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with NORMA SHEARER-CONRAD NAGEL  
RENEE ADORÉE—WALTER HIRS  
Metro Goldwyn  
Picture

— ADDED ATTRACTION —

Mack Sennett—Comedy Riot—"HIS NEW  
MAMA"THURSDAY:—King Vidor's Production—  
"PROUD FLESH," starring Eleanor Board-  
man and Pat O'Malley.COMING:—"RECOMPENSE," Robert Kea-  
ble's Sequel to "Simon Called Peter," with Marie  
Prevost and Monte Blue.

## Sachem in Port

S.S. Sachem arrived from Halifax shortly after last midnight. The ship brought a part cargo and the following passengers:—Edith Bugden, J. Baker, Herbert Boone, Bernard Desotell, Anita C. Desotell, Vere Edgell, Catherine Fildes, Michael Gough, Wm. Gosw, Sadie Greeley, Arthur Hawkins, Harold Innis, Cyrus J. Judson, J. L. Green, Philip McGrow, John Miller, Harriet Marshall, Heber Marshall, Mary Moore, Ruby Moore, Wm. Melisau, Bride O'Reilly, Joseph Quilty, Helen Quilty, A. Taylor.

From Halifax—Rosaline Bates, Ette Harwood, Lynn Meekins, Peter Moriarty, Rev. Andrew Nolan.

## Great Show at the Nickel

Rupert Hughes' Farce One Of Season's  
Fullest Productions.

Somebody once said that laughing makes you fat, but that very heavy convulsions are thinning. Considering this premise, all thin people had better stay away from "Excuse Me," which came yesterday to the Nickel Theatre, for this picture is just about the most girth reducing entertainment of the year.

"Excuse Me" was a famous stage farce by Rupert Hughes, and this indefatigable worker adapted his play and supervised its production for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organization. The laughs brought by this picture are not just occasional squeals, but continual roars.

"Excuse Me" is swift, joyous farce, and it is deftly acted by an excellent cast. Norma Shearer, played Marjorie Newton, a society girl, who is persuaded by her fiancé, Harry Mallory (Conrad Nagel), to take a chance of finding a minister on the train, so that she can accompany him as his wife to his new Navy post in the Philippines.

Of course, the difficulty of finding the minister forms the center of the amusing plot, but other interesting trouble and trouble-makers enter in. One of the latter is Francine, an old friend of Harry's, played by Renee Adoree, who is running away from her husband. She plans to fool any detectives that may be around by having Harry pose as her husband. Her precocious child calls him "papa," just as Marjorie comes upon them.

Bert Roach appears as a bibulous travelling salesman, and his acting is execrably funny. Walter Hiers was never before as amusing as he is in the role of the long-suffering and over-curious porter.

## Promenade

## Band Concert

The promenade band concert held in the Prince's Rink last night, under the joint management of the C.L.B. and C.C.C. Bands, was successful in every particular. Both bands were in good form and there was a continual programme of music, so that there was not a dull moment throughout the three hours. The dance music consisted of the latest hits and the programme was varied to suit all patrons, and a large number participated in the dances, making the scene a happy one. The closing item was a one-act play entitled "Striking Fire," which was played by the massed bands. The bands announce that the second joint promenade concert will be held on next Friday night when the programme will, they hope, again please all patrons. The proceeds of both concerts go towards funds for providing uniforms for both of the bands.

## Prospero Sails North

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Wesley Kean, sailed on the Cook's Harbour Service at 10 o'clock this morning, taking a full freight and as passengers:—E. Squires, Rev. P. J. Hearn, R. Howlett, R. Lettich, D. Elliott, J. Penny, Capt. Sebastian, Rev. Canon Bayly, H. W. Mook, S. C. Sweeney, G. Snowden, W. D. Cummings, G. H. Hines, R. E. Meriman, J. Elliott, Mr. Power, J. M. Barbour, F. J. Christian, C. Pike, T. C. Dicks, W. Snow, A. Budden, M. J. King, Mr. Evans, Miss Page, Mrs. Mullett, Miss Kean, Miss Keats, Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Miss E. Noble, Mrs. W. Ginn, Mrs. H. Snelgrove, Miss E. Lane, Miss McLoughlin, Miss Foster, Miss C. Somerton, Miss Parsons, Miss M. Sheller, Miss J. Hudson, Mrs. Greene, Miss G. LeDrew, Miss Penny, Miss M. Taylor, Miss Olsen, Miss Sebastian, Miss James, Miss T. Roberts, Mrs. Shears, Miss Shears, Miss A. Roberts, Mrs. Snow, Miss Snow and M. Malone.

## Thursday's Dinner

On Thursday next will be held at Smithville something new in the celebrations of the country. At the board at which about one hundred will be present, will be gathered men from all ranks of society. The leaders of all the different social activities of the country will be present, and the best speakers of the country will handle the toast list. The entertainment end of the programme will be of an outstanding order.

Mrs. H. B. Wardell "At Home" Friday, 11th inst., 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., at 51 Long's Hill, sep8.21

Initial Appearance  
on Monday Next

Starting Monday next, the W. S. Harkins Players will make their initial appearance at the Casino Theatre when they will open their engagement in the famous mystery melodrama, "The Acquittal," which has made such a hit in all the leading cities.

Mr. Harkins himself is well and favorably known in St. John's. He has established an enviable reputation for the staging of high class plays, and his coming here has been eagerly looked forward to for sometime. The Harkins Players are all ladies and gentlemen of recognized ability. They are the Misses Violet Dean, Doris Haslett, Mary Jepp, Eugenie DuBois and Joseph Selman, Frederick Neilson, Roy Benware, James Blies, Joseph Dauler, George Rogers, James T. Morey. The plan for the sale of reserved seats will open at F. V. Chessman's, Water Street Thursday.

