

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE**8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30****SCREEN MAGAZINE.**

1 REEL.

The Devil Bateese.

5 REEL FEATURE.

FIGHTING FOR THE LOVE OF A GIRL.

The picture is showing the beauty of the Canadian Forest.

ADMISSION.ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.
CHILDREN — Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.**Something For A Change.**

AFTER a period of over four years we again beg to offer **ENGLISH GOODS** from C. E. Mor-ton:

FRESH HERRINGS 1 lb. tin 25c.

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Saint Antonio Sardines 30c. per tin,

Real Oxford Sausages 50c.

Mixed Pickles in vinegar 40c. per Bot.

Chow Chow in Mustard 40c.

Universal Table Sauce 7c. small bottle,

Table Salt 7c. per pack,

Ceylon Tea, good quality, 10 & 20c. pr. pk.,

Hair Oil 10c. per vial,

Currie Powder 15c. per tin,

Fine Oatmeal in 1 lb. tin at 25c.

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Sugar Almonds, Burnt Almonds, Lemon

Drops, Raspberry Balls, Suga. Marbles,

Lozenges, Butter Puff and Marie Biscuits.

AT THE

DANISH AMERICAN GROCERY.**MAIL CLOSES**

for St. Thomas at 4 p. m., today.

Through a loose piece of telegraph wire entangling within a wheel, Mr. Boje's automobile, collided with a telephone pole on Hospital Street yesterday noon, bending the fender and breaking the lower part of the wind-shield through which Lawyer Nielsen, who was also in the car, sustained a slight cut on the nose. We are glad to learn that there was no injury otherwise.

The 1919 issue of Lightbourn's Annual and Commercial Directory of the Virgin Islands is now on the market. As comprehensive as ever, this little book will be found very interesting to all, and particularly appropriate for sending abroad to those desiring information about the islands in attractive form. There will be found in it a number of advertise-

ments, including places of business in Porto Rico and Santo Domingo.

The "Creole" with St. Thomas mails came in to port at 7.45 last night and will be dispatched on the return trip some time this evening. See notice elsewhere as to closing of mails.

From time to time the Avis has found it expedient to comment upon the misuse of the public benches on the wharf and surrounding grounds. It is now again necessary to call attention to the severe and improper treatment to which these fixtures for accomodation of the public are subjected and which, if continued, must gradually but surely result in the demolition of all seats near the waterfront. It is recently noted that many persons sit on the backs of the benches, using the seats as footstools, and in some instances stretch off at full length on the seats, a stunt which requires a bench to each individual. One of the benches abused in the former manner last Sunday evening, is now a backless wreck. Most of the benches on the wharf grounds were provided by popular subscription and some protection is necessary or the money will have been wasted.

REOPENING OF CHILDREN'S HOME, CHRISTIANSTED.

As previously announced, the Children's Home was reopened on Monday 8th inst., when quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the Home, which assumes quite a bright aspect, as it has been thoroughly repaired and painted within and without.

At 8 p. m. the Revd. G. W. Critchlow opened the service by quoting several passages of Scripture, commenting on same, and then mentioned that the object of the home would be a Nursery and Kindergarten besides being a home where a limited amount of children would be admitted and cared for daily. The Revd. M. Wolter then invoked God's

blessing on the Home and directors of same.

The Revd. J. R. Mayhew then addressed the audience, mentioning first and foremost the necessity of proper Christian training of the young, which the Home stood for. The faithful efforts and untiring zeal with which the former Deaconness labored, also his pleasure at the Home being reopened, which is worthy of the support of all, and congratulated Revd. and Mrs. Critchlow, Miss Critchlow and Miss Schoen for achieving this object, wishing them God's blessing and every success in their future efforts for the advancement of same.

The Revd. M. Wolter then followed up with a few appropriate remarks, after which "My country 'tis of thee," was sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Revd. G. W. Critchlow, brought the service to a close.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

The U. S. S. Gulfport was expected to arrive in St. Thomas on Wednesday evening. The Gulfport is expected in Christiansted on Friday.

The Despatching Secretary advises us that the U. S. S. Vixen will probably arrive at Frederiksted about noon on Thursday, September 11th, with Governor Oman.

The Governor will be in Judge Noll's office from 2 to 4 p. m. and will receive all those desiring interviews.

WEATHER REPORT.

St. Croix, Bar. 29.99, Ther. 85, E. partly cloudy.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 9 1/2.

QUERY!

Why are resolutions passed by the Colonial Council signed by the Secretary and then by the Chairman instead of the other way? Aren't resolutions passed by the Council authenticated by the Chairman as head of the Council? If so, should they not be signed by him and countersigned by the Secretary? *Com.*

TELEGRAMS**ST. CROIX STATION.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 7th.—A possibility that Bolshevism may spread in threatening proportions to the United States unless the peace treaty is ratified promptly, was suggested by President Wilson in an address here last night. "The whole world was waiting uneasily", he said, "while the poison which had wrecked Russia, was spreading among peoples who did not yet know what guarantees they were to be for liberty in the new world order. Labour and capital in the United States, he asserted, could not proceed intelligently with their settlements, nor could great problems,