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### "THE BRAT" ANOTHER NAZIMOVA SENSATION

Crowded Houses at the Imperial Theatre Delighted by Star's Work in New Production.

"The Brat," Nazimova's latest production, was shown yesterday at the Imperial Theatre to crowded houses, that gave every manifestation of delight and approval to the Russian artist's work.

Interest was added to the star's adroit performance by the fact that she herself, in collaboration with Charles Bryant, adapted Maude Fulton's successful stage play to the screen. It was scenarized by June Mathis.

"The Brat" is the first of Nazimova's screen or stage impersonations that presents her as an American girl. Her great fame hitherto has been derived from portrayals of Latin and other European and Asiatic types; but as a real American girl, the product of a crowded city, she revealed anew her extraordinary ability as a feminine virtuoso of the emotions.

The story relates the experiences of "the brat," a nameless girl who loses her job in the chorus and who, cast forth into a pitiless world, is first insulted by a masquerade and then taken to the Night Court on a trumped up charge. There an author in search of "local color" and especially for a heroine for his forthcoming novel, rescues her and takes her to his aristocratic home.

Their friendship ripens into love and "the brat" shows pretty soon that beneath her rough and slangy exterior she is a woman with tenderness and warm sympathy. She saves the author's nephew, a well-to-do brother from the consequences of his follies and in the end brings the novelist to a realization that he loves her and cannot live without her.

Nazimova's acting is superb, and her wonderful characterization is heightened by the generally humorous quality of the subtitles, which convey "the brat's" odd collection of slang phrases and whimsical philosophy. Mr. Bryant, as the star's leading man in the role of MacMillan Forester, the absent-minded but likeable author, is splendid. Others in the exceptional cast are Frank Currier, Darrell Foss, Henry Kolker, Amy Yessie, Bonnie Hill, Millie Davenport and Ethelbert Knott.

The Imperial opened its program with a splendid Burton Holmes travelogue. Same show today.

### FAVORS A CURATE FOR STONE CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. John's (Stone) church, Rev. Canon Kuhlring, rector, which was adjourned from Easter Monday, was held last evening in the school room when the election of church officials took place and resulted as follows:

Church wardens, Messrs. J. E. Secord and George L. Warwick; vestrymen, Messrs. R. J. Hooper, Blanchard Fowler, Dr. James Manning, William Vassie, George A. Kimball, L. P. D. Tilley, J. A. Davidson, H. J. Evans, S. A. M. Skinner, Eber H. Turnbull, A. H. Wetmore and W. A. Lordy.

The reports for the past year showed the various branches of the church work to be in an active condition and the amount received for all purposes in excess of previous years.

The meeting passed a resolution in favor of procuring a curate for the church.

### How Old Are You By Your Hair?

You may be thirty in years, but if you are bald-headed, gray, or your hair is dry, brittle, scraggly and ugly-looking, people will surely take you to be many years older.

When your hair becomes faded, dry, straggled and scraggy, when it falls out badly and new hair cannot grow, the roots should be immediately vitalized and properly nourished. To do this quickly, safely and at little expense, there is nothing so effective as Parisian sage (liquid form) which you can get at all good drug and toilet counters.

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### HOARDING CLOTHING THIS LADY'S MANIA

Wardrobe of Late Princess Lobanoff Was Amazing Display.

London, April 13.—The wardrobe of the late Princess Lobanoff (nee Dolzhenko) was one of the most amazing displays of clothing ever seen. Dying at sixty-three, the Princess left a prodigious collection of every kind of garment.

From the time she was seventeen she hoarded clothing. Her evening dresses numbered hundreds. She had 900 tea gowns alone. She had tens of dozens of every article of underwear, never worn, never unpinned, or unfolded, with the tissue paper just as the work girls had packed them.

Rich brocades, heavy silks, fine linens, rare old lace, embroideries that must have been the work of months—all were bought wholesale. But for the war her rich clothing might have been sold for a song, but now such material cannot be bought.

This wardrobe was sold recently by auction, when Paris dealers bid against each other for her lingerie, \$4,000 to \$12,000 for each lot of six pairs of knickers; more for each lot of eighteen chemises of pure linen. Parisiennes, were eager, too, to sleep in the Princess sheets, and one bundle of five was knocked down for \$500.

This amazing collection of dresses is by no means exceptional. An English woman, who was the wife of an Indian Colonel, died at the age of seventy-five, leaving a whole roomful of dresses in her country house. The earliest costume was her bridal gown, which was fifty-five years old. She lived a secluded life, and on one occasion every week when she appeared to go to church she wore a different costume. She had thirty-eight complete costumes, about fifty odd skirts and innumerable blouses and hats. Her hobby, at which she spent most of her time, was re-trimming these hats and making up ingenious new costumes out of her collection, so that she would sometimes appear in a bodice fashioned in 1800, a hat in 1850, and a skirt of 1905. Some of these treasured clothes were made of rare and valuable material and brought high prices when sold. The whole was sold for \$12,500.

Another woman died leaving a collection of about 300 shawls from all parts of the world. These were sold for over \$4,000.

A curious case was that of the boot and shoe hoarder who had a collection of about eighty pairs, of every description.

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### MINTO COAL AND U. M. W.

(Canadian Press Despatch).  
Turo, N. S., April 12.—The United Mine Workers in convention here today discussed at length the question of new contracts and finally passed a resolution that if any new contracts are made they shall be for a period of two years subject to revision every four months, or on the event of changed economic conditions.

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### Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Tony Defago was fined \$50 in the police court yesterday for having liquor and supplying it to May Moore. The latter was remanded to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

### BAPTISTS TEACH ASSAM TRIBESMEN

Will Spend \$1,000,000 There in Next Five Years.

On the upper Brahmaputra, among the fierce hill tribes of Assam, where sixty-seven tongues are spoken by a population less than that of Greater New York, Northern Baptists are preparing to spend \$1,000,000 for schools, missions and hospitals during the next five years.

This amount will be apportioned from the \$100,000,000 the denomination will raise April 25 to May 2 in connection with the New World movement. More than one-third, \$350,000, will go toward the building of permanent institutions. The largest part of this appropriation has been allotted for the development of the Jorhat Christian schools plant.

Ignorance is a prevailing evil in Assam. Only in recent years have the hill tribes enjoyed a written language and this was given them by the missionaries. The missionaries must reduce the language in writing, translate his literature and the Bible, teach the people to read their own language and establish

a system of education. Baptist missionaries have already established 202 schools in the province, with an aggregate attendance of almost 6,000 pupils. Two are schools for girls, though, like most of the others, they do not reach above the elementary grade. Only 12,000 of the 4,000,000 women in the country are able to read.

The evangelism of Assam has been left entirely to the Baptist denomination. There are 173 Baptist churches with a membership of 16,678.

The Victorian Order of Nurses have purchased from J. B. Cudlip his fine residence in Carleton street for a home for the St. John nurses.



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