

ST. MARY'S MOVIES

Tuesday, May 29, 1923 8.15 P.M.

Douglas MacLean

IN

"The Home Stretch."

5 REEL COMEDY.

"SNICKY'S HOME RUN"

2 REEL COMEDY.

PRICES:

Reserved Seats.....	25c.
General Admission.....	15 & 10c.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT NO. 37.

Week Ending May 25, 1923.

Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Per-cent of Attendance.
Christiansted	Jr. High	97.59	100.00
La Vallee	Rural	100.00	100.00
Frederiksted	Public	94.93	99.03
Diamond	Rural	100.00	98.28
Frederiksted	Jr. High	100.00	98.18
Peter's Rest	Rural	100.00	97.84
Christiansted	Public	96.80	95.58
La Princess	Rural	93.03	94.80
Friedensfeld	Rural	98.17	94.72
Frederiksted	Senior High	99.00	92.40

LOCAL

The s. s. Romanita, a considerably smaller steamer than the Marina, arrived here on Saturday with 45 bags mail, and general cargo, as well as the following passengers:

From Porto Rico—Peter Gullof. From St. Thomas—Emile Alard, George Ritzberg, Nathalie Echenagucia, Lancelot James, Rev. Father Holland.

Tonight the last instalment of J' Accuse will be screened at the Christiansted Theatre; see ad elsewhere in this issue.

A football match between the Merry Boys and Merry Juvenile was played on Holger Danske yesterday afternoon and ended in a draw—both sides scoring 2 goals.

Mr. GUSTAVE K. HUF, a middler in Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, was licensed on May 3rd in St. Matthew's church, Philadelphia, Pa., to perform ministerial acts until the next meeting of the east Pennsylvania Synod. This was at the request of the West Indies Mission Board and under the authoriza-

tion of President F. H. Knobel and President H. A. Weller of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. Dr. Edwin Heyl Deik, and Revs. K. H. Gearhart and J. D. Krout officiated. Rev. Mr. Huf goes as a missionary to the Virgin Islands on May 19th.—*The Lutheran*, May 17th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Trinidad, May 24th.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the action of the Canadian Government in repealing the dumping clause on sugar was discussed and the following letter addressed to the Minister of Finance Ottawa was read. "We have the honour to confirm the despatch of our cable message to you of the 19th instant reading" protest against abolition dumping clause which will allow American sugars refined from foreign raws to be imported into Canada as long as West Indian refined is shut out under Dutch standard colour test, also urge this is proper time reconsider Dutch standard test and thus allow British West Indian refined sugars enter Canada without restriction and enjoy preference under trade agreement. "This cable was sent forward after the consideration of a cable message from Canada advising that the new Canadian tariff repeals the dumping clause on sugar alone. While this action by the Canadian Government will, in the opinion of the Committee of this Chamber, inevitably react on the market for our raw sugar in Canada, in emphasis of the view expressed in our cable, we are directed to respectfully point out to you that the repeal of the dumping clause repeals undue preference against British West Indian refined sugar in favour of American sugar refined from foreign raws especially in view of the fact that our refined sugar is debarred from open competition in the Canadian market through the operation of the Dutch standard colour test. Such

treatment the Committee of this chamber is firmly of the opinion is manifestly unfair, and not in the best interest of inter-Empire trade and therefore not in keeping with the spirit which prompted reciprocal arrangements between Canada and these colonies. We therefore, respectfully, but strongly urge that the question of the Dutch standard colour test should now be abolished and thus allow British West Indian refined sugars to enter Canada without restriction and enjoy preference under the trade agreement of 1920". The following cable from Mr. Aspinall was also read and discussed: "Advise proceed cautiously pending further details from Ottawa and consideration of possible effects of change in British direct consumption sugar. Would point out that Dutch standard regulation applies equally to American and British sugars. Our Montreal correspondent considers new tariff means increased consumption and consequently benefit to West Indies". The chairman said he did not agree with Mr. Aspinall's views and thought it would deprive the small West Indian islands of a market on which they always had considerable control.

Lausanne, May 23rd.—The Allies have abandoned a formal session of the Near East Conference, probably until Saturday, in order to seek a settlement of the troublesome problems to avoid a rupture of the Conference and find a solution of the Greco Turkish differences arising over reparations. An effort is being made to straighten out the reparations matter by inducing Greece to cede some territory to Turkey, in return for renunciation of an indemnity. The British delegation has issued a long statement reviewing the work and affirming that much has been accomplished. It adds that both the Allies and Turkey want peace, "but there is no short cut to the end all are seeking". The British statement says that the Allies have prepared a new formula for judicial safeguards for foreigners in Turkey, which they hope will at least afford a basis for discussion, and concludes with an appeal for patience, because the Allies are dealing with a new Turkish Government which is intensively sensitive in regard to its sovereign rights.

Ottawa, May 23rd.—The changes contained in the new budget resolutions introduced by the Finance Minister today are somewhat more extensive than what was anticipated. They include changes in the tariff, in the sales tax, in the cheque tax and the tax on confectionary and beverages. The new sales tax will not come into force until January 1st, 1924, instead of on the first of August next. The reduction in the maximum tax on cheques from two dollars to one dollar goes into effect when assented to by the Governor-General. The repeal of the special tax on confectionary and beverages goes into effect on