

Dempsey-Firpo Fight at the Nickel

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ING.

The Nickel Theatre can well feel proud to be able to offer patrons the official motion picture of the famous Dempsey-Firpo fight. This picture is presented by Tex Rickard, the renowned fight promoter and will be shown at the theatre for three days only, commencing to-night.

Clarence Budington Kelland, who has already given to the screen some wonderful stories of small town and juvenile life, has come forward once more with "The Steadfast Heart," which will be seen to-night at the Nickel Theatre. "The Steadfast Heart," is the story of a small town, of its hates and dislikes, of its loves and likings, and of its happiness and sorrow.

A wife, forced to do murder by sheer terror of an awful fate, is brought to trial. A great attorney is beaten by a youngster in defense of the child—and a hate is born which lasts through a generation. Sons and daughters are embroiled in the squabble and an entire town is turned against the wife until his few friends send him away to school.

Years later he returns, and for the love of a girl, beats down the barred doors of society, shows what and who he is and in a series of startling episodes brings the picture to a breath-taking climax.

Sheridan Hall directed this photoplay and working with an all-star cast has made a wonderful job of it. In the feminine lead is the dainty, winsome Marguerite Courtot, who is reaching the high spot of her career. The young wife is Joey Dewey, a child whose ability causes a stir wherever pictures are made. When the boy grows up, Joseph Striker enters the scene and the handsome young hero straightaway wins his way to the hearts of the audience. Besides these are Hugh Huntley, the young Australian actor, William B. Mack, one of the great artists of the screen and stage, Mary Alden of world-wide fame, and Miriam Battista.

Malakoff in Port

The steamer Malakoff which ran aground near Princeton, B.B., about two weeks ago, doing damage to her rudder, arrived in port on Saturday at 4 p.m. under her own steam. The steamer had a jury rudder erected at Summersville, and came along without any trouble. As soon as the Prospero comes off dock her repairs will be attended to.

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Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.
(Furnished by Johnston and Ward,
Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)
TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

American Smelters	99 3/4
Am. Tel. & Telegraph	130 1/2
Baldwin	132 1/2
Amazons	48 1/2
C.P.R.	14 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	13 1/2
Flischmann	85 1/2
Great Northern	71 1/2
Kennecott	67 1/2
Kelly Springfield	17 1/2
Marine P.M.	44 1/2
Pan American "B"	63 1/2
Punta Sugar	40 1/2
Rubber 1st Pfd.	95 1/2
Sinclair	18 1/2
Southern Pacific	103
Studebaker	46 1/2
Sub. Boat	10 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2
U. S. Steel	125 1/2
Woolworth	125 1/2

Montreal Opening.

Abitibi	62 1/2
Brazilian	54 1/2
Can. Steamship Pfd.	48
Latrendite	81 1/2
Montreal Power	154
Spanish River Com.	104 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	113 1/2
Can. Steel	84

(Boston News Bureau, Dec. 29nd.)

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE.

December Business Biggest in 14
Months.
Boston—A gradual extension of

speculation into equipment shares has carried American Locomotive common to above \$98 on the New York Stock Exchange, a record high figure which contrasts with the low of 70 1/2 this year. The current quotation is the equivalent to \$196 for the old stock best price for which was 144 1/2 last year.

Interest in American Locomotive is based upon the satisfactory manner in which business is reviving. A number of new locomotive orders have just been let and December orders for American promise to reach \$6,000,000, the highest volume in 14 months.

This means that the big locomotive company will go into 1925 with an order sheet totaling about \$16,000,000. It started this year with practically the same back-log, but the outlook a year ago was not nearly so promising as at present. For a year and a half the big roads have been conservative in their buying of engines.

American Locomotive will earn about \$9 a share on its 500,000 shares of common stock this year on a basis of operations averaging only 45% capacity. A good deal of the time its chief Schenectady plant was well below that level.

A further pick-up in operations in the spring, if pending prospects materialize, would permit of an advance in manufacturing operations and on anything above 65% profits mount much more rapidly than volume of gross would suggest. Friends of the company recall that in the last boom period in 1923 it earned \$12.19 in the first six months alone.

In the Realms of Sport

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.
(Dec. 27th, 1924.)
Exvorton 2; Birmingham 1.
Blackburn 2; Sheffield U. 2.
Bolton 3; Tottenham H. 0.
Huddersfield 0; Newcastle 0.
Notts C. 0; West Brom 2.
Preston N.E. 3; West Ham 2.
Sunderland 2; Leeds U. 1.
Burnley 1; Manchester 0.
Clapton 1; Blackpool 0.
Coventry 0; Chelsea 3.
Fulham 1; Bradford C. 1.
Hull 1; Derby 1.
Leicester 3; Manchester U. 0.
Oldham 1; Southampton 1.
Portsmouth 1; South Shields 0.
Sheff. W. 0; Crystal Palace 1.
Stoke 3; Stockport 0.
Wolverhampton 1; Port Vale 0.
Barrow 4; Doncaster 0.
Bradford Park 5; New Brighton 2.
Chesterfield 1; Ashington 1.
Darlington 0; Grimsby 0.
Lincoln 3; Durham 0.
Rochdale 3; Hartlepool 1.
Rotherham 1; Accrington 1.
Tranmere 2; Crewe 2.
Walsall 8; Wigan 1.
Wrexham 0; Halifax 0.
Brighton 4; Brentford 1.
Bristol C. 0; Aberdare I.
Charlton 0; Southend 0.
Gillingham 4; Luton 1.
Northampton 1; Watford 1.
Queen's P.R. 4; Newport 3.
Reading 1; Exeter 1.
Swindon 0; Swansea 2.

