

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

SHAREHOLDERS

Commercial Marine Insurance Co.

ARE hereby notified that the SIXTEENTH GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING is appointed for the 18th instant, at its Office, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and such other business as may occur.

The Chair will be taken at 1 o'clock p. m., precisely.

St. Thomas, 5th October, 1878.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. J. HESS, Secretary.

APOLLO THEATRE!

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF THE SUFFERERS BY THE LATE RIOT AT ST. CROIX.

Tuesday, 8th instant.

AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS

The Progressive Association

will repeat NICHOLAS ROWE'S famous tragedy, in five acts,

ENTITLED:

"JANE SHORE,"

and the side-splitting Farce of

"The U. S. Mail."

ON WHICH OCCASION

TEA

WILL BE RE-INTRODUCED.

The patronage of one and all is politely solicited.

Passengers Arrived.

October—1878

1-Per stmr. "Marsella" from Cuba: Jose Barrera, from Pto. Rico; Juan Lozan.

3-Per stmr. "Nile," from Southampton and Barbados: M. Pereira, M. Masseo, W. H. Greenidge, in transit for Pto. Rico; Carvel, Hernandez and son, for Ponce; J. Bassolas, for Aguadilla; L. Kuchler, for Jaemel; Landon and daughter, Emilia Durilo, D. Bergeron. Per schooner "Clementine," from Naguabo: Antonio Lago, Jose Ma Quera y Diaz.

4-Per stmr. "Marlinique," from St. Jago de Cuba: General Villegas Palido, from Port au Prince; Ulpiano Cadenas, Diamantio Glykas; Emilia Twales, Andre Colbert, James Hanston, from Cap Hayti; Sebastian Ros, Fernand Trigo, Edmond Flage, Elemin Flage, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Lismandy, Frea Pierre, Marie Therese, Sebastian Serrano, Manuel Serrano, Emilia Mambie, Miss Eloiga, Louis Aclou, Wm. Stephen, Mrs. Isaac.

Passengers Left.

3-For Jaemel: Chs. Tappier. For Colon: Rev. Jose de Sanchez, Jose de Latorre, Manuel Pina, Gil Nidal, P. Paolitti. Pto. Rico: Angel Sevina, Miguel Molina, Pedro Pons, Martin Pons. For Jamaica: General Tania, D. Lurague, V. Lubin. For Pto. Plata: John Hassell, Chs. F. Meyers. For Europe: Juan R. Jimenez, Jose Montenegro. For Cuba: Antonio Barbosa.

Communication.

To the Editor of the "St. Thomas Times."

DEAR MR. EDITOR: I would suggest that some prominent citizens convene a public meeting at once to consider the best means of helping the St. Croix sufferers. A committee may then be appointed to receive contributions and an appeal be addressed to the charitable world. I doubt not that aid will flow in from all sides in answer to such a call. To-morrow I shall express my willingness to receive contributions, but I should prefer passing over any money I may be intrusted with by members of my congregation to a committee.

I am Mr. Editor,

Very respectfully yours,

E. HUFSON.

SAINT THOMAS TIMES.

Truth and Justice.

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1878.

LATEST KALOGRAMS.

ST. THOMAS STATION. GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, 3rd October.—London despatches announce the failure of the city of Glasgow Bank, with liabilities amounting to ten millions sterling.

Its stock is held by shareholders on unlimited responsibility.

Other Banks will redeem its note circulation to the extent of six hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

The failure is attributed to a depreciation of Home and Foreign securities.

A financial panic is in consequence feared in England.

Many firms in the East Indian trade are known to be seriously involved.

In America the failure creates no alarm.

The death of the King of Burmah is announced.

LONDON, 3rd.—The stock of sugar at the four home ports on the 25th ult., was 157,000 tons, being the same quantity as held at the corresponding period last year.

NEW YORK, 4th October.—The London "Times" in its financial article commenting on the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank, severely denounces its transactions which it describes as criminal and lays particular stress on the fact that six millions sterling were lent to four firms.

The apprehensions of a financial panic are no longer entertained owing to the exceptionally strong balance held by the Bank of England at present.

