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"THE BETTER 'OLE" is a succession of stinging emotions, with alternating flashes of humor and pathos, connected by the wittiest situations and sub-titles ever seen on the screen.

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Continuous Show From 1.30 to 10.30



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Matinee Prices—Adults 25c, Children 15c

Evenings—Main Floor 50c., Balcony 25c.

Evening Price Scale Starts at 6 o'clock

Come and See How Your Boy Lived at the Front

PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Idaho Falls Wants Fight.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, March 8—Acting a group of local sporting men, Al B. ger, local promoter, today telegraphed Richard an offer of \$165,000 and 7 per cent. of moving picture privs for the Willard-Dempsey fight.

Jack Johnson in Cuba.

Havana, March 8—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, arrived here today from Spain his way to Mexico City, where he will make his first appearance in a ring since he lost the championship to Willard in this city almost four years ago.

Winding Up Season.

The finals of the Presidents trophy matches was curbed at the Thistle rink Friday evening, and J. S. Malcolm from W. A. Shaw by a score of 1 to 8. The ice was in fairly good condition and a very good match was played. In the junior trophy matches on Tuesday night T. C. Ledingham won.

MI-READY SHOP TALK:

The new spring patterns of ish-woven cloths arrived last week—exclusive designs and gowns from the Special Order department in Montreal. Where 200 custom-made gowns to individual measure are completed every day! Charming and attractive cloths, with a Fashion Portfolio showing the new and inventive models being worn in London and New York! Glance these over while we have so many good patterns to select from.

SEMI-READY STORE

King and Germain Streets

EMPRESS THEATRE

MONDAY "THE HOUSE OF HATE" Episode 13

Starring Pearl White and Antonio Moreno. The struggles of Harvey with the Hooded Terror in an effort to save Pearl, the under-hand work of Haynes Waldon with the German Spy Chief and the theft of a secret formula are a few of the thrilling actions of this chapter.

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Prohibition Hits Cuba

Little Republic Will Lose \$2,000,000 This Year on Molasses Output—No Contracts Made

Havana, Feb. 24.—(Correspondence)—Prohibition in the United States will mean a loss of more than \$2,000,000 this year to the Republic of Cuba, sustained almost entirely by the sugar interests, because there will be no outlet for Cuban molasses, which has been used almost exclusively for making alcohol.

The loss will be a serious one, for most of their molasses except to let it run out on the ground, as they have no means of storing it, and they would not know what to do with it if they could.

It is said molasses can be used for stock feeding, and it is probable that in the future some such arrangement will be made, but this year it will be practically a total loss.

The molasses is the residue that remains after every bit of the sugar has been taken from the cane juice. Heretofore a regular fleet of tank ships has visited the various Cuban ports for the sole purpose of carrying the molasses to the distilleries in the United States, these distilleries having many tank cars on the railroads of Cuba to carry the product to the ports.

Embargo on Output.

The loss of the molasses crop this year to the Cuban sugar mill owners is not entirely due to the prohibition laws in the United States, however, for last year stood much chance of becoming adopted, the American distillers were disposed to buy Cuba's molasses output, as they had been doing for years. A part of the Cuban press, however, insisted that the price paid for the molasses was not high enough, while another part of the press insisted that there was graft in allowing molasses to be shipped north when so much alcohol was needed in Cuba for industrial purposes. The government was urged by these newspapers to put an embargo on molasses, and while it did not

do so, the distillers delayed their customary purchases of molasses to see what the Cuban government intended to do. Then one state after another in the United States approved the prohibition amendment, and the distillers were millions ahead for having fulfilled their contract in advance for the molasses.

Prohibition in Cuba.

Talk of prohibition in Cuba, which at first was regarded very much as a joke, is now beginning to be regarded with

more seriousness. When it was first suggested it was thought there would be no support for the prohibition bill introduced into the lower House of Congress, but supporters are springing up, and while there is no organized movement in favor of it as yet, this may develop at any time.

There is an unofficial report here that the United States has notified Cuba that a prohibition bill cannot be passed, because it would interfere with the loan

HAVE YOU READ THIS STORY?

Or Did You See it Played in the Old Academy?

STAR THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—TWO NIGHTS ONLY

"THE BELLS"

Sir Henry Irving's Dramatic Masterpiece, With

FRANK KEENAN

As Mathias, the Alsatian Innkeeper

(Mathias, an innkeeper of Alsace, is in financial difficulties—the inn has not prospered and a large payment is due to the grasping and greedy owner. At his wit's end, Mathias knows not which way to turn for cash. Unless he can raise the required sum within a few hours, he and his wife and daughter will be turned out into the snow-piled streets.)

Late one night a wealthy Jewish traveler halts his sleigh for rest and refreshment and shelter from the snowstorm. Mathias accidentally witnesses the traveler counting over his bags of gold and, when the Jew departs, we are horrified to see Mathias pick up his axe and dash off into the storm.

WHAT DOES HE DO?

"THE BELLS! THE BELLS!! THE BELLS!!! They Are Ringing in My Ears"

EXTRA—"WOLVES OF KULTUR"—Chapter 3.

IMPERIAL

Curtain to Rise at 8.15

TONIGHT Carriages Called for 10.45

LOAN ENGAGEMENT FROM OUR SISTER CITY

Phelan and O'Connell Present the Halifax Academy Stock Players in

Jane Cowell and Jane Murlin's Charming Romance of Wartime in Picardy

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BOOKINGS ARE BIG FOR ALL THREE NIGHTS

SPECIAL—BOX PARTIES Accommodated at the \$1.00 Rate

PICTURES TOMORROW MATINEE, TALKING PLAY AT NIGHT

As the Engagement of the Visiting Theatrical Company opens this evening at 8.15, we will present our regular picture policy at 2 and 3.40 with Geo. Walsh in the Fox Feature "I'll say so," a British Weekly and Mutt and Jeff.

BRITISH HONORS.

London, March 10.—The elevation of Sir George Rankin Askwith, chairman of the Industrial Council, to the peerage is announced. Other honors gazetted go to Patrick Quinn, superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard, who receives a knighthood; to Baron Finlay, the Lord High Chancellor, who is made a viscount, and to Sir Richard Atkin, judge of the high court, who is appointed lord justice of the court of appeals.

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