Several matches had to be abandoned owing to condition of grounds, through rain.

Star of the Sea Association

Yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Society Association, a number of new members were admitted and arrangements made to hold the annual parade which was discontinued last year. The parade will be held on the Sunday following "Twelfth" Day, and the members in a body, accompanied by city bands, will attend Last Mass at St. Patrick's Church. After Mass calls will be made on His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, and His Grace the Archbishop.

Flavorless meat should be soaked over night in oil, vinegar and paprika. Baste it with this dressing and it will become tender and plump of flavor.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over by the Kyle at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and joined the express:—B. Reid, Mrs. J. Parsons, T. Hutchings, W. G. Parsons and son, G. T. Gunn, G. W. Barrett, J. B. Halliburton, J. A. Currie, Miss E. Cleveland, V. J. Brophy, W. Mercer and F. Bannikan.

Personal

Dr. F. Burden who has been confined to his home for some time, is, we are glad to learn, making considerable improvement.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Carter, of the Cathedral, will be pleased to learn that he is now rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. W. F. Linagar, M.H.A., is now confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. A. W. O'Reilly, who has been seriously ill for the past two months is recovering rapidly and expects to be around in a short while.

Cattle Injured on Passage From Halifax

S.S. Amanda, which arrived in port this morning from Halifax brought about sixty head of butchers cattle. The passage was somewhat stormy and two steers were killed and had to be thrown overboard. Four other head of cattle were so badly bruised or injured that they had to be carted away on catamarans to be slaughtered. The balance of the shipment arrived in good condition.

Children's Party at Feild College

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Feildian Club have been busy preparing for the Children's Party which will be held in Feild College Hall tomorrow afternoon. A thoroughly good time is in store for the youngsters. In the evening a young folks' dance will take place which will, it is believed, be attended by a large gathering.

When eggs are cheap, they should be put down in quantities. At first they can be used for eating, and later for omelets, custards, etc.



Madge Kennedy in the
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MATINEE EVERY DAY

Magistrates Court

Three drunks arrested on Saturday night were released on paying the usual deposit.

Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2.00.

A seaman charged with obtaining a sum of money from his boarding mistress by means of false pretences pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$40.00 or in default 30 days imprisonment.

A thirty year old labourer arrested under warrant was charged with attempting to obtain from one Joseph Sheehan by means of a cheque on the Bank of Montreal, falsely drawn in favour of one J. W. Rogerson, the sum of \$72.25, well knowing the said cheque to be valueless. The accused upon answering to the charge, stated to the court that he had picked the cheque up in the bank. He had nothing to do with the writing of it, but admitted that he had tried to cash it. He was remanded to the Penitentiary for eight days, pending further enquiry.

Carlos Hernandez, the Spanish stoker of S. S. Yankton who has been held on remand in the Penitentiary since the 18th of December, charged with attempting to do injury to the proprietress of a West End store, and on a second charge of being drunk and disorderly on the premises, was arraigned before court this morning, and formally charged with the offences. Owing to the accused being unable to speak English, Mr. A. A. Delgado was asked to act as interpreter. The accused stated that he visited the shop on the night in question, and remembered drinking three bottles of beer. When he was about to leave the store he offered the proprietress a watch in lieu of payment. She was refused, and he then drew a revolver from his pocket as a second inducement, but met with the same refusal. He denied the flourishing of a revolver with intent to do bodily injury. Supt. O'Neill when asked by Judge Morris as to what procedure the police had intended to take, advised the court that it was their intention to send the man out of the country. His ship was now in port and ready to sail. A fine of \$10.00 on each charge was imposed, and the prisoner was ordered to be sent on board ship under escort. Arrangements were made with the Captain to pay the fine.

STEWART ILL. — The dredge Priestman which was operating at Red Island, P.B., has proceeded to Argentina to land the steward Sylvia Young, who is very ill. The sick man will come to the city by train for treatment at the General Hospital.

Delicious croquettes are made of flaked fish, cornmeal mush, a little green pepper, onion juice and beaten egg to hold it together.

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C. M. B. C.

The Class met in the Synod building yesterday afternoon and was attended by a goodly number of its regular members. After the opening exercises the Chairman emphasized the importance of the Diocesan Magazine and urged all the members of the Class to become subscribers and to work for it among their friends. The annual meeting, when important matters concerning the work of the Class in the New Year will be discussed, will be held on the second Sunday in January. The address, given by the Chairman, and dealing with the necessity for the Incarnation, was a scholarly and masterful discourse, and one that will not soon be forgotten. While showing a wide range of study and thought, it met the practical needs of human nature, and brought home to one and all a new sense of real joy in the Christmas festival. At the close, Jas. Lawrence, a regular member for the past thirty-one years, and B. Best, Secretary, on behalf of the Class, presented Rev. J. Brinton with a valuable piece of electric ware as a slight token of esteem and goodwill. Mr. Brinton thanked the Class most sincerely for their kindly thought and this tangible expression of it, saying the C.M.B.C. held a dear place in his life and work.

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Friend—"I suppose you find your wife can live on your income all right?"

Newlywed—"Oh, yes, indeed; but it's up to me now to make another one for myself!" — The Etude.

CIVIC PRIDE.

Crimson Gulch will one day be as famous as New York or Chicago, remarked the flatterer stranger.
"I hope not," rejoined Cactus Joe. "The old Gulch is tough enough now!" — Washington Star.

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VERSATILE CHILD.

"Good gracious!" said the visiting bachelor, "does your baby always cry that way?"

"Oh, dear, no!" responded his host. "He has quite an extensive repertoire. This is only one of his lighter per-
formances; he reserves his heavy work for 2 A.M." — Western Christian Advocate.

—By Bud Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF

