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REPORT

OF

DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 27th Dec. 1919.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 20th Dec. 1919 \$ 68,031.12

21 Deposits, of which

11 in Christiansted \$ 544.00

(- new)

10 in Frederiksted \$ 48.30

(1 new)

\$ 592.30

\$ 68,623.42

10 withdrawals of which

8 in Christiansted \$ 143.00

2 in Frederiksted \$ 8.00

\$ 151.00

Balance of deposits to date \$ 68,502.42

Receivers for Saturday, the 3rd Jan. 1920.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN
President.

WHERE BRIDES MUST WEEP.

The wedding day in most countries is the bride's day. It is her part to look happy, however long a face the groom may pull. Only in Lithuania is it a day of ostentatious gloom for her when, after being led through the lighted church by two young men, followed by her bridesmaids, she takes her stand in front of the altar, to be joined by the groom, also accompanied by several young men.

Behind the wedding party come the two mothers. While the priest performs the ceremony, the bride must weep incessantly. If she is unable to hide her real jubilation and cannot squeeze out a tear, she is considered guilty of a serious breach of etiquette and the ceremony is rendered more interesting by a vigorous scolding administered by the two mothers. Thus the maiden is expected to show the boon she is conferring upon mere man by becoming his wife.

The same attitude towards the Lithuanian woman is proved by all the customs of the little Baltic state that has declared itself a republic. It is shown, for instance, in old photographs. In these the woman is not standing with her hand on the shoulder of her seated lord, like our own photographs of a former period, but throned in state, with her husband and sons standing gallantly beside her. —*Everyday Life.*

"ANYTHING FOR THE MURPHYS?"

Kansas newspapers are "passing on" this story which is going the rounds and the unanimous verdict is that it is good. It is to the effect that a freckled-faced girl stopped at the post office and yelled

"Anything for the Murphys?"

"No, there is not."

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for George Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No; not a bit."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?"

"No. No for Dennis Murphy, nor Peter Murphy, nor Paul Murphy nor any other Murphy living, or dead, born, or unborn, male or female, native or foreign franchised, naturalized or otherwise. No there is positively nothing for any of

the Murphys either individually, jointly, severally, now and forever one in separable.

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said:-

"Please, is there anything for Clarence Murphy?"

Publication

IT is hereby made known that the Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax for the first half year 1920 will be received by the Policemasters in Christiansted and Frederiksted from the 20th January to the 10th February 1920, both days included, after which the list of arrears will be transmitted to the same authorities for further measures.

Each debtor of tax will be subject to a fine Fres. 1.00 if the tax be under Fres. 25.00 and Fres 2.00 if the tax be Fres. 25.00 or above, beside the ordinary levy expenses.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America, St. Croix, December 30, 1919.

For the Governor,

R. O'HAGAN.

Government Secretary.

OPTICAL AID.

YOUR prescription filled same day as received, repairs dispatched by return of mails.

F. M. CORNEIRO

St. Thomas, U. S. V. I.

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GEO. L. MARKOE

Agent for Frederiksted's District

M. K. ARMSTRONG.

Agent for Christiansted's District

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