

best traditions of the profession to which they belong.

I am, yours faithfully,
JOHN E. LEVO.

The writer, who is well-known to us, lived, prior to the ceding of these Islands to the United States, for a number of years in the Island of St. Croix, where he served both as Curate and Priest in charge of one of the largest Anglican congregations there, often coming in contact with the medical men there. Later, not so many years ago either, he paid a visit to Denmark for the benefit of his health, deriving great benefit from the doctors there, and obtaining an opportunity of studying their methods.—ED.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Dec. 4th.*

TELEGRAMS ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Dec. 4th. — (Havas). The terms of the Tripartite Treaty guaranteeing France against unprovoked attack by Germany, will be carried out by Great Britain, regardless of whether the United States, the other participant, ratifies the Pact, according to newspapers here, which state that negotiations to this end have been almost completed between the British and French Governments. Under the terms of the Treaty, it would become operative when both Great Britain and the United States, ratified it. The former has already acted favourably on the convention, but it has never been submitted to the United States Senate by President Wilson.

Paris, Dec. 4th.—The Supreme Council spent the greater part of today's session discussing the attitude of Germany towards the signing of the protocol putting the Peace Treaty into effect. It is anticipated that the reply to the German Note regarding the Scapa Flow question will contain very strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance by Germany. The Council decided to give the small powers which possess seacoasts, a few of the smaller German torpedo boats.

London, Dec. 4th.—An agreement, which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic question, has been prepared in Paris by the British, French and American Peace representatives, for submission to Italy, according to private despatches today. The proposals are said to have been framed with a view to satisfying the Italian people. Captain D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is said, under the terms of an agreement reached as a result of negotiations between London and Paris.

Paris, Dec. 5th.—Germany's reply to the Allied Note protesting against the increase of Germany's armament, has reached Paris, according to the "Temps" The reply has not yet been submitted to the Peace Conference delegates however, the newspaper says.

London, Dec. 6th.—At the Bisley 1920 meeting, the only rifle allowed in the service competitions will be the short military Lee Enfield. The sight regulation will be the same as this year, but no fixing which cuts into the stock will be allowed. Rifle contest conditions are not altered.

Montreal, Dec. 5th.—Reports current in the financial district recently to the effect that important local interests were engaged in the financing of a large Canadian Cuban sugar enterprise, were confirmed yesterday when it was stated that the Royal Securities Corporation is at the present time completing the underwriting of the deal. The transaction which concerns an extensive sugar estate and and factory in Cuba with an annual productive capacity of over 810,000 pounds of raw sugar will, it is understood, involve between \$500,000 and \$6,000,000 so that that the financing will be one of the largest arranged for in Canada in a corporate way for some time.

Basle, Dec. 5th.—According to the "Berlin Tagblatt" the German Government does not intend to answer the last Note of the Supreme Council, with regard to the signature of the protocol guaranteed execution of the Peace Treaty, but instead will attempt to reach an oral agreement.

Mexico City, Dec. 4th.—By an overwhelming vote the Mexican Chamber today passed a Bill restoring bullfights throughout the Republic, and repealing the Presidential prohibitive decree of 1915. The Senate, which is said to favour the resolution, will vote on the measure.

London, Dec. 3rd.—A proclamation has been issued in Cairo, declaring licenses for carrying firearms to be invalid, says a despatch from the Egyptian capital. Application for permission to carry arms must be submitted again, and persons unlawfully possessed of firearms will be court martialled.

London Dec. 4th.—Speaking at Pontypriddi, Wales, today, Sir George Hewar, Attorney-General, said that the suggestion was not true that there were any dissensions or waverings with reference to the trial of former Emperor William of Germany. The law officers, he said, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals, for their acts during the course of the war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience could appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be deceived by suggestions that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

Paris, Dec. 4th.—The Supreme Council decided to extend the time allowed Rumania in which to remit a reply to the latest Allied Note by six days. This will give Rumania until December 9th. to answer the Council's Note, which fixed December 3rd. as the original limit for a response to an official note of explanation

regarding the delay after reviewing the history of the relations with Rumania says. "All the patient efforts resulted in an attitude conciliatory in words only, but negative in deeds" the council decided on November 15th to make a last appeal, as the time-limit for Rumania's answer expired December 2nd.

London Dec 6th. The House of Commons last night passed the third reading of the India Bill, giving India a measure of self-government. Mr. William Adamson, Labourite, and Sir Donald MacLean, (Liberal,) while complimenting the Government on what they declared was a long step forward, express regret that self-government in a larger measure had not been given India. Mr. Edwin S. Montagu, the sponsor of the Bill, said the proudest moment of his life had arrived. The passage of the Bill, he declared, ended the old era, and started a new one.

London, Dec. 6th. —The United Irish League of Great Britain has issued a manifesto announcing its decision to ally itself with the British Labour Party, in order that it may use its vote and influence against "those responsible for Irish oppression".

Manchester, Dec. 6th.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking before the Reform Club today, totally rejected the suggestion that the time had arrived for a renewal of party distinctions by the Liberals and Conservatives.

London, Dec. 6th.—Mr. Cochrane, promoter of the Carpentier-Beckett fight, announced today that George Carpentier had signed an agreement to fight Jack Dempsey, the American heavy-weight champion, next year. The purse will be 35,000 pounds, the winner taking sixty per cent and the loser forty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5th 1919.

Flour, Blended Clear St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$12.00
Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$3.90
New Season's Pork per brl. \$45.00
Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$47.50
Sugar---Crystals (Confirmed by Brokers)
per 100 lbs. \$7.28.
Molasses 89° test pr 100 lbs. no quotation
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool per
lb. 25 45-100d.
Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.85 1/4
Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3.86 1/4

LONDON, Dec. 4th 1919.

Sugar-Demerara Crystals duty paid price.
fixed by the Royal Commission per cwt
66s. 0d. -97s. 0d.
Muscovado, 89° basis, floating terms in
bond, Ditto duty paid. 63s. 3d. - 86s. 0d.
German Beet 88° f.o.b. no further sales
during the war
White Java Sugar, cif United King-
dom if arrives before 27th December 80/
Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red per
cwt 129s. 0d. 131s. 0d.