In Germany the Parliamentary Committee on the Anti-Socialist Bill has decided to retain the proposed amendments, in consequence of which Prince Bismarck now threatens to resign.

In Austro-Hungary the ministerial crisis still continues.

NEW YORK, 5th October.—The Emperor of Germany has addressed the Czar of Russia suggesting the advisability of abandoning the object of his mission to Afghanistan, and has also urged the Sultan to recommend the Amir of Cabul to recognize the British Embassy.

The failure of the City of Glasgow Bank will cost its Shareholders the sum of four millions.

The Albanians have massaced one hundred and fifty Turkish soldiers on their proposed surrender Podgoritz to Montenegro.

The Pacific mail steamer Georgia from Panama to San Francisco was wrecked on the 30th ultimo, near Punta Arenas, Costa Rica—Mails saved no lives lost.

ST. CROIX.

ST. CROIX, 5th October 3 p. m.—No fresh disturbances or fires reported since last night. The rioters have now taken to the bush and many prisoners continue to be brought in. Several of the ringleaders have been captured. The road from Bassin to Frederiksted is now open and confidence is being generally restored. The French man-of-war "Labourdonnais" on seeing a fresh outbreak of fire left Bassin hurriedly last night and returned there this afternoon. H. M. S. "Tourmaline" arrived at Frederiksted yesterday afternoon and will remain there for the present.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5th.—Floor 75 barrel, St. Lawrence brand, per barrel, \$3.50. Meal best Brandywine, per bbl. \$5 Heavy Mess Pork per barrel, \$22 Sugars, Crystals, per lb. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Fair to Good refining, per lb. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. English Islands Molasses, per gal. 28 to 36c. Premium on Gold 100 to 103 Exchange, New York and London 4-1.

LONDON, Oct. 5th.—Sugar, Demerara Crystals, duty free, per cwt. £1 6s. 3d. muscovado per cwt. £0 15s. 0d. duty free; Clayed Havana No. 13, £1 3s. 0d. soft Demerara Rum, p. gal. 1s. 5d. in bond. Trinidad Cocoa p. cwt. 24. 3s. 0d. Consols 94 1/2. Bank of England Rate of Discount, 5 per cent. Three per cent Rentes in Paris, 76 1/2c. Liverpool Cotton Middling upland, 6 1/2 to 7.

THE PACKETS.

The Royal Mail stmr. "Nile," Commander Kemp, from Southampton, via Barbados, arrived here on the 3rd morning and left same afternoon for Jaemel &c.

The "Ebro," Commander Dyke, arrived here yesterday from the Windward Islands and left at 8 p. m. for Pto. Rican ports, &c.

The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique Steamer "Martinique," Commander Reconoux, from Mayaguez, Haiti, &c., arrived here yesterday morning and left for Santander, Bordeaux and Havre last evening.

The Quebec and Gulf Ports s. a. "Hadji," Commander Faircloth, from New York, via San Juan, P. R., is expected here on the 6th instant, and will have quick despatch for Venezuelan ports.

The "Bahama," Commander Corvell, from New York, is expected here on the 6th instant and will leave shortly after for St. Pierre, Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara.

The U. S. and Brazil Mail s. s. "City of Para," Commander Carpenter, from New York, is expected here on the 11th instant, to sail same day for Brazilian ports.

The Hamburg American Packet Company's S. S. "Lotharinga," Commander Hansen, will arrive here on the 7th instant from Curacao, Venezuela, Samana and Pto. Plata.

S. S. "Vandalia," Commander Kuhlwein, is expected here from Colon, Savanilla and Haytian ports, on the 8th or 9th instant.

S. S. "Silesia," Commander Ludwig, will arrive here from Europe, on the 11th instant.

The Herrera Spanish stmr. "Marsella," Captain Villanil, will left for Porto Rico, Puerto Plata and Santiago de Cuba last evening.

ERRATUM.—In our issue of last Wednesday, in connection with the "rising in St. Croix," read: the following private telegram was received, instead of the following telegram was received by Government.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of the Progressive Association, elsewhere, and would direct special attention to the cause for which they have generously agreed to give their assistance.

