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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"YES, it is too bad she should have had to miss the luncheon, but really, I can't think about it to be hypocritical, to think too much about herself and give in to her nerves too much."

The criticism was an unfortunate little woman born with a delicate, sickly body which she had never been able to take proper care of. A message had just come from her that she had been suddenly taken with one of the terrible sick headaches to which she was subject, and would not be able to attend the luncheon at which we were gathered.

The critic was a large robust young woman who has scarcely ever known a sick day.

She is a born of healthy parents, was a perfectly healthy child and has been healthy ever since.

She says she hasn't had the doctor for fifteen years, and hasn't laid about a day since she had the messes.

She is a splendid specimen of perfectly healthy womanhood.

She is also, I think, a splendid object lesson of the value of being ill occasionally.

For the brilliant, healthy quality of her life nothing so much as a mood, beautiful and sparkling but hard-oh, so hard.

Her criticism of the little woman is a sample of her instinctive attitude towards all pain and sickness and suffering.

She simply doesn't understand.

Well, how should she?

Any more than a man born blind should understand light?

Now, I happen to know that this woman often wonders why men do not like her better, and why she has almost no close friends among women. She is rather the looking and has had much admiration, but I doubt if she has ever had a lover.

It seems strange to her.

Doesn't it?

Why should she?

Would one seek to warm one's hands at a diamond?

Sometimes women suppose this woman is quite ill for a month or so, really suffer, really know the torture of unendurable pain, the blessedly exquisite sensation of the cessation of pain. (I have often felt like parodying the vulgar but clever, "Only a king should suffer pain; it's such a luxury to have it cease"), could undergo the agony of utter weakness and the heart's springtime of gradually returning strength, might she not come back as an efficient woman, and who could awaken love, where formerly she could command only admiration.

Surely you know some variety of the diamond lady.

Perhaps several here.

And aren't you convinced whenever you get close enough to her to feel the hardness underneath the brilliance, the lack of warmth despite the sparkle, that much as we dread and fear that we all need rain, we all need occasionally to make us understand, to make us love; in short, to make us human?

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AT THE BOARD OF TRADE

Power Bill, Widening of Mill Street and Licenses for Laborers From Outside

At the regular meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, a committee of three was appointed at the suggestion of W. P. Hatheaway, M. P. P., to consider the application of the New Brunswick Electric Co. for letters patent with a view to protecting the city's interests. The desirability of repealing the city law imposing a license fee of \$7.50 on all workmen not ratepayers of the city was also discussed and the council of the board was requested to make some inquiry in the matter. On motion of W. H. Thorne the common council was asked to commit the matter to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Hatheaway, W. E. Foster and J. G. Forbes.

W. E. Foster reported for a committee that after investigation they had felt like recommending a continuance of the present rate of \$2.00 to the South Shore tram route to Halifax and relieving the company from operating during the unprofitable months of January and February.

The report of the committee was adopted.

W. P. Hatheaway, M. P. P., in moving for a committee to consider the application of the New Brunswick Electric Co. for letters patent contended that the company should guarantee a maximum rate of power of say \$45 per horse power and that they should give the city the first option to buy so as to avoid selling out, for instance to the St. John Railway Co. when there would be no benefit from competitive rates.

W. E. Foster and H. A. Powell, K. C., opposed the appointment of a committee, but the board voted for a committee, and Mr. Hatheaway, W. P. Durand and James Penney were named.

With reference to the licence fee of \$7.50 for laborers, W. G. Sewell, J. Chapman and D. B. Ferguson, spoke of the hardship it worked on the tailoring interests and the C. P. R. and others told of the disadvantage the tax worked in their business.

LOYALIST SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Loyalist Society was held last evening at their rooms in the Market Street building. The election of several new members whose names had been referred to the standing committee resulted in the addition of the following to the roll of the society: Mrs. W. H. B. Sadler, Mrs. Robert B. Humphrey, John A. Pugsley, C. Percy Humphrey, Walter H. Golding, George H. Dickson, Roy E. Humphrey, Leonard W. Wetmore, James McGivern, Humphrey, Harold Wynsham Humphrey, James Sabine McGivern.

A committee appointed with reference to the celebration of loyalist day reported that the annual service would be held in Trinity church, and Rev. Dr. Reynolds would be the preacher. In the Keith's assembly rooms, Rev. Dr. McKinnon, of Halifax, would be the principal speaker.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. J. Seely; 1st vice-president, C. E. L. Jarvis; 2nd vice-president, J. S. Flagler; chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond; secretary and historian, D. H. Jack; treasurer, R. W. W. Frink; marshals, J. D. Millidge, W. Burns, Drake, Standing committee, J. H. Northrup, Kendall Hall, H. S. Wallace, Robert Millidge, John A. Pugsley, Chester Percy Humphrey; H. J. Anderson.

In continuation of that submitted by him at the previous meeting in which he questioned certain assertions that the late Sir Brian Young was a descendant of a New Brunswick loyalist. The historian requested to prepare a paper to be read in the public schools on loyalist day.

