

a fully appreciative, though rather small audience. This film may be recommended as one of unusual merits, possessing all the pathetic and romantic without the impossible features of the modern day drama.

The Creole has not yet returned from St. Thomas. The weather is also exceedingly calm and has been rather so since yesterday afternoon.

TO CORRESPONDENTS: Mr. W. S. Abramson; Mr. J. Coogan; and Anused Onlooker,--your communications received, will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Correspondence

To the Editor, of the St. Croix Avis,
Dear Sir:—

We note that our friends at St. Mary's Movie Hall gives seven to nine reels of film at one entertainment. This is commendable, as it means two FULL hours or more of solid amusement, not including the intermission. The pictures shown at this new place of amusement are excellent, and special mention is made of the Pathe news magazine, which is very instructive to old and young alike.

We thank you gentlemen.

MOVIE PATRONS.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Brussels, May 20th. The engagement of Prince Leopold, the Heir Apparent, to Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, will be officially proclaimed during the forthcoming visit of the Italian sovereigns to this City it was announced today.

Washington, May 20th. The State Department has been informed by the British Embassy that Sir Rennell Rodd has been selected as one of Great Britain's two representatives on the commission provided by the arms conference to revise the rules of warfare. Sir Rennell, who was formerly British Ambassador to Italy, was a member of the Milner commission to Egypt. The British Government is expected soon to select its second member, Sir Earle Richards, who had already been chosen, having since died.

London, May 20th. Although there are two hundred three-year-olds still left in for the Derby, the list of probable starters is as follows: Aechitect, Dayton, Bucks Hussar, Captain Cuttle, Craigan-gower, Crescendo, Diligence, Doctor Quill, Drakes Drum, Dry Toast, Fodder, Flavicus, Guardsman Irish Battle, Lembach, Lord of Burghley, Norseman, Northind, Pentridge, Poisoned arrow, Pondo-land, Psychology, St. Louis, Satellas, Scamp, Simon Pure, South Crofty, Tamar Triumph, Villars, Wee Laddie, White Sat-in.

Genoa, May 20th. The conference ad-

journed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lloyd George, in his valedictory speech to the conference, said it had gathered fine crops, namely, the meeting to be held at the Hague, the non-aggression pacts and the reports of the finance, transport and economic commissions, which, he said, alone justified the holding of the conference, but the results must be incorporated into living practice in order to aid in restoring European vigour and prosperity. He was received with great applause when he rose to deliver his address. "We are now at the end of the most remarkable conference in the history of the World", he said, "and the Genoa conference will forever be an inspiring landmark in the pathway of peace". He proposed resolutions of thanks to Premier Facta, and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy and paid a glowing tribute to the hospitality of the Italian people, declaring that Genoa had given a reception worthy of her renown.

Constantinople, May 20th. It is announced from Angora that a general conference of Eastern nations, including all those excluded from the Genoa conference, will be held at Moscow in the coming month of June. The followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha expect to take part in all deliberations regarding near-eastern affairs.

Paris, May 20th. Mr. Lloyd George, on his arrival here this morning, was met by Lord Hardinge, the British Ambassador, who accompanied him to the train, which left for Calais at eleven o'clock.

London, May 20th. The Times states that it has received confirmation of its recent despatch from Warsaw, announcing the signing of a Russo-German military convention on the 3rd April at Berlin, the agreement having been signed by General Von Seecht, Chief of the German General Staff, Vice-Admiral Sehneke and other German officers, and on the Russian side by Novitsky and Stefanoff. It states that General Ludendorff opposed the agreement with the Soviets, but that the General Staff overruled his views.

Tokio May, 20th. Japan has ratified the Shantung agreement, which was negotiated with China at the Washington conference.

Brest, France, May 21st. The Peninsular and Oriental liner "Egypt" en route from London to Bombay, has been sunk in a collision with the French cargo steamer "Seine", off Ushant, during a fog, being rammed amidships on the port side and sinking in twenty minutes. The collision occurred just before dinner, when most of the passengers were on deck and many were thrown into the sea by the shock. So far fifteen passengers and eighty of the crew are reported missing, the captain being among those saved. The Indian crew, according to the survivors, took to the lifeboats as soon as the ves-

sels collided, so that many of the passengers had to shift for themselves, some going down with the vessel and others jumped into the sea, where those who could swim, seized bits of wreckage, which enabled many to be rescued. These survivors floated about in the fog after the steamer sank, their cries directing the crew of the "Seine" who patrolled the scene in lifeboats.

WEEKLY POST OFFICE LETTER

No. 3.

May 24, 1922

The number of parcels tendered for mailing tied with several varieties of old sofa cord, wornout shoe strings, remnants of cloth, etc.; wrapped in printed newspaper without space for a conspicuous and plainly decipherable address; the many fragile articles made up in flimsy pasteboard boxes often without any excelsior or other cushioning material whatever, so that the contents may either be heard rattling about inside, or felt through compression of the container by ordinary handling; the many claims and complaints occasioned by breakage, leakage, and other accident to packages show very plainly that the public is still insufficiently alive to the necessity for proper preparation of parcel post, and some advice here should be of advantage. We have specific instructions covering the preparation of all manner of articles acceptable in the parcel post mails,—the public notice posted in the lobby of the post office may be consulted at any time and will be found most explicit on the subject, and further advice will be gladly given when required. It is our duty to investigate and make the most diligent inquiry into the packing of parcel post before it is accepted for mailing, and senders should not misunderstand this situation. Some people entertain the opinion that a poorly wrapped parcel should be accepted for dispatch at the owner's risk, especially if it is not to be insured. This cannot be done. All parcels for transmission in the mails must be so packed and wrapped that they would be acceptable as insured mail. One damaged parcel may spoil the whole mail and incur enormous indemnity payable by the Government, through the irregularity of other. When you send a parcel you want it to arrive in presentable shape, prepare it beforehand in that shape. If your parcel is worth sending it is worth being packed properly. Wrap in tough paper, tie with strong twine, address plainly and place return address in the upper left corner. Do not disappoint yourself and those to whom you send it by sparing the pains to make a decent looking parcel when you have one to mail. Cooperate with us in living up to the old adage: A thing worth doing is worth doing well.

B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.