EDWARD KELLY, Captain of the Danish sloop Johanne, was lost overboard 11 o'clock on Wednesday night whilst on his way from Vieques to this port. He was sleeping to the stern of the sloop and it appears that in turning over he fell overboard. The sloop was immediately "put too" and a search instituted but all efforts proved abortive.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council was convened yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a Circular signed and forwarded by prominent merchants and others in this community, inviting the Authorities to take into consideration the best means of affording safety to this community in times of difficulty and danger. At the request of Acting Governor Connelidor Carl Hattensen the meeting was kept within closed doors.

A Circular was forwarded to-day by Government to several citizens notifying to them their appointment as Special Constables. The following is a copy:

"At the instance of the Committee, elected yesterday by the Colonial Council, you are hereby appointed to perform the duties of Special Constable. On application to the Police Master fire arms will be delivered to you, if in case you do not possess same. A white badge, three inches wide, is to be worn round the left upper-arm, only when called to duty. In the event of any disturbance and on the firing of two guns from the Fort, it will be your duty, at once, under arms, to repair thither."

THE RIOT OF ST. CROIX.

(From the St. Thomas Lloyds, 3rd instant.)

THE all-absorbing topic which is just now engrossing public attention is connected with the above subject. Since our issue of last evening various reports have been in circulation, and much uneasiness felt for the safety of St. Croix. The French steamer "Desirade" did not leave, as was reported, owing to some slight defect in her machinery. She however, left to-day at 1 o'clock.

The following telegram was received by us to-day:

"Rioters reached Annas Hope. Soldiers and Volunteers gone meet them. Twenty estates burnt. All well, Bassin as yet." The latest official information received to-day, and placed at our disposal, we are happy to state, is of a very agreeable nature, and we take much pleasure in giving it early publicity. The telegram reads:—"Rioters defeated at Annas Hope; Great slaughter of rioters who are in full flight; Several prisoners taken."

(4th instant.)

As the public is continually on the look out for information concerning the state of affairs connected with the late riot in St. Croix, we have made arrangements to obtain the latest particulars and, such as they are, we will give them publicity immediately on their receipt. The telegrams received this morning state—

"Bassin still safe; Numbers shot; Rebels"

"The following came to hand at 11 o'clock: "Governor arrived in Ayra from West End. Twenty prisoners. About fifty rioters killed yesterday. Road cleared. Bassin quiet. Desirade for West End thence St. Thomas refugees."

Later.

We have since received the following. "French Man-of-War making for Basin." Her Britannic Majesty's War stmr. Tourmaline, left Barbados on the 2nd at 2 p. m. and must, ere this, have arrived at Frederiksted.

(To-day's Lloyds.)

We have received the following telegram from our Bassin Correspondent at 11 o'clock:—"Principal ringleaders caught. Rumoured executions commence to-morrow. Quiet in Bassin. Insurgents in South side. The British steamer Tourmaline in West End." [One of the above ringleaders is said to be a descendant of Bordeaux, of 1818 repute.—ED. S. THIS. TIMES.]

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF THE RIOT IN ST. CROIX.

THROUGH the courtesy of the French Consul our representative was admitted among the few passengers who left here on Thursday last for St. Croix in the Steamer "Desirade."

The following notes have been collected hurriedly by him from trustworthy sources during his short stay at Christiansted and Frederiksted:—

The Rioters at 5:15 o'clock, on the 1st instant, entered the town of Frederiksted and marched to the Fort armed with stones, and cutlasses and attempted to gain entrance therein. On the approach of the rioters, the police who were in the Fort, fired blank cartridges at them to make them disperse but the efforts of the Police were futile and they then had to close the gates of

