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Marjorie Hutchings Appearing at the Nickel Monday

TALENTED ST. JOHN'S CONTRALTO
TO OPENING SHORT SEASON.

The management of the Nickel Theatre announces with pleasure that it has secured the services of Miss Marjorie Nightingale Hutchings, a gifted local Contralto who will appear on Monday, singing operatic and popular song successes. Miss Hutchings possesses a beautifully rich Contralto voice and we bespeak for her a successful season at this theatre.

Monday's attraction is an extraordinary entertainment, being Ethel Clayton's supreme starring vehicle, "Can A Woman Love Twice?" See the startling answer in this sensation-dramatic photoplay—this master picture which delves deep down into the very heart of a wonderful woman whose mother-love made her strong and brave enough to practice a great deception, yet whose girl-heart made her just a love-hungry woman after all. This is a picture that tells something—a photodrama that carries a mighty message in a blaze of utter entertainment.

Stirring battle scenes and a mighty dynamite explosion furnish spectacular thrills, but even these are overshadowed by the emotional magnitude of the sheer drama that the film contains. This is a magnificent photoplay that no man, woman or child in St. John's should miss.

Doing Away With Sleep

Two medical men are collaborating in an attempt to abolish sleep.

The human brain, according to these men, is a sort of storage battery, and while it continues to supply electric energy to other parts of our organism, we do not feel sleepy. It is when the electricity is exhausted that we become tired.

Accordingly, the experimenters have concluded that, if we can recharge the brain battery, the necessity for sleep will vanish. Presently, therefore, instead of going to bed, we will sit down, apply an electric current to the brain-cells, and in about a quarter of an hour be ready to start another day's work.

"The Stranger of the North"

UNUSUAL FILM OPENING AT MAJESTIC MONDAY.

The programme at this Theatre tonight is Wallace Reid's noted starring vehicle "Shorty's Clever Ruse" and is intensely interesting from start to finish. Misses Habel and McShane will again render their brilliant violin and singing act which is indeed a treat.

"The Stranger of the North" is the title of the great Canadian photoplay which has been secured by the Majestic Theatre for showing on Monday next. The film is an achievement of the Canadian Maritime Motion Picture Co., Ltd., a company in which many of our people are interested as stockholders. The production shows very clearly that moving pictures can be made in Canada with just as good results as those made in Hollywood, Calif. John W. Noble who directed the film is also credited with its story and scenario.

The featured player in this photoplay is Richard C. Travers, others in the cast being Ruth Dwyer, DeSacha Moores, Pat Hardigan, Chas. Graham, James McDuff, Louis Dean and a regiment of Klites, the Cape Breton Highlanders. "The Stranger of the North" derives its title from the fact that the country (Nova Scotia) was originally settled by natives of Scotland and to-day retains much of the flavour of Scotland. Beautiful beyond description and among the most picturesque spots on the North American Continent, Cape Breton has heretofore escaped the motion picture camera. So far as is known this country appears for the first time as the locale of a film play.

Turkey Needs Women Doctors

Constantinople, May 13 (A.P.)—The great need in Turkey for female doctors, because male physicians are forbidden to attend orthodox muslim women, has led Dr. George E. Vincent, director of the Rockefeller Foundation here, to consider the extension of the American training school for nurses and the American Medical College for Women.

Shipping

Schr. Faustina is now at Burgeo, loading 1,000 quintals dry codfish for Oporto, from Henry Clement.

Schr. Florence E., 4 days from Halifax, has arrived with a cargo of oil, consigned to the Imperial Oil Company.

Schr. Bastian has arrived at Oporto with a cargo of fish after a passage of 16 days from Marrytown.

S.S. B. O. Borgesson is now discharging a cargo of salt from Cadiz.

MONDAY'S BIG PICTURE at The POPULAR STAR

A Love Melo-Drama of Bewildering Beauty

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Where the best is like the worst—
Where there ain't no Ten Commandments
And a man can raise a thirst"

"Above All Law" in Ten Parts A Picture you should see

See Monday's Papers for the Musical Programme of THE HAWAIIANS

Snobs in Society

Good Tales by an American Author.

Society, with a capital S, has a strange fascination for some people, as the following story shows. A certain gilded American youth, well known in New York, had just returned from a trip abroad when, two days after his arrival home, there came to him a letter bearing a ducal coronet. It had been forwarded from the hotel he stayed at in London before sailing for America, and was from the Duchess of Marlborough inviting him to spend the week-end at Blenheim a fortnight hence.

So he booked an immediate return passage, arrived at his destination in time for the house-party, and had the supreme joy of writing fifty letters to his friends on stationery bearing the magic name of his hostess's wonderful estate.

