

Publication.

PREPARATION for the construction of a Culvert at "Concordia Gut" have been started today, Oct. 19th, the roadway across the stream is therefore closed to Public traffic. In the meanwhile, Mr. H McKay has kindly opened the road through the village of that Estate, which can be used by the Public until the completion of the work.

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman of the Road Commission.
St. Croix, October 19th 1921.

CARD:

Relatives of the deceased Josephine James beg to express their thanks and appreciation to their friends for the kind attention shown them during the short illness, and death of their mother and grandmother.

ST. CROIX

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 8.
Week Ending September 30, 1921.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
La Princesse	Rural	100.00
Annaly	"	100.00
Frederiksted Public	Urban	98.82
Frederiksted Junior	"	98.54
High	"	98.54
Peter's Rest	Rural	98.00
Christiansted Junior	"	97.73
High	Urban	97.73
Friedensfeld	Rural	97.50
Diamond	"	97.29
Christiansted Public	Urban	96.52

ST. THOMAS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 1.
Week Ending September 30, 1921.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Senior High	Urban	100.00
Monroe	Rural	100.00
Sixth Grades	Urban	99.44
Washington	"	98.71
Town	"	98.66
St. John	Rural	98.66
Junior High	Urban	98.59
Jefferson	"	97.81
Lincoln	"	97.71
Nisky	Rural	96.00
Madison	"	93.09

EDITORIAL.

We learn that it is the desire of the Department of Education to publish a historical review of Education in the Virgin Islands, to contain data as early as such can be secured supported by authentic records, and to embrace all school work, and educational develop-

ment from the very most primitive period of the islands' history. Undoubtedly a work of this kind should be very interesting, but it is also certain that it will not be an easy matter to produce same without extensive research labor. It is, therefore, brought to our attention that the cooperation of the public is invited to help realize this aim; and to this end the columns of this paper are placed at the disposal of all who can offer some contribution in the form of correspondence. We wish to encourage every one to write fully and to furnish or quote any authorized records which may be in his possession. After a mass of letters and data have been collected in this way, over a period of months perhaps, the papers will be assembled, checked up, cross-checked, and generally revised and compared with other historical notes which the Department of Education has been able to gather, and from the result will be compiled a bulletin which should preserve in historical form a very commendable piece of educational work. There are many old heads in this community who have surely lots of facts from experience and second-hand sources which will be interesting and useful, and it is sincerely hoped that the necessary support will be forthcoming.

LOCAL.

The S. S. "W. M. Tupper" sailed from New York on Monday 17th inst. having 63 tons of cargo for Christiansted and 56 tons for Frederiksted.

The next sailing will be the S. S. "Pulwico" on the 29th. inst.

NEWS ITEM

The Department of Education has re-established the public school at La Vallee. This school was one of the five established by the Danish Government shortly after the emancipation of the slaves in 1848. The school commenced on Monday October 17, 1921 with an enrollment of twenty-four pupils. The principal is Mr. Emil Hatchett, a resident of Christiansted.

Paris 15 Feb. 1921.

Mr. Manager for
Fighting Bonaparte
West Indian Champion
Castries

St. Lucia.

Sir,—

Your letter of the 8th January to hand for which I return you my sincere thanks. In reply, I will state for your information that as President of the Federation of French Boxers I am not occupied with the engagement of boxers for the organization of matches. The only thing I can do, is to transfer your letter to the President of our Commis-

sion of managers, Monsieur Francois who will give you a satisfactory reply.

Accept sir, the expression of my very distinguished sentiments.

PAUL ROSSEAU,
President,

Gymnasium
St. Lucia

5th April 1921.

Mr. President

de la Federation Francaise de Boxe
24, Boulevard Poissoniere
Paris

Mr. President,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Feb. the contents of which I have noted and given my attention.

I would be very much obliged if you would transmit my letter in question to the President of your Commission of managers, Mons. Francois Descamps, and also note to address his reply to me personally.

Accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my highest consideration.

H. MORENGA-BONAPARTE,
B. W. I. Champion 1919.

FROM PRINTER TO PUGILIST

We have seen some of the date from which Mr F. H. Morenga Bonaparte is compiling his book of experiences which he proposes to publish when he gets back to Europe, and we think the work will be well worth reading. He began life as an apprentice at the Government Printing office Grenada; then served in the Canal Zone Police Department which he left with the rank of non-commissioned officer and physical drill instructor; then came a varied career in Germany and Austria-Hungary. In those countries he not only played his part in the ring as a pugilist, but as the promoter of sporting clubs he obtained a recognised position and came into contact with the highest classes in society. He has thus material for an entertaining book, not the least sensational part of which is the account of his arrest and internment during the Great War, and his strange experiences in prison camps. This globe trotter can scarcely fail to hold the attention of the readers of his book when it is put in their hands.

St. Thomas News

The Rev. Father Francis Neville, C. SS. R. of Boston, Mass., late of the parish of Christiansted, who is undergoing treatment at the Municipal Hospital from troubles of the intestines, is on the way to a complete recovery.—*St. Thomas Times, Oct. 15.*

Four of the members of the Navy Band