

therefore, prospects of still better service between the islands if she is engaged.

The lighthouse tender Lilac arrived here Saturday morning and is still in port.

The Tadousac arrived Saturday noon and left for St. Thomas at 5 p. m. carrying the Christiansted mail for New York etc. Postmaster Streich returned by her.

A baseball match played on Parade Ground Saturday afternoon between marines, and sailors from the Tadousac, resulted in a victory for marines by 4 to 2.

Tonight there will be shown 4 more parts of the popular serial Elmo the Fearless and the attention of patrons of the theatre is invited to the change of time at which the show starts; 8.15 instead of 8 o'clock.

Correspondence Electors!

You would do well to nominate and vote for Mr. J. Roberts at the coming election of a council member in lieu of Mr. Jørgensen, deceased. Mr. Roberts is a man of much political experience and sound judgment and would certainly be of great assistance to those members who are so nobly fighting the cause of right and justice.

The present is a serious time for St. Croix and electors ought to be extremely wary as to whom they choose to represent the people, the majority or whom are negroes.

Nominate and vote for Roberts. Remember there are 9 powerful members who however cannot stand against the "invincible four." Beware lest you strengthen the 9. Put in Roberts and strengthen the minority.

CITIZEN.

Christiansted, 23 July 1921.

Football.

The football match played yesterday on the Holger Danske Ground, resulted in a victory for the Dreadnought No. 2 Football Club which secured 1 goal made by Charles James to the Excelsior 0. Better luck next time Excelsior Boys, you played exceedingly well, but at the same time was overpowered by the young powerful forces of the D. No. 2. We hope to see another contest with both Clubs in the near future.

The day being a favorable one, the spectators were well amused.—Com.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15

THE GREAT SUPER SERIAL

"ELMO THE FEARLESS"

Episode 13.

"The Hand on the Latch"

Episode 14.

"The Avalanche"

Show concludes with 2 Reel comedy.

Book your seats early for this interesting show.

A D M I S S I O N

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

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 21st.—The basis for a conference to attempt a settlement of the Irish question has not yet been found it was announced in the communication issued after a conference today between Mr. De Valera and Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. De Valera and his colleagues will return to Dublin tomorrow and will communicate with Mr. Lloyd George after further discussions with their followers there.

London, July 21st.—The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount from 6% to 5½%. The announcement of the reduction removed the uncertainty which has been prevalent in the money market during the past few weeks, the chief factor paving the way to the stagnation in trade and the inflation of credits through the government borrowing. It had been thought that the adverse conditions of the United States Exchange and the unsatisfactory state of the national finances would prevent a reduction for a time, but the rapid easing of money and the necessity of assisting trade as well as of financing the treasury through issuance of bonds and treasury bills proved the deciding factor. Discounts had already eased in anticipation of the reduction and little further adjustment in them will be necessary. This was the second reduction of the bank rate within a month. The rate was reduced on June 23rd from six and a half to six per cent, the 6½% rate had prevailed since April 28th. Previous to which it had stood at 7% from April 15th 1920.

Ottawa, July 19th.—Canada is reducing the strength of her permanent force by ten per cent it was officially announced by the Militia Dept today. This step taken on the ground of economy and

effective as soon as possible after July 31st, will mean there being a maximum of 3,600 officers and men as against 4,000 as heretofore.

London, July 21st.—Editorially the Times today declares that the crux of the whole Irish situation is undoubtedly the position of Northern Ireland. "Sinn Féin belief in the essential unity of Ireland, says the Times," demands formal recognition of that unity as a first step to a settlement. Northern Ireland, conscious of its strength in its new position asserts its right to a status of equality. If Irishmen themselves can find a method of adjusting these conflicting claims their national problems have been solved. The solution which all might believe ultimately practicable, could be made operative by a single act of Parliament and all questions of the relationship of the people's concerned, both as they may be held to be at time of enactment and as they may be constituted by the act itself, could be defined in a single preamble. The respective rights and claims might, for the sake of peace be recognized by common consent only to be surrendered in the same sentence and for the same good reason".

Bisley Camp, July 22nd. Aemouree sergeant Cunningham. Late of the British Royal Medical Corps, won the Kings prize today with an aggregate of 226.

Grenada, July 22nd.—His Honour G. O. D. Walton, who has been appointed Chief Justice of Grenada, arrived here on the 20th inst, and took the customary oath of office today.

Belgrade, July 21st.—Minister of the Interior, Dr. Askovich of Jugo Slavia was shot dead this morning by a young Bosnian Communist. The assassin was arrested. The shooting occurred at De Lnice, a large market town in Croak.