## Of Interest to Tourists

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## Arrivals From Fishery

The following vessels have arrived at Little Bay Islands from the fishery during the week ending September 4th:

Harry and Ralph, Captain Joshua Parsons, 1700 quintals, taken in the Straits; Stanley E. Parsons, Captain Job Parsons, 1400 quintals taken in Straits; Dunner, Captain Richard Anstey, 700 quintals, taken on Labrador; Rowena Ross, Captain Daniel Rideout, 500 quintals, taken at shore fishery; Julia F., Captain George Wellman, 400 quintals, taken at shore fishery. The following freighters have also arrived:—Lotus, Captain James Kirby, 170 quintals of shore; Annette, Captain John Locke, 550 quintals of shore; Emerald T., Captain F. Roebottom, 150 quintals of shore.

Linotype Operator  
Has 2 Errorless Days

The Daily Tribune of Hastings, Neb., boasts of a linotype operator, Jack P. Turley, who recently turned out a whole day's string without making a single mistake. He not only had one errorless day, but two, which came about two weeks apart. In between times his corrections ranged from two to 12 a day.

Turley made these records on an ancient and honorable Model 15. On one of the perfect days Turley's linometer registered 1672 lines, while on the other he stopped his string up to 1718 lines in eight hours.

What other newspaper can offer a candidate for the Errorless Day Club? So well did Henry Garmerzell, foreman of the Tribune composing room, think of Turley's good work that he ran a story in the paper as follows:

"There is a new club in Hastings, but so far it has but one member. There are potential members wherever linotypes are in operation, but so far as known Mr. Turley, a member of the Hastings Tribune linotype crew, is the only man to qualify in the new organization, which will be known as the 'Errorless Day Club'."

"On two different occasions Turley turned out a whole day's string of type without a single mistake. On one day he set 1672 lines of reading matter and on another day 1718 lines. As there are an average of 35 letters and ever linotypes are in line, this means that Turley hit the keys of the linotype approximately 39,000 times without an error. His two errorless days came about two weeks apart. Had they come together he could be credited with 118,000 strokes without a mistake."

"Like its prototype, the 'Hole in One Club' of the golfers, the new organization promises to be a bit exclusive in membership. Old time

printers have never heard of any other operator going a whole day without an error."—Linotype News.

## Lord Inchcape and Reds

Opening a fete at Glenapp Castle in aid of a new public hall for the adjacent district of Ballantrae, Arrshire, Viscount Inchcape said:

We hear a good deal about Bolsheviks in these days. They are madmen who want to upset the whole Constitution under which we live, their desire being to bring about in our country what has happened in Russia. They are a blatant few, and if I read our people rightly they will have none of their nostrums. There is no more democratic country in the world than Scotland, where it is open to every man, by intelligent industry, honesty, thrift, and sobriety, to rise to almost any position in the Empire.

Sir Robert Horne said that so long as the country had the benefit of free discussion rather than the menace of force, so long should we be able to resist the disastrous doctrines of Bolshevism. A public hall for such a purpose was a necessity to every democratic country.

## Long Hair Will

## Come Back

Montreal, Que. (C.P.)—"Long hair will soon be in style again, though I cannot state even approximately the date at which it will begin to be a general fashion," said J. M. Peron, of Toronto, Secretary of the National Hairdressers' Association of Canada, speaking of proposed alterations in dressing of women's hair.

The change is taking place in England and France. It will be hard for the Canadian girls to grow used to the idea at first, and so they won't bother much about the kinds of ornament they will choose for their locks, for some time yet. Among the wealthy people transformations will be very much worn. Having been abroad and having been in contact with people who know the profession thoroughly, I am safe in saying that in Canada we have as good dressers and workers as in any of the other countries. In Canadian hair-dressing parlors I have seen graduates from schools of England, Belgium, France and the United States."

## Long Lost Parent Found

Watford, Ont. (C.P.)—An interesting story is told of the first settler of Hamilton, Robert Lund, whose descendant, Mrs. Mary Jane Stapleford, of this place, has just celebrated her 100th birthday. Her direct descendants number 128. Mrs. Stapleford, speaking of Robert Lund, says that he, born on the banks of the Delaware River, took sides with the British when the Revolutionary War broke out. Carrying despatches, he was severely wounded and the same night Indians burnt his cabin. His family searched in vain for him and then followed Loyalists to New Brunswick, while Lund, believing his wife and children murdered by the Indians, fled to Canada. He settled first near Niagara and then, in 1778, taking up 300 acres on the site of Hamilton. Several years later, his family moved to Niagara and heard of Lund, walked to Hamilton, and found the long-lost father.

## A Little Lesson

## From Two Toys

"My toy can go faster than yours," one of my little boys triumphantly told his brother. And it was true. He had a toy automobile which, when wound up, went round in circles at a great rate. The other fellow had a train. It had to be wound up by laboriously rubbing the wheels along the ground. But it could drag two tiny wagons over rough ground and up a hill. Its owner replied that his toy was the better one because it could pull trucks uphill. As I sat watching and listening, I couldn't but liken the two toys to human beings. You have seen fellows who start off at a brilliant pace, without having undergone any laborious preparation. But, somehow, they go mostly round in circles and soon peter out. Other men, who have spent more time and effort in getting ready, start off slowly, but they contrive to overcome obstacles, and to climb steadily up the hill of success. Is it not more true to-day than ever before that "the race is not to the swift" but to those who make the soundest preparations and

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