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## EDITORIAL.

With reference to that part of Mr. Totten's article, a clipping from an Ameri-

can paper, published in this issue, to the effect that the old age pensions were cut off with the change of administration, it should be corrected that this is not the case. To the contrary of shirking this liability which means a neat sum to the treasury, the Government established a poor-farm at Kingshill which is the means of caring for a number of former pensioners at a considerably more expensive rate, while still maintaining the system of pensions to those who have not entered this institution, and doubling the allowance at certain special occasions and seasons of the year. Of course our correspondent who is an ardent admirer of the American government is simply misinformed through unfounded reports which once were in circulation about changes in the old-age pension system, and we take this opportunity of denying any truth in that connection.

## LOCAL.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the Wharf to-morrow evening.

A case of drowning occurred last night near the wharf where a sailor of the "Vigilant" named Knight fell into the water and met an untimely end before he could be rescued. The body was grappled by Capt. Fernando Ramos of the cattle boat Jose Manuel, and was taken to the hospital.

It is regretted to learn that while sea-bathing last Sunday, Government Secretary Timmons was relieved of more than \$100 United States money, some gold included, from his purse which had been left in his coat in the bathhouse. It is sincerely hoped that light will be thrown on

this matter and the stolen cash recovered.

The U. S. S. Tadousac arrived here at 1.30 p. m. yesterday having aboard Director of Police F. Coulter whom we welcome on his return home after a vacation in the States.

The Mystery with mails arrived in Frederiksted this morning.

## TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 21st.—The Governor of the province of San Juan, was assassinated yesterday by men armed with rifles, as he was alighting from an automobile. A friend who was with him was also killed. The assassination is attributed to politics.

London, Nov. 21st.—Sixty-four of one hundred Moplah prisoners died from suffocation while being transferred in a closed railway wagon from Tieurur to Bellary in the Madras Presidency of India, according to a despatch to the "Daily Mail" from Madras. The Government has ordered an enquiry, and Mohammedans have telegraphed to Earl Cromer, who is head of the personal staff of the Prince of Wales now in India.

Washington, Nov. 21st.—The present British attitude on the question of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, British spokesmen declared today, is not different from that recently expressed by Mr. Lloyd George, who said it would not be proper to say to Japan "You stood by us during the war, but we do not need you now, so good-bye". The British emphasized in this connection, however, that the Prime Minister also declared that this did not mean Great Britain would continue the treaty against the interests of any nation, and certainly not against the United States, as there was no other country with which Great Britain so strongly desired to act.

Washington, Nov. 21st.—A joint declaration of policy towards China, based on territorial and administrative integrity, economic opportunity, and enforced "open door" and the abolition of special rights, was agreed upon today by all the nations represented in the arms conference, (the first definite agreement to come out of the conference). The declaration touches in general terms most of the principles for which China asked in her "Bill of Rights", but does not provide in detail for the settlement of the specific problems with which she is confronted. The text of the resolution was embodied in an official communique issued by the conference late today, as follows: The committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions met at the Pan-American Building on Nov. 21st at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All the delegates were present, except Baron Shide-