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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Public Libraries—The News of the Town—The Markets, Etc.

To this question "Are public libraries demoralizing?" James Buckman answers affirmatively in an article reproduced in a late number of the Literary Digest, and it must be conceded there is a good deal of force in his reasoning. The public library, he says, affords young people especially, unlimited indulgence in books of an ephemeral character, which is immoral in its effect. In such reading time is wasted and the reader's conceptions of life and its duties are distorted. He thinks the public library has a demoralizing effect on the community in that its patrons fall into a habit of superficial reading: "The reader of library books never retains any of their vitality" There is much in this: The legion on their covers," this book must be returned in ten days," in most instances prevents the absorbtion of the contents of the books, and it is rarely borrowed for re-perusal. The library habit induces omniverous reading; if one cannot get what he wants he often takes something he don't want and something that is of no use to him, for hardly more than one book in ten pays the reader for its perusal. Books that are worth reading are worth buying and no one who is able to buy the few really good books that are published should ever acquire the library habit; for those who cannot buy the public library probably offers more advantages than disadvantages. Mr. Buckman pathetically says, "When I look at my own slenderly furnished book shelves and recall the days when, as a college boy, I used to count it a month's delight to save for, and buy, and devour and reread some volume of my especial desire, I cannot help feeling that something good and helpful has gone out of my life.

The herd of Ayreshires imported by W. W. Ogilvie of Quebec, arrived here this week in fine condition. They are said to be the most valuable ever brought into the country.

The Lordly furniture factory was gutted by fire last Wednesday night. Loss about $10,000. Insured.

Northrup & Co., the south wharf grocers and fish dealers report a larger business the last year than in any previous year, and that their losses by bad debts have been practically nil.

Last Wednesday night there was one of the most brilliant displays of the Aurora Borealis ever witnessed in the city.

The sports of the city paid their money last Tuesday night to see an alleged pugilist who did not materalize. Nobody was harmed by his absence.

The tone quality of the new Scribner pipe organ is remarkable. One shown by F. A. Peters, jr., 107 Princess street, is only about the size of an upright piano, yet it possesses the quality and carrying power of a two thousand dollar church organ. It is, of course, not so loud, but its tone is very full, sound, sweet and prevading and the variety of its combinations makes it an ideal instrument for choir accompanying. Mr. Peters is very pleased with it and invites correspondence and careful inspection from churches and Sunday Schools in need of an organ.

There are in port uncleared two steamers, two barques and 71 schooners.

Flour is somewhat easier: best Ontario is quoted at $3, Hungarian $3.85. Pork and beef are slightly higher; clear pork, $16, mess, $15. Bouchers beef rollets $15.75, extra plate $15, plate $14.75. Lard is also higher; in tubs, 8 cents; in pails 8¼ and in tins 8½ cents. Pollock has advanced to $2.10 per 100 pounds. Oils are higher, best American 20 cents, highest grades Canadian 18½ cents and second grades 16½ cents. A combination of manufacturers has advanced prices of paper bags about 40 per cent.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, March 19.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 15.—The Assembly adopted the report of the contingent committee recommending the payment of $1,000 extra to the official reporter. Dr. Stockton thought there was a constitutional point involved in the recommendation—namely, that no grant of public money could emanate from the House. Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Tweedie differed from him.

Bills consolidating and amending the law relating to the courts of probate, and amending the provisions of act 54 Victoria, chapter 11, so far as it relates to the ledge, Dufferin, Charlotte county, were introduced.

On motion of Mr. Tweedie the 78th rule of the House was repealed and the following substituted:

1. No private bill shall be received by the House after the tenth day from the opening of the session, both inclusive.

2. A typewritten or printed copy of every private bill so to be introduced shall be filed with the clerk of the House at least three days before the opening of the session, and in case of failure to comply with this provision, the fee for the introduction of this bill shall be double the fee provided for in rule 84 applicable to such bill.

Mr. Emmerson announced that advices from Boston represented New Brunswick's exhibit in the Sportsman's show to be a great attraction.

Mr. Tweedie recommitted the public health act. He explained that the bill as already agreed to placed the appointment of the chairmen of the local boards of health. Upon further consideration it had been thought best that such appointments should be with the Lieutenant Governor in council, and he moved that the bill be amended in that way.

This was opposed by Messrs. Pinder, Black, Howe, Pitts, Lockhart and Stockton, who took the ground that such appointments should be in the hands of the municipalities, who would have to pay the expenses incurred by local boards.

