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Reminiscences of Wm. Johnston.

One of the Founders of the Firm of Baine Johnston & Co.

H. F. SHORTIS.

My recent articles in the Evening Telegram on the great and enterprising firm of Baine Johnston & Co. were from the authentic records of the old letter books, and now I am going to give a short article on facts that do not appear in these books, and which are very probably unknown even to the present managers of the firm, but which, I am certain, will prove of more than ordinary interest to your thousands of readers at home and abroad.

William Johnston was an old bachelor—one of those shrewd old Scotchmen who always had an eye for the "bawbees." He was as thrifty a worker as ever walked the streets. He was most original in his methods; of these anecdotes will show. You would never imagine, for one moment, that he would be mixed up in a romance or sentiment, but to his particular friends he often related what he considered to be one of the greatest experiences of his life.

It was only a few years ago that Mr. Claudius Watts, of Harbor Grace, departed this life at the patriarchal age of 97 years. In Mr. Watts' early days (like his father before him) he was directly connected with the very largest firms in the country, especially with the extensive and enterprising firm of George and James Kemp, of Carbonear, who were millionaires in their day, and this brought him in close touch with Mr. Johnston. It is from the memoirs of Mr. Watts that these facts are taken.

As is well known, a Scotchman can trace his family relations back to his forty-second cousin, and Mr. Johnston was no exception to this rule, and on this hangs my little story, to be pursued by your numerous readers on Old Christmas Night, as the old Johnston preferred to style Twelfth Night.

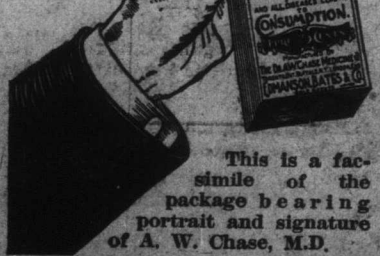
In tracing up his family tree Mr. Johnston found out that he was a descendant of a very important personage, but still the nearest of kin. This title became extinct as the branch of the family bearing the name had died out, but Mr. Johnston found that there was a very large sum of money held, awaiting the proper claimants, and he quickly set himself to work to find out the missing links and documentary proof to give this title and money to the rightful owner.

In the distant past, one hundred or more years ago, the Earl of Fingal had been a very important personage, holding nothing less than the position of British Ambassador to the Spanish Court at Madrid which was one of the highest honours in the gift of the Crown at that time.

During his residence at Madrid, one of the Earl's daughters married one of the Spanish Dons, with a most unpronounceable name, and therefore I cannot give it correctly, but he was one of the big grandees who could trace his descent from the days of the great Old Campaigner, or, even further back.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but they should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Goods

- To Hold To-Day:
- 65 kegs Heavy Green Grapes.
 - 75 cases Sunkist Oranges.
 - 25 cases Fresh Eggs.
 - 50 bags Small Beans.
 - 50 bags Rangoon Beans.
 - 50 bags Green Peas.
 - 350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.
- ALSO —
- 100 bags P.E.I. Vegetables—Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.
 - 400 bags Potatoes.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

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One was afterwards the Hon. John Munn, of Harbor Grace, and the other the Hon. C. R. Ayre, of St. John's. As Mr. Ayre was climbing up to the wharf his foot caught on the edge, he slipped and Mr. Watts held out his hand and caught him. Old Mr. Ayre never forgot his first footing on Newfoundland shore, and he repeatedly told Mr. Watts that he was the first man to land him a helping hand.

Before I end these little anecdotes I must record a few facts about Mr. Johnston that will give us an insight into by-gone days as to how employees looked after their clerks and other employees and taught them their business. The clerks in those days lived over the shop and were looked upon as the family by the head of the firm. A bell was often provided and brought into requisition to wake them up from this morning's nap, but Mr. Johnston had a plan of his own.

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APPLES!

- KINGS, No. 1 & No. 2.
- WAGNER, No. 1 & No. 2.
- BLENNHEIMS, No. 1.
- BALDWIN, No. 1.
- BEN DAVIS, No. 1.

- Beecham Bacon.
- Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. cans.
- Graham Flour.
- Whole Wheat Flour.
- Navy's Food.
- Clarke's Night Lights.
- Price's Night Lights.

- FRESH OYSTERS.
- FINNAN HADDIES.
- KIPPERED HERRING.

