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Lower Love.....	23
Mannings Bay.....	21
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St. George's.....	13
Stob.....	14
Strawberry Hill.....	13
Two Friends.....	15

1 line = 3 m/m.

LOCAL

The s. s. "Parima" is expected to leave New York on Thursday, 14th inst.

The Federal Commission conducted hearings yesterday morning and until 11 o'clock in the evening. The morning business was held in the municipal committee room which was much too small but in the evening the larger council chamber was put at disposal and was filled with an eagerly interested audience. The more we hear of this commission and witness its deliberations we feel convinced that it is a highly capable body by which the cause of the islands will be fairly heard and intelligently con-

sidered. Hearings will be continued at 9 a. m. today.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

Commander R. M. Warfield, 'Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy, who has been sent here by the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the means of providing water supply systems for the towns of St. Thomas, Christiansted and Frederiksted, graduated from Civil Engineering School of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., in the year 1901. He has had miscellaneous experience on building constructions, wharves, heating system designs and power plant installation, and for two years was Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Vermont. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Since 1907 he has been an officer of the Civil Engineering Corps of the United States Navy, and installed the water supply systems of Agana and Inarajam at Guam. From July 1919 to October 21, 1922 he was a cabinet officer in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, being Secretary of State for Development Public Works and Communications, and also Secretary of Agriculture and Immigration during this period. While occupying this position, he installed the water supply system of the town of Azua, Dominican Republic. And complete studies and report for a water supply system for the city of Santo Domingo were made under the direction of his office. He also passed on all questions relative to irrigation systems and had charge of the issuing of all permits for the use of water for irrigation purposes.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Feb. 4th—M. Poincare issued the following statement on the death of ex President Wilson: "France can never forget that it was under the presidency of Woodrow Wilson the United States accomplished the task of saving the liberty of the world and the future of civilization, in bringing to the defenders of justice her immeasurable assistance. The French people know what high and generous motives inspired this man, so passionately idealistic and with what notable language he always spoke of their country before stricken down with his fatal illness."

Washington, Feb. 4th.—Whether there will be a state funeral ceremony for ex-President Wilson, or merely a private gathering of those nearest him to pay their last deed of devotion, is still to be decided. It depends almost entirely on the wishes of the widow. The President yesterday issued a proclamation of thirty

days official mourning. Over the White House and the Government departments, on the ships of the United States Navy at sea and over all the United States diplomatic buildings in foreign lands their flag today flew at half mast. Congress today adjourned in respect for his memory and the whole machinery of the Government whose guiding genius he was for eight years, will stand still on the day of his funeral. The place of entombment has not been settled, but it is probable his body will be placed for a while in the Washington Cemetery. There it will await the erection of a memorial to serve as his last resting place.

Sunshine, Ariz, Feb. 4th.—Woodrow Wilson was described as "perhaps the greatest man America has produced," in a statement yesterday by Mr. McAdoo Ex Secretary of the Treasury and Director General of the Railways. Woodrow Wilson will always be one of the most commanding figures of human history," said Mr. McAdoo. "Judged by accomplishments taken all in all he is perhaps the greatest man America has yet produced."

London, Feb. 1st.—The Pilgrims Society tonight tendered a banquet in honour of Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James. Among the speakers were Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Sir James Howard, newly appointed British Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg dwelt upon the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States. Sir Esme Howard declared that he would endeavour as Ambassador in Washington to maintain and increase the friendship of the two English speaking peoples. Mr. Macdonald after referring to the generosity of the Pilgrims not only in inviting him to be their guest, but in giving him the honor of offering a toast to the new United States Ambassador, alluded to the "sad news about ex-President Wilson." This is a moment, "said the Premier" when partisanship and party allegiance sink into insignificance and I cannot but assure his excellency that the whole English Nation is standing with held breath waiting the news of the ex-President." Then inviting the diners to drink the health of the Ambassador, Mr. McDonald continued: "There are some Ambassadors who are going to give me trouble. There are others whose visits to the Foreign Office will always fill my heart with joy, because they will have nothing whatever to say to me. My honourable friend, His Excellency, I am glad to say and I am sure he is glad to say belongs in the latter category." The relations between Great Britain and the United States were never better than they are tonight. I pray God they will long continue in that happy condition." A reference to the