To Impress the Guests.

The above story, told by Elizabeth Marbury in "My Crystal Ball," is countered by another in similar vein told about an Englishman. He was a company director with an ambitious wife, who never allowed her visitors to forget that Princess Christian had once dropped in informally to see her.

"When lunching at various times at her house," writes the authoress, "I observed that the meal was invariably interrupted by a note requiring an answer, brought in and announced as written by a Royal Highness, or by a duke or duchess."

This little comedy was staked with an automatic precision, and served its purpose as a rule by impressing the guests gathered around the table.

A Much-Kissed Man.

Another good tale is told of an American naval officer, Lieut. Hobson, who, when he returned home after performing certain courageous deeds in the Spanish-American war, was rewarded with a perfect orgy of kissing.

The popular hero was kissed from New York to San Francisco, three thousand miles across the continent,

and back again by way of New Orleans. Every American woman, married or single, who could get anywhere near him, tried her level best to embrace him at least once.

More than nine hundred thousand kisses, the newspapers reckoned, had been bestowed upon him, and speculation was at fever-heat as to the possibility of his reaching the million mark, when the United States naval authorities suddenly woke up to the absurdity of the situation and bundled him off post-haste to the Philippines.

What His Wife Said.

Before departing, however, he addressed a farewell meeting in Chicago, when so great was the enthusiasm that the lieutenant was forthwith kissed by an additional three thousand women. When Mrs. Hobson was asked whether she objected to this, she replied: "Not in the very least. I infinitely prefer to have my husband kissed once by three thousand women than that he should be kissed three thousand times by one woman."

"This, as the authoress remarks, was a case of Mrs. Hobson's choice!"

Commercial Failures in Canada

Unlike the returns for the United States, the Canadian insolvency statement for May shows decreases in both number and liabilities of commercial failures from the totals for the same month of 1923. Thus, last month's defaults in Canada, according to the returns to R. G. Dunn & Co., numbered 162 and had an indebtedness of \$3,524,146, whereas the number for May, 1923, was 262 and the amount involved \$4,622,960. Last month's figures also show reductions from the 308 failures for \$4,870,794 of May, 1922. Fewer defaults occurred last month than in May, 1923, among both manufacturers and traders, while the indebtedness also was smaller in each instance. In other commercial times the number of failures was the same in each year, but there was a considerable increase in liabilities last month.

The Canadian insolvency statistics for May are compared herewith for a series of years:

May	No.	Liabilities
1924	162	\$3,524,146
1923	262	4,622,960
1922	303	3,070,794
1921	137	3,551,437

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Cemetery Committee

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mount Carmel Cemetery Committee was held last night, those present being Messrs. M. F. Caul, Chairman; John Dalton, P. Grace, Jas. McGrath, M. Cole, N. Callahan, D. Whittle and M. Bulger. Treasurer Dalton presented a statement of expenditures and receipts in connection with the Cemetery, which was passed unanimously. It showed that despite the fact that the actual earning power of the Committee is within fifty per cent. of the amount necessary for the upkeep of the resting place of our beloved dead, and yet, through the strenuous efforts of the gentlemen appointed by His Grace Archbishop Roche, to conduct the affairs of the Cemetery, they were able (through the generosity of those of our citizens whose loved ones are interred in the beautiful slopes of Mount Carmel) to liquidate in full the outstanding loan and in addition to carry forward a small amount toward this year's upkeep. The Committee is to be congratulated upon their great work—which is done voluntarily—but at the same time they are gratefully cognizant at the deep interest which His Grace the Archbishop displays in the Cemetery, as well as of the whole-hearted enthusiasm of those of our citizens, both Catholic and Protestant who are so keenly interested in the resting place of the dead. Without the tangible support and interest of citizens generally, it is appreciated that the efforts of the committee would be futile.

It was hoped that this year would be undertaken the completion of the retaining wall—around the new ground by the Lake side, but in view of the shortened finances it was thought expedient that this matter should be deferred until next year, especially in view of the fact that certain expenditures have to be immediately made in connection with the Mortuary Chapel fences, new walks,

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of M. F. Caul, as Chairman, P. J. Grace, Secretary and John Dalton, as Treasurer, who this year again ask the whole-soul co-operation of all citizens in the upkeep of "The Garden of the Dead", as has been given in the past.

Those interested in Mt. Carmel and Belvedere are reminded that the annual collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish to-morrow. No doubt the response will be generous.

It is hard to find a more tempting, appetizing dish than fresh codfish fried in Crisco—advt.

Personal

Mr. L. M. Sparkes arrived by Thursday's express after spending a very enjoyable holiday visiting friends in Boston and New York.



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