MAY 1 SHIFTS

As the remodeling of the Bell building, corner of Union and Prince William streets, will not be completed for several weeks, the offices of the board of school trustees will be found in the new chemical laboratory in the High school, at the western end. They vacated their office in the Oddfellows' building yesterday. Temporary quarters have also been secured in the basement of the Congregational church, for Kerr's Business College, pending the completion of the work in the Bell building. Currie's Business College have taken quarters in the Oddfellows' building, and Chas. A. Munro, has taken the store vacated by W. A. Simonds, on the ground floor of the building.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

The Helen Graye Company, which opened a fortnight's engagement at the Opera House on Monday night, has already won a high position in the esteem of the theatrically inclined people of this city, and it is confidently believed that their stay will be a distinct success. The plays which they are presenting are of the standard type, and the presentation is far above the general average of traveling stock companies.

Miss Christie Macdonald, a native of Pictou, N. S., having sung a leading part in "The Spring Maid," nearly 200 times without missing a performance, thinks she is entitled to a rest. So the musical comedy will end its run in the Liberty Theatre, New York, on June 10, to resume early in August. Miss Macdonald will spend her vacation in Switzerland.

Mary Ryan, a Hawkins favorite in St. John, is playing with the company in "The Fortune Hunter" in New York. Her portrait appears in this week's N. Y. Review, as does those of two other actresses, Margaret Anglin and Robert Mantell.

The opening of the Polles Bergere, in Forty-sixth street west of Broadway, New York, last week, marked a milestone in theatrical history in New York. It is so different, in nearly every respect, from any other New York theatre that it cannot be judged by comparison. The idea of combining music hall and restaurant, the giving of two distinct performances in an evening, the latter one not starting until after the hour when other New York theatres dismiss their audiences, was wise persons did not believe it could be done successfully. While time alone will tell that, the indications after the first few performances would tend to the conclusion that it was a success. It was wrong and that Messrs. Henry B. Harris and Jesse L. Lasky, who planned the new theatre, were right.

The features of the entertainment, ballet, burlesque review and vaudeville are already fairly familiar, but there are some things about the new theatre of which little is known. Few of those who attended the first performance, however, were aware of the army of waiters all over the place, that an usher stood at every side entrance directing the audience and that barring a few unavoidable delays everything moved like clockwork.

In a half page interview in the New York Review this week the following observations are made by an old St. John favorite, Robert Bruce Mitchell:

"After all, why Hamlet? Lear is a much greater acting part, and so is Richard III."

It is about time that critics were allowed to do as they please. In the past, in classic drama, every line is spoken naturally, now, so that a child can understand it, and gestures must be simple and natural.

"I do not see why we should not have greater actors in the future than we ever have had in the past—when conditions change so that actors can acquire the artistic development."

"Shakespeare has never been popular—every great tragedian has had the same right to make."

"I cannot hear to hear any one say anything against Broadway—God bless it."

T. Daniel Frawley, a stage favorite with local theatre-goers, is now acting as chief of Henry W. Sawyer's engagement department in New York.

Mrs. Sembrich, who sang here a few seasons ago, was touring the world while exploring with her husband the ruins of Pompeii. The singer who is near-sighted, fell and severely injured her right arm. Whether or not the arm was broken has not been definitely ascertained as yet. Mrs. Sembrich, who is traveling in pleasure, has been in Italy the last three weeks, and spent Easter in Rome. She was on her way to Sicily.

George Barnum is appearing with Robert Robinson in "Where the Day Begins" at the Grand Theatre.

Mae Philips, who is well known to local theatre-goers, is in the cast of one of the five road companies playing "Madame Sherry."

Mrs. Lillian Northcutt has been invited by the management of the Berlin Royal Opera to appear as Isolda in "Tristan and Isolde," and also to sing Brunnhilde in the Siegfried trilogy. This honor is said

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IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 2.—The varied charges and anonymous innuendoes, which were made in the Toronto Telegram last week against Hon. Frank Oliver, at the instigation of Dan McGillicuddy, ex-lieutenant of the Calgary News, and which have since been exploited in some sections of the opposition press, were met in the house this afternoon by an unqualified denial from the minister of the interior of any wrong doing in connection with the money transaction vaguely referred to in the charges.

The minister's clear-cut denial was coupled with a request for a full investigation by a special committee of the house of any charge that had been or might be laid against him in connection with the transactions mentioned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promptly moved that a committee of five members be appointed, as requested, but at the request of Mr. Borden the motion was held over for a day so that the opposition might have time to consider its wording.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rose McGinn

The death of Mrs. Rose McGinn, widow of Michael McGinn, occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Michael Donohue, Harvey Station, on Saturday. Mrs. McGinn was 82 years of age. She was born in Ireland and was the daughter of Mr. Donohue and Mrs. Wm. Holland, of Harvey, are daughters and Rev. Father Donohue, of St. Mary's, is a grandson.

James Anderson

James Anderson, of the lumber and fishing firm of J. W. & J. Anderson, Brent Church, Northumberland county, died yesterday aged fifty-three years. He leaves his wife, several children, two brothers and one sister.

It has been learned that a Sunday afternoon poker game, played in the hayshed of a store, was the cause of the recent Bangor conflagration. One of the players threw a lighted match on the floor.

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Salem, May 2—Sd, sch Witch Hazel, St. John for New York.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Moral and Social Improvement League of Fairville last night, Dr. L. M. Curran was chosen honorary chairman, W. L. Linton, chairman, J. F. Black, vice-chairman, Geo. Donaldson, secretary, H. M. Stout, corresponding secretary, and John Macree treasurer. The league will take up the matter of playgrounds.

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