

Wanted! Wanted!

MEN to work as Cargomen and Long-shoremen at St. Thomas and to go on steamers en route to South America and back.

Prices ranging from \$65.75 to \$125.00 per month.

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JAMES SMITH,
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or at Headquarters of the Federal Labor Union No. 17261 A. F. of L. Frederiksted

What Sort Of a Christmas Gift Are You Preparing To Give?

PERHAPS you are cudgeling your brain to know. The shop-keepers are spreading their wares and advertising their "suggestions" The AVIS has its suggestion and suggests that you give your picture-your picture of CHRIST.

The only picture of the Christ your friend has is the one you are making.

All that the world knows of Christ is what you are revealing. If your future is misshapen your neighbour will get the caricature and not the truth. All the child in our family knows of Christ is what the parent is telling. If the life of the parent misrepresents the Christ the child gets that wrong picture and a misshapen idea of the Saviour.

Where Can We Get a Good Picture?

In the looking glass the looking-glass that lies on your table-the Bible looking-glass. The great trait of the Bible is to reveal Christ to us. Long ago Paul wrote, "We all with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory". As we study the costumes and customs of the new country into which we are come in order that we may imitate and appear well so does the lover of the Lord try to study the life and character of the Lord in order to imitate. The boy in the store tries to imitate the master; the maid in the family imitate her mistress. We all are transformed by the ideals that live around us. The stronger the hold that ideal has upon us the more vivid is the likeness we reproduce.

With some of us the fault is that we are studying the Original too carelessly. In our families we show Christ as a cross-patch a snarling dog. The people of the world blame the Original when the fault is ours. We have made a misshapen picture.

Christmas has chiefly to do with Christ who is the "unspeakable gift". Whatever cheap toys or gaudy trinkets or valuable things we give, we ought to give our friend a real, living, moving picture of Him who went about doing good. A shabby, misshapen caricature

ST. CROIX AVIS

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00 THURSDAY EVENING 8.00.

"Hearts Asleep".

Featuring: BESSIE BARRISCALE

AN UNUSUAL ANSWER TO THE ADAGE THAT "FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS".

Are Good Environment And Opportunity More Powerful In The Development Of Fine Men And Women Than Blooded Ancestry ???

This Question will be answered by BESSIE BARRISCALE in Hearts Asleep. A Pleasing Story of a Scrub Girl Who Proved Herself a Thoroughbred When the Opportunity Came. This little Girl of the Underworld Wanted to Go Straight and Preferred Scrubbing to Stealing.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats 30 and 40c.
General Entrance 20c.
Children 20 and 10c

The St. Croix Racing Association

will hold Races at Manning's Bay Race Course

Monday 27 December 1920.

COMMENCING AT 11.30 A. M.

President

Vice President

Judge

Judge's Assistant and Time Keeper

Stewards

Sec. & Treas.

OFFICERS:

W. H. FLEMING ESQ.

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PROGRAMME:

1st. "THE ST. CROIX PURSE."

Prize Purse \$100.00

1. H. Mackay's Dark Bay Mare "Fluffy Ruffles" 14 h. 3½ in. 114½ lbs. Red and Green Cap and Jacket.
2. H. Jarvis Chestnut Mare "Fisher Girl" 14 h. 3½ in. 114½ lbs. Red and White Jacket and Cap.
3. I. S. Hodge's Bay Mare "Madam-X" 15 h. ¾ in. 118½ lbs. Red White Jacket Blue Cap.

2nd. "THE PLANTERS' PURSE."

Prize Purse \$80.

1. C. Penthey's Bay Mare "Emmy-Lou" 14 h. 1½ in. 108 lbs. Red body, Green Jacket Sleeves, Red and Green Cap.
2. Alexander Fleming's Dark Brown Mare "Macusnia" 15 h. 3 in. 125 lbs. Green and White.
3. H. Jarvis' Chestnut Mare "Fisher Girl" 14 h. 3½ in. 114½ lbs. Red and White Jacket and Cap.
4. I. S. Hodges Bay Gelding "Gun-Fire" 15 h. 2½ in. 122½ lbs. Red and White Jacket Blue Cap.