

ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, August 18, 1920, at one o'clock p. m.

1. Election of two men to serve with the Collector of Customs and his Deputies in fixing the export values of cotton, rum and molasses.
2. Election of a Jury Commissioner pursuant to Title V, Chapter 12, Section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to join the Jury Commission.
3. Production of Copies of minutes of the Municipal Committee for the quarters ending June and September a. c.
4. Colonial Council Bill No. 49. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 49, Resolution introduced by Government, authorizing the sale by auction, for the highest bid in each case, of Lot No. 15 East Street and Lot No. 36 Fisher Street in the town of Christiansted.
5. Colonial Council Bill No. 50. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 50, Draft of Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, introduced by Government, authorizing the payment of Frcs. 60,000.00 from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated, to the Telephone Fund for the purpose of effecting repairs and new installations.
6. Colonial Council Bill No. 48. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 48, Draft of Additional Money Bill, to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood), Grants to Native and Industrial Brass Bands of Christiansted and Century Brass Band of Frederiksted.

Colonial Council Office St. Croix, October 11, 1920.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

LOCAL.

The erection of a slaughter house is the innovation in Gallows Bay which is living up to its traditional name. The killing of animals has already been provided for there we are informed and a shed or something similar is to follow.

Last night's show was good. There was a two-reel comic which added considerably to the merriment of the evening's programme.

Something New!

A small lot of English confectionary.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS in silver paper.
BURNT ALMONDS,
SUGARED ALMONDS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
LEMON DROPS,
RASPBERRY BALLS,
STRAWBERRY BALLS,
GOOSEBERRY BALLS,
SUGAR MARBLES,
and small CHOCOLATE CAKES,
AT THE
DANISH-AMERICAN GROCERY.

Remember the postponed meeting of "THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY" for TONIGHT 12th instant at same place and hour. At this meeting some very interesting matter including the Society's future work will be set forth. A large attendance is solicited--Com.

"GIRLS IN GENERAL"

By FLIM-FLAM.

Just why a man should so completely lose his head, and his common sense, too, for that matter, all on account of a paltry girl is one of those things that neither you or I, and for that matter "no one at all", can fathom. But nevertheless that's just how matters stand and I'm sort o' willing to lay heavy odds that its going to continue like that for a long, long time to come. Now think hard; aint I right?

Now there's tall girls and short girls, fat ones and thin ones, good girls and bad girls, but ALL girls are much the same. They all act the same way--ON ME. Which is to say, like the rest of my brothers I'm apt at times to lose my head when I'm all alone with a girl and say stupid things about the colour of their eyes and the fragrance of their hair, etc etc. And then later on when you come to think it over, quiet like, you feel hot all over and say things about yourself which you ordinarily wouldn't let the sweet things hear you whisper for all the gold in the world. And the question is why? WHY? JUST WHY?

Well, I'm going to tell you. To be frank with you its simply because you can't get away from it. Its a sort of pursuing Fate. In plain everyday language you've been bitten by the "Girls In General". Just the same way they act--ON ME, so they'll surely act--ON YOU.

Ask yourself this question: "Have I been bitten?" You may not believe me but its of VITAL IMPORTANCE! Look

here, young man, there's no "once bitten twice shy" way out of this business. If you're once bitten you're a goner.

From a sane person's point of view the question "Why does a man lose his head over a girl?" is not hard to answer. A sane man, and mind you such a fellow is about as scarce as a rise in salary where girls are concerned, will blandly tell you that he sees no reason why you should lose your head. And by jinks, he's right too! Now listen why he's right.

The average girl--"The Girl In General"--does all of the following unaccountable and unforeseen and unheard of things, and yet we men, poor fish! just hang around them and ask for more. In short we stand for it and go wild over them. WHY? I dunno.

The average girl will ask you to meet her at the corner drugstore at four sharp. Expecting to have a good time in her company you turn up but--SHE DOESN'T. And when you ask her about it she replies quite offhand like, "Oh, I forgot!"

You invite a girl to accompany you to the theatre. You call at her home for her at 8 sharp--the show begins at 8.15--and you are told that she will soon be down. By the time you do arrive at the theatre 9 h-s already struck, and you feel hot all over and very uncomfortable and foolish when you have to push, wriggle and step on people's pet corns to get to your seat, while they, comfortably seated scowl at you. Yet when your girl asks you if you are enjoying yourself you force a smile and quickly answer, "Sure thing. Aren't you? Have a chocolate cream". Ye gods! Do you ask me WHY? I dunno!

After you have been walking out with a girl for some time you summon up courage one fine night to ask her: "If I kiss you would you scream for help?" Quite cool and collected she answers, "I may". "But why would you scream?" you ask her, your courage deserting you and you feeling cold all over. And then the bashful maiden answers, "Because it seems to me as if you need help"

But that's not all. Later on when you ask the same girl to marry you she turns round with a start and says: "Oh John! How sudden!"

Here's a valuable tip for you young man, so digest it before you are bitten. When a girl says "no" she means "yes". When you put your arm around her waist and she says: "Oh, you horrid man!" don't let her go. It's only another way of telling you to keep it there. Sometimes a girl will let you sit in her lap, sometimes she won't. Sometimes she'll sit in your lap and sometimes she won't. Funny, isn't it? Not at all my dear fellow that's the way with "Girls in General". One would think that if she's done it once she'd do it twice. But that's just it, she doesn't. All I can say is once you're bitten you're a goner. Think it over.