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JAMES J. CORBETT LEADING MAN AT THE OPERA HOUSE

New Serial "The Midnight Man"
to be Started Tomorrow Night
—It Shows What Clean Living
And Grit Will do



THRILLING!
THE MIDNIGHT MAN

The new Universal serial photo drama, "The Midnight Man," the first episode of which will be seen at the Opera House on Friday evening of this week, was written especially for James J. Corbett (Gentleman Jim), the world's best known actor-boxer, formerly heavy-weight champion of the world, and he plays the leading role in it all the way through.

It has thrills, plenty of them, but they are described by the author as intelligent thrills, not just flesh stunts manufactured for the sake of sensational incident in the action of the serial. In this serial Corbett does such minor stunts as whipping an even dozen of full grown men, vaulting a ten foot stone wall and leaping from buildings to telephone wires many feet below. And Corbett is no young chap at that, but clean living and

always keeping in the pink of physical condition makes these difficult feats seem like little incidents in the day's work to him.

James J. Corbett's career has been a remarkable one. Born in San Francisco and educated at the Sacred Heart School, he entered the employ of the Nevada Bank in Prisco as a messenger. At twenty he was an assistant receiving teller. Five years later he was earning \$5,000 a night in the prize ring. By clean living and sheer grit he made the most of his opportunities and emerged at the top of the heap and did more to elevate the art of boxing than any man in the history of the American ring.

After leaving the ring Corbett went on the stage and was the star in such productions on Broadway as the George Bernard Shaw play, "Cash on Demand," "The Music," "The Naval Cadet," "The Burglar and the Lady," "Facing the Music," and "Around New York in Eighty Minutes." For years he was a head liner in vaudeville, until finally he succumbed to the lure of the screen.

"The Midnight Man," his first big picture production, has been a tremendous success everywhere, as it is good clean melodrama of the better class, consistent, and a marvel for detail of production.

The first episode will be shown at the Opera House Friday evening in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme. See it and you will not want to miss the episodes that follow.

OAK HALL GIVES CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE BOYS

Now that cold weather has arrived and is to take its place in the world of sport the Oak Hall Boys' Shop came forward with a very timely Christmas gift to all boys. This gift is a real boy's size hockey stick, a thing every boy has a hankering for, and this is his chance to get one without bothering his mother for money. All any boy has to do is to fill out the blank form to be found in the Oak Hall ad, and present it to the Boys' Shop after 4 o'clock on Friday and before 1 o'clock on Saturday.

USE The Want Ad Way

LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

A fire in Kennedy's garage, Douglas avenue, was the cause of an alarm from box 125 shortly after 11 o'clock last evening. Little damage was done.

Captain C. W. Bennett of No. 7 Detachment, C.A.P.C., and paymaster of the district depot and other miscellaneous units of this district, has been transferred to Quebec on conducting duties.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess held a meeting last evening in their mess room at the armory. Sergeant Major Ellis, the president, was in the chair and business of a routine nature was transacted. About twenty members were present.

Instead of having their usual weekly meeting the North End W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon held a rummage sale in Union Hall. The sale proved very successful and netted quite a large sum which will be used in aid of the Wright Street Memorial Home for Children.

H. A. Chisholm, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will remain here for a few days interviewing local manufacturers and dealers respecting trade with Cuba. He has recently been appointed trade commissioner at Havana and is on his way to New York where he will take steamer for the south. Mr. Chisholm served overseas with the 8th battalion and was later a colonel on staff. He called at the rooms of the board of trade yesterday afternoon in connection with the work before him.

At a meeting of the Kings County Sub-district Board of Health it was learned that 8,000 children were vaccinated throughout the county; the sum of \$114 was received in license fees from milk dealers and slaughter houses, yet there are some who have not complied. A. E. Pearson, secretary of the board, was appointed solicitor. E. G. Titus said regarding the milk situation, that it was hard for the dealers to comply with all the regulations of the board. An inspection of all cows is to be made and a score card similar to that used in St. John, was adopted for the use of inspectors.

The DeMonto Chapter of the I.O.O.F. devoted much of its meeting yesterday afternoon to disposing of matters of routine business but it also made the preliminary arrangements for holding its annual ball early in January. No definite date was decided on nor was the place chosen. The regent, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, presided at the meeting, which was well attended. The report of the treasurer showed the finances to be satisfactory. Applications from new members were received and accepted. The chapter voted the amount of money which is its share of the salary of the Victorian Order nurse for the quarter ending March 31. Reports given showed that the members had been most generous and energetic in getting together, packing and shipping several Christmas boxes and many Christmas stockings for the refugees in France.

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Egg Powder, 2 cans for 25c.
Guaranteed Powder, 2 cans for 25c.
Lemon Pie Filling, 2 cans for 25c.
Medium Size Lamp Chimneys, 10c. each
Custard Powder, 2 cans for 25c.
3 cakes Lenox Soap, 25c.
3 cakes Sunny Morn'g Soap, 25c.
Choice Seed'd Raisins, 19c.
Smoked Fish, large boxes, 23c.
Domestic Vegetable Soup, 10c. can
Bean Pork, 30c. lb.
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Vegetable Soup, 10c. can
4 lbs. Best Onions, 25c.
Squash, large cans, 10c. can

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180 MILLION HENS SHY.
London, Eng., Dec. 3.—As a result of the war there are 180 million fewer hens in Europe than existed in 1913. Great areas are war swept. In 1913 60 per cent of imported eggs came into the United Kingdom from Russia, Germany, and Austria-Hungary, and 61.8 per cent of poultry was imported from Russia and Austria-Hungary. These countries have ceased to produce nearly enough for their own needs, much less surplus for export.

The poultry population of Belgium has decreased by 80 per cent, of Holland by 75 per cent, of Denmark and France by 50 per cent.

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Seeded Raisins, 3-4 pkg., 15c.
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New Citron Peel, 70c.
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10c. bottles, 25c.
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Franco-American Soup, 16c. tin
Shilder's Tomato Soup, 17c.
Clark's Pork and Beans, 10c. and 18c. tin
Oxo Cubes, 8c. and 21c.
30c. tin Libby's Pineapple, 25c.
12 Short Candles, 18c.
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20c. tin Snap, 15c.
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POLICEMEN DISMISSED FOR LEAVING POSTS.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 3.—Eleven policemen, including John P. McDermott, president of the Patrolmen's Union, and three firemen, including Peter J. Mahoney, president of the unionized Uniformed Firemen's Association, and James Connell, its treasurer, have been dismissed from the city's service by order of the Director of Public Safety, O'Brien. Although all the men were said to have been engaged in union activities in their respective departments, it was said that the dismissals were for infraction of rules of the departments by leaving their posts of duty, of which they recently were found guilty.

WOMAN ROAD MENDERS.

London, Eng., Dec. 3.—Four women, wearing blue overalls and caps and heavy boots, tar-sprayed Davies street,

Oxford street, W., recently. One was in charge of the sprayer which poured the hot tar on to the roadway, and another spread it evenly over the surface with a squeegee. The other two were busy with brooms, sweeping the small flints over the tar.

They were all thickly coated in tar, but that did not seem to worry them; they were working quickly and efficiently. "They do the work as well as any man," said the foreman in charge of the job. They are employees of Westminster City Council.

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