- Strawberries in Glass Jars.
- Raspberries in Glass Jars.
- Small Beets in Glass Jars.

PURITY BUTTER

- BULLDOG BRAND TEA, the old reliable.
- 45c. 1 lb.; 5 lbs. for \$2.00.

FRESH RABBITS

by Rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of St. Patrick's Convent schools gave a delightful entertainment in honor of His Grace the Archbishop who presided at the annual distribution of prizes. The entertainment opened with an address of welcome expressing the very great pleasure of the pupils at the honor conferred on them by the Archbishop's presence. The various items were admirably rendered, reflecting the greatest credit on both pupils and teachers. It would be invidious, where all did so well to single out one for particular mention; however, reference must be made to the closing item, the "Tale of the Nativity"—which was well staged, and captivated the large audience present. After the distribution of prizes His Grace gave expression to the great pleasure he had derived from the entertainment and said that the elocution displayed in the various recitations and dialogues, the grace of movement manifested in the dances, etc., and the distinctive merit of the singing, all showed the careful training the children had received.

St. Patrick's Convent Closing Exercises.

The following is the list of prizes:

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

Miss Anita Curtis—Prize for Practical Music, \$4.00. Distinctions in Eng. Literature, Household Science, Shorthand and Music. Pass—Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Household Science, Shorthand, French, Practical Music. Prize—Gold piece. Presented by His Grace the Archbishop.

Miss Margaret Murphy—Distinctions in Eng. Grammar and Composition, Household Science, Pass—Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Geography, Household Science, Shorthand, French, Practical Music. Prize—Gold piece. Presented by Rev. Monsignor Dermott.

Miss Gladys Healy—Pass—English Grammar, Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Shorthand, Household Science, Needlework. Prize—"Life of St. Alphonsus." Presented by Father Pippy.

PRELIMINARY GRADE.

Miss Annie Murphy—Honors—Distinctions in Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Shorthand, Household Science, Needlework, Hygiene, French. Prize—"Rosary Beads." Presented by Rev. H. T. Renouf.

Miss Ida Allan—Honors Division—First place in Arithmetic. Distinctions in Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Shorthand, Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Household Science, Needlework, Hygiene, French. Prize—"Rosary Beads." Presented by Rev. H. T. Renouf.

Miss Gertrude Ryan—Distinctions in Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic & Shorthand. Pass in Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Household Science, Needlework, Geography, Geometry, History. Prize—Book: "A Year of Cheer." Presented by Father Pippy.

Miss Teresa Stafford—Prize for Needlework, \$4.00; Distinctions in

Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Needlework; Pass in Eng. Grammar, Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Shorthand, Geography, Needlework, History, Geometry. Prize \$4.00.

Miss Annie Breen—Distinctions in Needlework; Pass in Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, History, Short hand, Needlework, Prize Book, "Sanctuary," presented by Fr. Pippy.

Miss Bessie Keefe—Distinctions—Arithmetic, Pass—Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Hygiene, Needlework, Prize-Book, "Life of St. Paul," presented by Fr. Pippy.

Miss Elsie Edgecombe—Distinction—Needlework; Pass—Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Hygiene and Needlework. Prize—Writing Case, presented by A. Friend.

Miss Eliza Smith—Distinction in Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature and Needlework. Pass—Eng. Grammar and Composition, Eng. Literature, Arithmetic, Geography, School Management, Hygiene, Needlework. Prize—Book.

PRIMARY GRADE.

Miss Mary Hearn—Prize—Gold Locket. Presented by a Friend.

Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine—Presented by Rev. J. F. Pippy. Won by Miss Margaret Murphy.

Prize for Singing—Miss Mary McCarthy, "Lady's Companion." Presented by Rev. H. T. Renouf.

MUSIC DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES.

Intermediate Grade—Honors—Miss Anita Curtis. Prize—\$4.00.

Intermediate Grade—Pass—Miss Belle Murphy. Prize—Gold Pin.

Junior Grade—Pass—Miss Julia Murphy. Prize—Gold Pin.

Junior Grade—Pass—Miss Dorothy McKenzie. Prize—Album.

Junior Grade—Pass—Miss Mercedes Wadden. Prize—Book.

Preparatory Grade—Honors—Miss Mary Power. Prize—Work Box.

First Steps—Pass—Miss Mary Grills. Prize—Book.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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