

and the public will be more satisfied if the judge is appointed by the President.

(To be continued.)

EDITORIAL.

Tomorrow is Election Day when the candidates to represent Christiansted and Frederiksted towns will be voted for. The nominees for this town are: W. S. Abramson, Joseph Alexander, R. de Chabert, A. Teytaud; and John Alexander, C. A. de Chabert, Samuel Elskoe, and O. C. Granady. The first four are contestants, the others by their own declaration being averse to their nomination and not desirous of securing election. All the candidates feel strong; each of them has his quota of votes which promises success; and each party feels that its principles are just and its aspirations all that should be realized. However, but two of the number chosen can be elected and prognostications are of little avail especially when it is but a matter of hours and the question will be settled beyond doubt. In Frederiksted, Mr. Robt. L. Merwin is the only nominee, and his return to the Council is, therefore, assured. In reviewing events of past elections in Frederiksted it is striking that at that time Mr. Merwin's election was hotly opposed. It must be deduced that this candidate has so satisfied his constituents as to his being the right man that not even so much as another name has been mentioned at the present election. Mr. Merwin has been chairman of the Colonial Council for a number of years and great confidence is vested in him. This paper has only good wishes for the successful candidates and hopes that the energy which has characterised the campaign in Christiansted will not desert the party after the election, but will add in the achievement of worthy results for the common good.

S. S. Guiana will sail from New York on the 11th inst.

To the Editor of St. Croix Avis for the Voters of Christiansted Town and Suburbs.

Tomorrow, (Friday) the day fixed for the Election is at hand.

Of the two hundred odd voters who will cast their votes, some will be doing so because they have been asked to do so. Some will be moved to give their vote to the "Hot Air" "Blow Gas" artist, because of his empty promises of what he is going to do, and so on. Some few, (it is to be hoped a very few) will throw in their lot with the same individual because of the "pen pictures" of the "Herald" referring to two other candidates. This they will do to their everlasting shame! Others again, (the

more intelligent of the voters) are going to vote according to reason and common sense, giving due thought to facts and not to fiction; remembering that **EMPTY VESSELS MAKE MOST NOISE**, and giving careful thought as to which of the candidates are likely to serve their country and fellow citizens in the best possible way. It is to this intelligent class of voters I wish to address a few words for consideration before going to the polls tomorrow to cast their votes.

THINK, who is most worthy of your support, JOE, who has been counting the days, looking towards his coming of age to run for a seat in the Council Hall, just to satisfy a personal ambition or TEYTAUD who has accepted nomination as a **CALL TO SERVICE**. Chabert representing only one section of a section of the community, or TEYTAUD whose effort will be to defend, support and represent **ALL SECTIONS ALIKE**. He is a friend of all classes. It is hinted that he is not an independent man because he is a salaried man. (Would to God that all who are not "salaried" men, but claiming to be independent, were as independent as this salaried man). Money is not everything. Ask yourself whether or not it is more desirable to have an independent spirit, than an independent purse? and if independence is so desirable a qualification for a councilman, then by all means **VOTE FOR TEYTAUD**, who although a salaried man, is paid, not by any local firm, or institution. He has no need to cater to any particular section or party in this island, but is free to serve his country and protect your interests far more sincerely than the so-called independent man, who, in his business life has to cater to those on whom he is dependent in order to maintain his "independence."

My fellow voters arguing the question and holding meetings are of little use. Your conscience tells you that there are many reasons why you should not vote for either Joe or Chabert at this time. Give them both a few years more to mature and become more stable, a few more years during which time they might be able to take down from the cross those members of the C. C. who have been maliciously nailed there, then perhaps they might make good. Until then, send Teytaud to join hand and heart with those who have your interests at heart. It is significant that only foreigners, who do not know us as individuals, or as a people, are loudest in praising Joe and Co, whereas MR. TEYTAUD is presented to you as your candidate by the most prominent and enlightened men of our community, natives who know you and him. Can you trust him, you ask? Has it never occurred to you that this man has been holding an important place of trust for the past twenty years? Serving the public in a position where strict confi-

dence and trust is of paramount importance, state secrets, merchantile and social affairs more or less private are entrusted to him daily, and his faithfulness in this capacity has won for him the position of manager of the Company he represents. Yes you can trust him. Take heed, the sending of a representative to the Council is too serious a matter to be decided merely by giving your vote to the first man who asked for it. Teytaud came last in the field, make him first by your vote. The writer was one who promised to vote for Chabert some time ago, but since Mr. A. T. came on the scene, I decided at once that he was the man most worthy of my support. This decision was not prompted by friendship or any special liking for the man, for I am a friend of both, but I know I owe it to myself, my country and all I hold most near and dear to me, to vote for Teytaud.

In voting, remember then, to vote a "straight ticket". You will have done this, when you have voted for **ABRAMSON** and **TEYTAUD**.

A VOTER.

Editor Avis.

Sir:-

As we learn that Dr. Canegata has nominated us for election to the Colonial Council, we state that it does not meet with our approval. We refuse to be used for the purpose of splitting votes. We stand in hearty support of Jos. Alexander and R. de Chabert, and we appeal to all our friends to vote for those two men. We are not up as candidates,

Yrs. truly

O. C. GRANADY,
SAMUEL ELSKOE.

To the Editor "St. Croix Avis."

Dear Sir:-

Seeing from the Records of the Elective Board for Christiansted, that Mr. W. S. Abramson, one of the Candidates for Election to the Colonial Council, has nominated us, and our names will appear among the real Candidates, we hereby state that we protest against his action in this respect, and ask the electors not to cast a vote in our favour.

We ask them further to give their full support to

Mr. JOSEPH. ALEXANDER

and

Mr. RALPH. DE CHABERT

Thanking you for space, we are

JOHN. ALEXANDER
CHARLES ANDREW DE CHABERT

Christiansted Theatre

No Show To-Night.