The amendment proposed by Hon. Mr. Tweedie was adopted—24 to 9, a straight party vote.

Other amendments on similar lines were adopted, and the bill as amended agreed to.

Bills relating to the trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Chatham, and to the trust fund held by said trustees under the last will and testament of William Kirkpatrick, deceased; to authorize the school trustees of district No. 1, Parish of St. George, to issue debentures; amending the acts incorporating and relating to the town of Woodstock, to incorporate the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co., (Ltd), were agreed to.

Progress was reported on the bill incorporating the Free Baptist denomination of New Brunswick.

The appropriation bills and bills further amending the New Brunswick elections act; authorizing the board of school trustees of St. John to issue debentures for the payment of current indebtedness and to amend chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes, in amendment of an addition to the law authorizing the acceptance of guarantee policies for the faithful conduct of public officials; amending the law respecting the administration of trustees and liability of trustees; amending the law respecting the arrest, imprisonment, and examination of debtors; amending act 54th Victoria, chapter 11, so far as relates to aiding harbor improvements at Dufferin ledge in Charlotte were agreed to.

March 17.—Hon. Mr. White committed a bill amending the law relating to courts of probate.

The bill incorporating the Free Baptist denomination of New Brunswick was agreed to with amendment and an amended title, the word "Primitive" being substituted for the "Free."

The bill amending the law relating to rates and taxes throughout the province was also agreed to.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Mr. Fisher asked for the suspension of the rules and great expedition of a bill to protect Canada against the introduction of the insect pest. The bill prohibits the importation of nursery stock of all kinds from countries or places where this pest exists. The minister explained that this bill was especially applicable to the United States, where San Jose scale existed.

Mr. Charlton and Mr. Ellis objected to the measure.

The bill passed the three readings under the suspension of the rules and was sent to the Senate.

Replying to Mr. Powell, Mr. Blair said Engineer Crossdale had reported on the diversion of the Intercolonial to Springhill, N. S. His report went to show that the diversion could not be made to end at Salt Springs without increasing gradients. By joining the present line at River Philip the diversion might be made, but that would cost a large sum and make the road longer. In view of these difficulties the government could not see its way clear to do anything.

When the Yukon bill came up for its third reading Mr. Kaulback spoke briefly in opposition, stating that he had no opportunity on second.

Mr. Quinn moved an amendment that the shares of the company be placed at one dollar each, and that they be offered to the Canadian public, so that every man who desired it might have an interest in the lands.

The amendment was lost and the third reading carried on division.

Mr. Moore, of Stanstead, then brought up his motion to reduce the duty on oil.

Mr. Fielding said it was improper to propose changes in separate items of the tariff in this way. They must all be treated together. The debate was adjourned.

Mr. Charlton proposed the second reading of his bill forbidding the issue, sale or preparation of newspapers on Sunday.

Mr. Fisher proposed to add a clause forbidding the sale in Canada on any day of papers issued on Sunday. Another amendment was proposed by Mr. Hughes forbiding the sale of any articles on Sunday except medicines.

The discussion was continued till nearly midnight, when the committee rose and the House adjourned.

March 17.—Two important bills were introduced to day: One by Mr. Parmelee M. P. for Shefford, an act to prohibit improper speculation in the sale of butter and cheese. The principal of the bill is the prohibition of dealing or gambling in future.

March 18.—The whole of to-day's session, afternoon and evening, was spent in committee on bills. The marine bill respecting inspection of steamboats and examining and leasing and licensing of engineers, was finally passed. Also the five inland revenue bills introduced by Sir Henry Joly. In the weights and measures act it was provided that more frequent inspection of elevator and railways scales shall take place; and in future notice shall not be given in advance when scales are to be inspected.

The Yukon bill was introduced in the Senate to-day. No discussion took place on the measure, but most of the sitting was occupied with a debate on the motion for the correspondence about Hamilton Smith.

PERSONAL.

Miss DeLong, of Hibernia, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Hetherington.

Messrs. James Bulyea and Archie McKeague who have been working in the lumber woods returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weston spent Sunday in Upper Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters returned from Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. McAllister has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Martie Cambridge spent Sunday at her home in Burton.

Miss Mabel Scott, of Queenstown, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Weston.

Mr. George Allington spent Monday evening at Mrs. Wm. Weston's.

Mr. John McAllister spent Sunday 13th inst. with friends in Queentown.

MARRIED.

