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NEWCASTLE N. B., MAY 15, 1912

Our esteemed contemporary, The Chatham Gazette, under issue of May 3rd, has the following comments to make with reference to the "Union Advocate":—

"The Advocate seems to have been in new hands of late, editorially, too, for it has been taking editorial effusions of the Montreal papers and printing them without giving the paper they were taken from, any credit for them. This is a new departure from the unwritten laws of journalism that only an amateur newspaperman would be guilty of."

We can assure the Gazette, as well as the public generally, that our editorial referred to, are composed of original matter, and we regard it as a compliment to have them classed with those of the leading Montreal dailies.

Head of Railway Commission Dead

Toronto, May 6.—Judge J. P. Mabey died at 3.15 p.m. this afternoon, following two operations for acute appendicitis. The first operation was performed on April 30.

Probably no public official in Canada has been more conspicuously successful than Judge Mabey in gaining the confidence of the community since he was appointed to the chairmanship of the Railway commission—the position which was first filled by Hon. A. G. Blair, the author of the legislation under which the transportation tribunal was appointed.

Judge Mabey succeeded in March, 1908, in the chairmanship of a tribunal, whose procedure has taken definite shape and whose prestige was firmly established. He had been most successful in his new role.

Teachers Salaries Raised in P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 3.—Among the principal measures of the P. E. I. Legislature lately promulgated was the new Road Act, in which the labor is restored, amendments to Public School Act increased teachers' salaries; bills taxing liquor travellers \$3.00; revision and consolidation of statutes, the issuing of additional debentures of \$280,000; amendments to Oyster Fisheries Act, to take advantage of arrangements arrived at between federal local governments.

The automobile men succeeded in passing a Bill through, by which the company manufacturing automobiles pay you their machines at six miles an hour through the streets to a park for demonstration purposes.

The first Bill sought to run them through streets for demonstration purposes, but it found strong opposition in the country and this measure was withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Foster Honored by U N B

May 8.—Hon. G. E. Foster is to receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of New Brunswick. He will leave for Fredericton next week.

Closing Exercises At Mount Allison

The Official Program for the Year 1911-12

Thursday, May 23, 8 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Concert by Hamblong Brothers assisted by Miss Lucia Fydel, contralto.

Friday, May 25, 1.30 p.m., Basket Ball Contest, Hart Hall.

Friday, May 25, 8 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Concert by Conservatory students.

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Saturday, May 25, 9.00 a.m., College Lawn—Physical Culture Drill. Students of Ladies' College.

Saturday, May 25, 11 a.m., Bell Tower Hall—Exhibition of Work of Household Science Students. Inspection of Household Science rooms.

Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m., Athletic Grounds, sports of Mount Allison Athletic Association.

Saturday, May 25, 7 p.m., Closing Reception Ladies' College.

Sunday, May 27, 11 a.m., Methodist Church—Annual session before the Theological Union. Rev. C. E. Cross, B. A., B. D., Yarmouth N. S.

Sunday, May 27, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall—Farewell meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, May 27, 7 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Baccalaureate address by Rev. James Smyth, B. A., LL. D., Principal Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Monday, May 27, 10 a.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Concert by Conservatory students.

Monday, May 27, 2.30 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Anniversary Exercises of the A. A. A. M.

Monday, May 27, 1.30 p.m., University Library. Meeting of Senate.

Monday, May 27, 7.30 p.m., Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall—Anniversary Exercises of the Ladies' College.

Tuesday, May 28, 9 a.m., Memorial Hall—Annual meeting of Theological Union with lecture before Union by Rev. Thomas Hucks, Point d'Esprit, N. B., subject Christianity and Islam—A study in Comparative Religion.

Tuesday, May 28, 9 to 12. Engineering Shop in the Science hall open to visitors.

Tuesday, May 28, 11-12. Lawn Tennis Tournaments.

Tuesday, May 28, 2.30 p.m., Memorial Hall—Business meeting of the Alumni Society.

Tuesday, May 28, 2.30 p.m., Ladies' College—Business meeting of the Alumnae Society.

Tuesday, May 28, 9.30 p.m., Dining room University Residence—Annual banquet of Alumni and Alumnae societies. Tickets may be obtained from Prof. Bigelow and Kilham, 75 cents each. No tickets will be reserved for members after 12 o'clock Tuesday noon.

Wednesday, May 29, 10 a.m., University Library—Annual meeting of the Board of Regents.

