

WARNING.

ALL persons are warned against trespassing on the Estates Longford, Castle Nugent, The Springs and La Pres Valois, under penalty of the law.

Shooting and hurting is strictly prohibited and all and every one, found on the properties with firearms will be dealt with according to law.

Christiansted, St. Croix, May 8th 1922.

A. E. STAKEMANN,

Administrator of S. Jorgensen's and widow's estate.

The Gospel Tabernacle

will be the place of great interest on TUESDAY, 9TH inst. when we will speak on

"Everlasting Punishment versus Annihilation".

ARE YOU COMING? 7.30 P. M.

C. S. MAYHEW,
Pastor.

LOST

On the Wharf on Sunday evening a LEATHER PURSE containing the following: 1 American One Dollar bill, 1 Post Office box key, 1 English Coin and other money, 1 Identification Tag and some Postal Insurance receipts. The owner who is particularly desirous of recovering these articles, would be glad if the finder would leave same at "The Avis" Office where a liberal reward will be given.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 6, 1922.

Mrs. Marie Conton,
Mrs. Jane Forde; Water Gut.
Miss I. George,
Miss Marie Moodie,
Mr. G. Woodpecker.

Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, May 8, 1922.

B. R. LARSEN,
Postmaster.

EDITORIAL.

The letter Mr. Ashley L. Totten, New York, received from Mr. Stayton, Managing Vice-President of The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Incorporated, extends at least the opportunity that the delegation from these islands may meet those able and willing to give them some advice and guidance in their mission. While prohibition is nominally in force here there is any

amount of liquor obtainable just the same and it seems to us that since the manufacture of rum would promote the plainly decadent business condition of St. Croix, this at any rate could be permitted to continue with the view to trading with foreign places which under any circumstances are not restricted by the prohibition laws of the United States. We understood that the delegates elected at St. Thomas were to visit this island prior to sailing for the mainland, but we are without information as to their movements.

LOCAL.

There will be a regular meeting of the Home Service Committee this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon last the "Alert" football club of Christiansted won a match against a picked eleven of Frederiksted on the Oval pasture, by one goal to none.

The Tadousac with government officers is at this port where she arrived yesterday.

Thunder Island was well patronized at the theatre last night. Tonight a fine program will be screened at St. Mary's Hall.

AN ADVICE ABOUT LAND RENT PROFITEERING.

BY ASHLEY L. TOTTON.

Mr. W. S. Abramson's letter of recent date is full of pep. It is right to the point. It hits the nail squarely on the head.

The cultivation of land in St. Croix is absolutely necessary at this time.

Every inch of ground that can produce anything should be placed in cultivation.

And if these lands remain idle, landowners should see like others do, that the waters are crowding in on prosperity in St. Croix. Yield to the squatters at a rate upon which it will be profitable for them to work the ground.

It would seem to be more of a patriotic spirit, to rent land for a little, than to leave it lying in waste.

In New York quite recently such enormous prices were placed on land from time to time, that the Legislature had to take drastic action against further rent profiteering by passing a law prohibiting the rent of land and property at a maximum figure arranged by them.

There is in St. Croix a legislative body of which Mr. Abramson I believe is a member.

It would not be a bad idea to introduce such a bill for passage there, and it seems to me that as Mr. Abramson has the power, he ought to use it.

St. Thomas News

Mr. Conrad Corneiro, Elected Member of the Colonial Council, and Dr. Vigo Christensen formerly of the Municipal Hospital, are the delegates selected by the council at a meeting held last Saturday, to be sent to Washington relative to the following: The Coastwise Laws, Quarantine Regulations and Prohibition "as far as it affects St. Thomas as a shipping centre." No instructions have been given the delegates as yet; but appropriations, pending the approval from Washington, have been passed as follows: From the Municipality, 5250 Francs; from the Harbor Board \$250 U. S. Currency.—The St. Thomas Times, May 6th.

It is understood that beer imported from Germany is not to be sold at more than ten dollars per case of forty-eight quarts. Further that beer from Holland or Denmark shall not be marked higher than fourteen dollars a case. This applies to beer which was on the high seas within the terms of the Proclamation of the Governor, of February 1, 1922, as of course no more beer can be imported locally.

Violations of the set price should be reported to the Director of Police, since profiteering of any kind besides its injustice, is very destructive of any real material progress in the community.—Ibid.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, May 3rd.—M. Barthou arrived here this morning and immediately proceeded to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs for an interview with Premier Poincare, in which he made a complete report of the acts of the French delegation to the conference. It was subsequently announced, following a council of the ministers, that the Government has decided to support Belgium in her opposition to the conditions of the memorandum of the Allies to Russia on the question of private property, the official communique stating that after an examination of the situation, the Government of the Republic had unanimously decided that it would not separate itself from Belgium. M. Barthou will return to Genoa on Friday and will take with him instructions to act strictly in harmony with the Belgian delegation.

Malaga Spain, May 3rd.—Another conflagration has occurred here by which six houses were destroyed and others placed in danger, all belonging to the working class. Fourteen firemen were injured.

Miami Florida, May 4th.—The landing of the Western Union Company's Miami-Barbados cable, which the government has presented since 1920, began today with the permission of the Govt. It is