

The New St. Croix Savings Bank.

THE Members of THE NEW ST CROIX SAVINGS BANK are hereby notified that the 42nd Annual General Meeting will be held at the office of the institution on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., at which a statement of the transactions for the year ending March 31, 1923 will be laid before the meeting and election of Trustees take place.

By Order

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Accountant.

LOCAL

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf this evening.

The mail from the s. s. Martinique arrived here at 5.00 p. m. yesterday and was delivered just as the Mizpah got in and having grown dark by this time the post office had to be closed as there was no current coming and no light could be got.

The s. s. Martinique is unloading at this port today.

The sloop Alice sailed from this port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Porto Rico, carrying 21 head of horned cattle and 2 horses.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Glasgow, Sept. 25th.—Seventy lives are believed to have been lost early today, in one of the worst colliery disasters in the history of the Scotch mines, in which a deep pit at the James Nimmo Company's colliery near Falkirk, was flooded. The water which flooded the pit broke through the walls of an adjoining pit which had not been used for many years. The active pit was flooded so quickly that there was no opportunity to warn the miners. They had no chance to get to the pithead and only one man escaped after the inrush of water begun. Frantic relatives of the victims rushed to the pithead, at which rescuers hastily began work, but little if any hope was entertained of saving any of the unfortunates.

Berlin, Sept. 25th.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the Premiers of the German Federated States, at their conference with Chancellor Stressemann today, unanimously agreed to the abandonment of the passive resistance programme, but at the same time expressed determination firmly to safeguard the unity of the country.

Paris, Sept. 25th.—M. Poincare next move, in view of Germany's economic

surrender, will be to ask the Interallied Reparations Commission to deal with the situation, it was indicated today. As soon as the German Government officially withdraws its resistance orders, directions will be sent to General De Gaulle to make the Ruhr occupation as nearly "invisible" as possible. The action of the German Government yesterday is not regarded here as finally clearing the situation in the Ruhr. The resistance will be considered as ended when Berlin withdraws all orders given the functionaries and people of the Ruhr to resist the authorities of occupation. The French Premier and his associates in the Cabinet appear to have received the news soberly and without the thrill which it had given the French people, the authorities having long expected the German decision.

New York, Sept. 25th.—The early raw sugar market was firmer and prices were 1/8 cents higher, with Cuba's quoted at 5 3/4 cents, costs and freight, equal to 7.53 for centrifugal.

Sofia, Sept. 25th.—Order has been restored in a majority of the disturbed districts of Bulgaria, says a semi-official statement issued today. The only important centre where the Communists have not been subdued is Ferdinandova but repressive measures are proceeding normally. The statement adds that several chiefs of Communist bands have committed suicide and others have been killed by their followers. It states that large numbers of Communists, who surrendered, carried rifles of a Russian pattern.

Sydney, N. S. Sept. 25th.—The Legislative Assembly has adopted, by a vote of 39 to 24, a resolution declaring the granting of titles to be contrary to the sentiments of the citizens of New South Wales.

Westburg, Sept. 25th.—The United States Shelbourne Team today defeated the Count De Madre's Indian Tigers in the second match of the series for the United States Open Polo Championship. The score was 19 to 4. The match scheduled for today between the Flamingoes and the British Army Team was postponed until Thursday.

Oklahoma, City, Sept. 25th.—A general order issued by Adjutant General Markham, forbidding the convening tomorrow of a special session of the State House of Representatives, was served late today on house members gathering here for the session.

Glasgow, Sept. 25th.—It was feared that all the seventy men were entombed when the deep pit at the James Nimmo Company's colliery near Falkirk was flooded today would perish, but one party of men succeeded in making their escape through a disused shaft. There are now forty unaccounted for and it is almost certain they are dead. When the water, which broke through the walls of an adjacent pit, had reached their waists, one

of the number suddenly remembered the existence of a shaft which they managed to reach with the aid of picks and shovels. They cut their way through a collection of debris and wreckage and crawled out in time to meet a rescue party.

London, Sept. 25th.—Mr. Charles Henry Tufton, who accompanied Lord Robert Cecil to Geneva for the League of Nations Congress, died yesterday, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from that City. He had been ill for only a short time. Mr. Tufton participated in the peace conference in 1919. He was the third son of Lord Hothfield and was born in 1879.

Brussels, Sept. 25th.—Belgium appears to have won the International Balloon Race for the Gordon-Bennett Cup again this year, either with Demuyter, the landing of whose balloon, "Belgica", at one o'clock on Monday about the centre of Sweden, gives him a distance of about five hundred miles, or with "Vens-tra," piloting the "Prince Leopold", whose fate at the moment is still unknown.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., Sept. 25th.—Standing out from a number of brilliant performances, in the second round of the professional golfers association championship over Pelham Country Club course today, was the feat of Joe Kirkwood, the Australian, in overtaking a six hole lead taken by his opponent, the veteran James West, of Cedarhurst, New York, on the first nine. On the last 27 holes Kirkwood shot the greatest golf of his career, squaring the match on the 28th with a birdie two and taking the lead with an eagle three on the thirtieth, a crook hole 465 yards in length. All the other leading players won hastily.

Ottawa, Sept. 25th.—Mr. Fielding, acting Premier of Canada, in a statement made public tonight, expresses satisfaction at the news of the success which promises to attend the issue of the new Canadian Government refunding loan. Mr. Fielding said, "I have received with great pleasure, but not with surprise the news of the success that promises to attend the issue of the new Canadian Government refunding loan. The Canadian people have also responded to every call made upon them for subscriptions to the Government loans. The Government are now offering an issue of bonds under conditions which permit investors to obtain securities backed by the entire resources of the dominion, yielding income returns which place them in a class by themselves among bonds of stable countries. The subscribers will give the dominion the deserved financial support and at the same time make a profitable investment. I cordially recommend to the public the offering of the purchasing syndicate, with full confidence that the response will once more prove the faith of Canadians in their own country".

Athens, Sept. 26th.—The Italian Legation yesterday informed the Greek For-