

ST. CROIX AVIS

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. Pentheny'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 "Macasnia" 15 n. 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.

3rd. THE MANNING'S BAY STAKE

Prize Purse \$60.00.

1. E. L. Brown's Chestnut Mare "Sneaky-Oekun" 14n. ¾ in. 105½ lbs.
2. C. Pentheny's Bay Mare "Emmy Lou" 14n. 1½ in. 108½ lbs. Red body Green Jacket sleeves Red and Green cap.
3. I. S. Hodge's Bay Mare "Madam-X" 15n. ¾ in. 118½ lbs. Red and White Jacket, Blue Cap.

4th. THE PONY RACE

Prize Purse \$40.00

1. A. Fleming's Bay Mare "Clipper" 13h. 3½ in. 103½ lbs. Red and White.
2. R. Doyles Bay Stallion "Snaky" 13n. 3½ in. 102½ lbs. Red, White and Blue.
3. Jos. James Bay Gelding "Rainbow" 13h. 3½ in 102½ lbs Red Jacket Blue Cap.
4. Jas. A. Richards' Bay Gelding "Coolie Boy" 15h. 116 lbs. Yellow Jacket Blue Cap.

5th. THE CONSOLATION STAKE

Prize Purse \$40.00

One heat for all losing Horses in above mentioned Races.

6th. THE LABOURERS' STAKE

Prize Purse \$20.00.

For Labourers only. Entrance Fee \$2.00, and entries to be made the day of the Races.

ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND 20 CENTS PER HEAD.

Badges will be sold at the various gates and must be worn during the Races.

Any person found on the ground without a badge will be required to purchase one or will be put off the Ground by the Police.

ENTRANCE TO THE GRAND STAND \$1.00 CHILDREN 50 CENTS.

Members and their Families will be furnished with Grand Stand Badges which they are politely requested to exhibit by wearing. In case of the Badges not being worn the official in charge has the right to demand the guilty party to exhibit same and if this cannot be done, admittance will be refused.

Parties who are not MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, and desire to drive their Cars, or Carriages within the enclosure must pay 50 cents per head.

The Judges' Stand, must be used only for the purpose intended, and only the President, Vice President, Judge, Judge's Assistant, and Clerk of Scales have access to said Stand.

No Person shall be allowed to cross the course or leave any of the paths leading to same, after the bell has been rung, except during the half hour's intermission between the Races.

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I. S. HODGE,
Sec. & Treas.

The Virginia arrived at 2 a. m. yesterday. Mails from New York, P. R. etc., arrived here last night. The Creole is also in Frederiksted.

Readers are reminded of tonight's

show at the theatre. The Great Radium Mystery will be continued.

The S. S. Korona from the Islands is now reported as having arrived at Frederiksted yesterday afternoon on the way

to New York. Mails from Windward not yet received.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Barbados, Dec. 17th.—The s. s. Innoko reports having sighted at 8 a. m. on 16th. Dec. in Latitude 14 degrees 55 N Longitude 60 degrees 28 W. a spar about six feet above water apparently attached to submerged wreck dangerous to navigation.

London, Dec. 16th.—Unemployment in Great Britain has created a serious problem which during the past few days has become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather. Nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is common among clerks and middle class occupations as well as among manual labour. Labour circles declare the actual number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these there are dependents and the total number of persons suffering from the present condition is placed from 3,000,000 a large proportion being former soldiers. In several places municipalities and other organizations have begun improvement work the cost of which will be paid out of local taxes. The national executive of the labour party yesterday passed a resolution declaring the "present scandal of innocent starving persons cannot be allowed to continue", and calling upon the Government to maintain persons for whom no work is available. The Government is asked to pay each man 40/- per week and each woman 25/- with additional allowances for dependents. This it is asserted could be done for ten weeks for the "modest sum of five million pounds". In the meantime the Government is giving attention to the problem and Mr. MacNamara, Minister of Labour, announced yesterday a plan expected to provide work for 50,000 men. They would be employed in the construction of buildings.

St. Vincent, Dec. 16th.—His Honour R. Popham Lobb C. M. G. returned to the Colony today and resumed the administration of the Government.

Washington, Dec. 16th.—An unusually severe earthquake shock estimated to be 2,800 miles distant from Washington, was recorded early today by the seismograph at Georgetown University. The recording of the shock began at 7.27 a. m. the maximum intensity was recorded at 8.07 a. m. and it still was in progress at 8.50 a. m. The disturbance was described by Reverend Father Francis Tondorff, Director of the Georgetown seismological observatory, as the worst recorded here in two years. Father Tondorff said the estimate of the disturbance was difficult to calculate from the early portion of the record of the shock.