

"It's A Rotten Shame"

That ever man, woman and child in Christiansted cannot get a chance Thursday Night to enjoy one of the most remarkable film productions that I have ever witnessed. I have seen it myself (several times) and I am not exaggerating when I say that

"Priscilla Dean"

(WELL-KNOWN FROM THE SILKLINED BURGLAR)

IN

"PRETTY SMOOTH"

is one of the most gorgeous spectacles that has ever been produced. I am so anxious to have all see it that if you cannot afford to spend the money, tell the doorman: "It's on Joe", and he'll pass you free.

PRISCILLA DEAN as GERTIE JONES.

To know her was to love her, to embrace her was to lose your watch; skilled as she was in the delicate artifices of crime, she was getting on so beautifully as "Maria", the French maid, in the home of Mrs. Harper. Gertie Jones, known to the craft as the "Chatter Box", had got herself hired in the home of Mrs. Harper, just to "lift" a diamond necklace valued at \$40,000.

Gertie Jones, you little fool! Queen of the empty bean. I am going to count to five, and if you haven't told me where the money is, I am going to kill you.

Be your own best friend and see her

THURSDAY NIGHT

in

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats	40c.
General Entrance	20c.

THE cane price for last weeks delivery is 71.12 cents per 100 pounds.

ST. CROIX SUKKERFABRIK.

LAUR. NIELSEN. AXEL BERLAND.
15' March 1920.

SCHEDULE QUEBEC S. S. CO.

Proposed Sailings from New York Subject to Change Without Notice.

S. S.	"Manoa"	Friday March 12th.
"	"Guiana"	Wednesday March 24th.
"	"Korona"	Thursday April 8th.
"	"Manoa"	Friday April 23rd.
"	"Guiana"	Wednesday May 5th.
"	"Korona"	Thursday May 20th.

No Telegrams yet received.

The theatre was very well attended last night when the interesting programme advertised yesterday was exhibited with good light and steady projection.

Congratulations are offered Dr. & Mrs.

D. C. Canegata to whose family a baby girl was added last night.

For some time now the high cost of fresh fish has confronted consumers at this end of the island and instead of matters improving they are steadily growing worse, what is practically speaking a staple article of diet among all classes, having soared beyond the reach of the poorer people and become a luxury even to those better able to pay the price. This condition of the fish market has been brought about by sheer profiteering, and is seriously engaging the attention of a large majority of the people who realize that starvation, pure and simple, faces them if the cost of fresh fish is not controlled and limitations placed upon the ungoverned scope of which alarming advantage is being taken. When it is understood that fish, for the reasonable price of which this town was particularly reputed, has increased in cost within the last year, by nearly 1000% in some instances, it cannot be doubted that there is due cause for grave apprehension, and this question is brought to the notice of the Food Commission which has hitherto not included fresh fish among the articles of

AUCTION.

At the request of Lawyer Stakemann on behalf of Mr. M. Borgesen will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at NO. 32 IN COMPANY STREET IN CHRISTIANSTED on

SATURDAY

The 20th Of March 1920

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

HIS HOUSEHOLD-FURNITURE

consisting of

MAHOGANY TABLES.

CHAIRS,

PRESSES, CARD TABLES,

WASH STANDS,

BEDSTEADS,

CHINA and GLASS WARES,

KITCHEN UTENSILS,

ETC. ETC.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, March 15th 1920.

Fee : Fr.10.00

Say ten Francs

JOHN L. CURRY.

foodstuffs for which prices are fixed and published. Several consumers having their attention attracted by the gross injustice done the public who must pay up to twenty cents for two tiny "gizzard doctors" that were formerly given away for feeding cats, have requested to point out the urgent necessity for action by the Food Commission and to earnestly appeal to that body to convene and give the question earliest consideration and adjustment. The contention that the prices of fresh fish have not been fixed by the St. Thomas Food Commission is no proper argument why the matter should be disregarded here if occasion calls for action. As a matter of fact it would be unnecessary to have any Food Commission at all if dealers sold their goods at fair prices, and the sale of any staple item of foodstuffs which imposes an undue hardship on the community should automatically become liable to control by the Food Commission. This seems the right opportunity of suggesting that fish be sold by weight like other commodities of food.

We have been requested to publish the following letter:

To the Editor of St. Thomas Mail Notes.
The Value of the Local Dollar.

DEAR SIR:—As we have often seen the erroneous statement made, that in con-