

## Quebec Steamship Co.

### THE S. S. "PARIMA"

from Windward Islands for New York is due at Frederiksted on Friday morning Dec. 8th at 9 o'clock.

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### LOCAL.

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The attention of interested readers is directed to the advertisement and a contribution re "A Splendid Hazard," the film to be screened at St. Mary's Hall this evening.

The postmaster, Christiansted, wishes to notify all persons residing on Estate "Windsor" whos. mail is addressed to Christiansted and has been delivered through the manager of that estate that this avenue of reaching them is now closed to the post office and all general delivery mail addressed to Windsor will hereafter be routed for delivery at Kingshill post office unless called for before forwarding. Those concerned should give immediate attention to having their post office address amended to Kingshill if delivery is desired continued at that office.

### MOVIE NEWS.

At St. Mary's Hall this evening awaits you perhaps, the greatest opportunity of your life in seeing the inauguration of President Harding.

But this is not alone the particular feature of the evening as you have the celebrated movie star Henry Winthall (who acted in the Secret of the Confessional) in "A Splendid Hazard". This picture you might know is a marvel as it is a true historical presentation of the career of Napoleon Bonaparte, who at a certain period of his life is quoted as saying "We are born - We live - and we die - in the midst of the marvellous" and ere the repose of his soul again repeats to his friends "And as the stars fall out of nothing into nothing - We are born - we live - and we die in the midst of the marvelous, This is indeed a picture really worth seeing. — Com.

## St. Thomas News

Thanksgiving day passed quietly and

all business was suspended to give due solemnity to the feast.

Some tired individuals motored to John Brewer's Bay and refreshed themselves by bathing.

A ball game, between the Station and Tadousac baseball teams, was played in the field during the afternoon and drew a crowd.

A ball at the Government House was another event, and the Naval Band could be heard across the bay. So even the musicians must have enjoyed themselves. — *St. Thomas Mail Notes, Dec. 1.*

It is understood that two divisions of the largest and most modern type of U. S. Navy submarines will spend the winter in St. Thomas, arriving early in January. — *St. Thomas Times, December 2nd.*

A recent letter from Rear Admiral Kittelle states that he has not suffered any from the change of climate but he says "I do miss the good people of the islands, the islands themselves and the swimming." — *Ibid.*

The work of construction at the Harbor building is nearing completion, and the Harbor Board is to be congratulated on the fine lay-out of fresh water tanks, excellent spouting at the roofs etc. Great credit is due to the careful supervision of the Harbor Master, Capt. Fischer. — *Ibid.*

Information has been received that the articles of Prof. R. A. Sell, attached to the Houston Chronicle, which were written in such a pleasant vein concerning our beloved Virgin Islands, will shortly be published in book form. Every one interested in obtaining a copy of this book may write to Mr. Sell at 1236 Kutland Street, Houston Texas. — *Ibid.*

We welcome back from Europe, Mr. M. Petit, the genial Superintendent of the West India and Panama Telegraph Co. Ltd., Mr. Petit after spending a delightful six months in Copenhagen and fourteen days in New York, arrived here on the s. s. Parima. His many friends feel glad to see him looking the pink of health, and happy to have him back with them once more. — *Ibid.*

The entire reception hall at Government House was transformed into a ball-room for the accommodation of the 200 or more guests attending the reception given Thanksgiving night by His Excellency and Mrs. Henry H. Hough. The walls were simply but beautifully decorated with Virgin Island flowers and the dance program was greatly enjoyed a buffet supper was served at eleven o'clock. Music was furnished by the U. S. Navy Band. — *Ibid.*

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Antigua arrived here on the Parima on Wednesday last at 4 p. m. and after visiting and meeting many of his Parishioners at the Rectory, he was taken to Government House. Here, Governor and Mrs. Hough had invited a few friends to meet him, the invited guests being Colonel T. E. and Mrs. Backstrom, Dr. and Mrs. Shiffert, Chaplain and Mrs. Steiner, Colonel Robert and Mrs. Stride, Mrs. Boreham, and Mrs. C. B. Stewart.

His Grace was later the guest of Mrs. Boreham and at 8 o'clock p. m. he left on the Parima for Antigua. — *Ibid.*

### TELEGRAMS.

#### ST. CROIX STATION

London, Nov. 29th. — Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington disarmament treaty until the other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota, according to the assurance given a questioner in the House of Commons today by Commander Monsell, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. When asked who had rectified the treaty, Commander Monsell replied, "the treaty of Washington has been ratified by the United States, Japan, and this country, but not yet by France and Italy. Eight British capital ships rendered useless for war purposes", he added, "already have been sold to and removed to ship-building firms for breaking up. Six more have been rendered incapable of war service and two more will have been similarly dealt with by the end of next month. So far, as I know, the United States and Japan have not disposed of ships, except possible obsolete ships that have been disposed of in the ordinary course. I would point out, however, that until the treaty has been rectified by all the powers, none of them is bound to dispose of such vessels." Asked whether this Summer did not disclose a serious situation, in that Great Britain had scrapped every ship agreed to, except the Lion, whereas the United States and France had done nothing, Commander Monsell replied, "No, I think it is right that this country should give the lead in good faith, and that we should be the first country to show our intention, in spirit and letter, to carry out this great treaty for the limitations of armaments." To another question, he said, "Now that Great Britain's intentions have been shown we undertake no more ships shall be dealt with until the other countries have taken action."

London, Nov. 29th. — The Irish Bills unanimously passed their 3rd reading in the House of Commons today and were sent without amendment to the House of Lords, where no difficulties are expected. The remaining stages will be concluded this week and the Bills will become law, well before December 6th, the last day allowed, according to special provision.