

S T. C R O I X A V I S

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. SATURDAY EVENING 8.00

— THE LAST SHOW —

OF

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"The Great Radium Mystery."

(Show Was Postponed On Account of Non-Arrival of The St. Thomas Mail.)

MONDAY EVENING GRAND PERFORMANCE

"Pearl White" in "The Pearl Of The Army".

15 EPISODE PATHE' SERIAL.

6 REELS EVERY SHOW.

THIS SERIAL WILL CONCLUDE MONDAY THE 17 JANUARY.

5 SHOWS IN ALL

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IT is hereby made known that the Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax for the first half year 1921 will be received by the Policemasters in Christiansted and Frederiksted from the 20th January to the 10th February 1921, both days included, after which the list of arrears will be transmitted to the same authorities for further measures.

Each debtor of tax will be subject to a fine Frcs. 1.00 if the tax be under Frcs. 25.00 and Frcs. 2.00 if the tax be Frcs. 25.00 or above, beside the ordinary levy expenses.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America, St. Croix, December 30, 1920.

For the Governor

C. W. FOX,
Despatching Secretary.

C A R D.

Deputy-Collector of Customs W. Risom and family desire to thank all friends who showed attention and sympathy during the illness and at the death of his wife.

EDITORIAL.

Tomorrow being New Year's Day, a public holiday, there will be no issue of this paper. This opportunity is taken of wishing all our readers **A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** in a personal and in a general sense. While it is a foregone conclusion that the year 1921 will not prove as successful in some respects as the closing one, and this is particularly so to those interested in agriculture pursuits, the crops as well as prices being much below what have ruled this year, nevertheless it is to be hoped that the late showers will have had the maximum beneficial results and that low prices, now chiefly confined to the sugar market, may spread to other necessities of life thereby reducing the high cost of living and minimizing and dangers lurking from depression in price of local products.

LOCAL.

It is requested mentioned that the post office will be closed tomorrow, January 1st., except during the hours from 8-9 a. m.

The S. S. Guiana advised as coming to Frederiksted tonight 8 o'clock, prearrived this morning. Accordingly the mails were closed at 3 p. m. yesterday.

The opening exercises inaugurating the public library were held in the Colonial Council Hall last night as advertised, and were attended by a large concourse.

We have to thank our enterprising fel-

low townsman Mr. A. Oyesen for a copy of a thirty six page booklet "St. Croix, Virgin Islands of U. S. A., The Garden of the West Indies", published by him and printed by the Albertype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. It is indeed an attractive collection of some of the best views of the island of which there is a short descriptive preface, the whole printed on good paper, tastily bound and very appropriate as a souvenir. The cost is but 50 cents.

For the first time in many years the streets are expected to be in darkness for Old Year night, the electric current not having been turned on for a week now. Pedestrians are going about with hand flashlights.

TELEGRAM

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 23rd.—The speech from the throne on the occasion of the proroguing of Parliament at midnight tonight, after reference to the continued friendly relations with Foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the Govt. would in conjunction with the Allies endeavour to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities. The situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure and the King expressed the hope that trade would shortly recommence with Russia and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the people of Eastern Europe. It is of the highest importance, the speech continued, that Poland and her neighbours should compose their political differences and devote their undivided energies to producing international stability and to the task of construction. The distribution of the mandates and other work of the assembly of the league of nations were taken up and the assembly was declared to have "shown its sense of the importance of including all nations in its membership by admitting two late enemies". It is my earnest hope" added the speech, "that the spirit of harmony and good will manifested at the assembly is an augury of the value of the League as a force making for conciliation and peace throughout the world". The speech referred with gratification to the success of the Prince of Wales imperial tour and regretted that the Prince was not able to inaugurate the new councils in India. The promise was given that the Govt. would make every effort to reduce expenditure. Dealing with the subject of Ireland, the speech said:—"The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the empire and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the crown, who are endeavouring to restore peace and main-