The Museum of Fine Arts will be open to visitors free of charge as follows:—

Friday, May 24, 10.30 to 12.30 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 9.30 to 10.30 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., Monday, May 27, 9 to 10 a.m., 3.30 to 5 p.m. The work of the students for the year will be found in the studio rooms. The studio of Prof. Hammond, R. C. A., containing some of his recent work will be open to visitors.

Return tickets at one fare may be obtained at all stations on the I. C. R., D. A. R. and P. E. Island railways. Visitors will please be sure to ask for a standard certificate when they purchase their tickets. A free return ticket will be given them by the I. C. R. ticket agent at Sackville on the presentation of this certificate duly signed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations. The Signature of J. C. Watson

Bathurst Iron Mine To Increase Output

The Drummond's Installing Concentration Plant of 1000 Tons Capacity—Shipment from Newcastle about May 20th

With the installation of a new concentration plant with a capacity of 100 tons an hour, or 1000 tons per day of ten hours, the Drummond iron mine in Bathurst, N. B. will, this season, conduct operations on a larger scale than in the past. Preparations have been made for a big output, and within a short time the first shipment of the season will be removed from the mine to the quay at Newcastle, and Bathurst will see a season of great activity.

John J. Drummond, of Montreal, who is general manager for the Drummond mines in Gloucester and in Annapolis, N. S., was interviewed by a standard representative in St. John on Friday last. Mr. Drummond said that although the past year had been successful as regards the output, the present season will be marked by a large one. During the winter a number of additions in the way of improvements for increasing the quantity of ore taken from the mine, have been made.

The most important feature is the new concentration plant, which is almost completed and which can be in operation within a week or two. The plant is one of the largest in use in any mine, and is the largest in Canada. The plant, which is known as the "Jugger" system, will have a capacity of about 100 tons an hour, and will effect a great saving in labor. The same system is in use throughout the United States, and especially in the south-west states although on a smaller scale, and has given entire satisfaction. With the introduction of the plant into the Bathurst mine, operations will be greatly facilitated and an increased output will follow.

Mr. Drummond says that over 80,000 tons had been taken from the mine during the last period of operations, about 700 tons per day being the amount taken from the mine. This year they expect to mine in the vicinity of 1000 tons each working day. The Gloucester mine, Mr. Drummond says, is one of the greatest in Canada. From the tests which have been made it has been found that there is sufficient even with the increased demands, to last over a hundred years. In fact, he says, there seems to be no limit to the supply and the quality is of the best. A large staff of workmen have been kept busy during the year, and the coming season promises to be one of unusual activity in the vicinity of the operations. The work of shipping the ore will probably begin about the 20th of this month, when the first vessel will leave Newcastle.

British Conservatives Take New Name.

A conference of the Conservative and Liberal Unionist parties on the 9th inst., finally resolved upon a fusion of the two parties under the title of "National Unionist Association."

REV. J. R. MacKAY CALLED TO ONTARIO

A call which is represented as being most hearty and unanimous, signed by 101 Communicants and 64 adherents and guaranteeing salary of \$880.00 a year, a free house and three weeks holidays, has been presented Rev. J. R. MacKay of Tabusintac by the Presbyterians of Middleville and Darling in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Ontario. The Rev. J. M. MacLean, who was for eight years, previous to his coming to Chatham, a member of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, was appointed by that Presbytery to support the call before the Presbytery of Miramichi. Arrangements have been made to take the congregation of Tabusintac and Burnt Church, to appear for their interests, before an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi, to be held in St. John's S. S. Hall on Thursday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock.

GREAT CANVASSERS

Books — Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of country gentlemen to act as agents for the sale of books. Districts approximated. Hunting and shooting were preferred. Members of good families younger sons who have been at the Universities or public schools, will find this a first-class career. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-carrying? It reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater than that country gentlemen have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, however, of the English, was once a book-carrying. And afterwards he became a writer — with his own money — for after a short time he applied to be "the sole agent for the Department of the Interior." He had, however, to be content with a postscript in the London Directory. With what he had made, he was able to be seen in the London Directory where there is a list of his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington. He was the book agent for the United States. The book he carried was the Declaration of Independence. He carried it to the somewhat lengthy list of the London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savoy; How May be Tamed by the Weapons of "Education."

To "educate" such a powerful as this would surely require more than average ability and perseverance, and as it is recorded, Washington's sales were, enthusiastically, satisfactory. It is not to be wondered that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

FAMILY POISONS

Some Astonishing Facts About the Poisons We Are Always Eating in Our Foods. Even Salt Will Kill You.

