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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Halifax N S March 22nd—H. M. C. S. Patriot arrived in port this morning from Bermuda.

Moscow, March 22nd—The Chinese Eastern Railway, the 1,400 mile line connecting China with Siberia and Europe, is the real bone of contention in the interrupted Russo-Chinese negotiations, according to the Russian point, and control of the railway is also being sought by France, the United States and Japan. Russian engineers say the Soviet hold the strategic and economic control of the Chinese Eastern and should it become necessary they could cut its most profitable traffic.

London, March 22nd.—Canada has declared war on another dangerous drug. The Dominion has notified the League of Nations that it will heartily support the proposal that the drug herein be regarded as harmful and that its sale shall be totally suppressed, save under the strictest medical control. Canada is to ask the League for total suppression of the sale of the drug save by physicians' prescription, as part of the campaign now being waged against harmful drugs.

Queenstown, March 21st.—A high powered motor car containing four men wearing the uniforms of Free State Officers, drove to pier head 108 today and without warning fired a machine gun upon a party of about fifty persons, the majority of whom were British soldiers just landed from a military launch from Spike Island. The fire was chiefly aimed at the soldiers many of whom fell. One of the soldiers were killed outright, four were wounded so severely that they are not ex-

pected to recover and 17 others received serious injuries. It is not certain whether any civilians were hurt. The motorcar started away at racing speed, firing at the destroyer Scythe, but it is believed one shot went wide. Spikeland is about a mile south of Queenstown and is a British naval base under the treaty and is now occupied by royal garrison artillery.

Dublin, March 21st.—President Cosgrave has telegraphed to Mr. MacDonald as follows. "I am shocked to learn that British troops were fired upon in Cork Harbour this evening. I have to assure you that this cowardly act will cause the same horror and detestation throughout Ireland, as it has caused to myself and my colleagues. Whether the criminals were masquerading in Free State Uniforms, or otherwise, remains to be determined. No efforts will be spared to bring them to account. Relatives of the victims have the sympathy of my government in everything relating to this tragedy."

THE Lenten services in the Lutheran churches this week:

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St. Thomas, V. I.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES. CHRISTIANSTED SUB-JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF JONATHAN EDWARDS, DECEASED, AND SURVIVING WIFE ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of JONATHAN EDWARDS, DECEASED, AND SURVIVING WIFE ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at his office, No. 59 King Street in Christiansted, with the necessary proofs, within 6 months from the date of this notice.

Parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to said A. E. STAKEMANN.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S., this 4th day of March 1924.

A. E. STAKEMANN,
Administrator.

To The Respectful Public of St. Croix

ON Sunday morning, 6 o'clock, March 23, The Lowry Hill Dairy will open its doors, and offer its services to the general public of Christiansted. It will be located on the premises in Company Street once known as Miss Fross' grocery.

The Administrator of the Dairy guarantees that the milk sold to the public will be pure, without any adulteration whatever.

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M. A. ROMAN,
Administrator.