not after an election.

The Chairman then put to the vote the motion made by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) that after a general election of half or all the members of the Council all legislative matters then pending be reintroduced in the new Council.

8 members voted for; 3 against.

The Chairman remarked: The motion is carried.

The Chairman then asked the Board of Management for the Asylum for Lepers to meet as early as possible.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) remarked: Mr. Chairman Regarding the