

Christiansted Theatre

No Show This Week.

Mails Close

for the United States and other places via New York, by S. S. Guiana at 4.00 p. m. tomorrow.

LOCAL.

The S. S. "Guiana" for New York is due at Frederiksted on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

The postmaster would like to bring to the attention of the public that frequently newspapers and miscellaneous printed matter are received at Christiansted without wrappers or with the address portion of the wrapper torn off making delivery impossible unless the copies of the papers so received are specially asked for with fair evidence as to ownership. Parties missing copies of their regular papers or failing to receive papers which may be expected at odd times should call and enquire as to such undelivered mail as it is probable that the matter has arrived but for the reason stated is undeliverable. Complaints about the service would be reduced if people bear this advice in mind and follow it.

The navy tug Tadousac arrived here yesterday bringing the Government Secretary and other officials who attended the meeting of the Colonial Council, Dr. Goodbody, some material for the Public Works Department and seven bags mail, and returned this morning carrying some mail for St. Thomas.

Tonight there will be presented a feature programme at St. Mary's Hall. Attention is invited to the advertisement on our front page, and contribution describing the films below

Be sure to see Charles Ray in his greatest detective story "The Village Sleuth" this evening at St. Mary's Hall. His plan to catch the fruit thieves is indeed wonderful, and you will be amazed on his second adventure to see him trap a murderer.

The two reel comedy entitled "A Kick in High Life" is undoubtedly one of the best that has ever been shown. To prove this you must see it for yourself.

Go and see "Johnny Walker" the anti-prohibitionist who creeps into every home where he receives a welcome, can stimulate real activity and accelerate merriment in any party. You will certainly wish to see this picture again.—Com.

Frederiksted St. Croix, V. I. U. S.
Dec 15th 1922.

Clyde S. S. "Surinam" arrived today from Dominica at 10 15 a. m. She landed but one bag mail. No passengers.

Passengers for New York were:—Dr. & Mrs. Dukeshire & twin children, Mr. R. C. Brown and Lawyer Chas. H. Gibson.

For St. Thomas:—Mr. Edward Payne and Mr. M. Cancryn.
She sailed at noon.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S.
December, 18th. 1922.

The s. s. "Bridgetown" arrived Saturday afternoon at 4.30 from New York via St. Thomas, V. I., with three bags mails, 23 tons cargo and the following passenger.

From New York—Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Gaasbeek.

From St. Thomas—Mr. Eric Boulange.
She sailed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for Windward Islands via Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S.

The s. s. "Paria" arrived also on Saturday at 6.15 p. m. from New York via St. Thomas with the following passengers.

From New York—Miss C. Castelow, Miss Mary Bartley and Miss F. Petersen.
She sailed immediately after for Trinidad, B. W. I.

The S. S. "Marina" arrived yesterday morning at 8.05 o'clock from San Juan via St. Thomas via Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. She landed 43 tons cargo and the following passengers:

From San Juan:—Mr. C. W. Bjaelker, Miss Maria Gordon, and Miss Isabel Gordon. She sailed about 3 p. m. with the following passengers:

For San Juan:—E. Svendsen, Mrs. E. Svendsen, Miss Evelyn Richardson, A. J. Blackwood, Mrs. A. J. Blackwood, Dr. D. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter & baby, Mrs. B. Louis, Mr. L. Louis, M. G. Aponte, Mr. J. W. Stephens, Miss H. Woodcock, Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Sorensen and Mr. Emil Petersen.

For St. Thomas:—Mr. H. Norup, Mrs. Dennis Nielsen and two children, Lawyer A. E. Stakenann, Louisa Bastian and Mabel Lynch.

St. Thomas News

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The lot No. 1 Torvestrade, Kronprinsens Quarter, on which the old Guard House formerly stood, is now the property of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of this island—a Christmas gift from a number of its members.

The Church purposes erecting a pavilion on the lot, in which to hold the prayer meetings Rev. Christensen has been lately holding in this part of the town.

First meeting to be held on this ground during this Christmas tide. Particulars later.

The pavilion will be erected early in 1923, and will bear the name of Ebenezer.—St. Thomas Mail Notes, Dec. 11th.

SHIPWRECKED.

Mr. Cyril E. Daniel, who accompanied by his wife and little son, Anthon, arrived here at 6.30 Friday night on the U. S. S. Tadousac from San Juan, P. R. had an eventful passage from Port-au-Prince Haiti.

Mr. Daniel having decided he would spend the Christmas holidays with his family in the old home, took passage on the Shipping Board boat "Lake Gunni," for St. Thomas, via San Juan, Porto Rico.

All went well until the night of the 28th ulto. when suddenly the alarm bells on board the "Lake Gunni" summoned all hands on deck.

Mr. Daniel rushed his family on deck and found that almost without warning a storm of some intensity had broken over the ship and that in the impenetrable darkness the ship had gone aground on the island of Tortugas, which is some miles north of the mainland of Haiti.

Captain Wheadon immediately radioed to the special agent at the Shipping Board at Havana asking that immediate assistance be sent him to assist in saving his vessel.

Meanwhile Captain Wheadon and his crew got busy and worked with such commendable zeal that the passengers felt greatly assured that all would yet end well.

It was found necessary to jettison about 600 tons of cargo and also 160 tons of fuel oil and about 40 tons of fresh water.

The steamship "Haiti" arrived on the scene to render what assistance she could but unfortunately her propeller blades got caught in one of the hawsers and rendered her helpless until about two hours before the "Lake Gunni" got off.

Just about half an hour before Captain Wheadon succeeded in getting off his ship, off the reef, the wrecking tug "Willard" of the Merritt and Chapman Co., with a special agent on board arrived. Her late arrival was due to bad weather which she encountered.

The "Lake Gunni" suffered no material damage.—*Ibid.*

Among recent arrivals from Europe are Professors Gudmund Hatt and J. P. de Joselin de Jong, respectively of the Copenhagen National Museum, and of the Lieden Museum. The object of the visit of these gentlemen is the unearthing of Carib relics both here and in the islands of St. Croix and St. John.

Professor Gudmund Hatt is accompanied by his wife. They are staying at the