

See These Programs at the West End Movies and Judge for Yourself.

Sunday and Monday 24th and 25th

Silk Husbands and Calico Wives

Thursday and Friday 28 and 29.

Captain of His Soul COMING

My Four Years in Germany.

Quebec Steamship Co. THE S. S. "PARIMA"

from Windward Islands is due at Frederiksted on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will proceed to New York via St. Thomas.

ROBT. L. MERWIN & CO. INC.,
Agents.

Mails Close

for the United States and other places via New York by s. s. *Parima* at 4.00 p. m. Thursday 21st inst.

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

During the month of May 1923, the following diseases of interest to the public have been reported in the Virgin Islands:

In Saint Croix.

Chickenpox.....	14
Dysentery, entamebic.....	9
Filariasis.....	6
Leprosy.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	5
Hookworm disease.....	2

In St. Thomas.—St. John.

Chickenpox.....	24
Dengue.....	3
Erysipelas.....	1
Malaria.....	1
(imported).....	

Measles.....	1
Pellagra.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	1
Hookworm disease.....	1
(imported).....	

H. M. STENHOUSE, M. D.
Chief Sanitation Officer,
Municipality of St. Croix.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 40. Week Ending June 15, 1923. Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Percent of Attendance.
Frederiksted	Senior High	100.00	100.00
Frederiksted	Jr. High	100.00	100.00
La Vallee	Rural	100.00	100.00
Frederiksted	Public	95.11	99.96
Diamond	Rural	100.00	99.07
Christiansted	Jr. High	92.86	98.57
Christiansted	Public	94.17	98.12
La Princesse	Rural	100.00	97.67
Peter's Rest	Rural	100.00	96.42
Friedensfeld	Rural	95.95	95.14

LOCAL

The s. s. "Parima" for New York is due at Frederiksted on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

A large audience spent an enjoyable evening at the theatre last night where the first instalment of a very pretty high class picture entitled "The Prisoner of Zenda" was screened. The second and last instalment will be screened at this popular place of amusement on Thursday night when it is sure by its splendor and magnificence to draw a large crowd.

Readers are reminded of tonight's show at St. Mary's Hall where *The Witching Hour* will be screened. It is understood to be a very attractive drama.

The sloop *Mizpah* will be dispatched with mails for St. Thomas at the usual hour this afternoon.

PASSENGERS LIST.

June 16th per S. S. Romanita from

San Juan—Mr. J. H. Hansen, Miss Asta Hansen, William Perry, Sarah R. Mel-lowses. From St. Thomas—Vincent Van Allér, Rafael Soldevila, Lucy Gillette, Mr. Arthur E. Lindborg.

June 16th.—per S. S. Romanita for San Juan—Mr. and Mrs. Gudmund Hatt.

CORRECTIONS.

In third local item in yesterday's Avis fifth line please read "Rev. Father Caron instead of "Branshaw."

In article from the Nation insert *itself* between called and frankly in second line.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

His Honor, Judge Frederick G. McKean, Jr., the Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, has been re-appointed to that office by His Excellency the Governor of the Virgin Islands for period of two years from July 1, 1923.

Commander William Seaman, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Saint Thomas, has been appointed Medical Aide on the Staff of His Excellency, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, relieving Lieutenant Commander Willard J. Reddick, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, effective 14 June, 1923.

ATTENTION! MOVIE FANS! (At St. Mary's Movies Tonight)

Will be screened a classy picture that will "chain" your attention throughout its 7 interesting reels. Have you heard about it before? Are you ready to see it now? Do you know what it is called? It is "THE WITCHING HOUR" starring the great actor Wm. Taylor. Read these introductory lines:—(It is our own Shakespeare who said "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy")

Any one of those things is simply the great unexplored realm of thought, the never ceasing wonder of its power and accomplishment, its far reaching influence and absolute dominion over the realm of the material. This is the beginning which leads you into a wonderful end.

You can never regret seeing this picture.—Com.

Political Peonage In The Virgin Islands

By ARTHUR WARNER.
(The Nation's Special Correspondent in the Caribbean)

St. Thomas, March 1.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

But the best political system in the world will be futile unless it is the found-