the Fort. The rioters then went across to Robert Flynn's rum shop and set it on fire, and from thence commenced their diabolical work of ruin and rapine. Fire succeeded fire until the greater part of the town was in flames. Satisfied so far with their orgie, as regarded the town, the rioters started for the country, setting fire to the cane pieces, works, and houses, dealing destruction right and left, leaving a fiery track behind them to mark their fiendish course. As soon as the town population got over their first stupor, they armed themselves with every article capable of doing death. Patrols were formed and many drunken rioters were taken prisoners. A courier was despatched immediately to Christiansted stating their predicament and asking for immediate assistance. Lieutenant Osterman was dispatched in the morning with the small force that could be spared—25 men—in a large thrash cart. At Carlton two soldiers were left in care of the wagon and the detachment proceeded on its way on foot. The roads were cleared of the rioters by the soldiers, and about ten o'clock they arrived at Frederiksted. On entering the town, martial law was read from the drum beating together. Or three persons to stand talking together. On the arrival of His Excellency Governor Garde, in Christiansted, he proclaimed martial law and had posters stuck up to that effect. A detachment of soldiers and volunteers, under the Command of His Excellency, which left Christiansted on the 3rd for Frederiksted, killed about fifty rioters on its way. They met no opposition until they reached Annas Hope, where a slight barricade was made and resistance attempted, but the rioters were dispersed with the first volley. The volunteers and soldiers returned in the steamer "Arno" on the 3rd.

The steamer "Desirade" received all the refugees that were on board the "Arno" and sent three of her boats ashore to get ammunitions, bedding &c., for the soldiers in Frederiksted, to which place she proceeded at 2 o'clock. As the "Desirade" was leaving Christiansted, she sighted the French War Steamer "Labourdonnais" making for the port, and noticed while in sight, that she had anchored off the harbour. At about 7 o'clock the "Labourdonnais" was perceived entering the roadstead of Frederiksted, where she was ordered by His Excellency to protect the town for the night. The British man-of-war "Tourmaline" was in Frederiksted when the "Desirade" arrived. The two soldiers left with the cart at Carlton were found with their ears cut off and skulls fractured; they were buried yesterday afternoon.

During the burial, a boy flung a brick at one of the soldiers, striking him in the head; he was immediately arrested by a policeman, but he gave battle, and every one clamoured for his blood,—how it terminated nothing is known, as the boat of the Desirade left the shore at the moment.

The "Desirade" left Frederiksted at 8:30 p. m. yesterday with about 100 refugees, principally women and children, for this place arriving here at 12:30. We are happy to state that besides the two unfortunate soldiers and Mr. Fontaine no other life was lost.

All the young men of Christiansted and Frederiksted capable of bearing arms were called on by the Governor in his publication of the Martial Law, and they responded heartily to the call. The town of Bassin is well fortified, field pieces and guards being posted at the principal entrances and patrols kept up all night. The presence of the man-of-war is sufficient protection for West End. It is supposed that operations will commence to-day in order to scour the country until all rioters are apprehended. For this purpose the two men-of-war would be left in charge of the two towns and their surroundings, and the soldiers and volunteers would take the field.

With the exception of rioters taken in the act of resisting the troops or of setting fire to property no one has been shot, all those made prisoners will be judged and sentenced in accordance with law.

Per schr. "Vigilant."

P. S.—Later news received from St. Croix states that all prisoners taken in Frederiksted were shot. French man-of-war arrived off Christiansted as "Vigilant" was leaving. The principal ringleader John Louis was brought into town by the volunteers. Between seventy and eighty rioters have up to the present been shot.

Our Paris Correspondence.

PARIS, SEPTEMBER 16.

THE CATHOLIC WORKMEN'S CLUBS in France, are based on the principle of making the best of both worlds; they are specially under the wings of the bishops, ex-Captain de Mun, being secular director in chief. A recent meeting of the Club at Chantres, has drawn attention to the associations in general; it was held under a tent, pitched in the garden of the episcopal palace, which like the cathedral alongside, is of course the property of the State. In presence of the bishops and the diocesan clergy, the Captain ventilated a few new dogmas. The restoration of Henry V., of the temporal power, and the Syllabus, form the bone of his bone and the flesh of his flesh, since some years; but it is only lately that he has expended additional declines, and taken a "new departure," strange for a professed conservative, being rank communism, only we know he is playing the chief role in a