When the doctor told me he was prescribing prussic acid for the pain in my stomach, I said I would rather have the pain than take such a poison.

"You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat prussic acid every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide, one of their favorite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?"

"Yes, in large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach, and kills as surely as arsenic."

"Saltpetre, that colourless beam and comes in an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt."

"You must know that your pudding and the icing of your wedding cake are incomplete unless flavoured with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of prussic acid that you object to."

"Ovalle acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavour. It is a violently irritant and dreadfully painful poison."

"Need I tell you that caffeine, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?"

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, curraway, horse-radish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses."

ENOUGH SAID

A noted lawyer had a case in which, among other things, he wished to prove that a client had no money, and to that end he cross-questioned one of the opponent's witnesses as follows:—

"You asked my client for money, did you not?"

"Well—yes, sir."

"Answer promptly, sir! Let us have no hesitation. You asked him for money. Now, what was his answer?"

"I don't know as I can tell."

"But surely you remember?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then out with it! What was his answer?"

"I'd rather not tell."

"No, no! You are on that tack, are you? You won't tell?"

"I would rather not, sir."

"But you must; and if you do not answer my question promptly and truthfully I shall call upon the Court to commit you for contempt."

"Well, sir, if I must tell tales out of school, here you have it. I asked him yesterday if he could lend me half a dollar, and he told me he couldn't."

"And you believed him, did you not?"

"Yes, sir, for he said you had robbed him of every cent of his ready money, and if he didn't get out of my hands pretty soon his wife and little ones would soon come to—"

"That will do, sir. You can stand down."

SOCIETY DEALERS

Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiques who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain collector who has some very good stuff, "staff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise have bought.

An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method of arranging with some well-known or famous collector, who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold to him, and that the handsome commission will be paid on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers."

A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Alex' has run terribly tight, he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to get that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture—it was a bed room set at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common.

Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that one year ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Chungking, where a girl can always get work at silk-spinning, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with their husbands more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; to parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us?"

"Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of the Republic it became part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from \$1250 to \$2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who have their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

OBITUARY

JAMES COLEMAN

The remains of James Coleman of Chatham arrived from Toledo, Ohio, Saturday morning, and were interred in St. Michael's Cemetery on Sunday. The funeral left the residence of Mr. Patrick Coleman at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MISS LAURA CURREY

A bright young life ended early Wednesday morning when Miss Laura Curry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Curry, passed away at her home, 205 Paradise Row, St. John, having moved to that city last October, with the family from Newcastle. Miss Curry's illness began in October 1910, previous to which she always enjoyed fairly good health. She was a particularly smart pupil attending St. Mary's Academy, and was forced to give up her studies. Ever since she fought bravely against that dread disease—tuberculosis—and despite the best of medical advice and constant nursing she succumbed to the disease at the age of sixteen years. Throughout her long and trying illness she was a wayward, a bright and pleasing mother so characteristic of her health. She will be much missed by the home circle and her many young friends are to be deeply grieved at her death. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Florence and five brothers, Fred, Clair, Wilfrid, Frank and Vincent. To the bereaved family and relatives the sympathy of the community is extended.

The remains arrive here on Thursday's Accommodation and were taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan. The funeral took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Mary's R. C. church.

MISS ELLEN MORRISON

The funeral of Miss Ellen Morrison took place on the 10th inst., from her late residence in Tabusintac. Deceased was 71 years of age and died on Tuesday evening, May 7th, after a lingering illness of some two years. Deceased was a much respected lady and a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters:—Mrs. P. H. Loggie, Loggieville; Peter, of Burnt Church; Ron, Donald, Newcastle; and Finlay of Iron Mountain, Michigan. The funeral was held at Burnt Church. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom, but a very painful one. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich, red blood the only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions the elements needed to make rich, red blood. This new blood reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jagged nerves, drives away the nagging, stabbing pain and braces up your health in other ways. Among the sufferers from neuralgia, cared by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Mrs. Chas. Brown, Durham, Ont., who says: "For months I suffered intensely from neuralgia. The pain in my head and face at times was so great as to be almost unbearable. I tried two doctors, and many remedies, without finding a cure, as these seemed to be no let-up to the pain. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began their use. Soon I found the pain becoming less and after taking the pills for some weeks the trouble entirely disappeared and has not since bothered me."

If you are suffering from any blood or nerve trouble begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.