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LOCAL.

It is regretted to chronicle the death of MRS. HAROLD W. THOMAS, which occurred late yesterday at her residence in this town, after but a short illness. This paper extends sympathy to the bereaved husband.

The concert by the Native Brass Band

postponed last evening on account of the rain will be rendered Wednesday evening, weather permitting.

Up to the present the movements of the "Mystery" are enveiled in mystery. The postmaster is without information as regards the incoming mail, but we are advised that the mails for New York will be forwarded by the "Fort St. George" which arrived at Frederiksted this morning. It is also requested mentioned that

the mail for St. Thomas, Porto Rico and the States will be closed and dispatched by the Creole this afternoon as usual.

Readers, and patrons of the theatre will remember that tonight's show is the last of the serial which has been such a source of interest for the past weeks; also that the new film "The Moonriders" begins tonight.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no concert by the band last night. It rained every now and then during the day, and in the evening the streets were unsuitable for unnecessary walking.

A football match was played on Parade Ground yesterday afternoon between the Stars and the Unity clubs the latter being defeated by two goals to none. Another match arranged between the Merry Juvenile and Excelsior clubs to be played on Holger Danske ground was postponed on account of weather, and for other reasons.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I.

To the Editor of "St. Croix Avis."

My Dear Mr. Editor:-

It is the wish of the Postmaster General that the machinery of the Postal Service be placed at the disposal of those searching for loved ones who have dropped from sight. Every year thousands of people in the United States are reported missing; children, young men, young women, husbands, and wives, some never to be heard of again by their distressed families and friends. The Post Office Department with its organized facilities reaching into every corner of the land may be of practical service to the distressed. Therefore, they are willingly offered for this purpose. There is no intention of interference with private affairs or to act as a collection agency. Postmasters will scrutinize and investigate carefully each case reported to them, and when convinced of its genuineness will make such inquiries of other postmasters as the circumstances may warrant, and advise the interested relative or friend.

I would appreciate it if you will give publicity to the foregoing to the end that interested parties in this community may take advantage of the privilege offered.

Sincerely Yours,

B. R. LARSEN, *Postmaster.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.
SPECIAL.

Rome, Jan. 18th--Reports from the bedside of the Pope, who is suffering from an attack of grippe, stated this morning there was no change in his condition since yesterday. The Pontiff had quite