

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THURSDAY EVENING 8.00.

"JAMES J. CORBETT" as "JIM STEVENS"

IN

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN".

Episode No. 4:

"At Bay".

Episode No. 5:

"Unmasked".

Episode No. 6:

"The Elevator Mystery".

SYNOPSIS:

Jim Stevens (James Corbet) appears at the theatre as THE MIDNIGHT MAN. His successful escape means the winning of a thousand dollar wager from Arnold, the detective. After a fight with Zafara, who seeks the mysterious ring Jim wears, the latter finds himself trapped.

This Serial features as its hero JAMES J. CORBETT, ex-Champion pugilist, whose fame as a Fighter needs no further eulogy.

The exhibition of the three first episodes of this serial was arousing such enthusiasm on the part of the audience that every ticket is sure to be sold for the following performances.

THEREFORE SECURE YOUR TICKETS IN TIME.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats 30 and 40c.
General Entrance 20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

Soda Water pr. bottle 6c.

AT THE

Company Street Emporium

Christiansted, 1st February 1921.

M. A. PRETTO.

EDITORIAL.

We turned down yesterday a communication dealing with alleged violation of the Police Regulations by Navy Hospital apprentices who are represented as making a practice of pitching ball across the public street to the inconvenience and exposure to danger of the public. We don't want to be thought one sided in not publishing the letter referred to, and, therefore, lest our attitude in this matter be misconstrued and become the object of needless contention, we state right here that we did not approve certain comment in the article and told the writer so. However, we promised to bring the grievance to attention and this is the purpose of the present. Most decidedly the open street with pedestrians, and vehicles going to and fro is not the place for throwing a ball which, as

alleged "came near hitting a lady who had to ungracefully rush aside for safety". We are sure the young men concerned will appreciate the expediency for discontinuing this pastime irregularity.

LOCAL.

The S. S. Tupper (Clyde Liner) arrived at Frederiksted yesterday morning and toward noon a small New York mail by her was received here. She ship arrived at this port this morning.

The Tadoussac arrived at Frederiksted last evening and in all probability the mail for this town will be here about noon to-day.

The Creole sailed for St. Thomas this morning and will return tomorrow night to be here on Friday morning, this being the official trip for the week.

Correspondence.

An Old Pair of Boots.

Perhaps it will be interesting to the readers of this paper to know the writer of this article has seen but lately a pair of boots which the owner of them told

him, were bought the year before "Fire Burn", that is nearly 44 years ago.

These boots to all appearances seem well preserved, and are described as being "very comfortable".

Another feature about them is, that they incur no expenses whatever for paste or blacking; when required for use, all that is necessary is to administer a copious shower "tff tff, tff tff", rub them briskly, and a pleasing brilliancy is the result.

If their equals in age cannot be found in the island, then this pair is indeed a "Rara Avis", and quite deserves a place in the columns of the St. Croix Avis.

I have heard of boots, in years, about a score,

But never of any that were forty four.

—Contributed.

30/1.21.

To the Editor of the "St. Croix Avis,"

Dear Sir,—We are glad to see that our friends the soda manufacturers have agreed to reduce the price of that luxury. It can now be bought for 6 cents per bottle. This answer is all we need, and we thank them for it. We will direct our attention in some other sphere at some future time.

We are,

X & Y.

Frederiksted, Jan. 30, 1921.

The American Schooner "Pocahontas" arrived here with general cargo from Porto Rico, no mail, one passenger August Christensen.

31 Jan.

The schooner "Creole" arrived here this morning from St. Thomas with general cargo, no mail.

The sloop "Eagle" arrived on Saturday from St. Thomas with Fuel Oil for the W. I. Sugar Factory.

The S. S. Parima from Windward will be here Thursday morning at daylight.

Frederiksted, Feb. 1, 1921.

S. S. Tupper arrived here this morning from St. Thomas at 6.30 o'clock with 98 tons of cargo for Frederiksted, and 22 tons for Christiansted.

Passenger: Lawyer Curry.

S. S. Korona arrived here at 7.30 a. m. from St. Kitts with overcarried cargo and mail, and the following passengers: —Mrs. & Miss Stephens.

She left after taking 205 empty oil barrels at 9.30 for St. Thomas.

Sloop Carib left at noon for Porto Rico.