

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the Trade-mark shown below which was registered in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C. on August 22, 1905 in the name of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Massachusetts a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and Trade-mark certificate No. 45,450 issued therefor, has this date been registered in the Office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions in the regulations governing the registration of Patents and Trade-marks in the Virgin Islands, approved 30 June, 1920.



Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas 6 January, 1922.

J. J. GAFFNEY,
Government Secretary.



Novelties in Cigarette Lighters and Flash Lights, spare batteries and bulbs of any voltage, always obtainable at

F. M. CORNEIRO,
St. Thomas.

News Items On Postal Affairs: FURNISHED BY THE POSTMASTER AT CHRISTIANSTED.

The Postmaster General has proposed to Congress to increase the rate of interest on postal savings deposits to 3% which should place this branch of the service more fully at the disposal of those wishing to open savings accounts. The law prohibits disclosure of deposits to any person other than the depositor, a very desirable feature for depositors.

The mail-early campaign in the States is meeting with success in many quarters with consequent benefits to patrons and the service. If the people of this community give proper consideration to the

matter of mailing early, and practice it for a little while, it is certain that the advantage would soon become obvious to them. Instead of doing all mailing of letters and packages on Monday and Saturday which are the heaviest days at the post office here, some spare time on other days should be devoted to this purpose, and mail put in the post office on Friday and Sunday, latest, whenever it is convenient to do so. Another thing that would help the post office and patrons themselves is to buy some stamps and keep them on hand. When dozens of patrons fill the lobby asking for mail, wanting to buy stamps, register letters, insure parcels, etc., not to mention money orders of which 80% are purchased on the busiest days entailing needless congestion and much loss of time to those who are obliged to await their turn at the window, even a much bigger staff could not relieve the situation to any extent. When mailing is done early and often, more personal attention and material aid of postal employees in the preparation of mail, so often needed, might be detailed to mutual advantage. The public wants the best service and the post office wants to give the best, the very best service it possibly can. This is easily attained by cooperation. Won't all the patrons of the Christiansted post office cooperate?

Many are doing it, - why not all?

The postmaster is very much encouraged by the expectation of an improved mail connection between the Virgin Islands and Porto Rico, which also means better mail-service with the States. It is hoped to publish definite information on this subject in the very near future.

Mr. B. R. Larsen was re-appointed Postmaster at Christiansted on the 21st. ultimo.

EDITORIAL.

It is with much pleasure that we learn of the re-appointment of Mr. B. R. Larsen to the postmastership of this town, the duties of which position he has discharged during the past four and a half years to the satisfaction of the whole public. All who have had business with the post office, or pay any attention to what's going on around them, will testify to the energy, activity, and efficiency of Mr. Larsen as a postmaster, and we are sure will join with us in extending to him hearty congratulations on this occasion, and wishing him many years of usefulness in the postal service. It is common knowledge that the post office here is a well conducted institution, the doors of which are open all day, and frequently until late at night, Sundays and holidays included, in order that the public convenience may be met in the most complete way, but it is not so well known that much of the postmaster's private time and means is cheerfully applied toward maintaining that standard of efficiency and service which have come to be the trade-mark of the Christiansted Post Office. When men do their work poorly, they are criticized; when they do it well, little comment is heard for the simple reason that everybody thinks they have done no more than is expected of them. We take this opportunity of giving Postmaster Larsen credit for fulfilling his duties to the public, and giving us the most satisfactory service he can.

LOCAL.

We have been asked to mention that the Industrial Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf Sunday night weather permitting.

The Native Brass Band delivered a popular concert last night afterward tramping up town followed by a large crowd.

The Creole from St. Thomas arrived here early this a. m.

Remember tonight the Moonriders will be continued at the theatre,