BELYEA-MCDONALD.—At the home of the bride, MacDonalds Point, on March 9th, by the Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Wm. A. C. Belyea and Bessie J., second daughter of the late Nehemiah McDonald.

At the Baptist parsonage, March 9th, by the Rev. J. D. Freeman, Mr. Meldin Hodgson to Miss Maria Phillips, both of Lincoln.

AKERLEY-AKERLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Holland Akerley, Wickham, Queens Co., N. B., March 8, by Pastor S. D. Erville, Wilfred E. Akerley, of Kars, to Agnes G. Akerley, of Wickham.

NOTICE!

The undermentioned Non Resident Ratepayers of the Parish of Gagetown, County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, are hereby notified to pay the amount of Rates and Taxes set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising, 55 cents each, to the undermentioned Collector of Rates and Taxes within two months from the date hereof, otherwise proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B., March 21st, 1898.

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NAME.	1892		1893		1894		1895		1896		1897	
	County	Road	County	Road	County	Road	County	Road	County	Road	County	Road
Allingham, Albert	$0.57	$0.53	$...	$...	$...	$...	$0.49	$0.55	$0.49	$0.55	$...	$...
Burchill, Thomas	1.00	.50	.85	.53	.85	.53	.80	.53	.78	.53	.90	.53
Babbitt, Frederick	.60	.53	.50	.53	....	....	.50	.53	....	.53	....	....
Babbitt, John T.	.50	.53	.50	.53	....	....	.50	.53	.49	.53	.53	.52
Case, Mays	2.25	1.05	2.00	1.05	2.00	1.05	1.95	1.05	1.90	1.05	2.14	1.05
Carrigan, John	.75	.53	.65	.53	.68	.53	.65	.53	.65	.53	.70	.53
Cogswell, Calvin	....	....	.50	.53	.52	.53	.50	.53	.50	.52	.54	.53
Crothers, T. B.	....	....	.50	.53	.50	.53	....	....	....	....	....	....
Estabrooks, Henry A.	....	.53	....	1.53	....	1.55	....	.53	....	.53	....	....
Estabrooks, Leander	.60	.53	.50	.53	2.54	1.05	.35	.53	.35	.53	.36	.53
Forbes, Geo. C.	....	....	....	....	13.35	3.15	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hoben, Ruben	.58	.53	....	.53	....	....	.50	.53	....	.53	....	....
Hoben, John	.58	.53	....	.53	.50	.53	.50	.53	....	.53	....	....
Gaunce, Frederick	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00	1.05	1.80	1.05
Logue, Wm. J.	.75	.53	.68	.53	.70	.53	.65	.53	.65	.53	.70	.53
McKeague, John	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.53	....	.53
Mahoney, Thomas	....	....	....	....	....	....	.50	.53	.50	.53	.54	.32
McCracken, Mrs. John	.40	.53	.38	.53	.35	.53	.35	.53	....	....	....	....
Miller, James	.75	.53	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.50	.53	....	....
Norwood, Andrew	1.50	.53	1.30	.55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Neales, J. DeVeber	....	....	....	....	4.00	1.05	3.90	1.05	3.90	1.05	4.25	1.58
Palmer, Mrs. Agnes	....	....	5.00	1.55	5.00	1.55	....	....	....	....	....	....
Palmer, James M.	....	....	.50	.53	.50	.53	.50	.53	....	....	....	....
Palmer, Rev. G.C.P.	....	....	.50	.53	.50	.53	.50	.53	....	....	....	....
Robinson, T. W.	1.15	.53	1.00	.53	.90	.53	.86	.53	.96	.53	1.08	.52
Scott, Charles L.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.54	.52	.54	.52
Scott, Mrs. Bessie	6.20	1.55	5.50	1.55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sutton, Westley	1.50	....	....	....	.50	.53	.50	.53	....	....	.55	.52
Turney, Odbur T.	....	.53	.50	.53	....	.53	.50	.53	.50	.53	....	.55
Turney, C. H.	.58	.53	.50	.53	.50	.53	.50	.53	.50	.53	.55	.54
Trustees Late Daniel and Charles Smith	18.25	3.75	16.25	3.60	8.25	2.10	....	....	....	....	5.26	2.10
Vanbuskirk, John P.	....	....	.90	.53	....	....	....	....	.50	.53	....	....
Watson, Charles	....	....	....	....	....	....	.50	.53	....	....	....	....
Watson, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	.50	.53	....	....	....	....

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