

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THURSDAY EVENING 8.30.

"Mary Mac Laren" in "Creaking Stairs".

AN ORIGINAL STORY OF A GIRL WHO TOOK LIFE AS IT CAME.

CAST:

"Dear Lane"	Mary Mac Laren.
Mark Winfield	Herbert Prior.
Fred Millard	Jack Mulhall.
The Buyer	Clarrissa Selwyn.
Elsie	Lucretia Harris.

Story by Evelyn Campell.

"Dearie Lane" is one of those very unmoral girls, who takes life as it comes, and she has "an affair" with Mark Winfield, with never a thought of the present or the future. Then she marries Fred Millard and finds love in a cottage even more delightful than being a "great lady". Winfield again crosses her path but during a visit to her he dies in the little parlour of her home, and "Dearie Lane", fearful that her husband will suspect her, seeks to dispose of the body, but only succeeds in making things worse, and it is only the cool-headed boarder who calmly brings safety and fixes the stairs of the past that they may never creak again in the future.

"Dearie Lane", like many other Frail Women, takes the way of least resistance to Fancied Happiness, But the Little Deceits of Life Sounds Alarm like the Creaking Stairs at Midnight.

The Beautiful "Mary Mac Laren" Has in this Picture a Fitting Successor to her famous play in "Shoes".

A Story of True Life that is closer to Everyday Than Most Persons realize.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats	40c.
Two first and two last rows of reserved seats	30c.
General Entrance	20c.
Children 20 and 10c.	

The new town-clock is now installed and the welcome and familiar peals of the old bell are once more heard. This clock does not strike the quarters as did the old one, only the full hours which, while not so accommodating, will nevertheless prove a source of great help to the public.

The Creole arrived here this morning with St. Thomas mails.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the Wharf this evening.

OFFICIAL NEWS

Judge C. G. Thiele, who returned from leave in the States last week resumed his duties as Judge of the District Court of St. Thomas this morning.

Mr. George A. Keyser of Omaha, Nebraska, recently appointed Government Attorney, arrived via steamer Guiana and will remain in St. Thomas for a short period before entering upon duty in St. Croix.

Bandmaster Alton A. Adams, U. S. Navy, of the Naval Band St. Thomas, has been given a permanent appointment in that rating by the Navy Department.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you enclosed herewith, a copy of the Court's Sentence in the Case Folmer Andersen and P. Adamsen, Plaintiffs, vs. Dr. Longfield Smith, Defendant. I believe the public of St. Croix would be interested in seeing the whole of this published.

I am,
Yours very truly
LONGFIELD SMITH.
Agronomist in Charge.

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CHRISTIANSTED'S TOWN COURT IN ORDINARY SITTING

was on August 9th. in the Case
No. 1, 1920.

Folmer Andersen and
P. Adamsen, Plaintiffs
vs.
Dr. Longfield Smith
Defendant.

Passed the following
SENTENCE

The Plaintiffs in this Case Folmer Andersen and P. Adamsen sued the Defendant Longfield Smith for Libel, in consequence on an article addressed to the "Editor of the Avis" dated February 15th, 1920 and published in the St. Croix

ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, August 23, 1920, at one o'clock p. m.

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 44.
Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 44, Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year 1920-21. Repairs to Frederiksted High School. Introduced by Government.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 45.
Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 45, Resolution introduced by Government transferring furniture and equipment to the Post Office Department.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 46.
Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 46, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government providing a Code of Sanitary Laws for St. Croix.
4. Colonial Council Bill No. 47.
Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 47, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) amending Ordinance establishing and declaring the organization of the Judiciary and Educational Departments etc.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, August 12, 1920.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

Avis No. 38 of 17th. February a. y. in which appeared the following passage:

"The worst feature of the case with the Bethlehem Factory is that they paid their contracting Planters for the first cane delivered during the crop on the basis of a quotation of \$7.28 for 100 lb. of 96° Crystals, knowing full well that \$13.00 was the correct price."

which article bears the signature of Longfield Smith".

The Plaintiffs assert that they are the Managing Directors of Bethlehem Factory and as such are the parties, who calculate and decide the prices, which according to the contracts are paid the deliverers of cane to the Bethlehem Factory and who are responsible for payments, the article in question consequently refers to them and contains an accusation against them, for intentionally and contrary to their better knowledge to have paid a lower figure to their contracting Planters for canes delivered to Bethlehem Factory than the actual price, which they were entitled to, whereby the impression is conveyed to the reader that they deliberately and intentionally cheat-