

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer STAKEMANN on behalf of MR. A. STEELE will be offered at a public auction to be held at his residence No. 10 HOSPITAL STREET IN CHRISTIANSTED

SATURDAY

the 28th of August 1920

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

his entire and well-kept

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

consisting chiefly of

MAHOGANY TABLES,

CHAIRS,

BEDSTEADS,

BUREAUS,

WASHSTANDS,

also MATRESSES,

CHINA and GLASS-WARE,

KITCHEN UTENSILS,

etc. etc. etc.

After the sale of the above articles the auction will be continued at No. 47 A. B. HILL STREET, where will be sold the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH CARTY and consisting of

MAH. CHAIRS,

TABLES,

BEDSTEADS,

MATRESSES,

GLASS and CHINAWARE,

etc. etc.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, August 23rd 1920.

Fee Fr. 10.00

Say Ten Francs

WILH. JENSEN.

Dr. J. R. Mayhew

Eyesight Specialist

will be in Frederiksted for three days, from Thursday 26th, to Saturday 28th, and can be consulted at his usual office, King Street, Hours:—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

It is regretted to learn that foul play has been attempted at the electric power house some time Sunday night or yesterday morning. As related by the proprietor Mr. Ans. Fabio, Mr. Phaire left the power house at 25 minutes past 12 o'clock, a high current of 220 volts being on at the

Mrs. Adolphine Marshall
(Golden Grove)

Marie Degasee
(Betsy's Jewel)

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time; yesterday morning, however, it was reported by the operators at the Radio Station that they could get no current, and upon investigation it was discovered that a window in the power house had been forced open, and a certain shift lever in the switchboard moved whereby the current escaped. Of course, as is proper, this matter has been reported to the Police through whom it is hoped some light may be thrown on the case which is beyond doubt a nasty business that deserves severe handling. Not a month ago when the town was threatened with the loss of electricity, Mr. Fabio became the moving spirit to offset this retrogression in our civic affairs and instead of such dastardly tricks as the one related it should rather be expected that the public would extend him all the help possible to make the undertaking a success and worth his while to continue. It is sincerely to be deplored when men drop to the level of committing acts of this sort and blinded by wicked, malicious design expend energy and cunning in wrecking the efforts of their more self-respecting fellow creatures, and we trust the culprit, whoever he is, will take this lesson to heart, and feel so heartily ashamed of himself as never again to attempt anything so discreditable.

As a matter to which public attention has been directed, the local postmaster desires to make known that, as regards letter-carrier service, the Post Office Department advises, among other things, that in view of the lack of the necessary civic improvements, and the fact that practically all mails received at Christiansted arrive too late in the afternoon to be delivered the same day, the Department does not consider it advisable to give further consideration to the question of establishing village delivery service here at this time, and the matter has accordingly been closed without further action.

The Colonial Council held its meeting yesterday as advertised. The Governor, who arrived by the Vixen, was present. Official proceedings of this meeting which is described as having been very interesting, will in all probability be furnished for publication this week.

It is reported that prices of groceries have had a decided drop all around.

Our live merchant Mr. A. R. Mac Intosh is to the front in giving the public the benefit of this improved condition of the market, and many very reasonable prices of hitherto expensive articles are ascribed to his activity. That's right, Mr. Mac, we like to see you setting the pace; others will be sure to follow.

Correspondence.

In spite of the weather Sunday afternoon, the 22nd, the Base-Ball match between the "Lone Scout" B. B. T., and the St. Mary's B. B. T., was played. And the St. Mary's boys for the first time was defeated, they made 11 home runs, while the L. S. boys made 35.

We ask these boys not to be discouraged, but to practice some more before they attempt to challenge us again, for it was only three times and three this time, but the next time, if they don't do some practicing now it may be too late. Don't delay boys for we want you out soon again. It's the season for it now so let's finish up by the ending of the season.

CECIL O. HALL,

Of the L. S. B. B. T.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17th. Delegates to the Imperial Press Conference closed their two-day visit to Winnipeg at midnight last night with the ending of the formal dinner at which they were the guests of the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Sir James Aikins, and the Government of the province. The dinner was well attended by representatives of official life of the province, of the judiciary and of the press. Today the visiting newspaper men spent in the wheatfields of the province. There were four addresses at last night dinner. Sir Jas. Aikins, who presided, traced the development of Canadian nationality since confederation, and John W. Daffoe of the Manitoba Free Press assured the guests that they would observe in the west evidence of a "new Canadianism, the Canadianism of tomorrow, not hostile to the east, but we think a little better". Lord Burnham and Sir Patrick Magrath spoke for the visitors, and were eloquent in admiration of Canadian hospitality. Lord Burnham, who described Winnipeg as "the guardian angel of the prairie provinces", predicted that in a hundred years, "the greatest strength and power of the empire" would be in Canada. He said Manitoba's new parliament buildings were magnificent beyond conception. The delegates spent a busy day visiting Winnipeg as the guests of the city and the Provincial Government.

London, Aug. 17th.—Hebbs of Surrey,