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GAGETOWN, N. B., AUGUST 30, 1899.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Elbert Hubbard, author and publisher, of East Aurora, New York, is one of the most remarkable men of the time. He is an extensive stock breeder, is engaged in several manufacturing industries in which about 100 of the young men and women of East Aurora are employed, is the publisher and principal writer in the "Philistine," one of the most unique periodicals of the day, a public lecturer, the writer of several popular novels and volumes of essays and the publishers of voluminous editions of many standard works, which are printed by hand on hand made paper, illustrated by pencil and brush and bound by hand, in the "Royeroff Shop" at East Aurora. Mr. Hubbard's "Message to Garcia," which depicts the troubles of the employer, as compared with those of the employed, was first printed in the "Philistine" for March and since then to July 20, its sale in booklet form numbered 668,000 copies. Mr. Hubbard is a liberal employer and every year makes a division of the profits of his business with his employees. Some of Mr. Hubbard's publications are:

The Sonnets of Shakespeare, de luxe, per copy, \$100.00; Coleridge Ancient Mariner, de luxe, per copy, \$10.00; Emerson's Essay on Friendship, \$10.00; Art and Life, by Veronice, de luxe, per copy, \$15.00; Ruskin-Turner, de luxe, per copy, \$20.00; Upland Pastures, de luxe, per copy, \$15.00; The Deserted Village, de luxe, per copy, \$10.00; As it Seems to Me, de luxe, per copy, \$25.00; Sesame and Lilies, de luxe, per copy, \$20.00.

Among other works Mr. Hubbard is author of "Forbes of Harvard," "No Enemy but Himself," "As it Seems to Me," and "Little Journeys to the Homes of Good and Great Men," "Eminent Women," "American Statesmen," and "Famous Painters."

A few days ago a fifteen months old child living in the city had 73 bone shird studs extracted from its stomach, and is doing well.

Nova Scotia apples are becoming plentiful and sell at \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel.

T. G. Bourne died at his home in the city last Tuesday, aged 81 years. He was formerly a well known merchant on South Wharf.

Michael Blackall who died at Young's Cove, whither he had been called by his business, last Tuesday, was one of the oldest and best known men in the city. He was 70 years old and one of the most familiar figures in the city.

No trace has been found of James Pattison who mysteriously disappeared from St. Martins about six weeks ago, though he has been searched for every day.

Michael Hayes, a laborer, aged 35 years died very suddenly at the Public Hospital last Wednesday. It was supposed he had been slightly injured by a fall.

Indiantown is being rapidly built up, but unfortunately it will again be a "wooden city."

Another young moose is about to be placed in Rockwood Park.

Application for incorporation, with office in this city, has been made by the Basin of Minas Mining Co., with a capital of \$200,000 in one dollar shares.

The writer visited portions of the Parish of Kingston, Kings Co., this week, where the hay crop averages over two tons, oats 60 bushels, and strawberries 210 bushels per acre. This is more than double the average crop of fifteen years ago.

The crop of apples suitable for export, in Annapolis Valley is estimated at from 450,000 to 500,000 barrels.

During the past few days markets have been somewhat firmer. Ontario flours have advanced 5 to 10 cents while oatmeal has declined about 20 cents per barrel. Cornmeal is unchanged. Granulated sugar is easier and is quoted at \$4.60 and \$4.65 per 100 pounds. Stocks of molasses are light for the season and an advance is looked for daily. Pork has advanced 50 cents per barrel and corned beef is about 10 per cent higher. Cheese is up to 10 cents per pound.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Aug. 26.

Cambridge.

Aug. 28.—The farmers of this place have about finished haying and are now busy harvesting their oats.

Dr. Emerson McDonald and wife of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacDonald.

Miss Alice Hawkins who has been visiting Miss Susie Gilchrist returned to her home in St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Coes who has been visiting her relatives in St. John has returned home.

Dr. F. S. Belyea, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Rachael Belyea.

Miss Laura Smith of Boston, is the guest of Miss Eppie MacDonald.

The schooner which the Wilson Bros. have been building at MacDonald's Corner is near completed and will be launched on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2nd. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

I. Albert Green went to St. John last week where he will attend the Currie Business College.

Miss Annie Briggs left home on Friday last for Sussex where she will take charge of a school at that place.

Mr. George Gale, of Cumberland Bay who has been in the employ of the Wilson Bros. went to Belleisle on Saturday to spend Sunday with a friend at that place.

Aug. 24.—During the second week in September Cambridge is to be favored with a meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention. There will be present a large number of delegates from the different churches in the Provinces, and the first session will be held in the Baptist church on Friday Sept. 28th at 9 o'clock a. m. The meetings will continue for several days and are expected to be very interesting.

Mrs. (Rev.) N. L. Colby and daughter of Manchester, N. H., who have been spending a few days in this locality returned to their home on Wednesday the 23rd inst.

Allan M. Wilson, M. A., a rising young lawyer of Manchester, N. H., who has been here on a visit to his grandfather, F. E. Wilson and other relatives returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Wilson and her son Master Shirley, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson of St. John is visiting her brother W. H. White, J. P.

Mrs. Victoria Tracy of Maine is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

Dr. W. L. McDonald of Boston is spending a few weeks at his summer residence at Central Cambridge.

Dr. H. E. Belyea of St. John accompanied by Dr. H. C. Spencer of Boston are spending a few days the guests of Dr. Belyea's relatives.

John McAlpine jr., of Lower Cambridge who has been in poor health for several years is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mrs. Nash accompanied by her two children are spending a few days at Fred MacDonalds, Gen. Cambridge.

Miss Sadie Pugsley of Boston has been spending a few weeks visiting her brothers.

Amon A. Wilson, Q. C., Barrister of St. John, came up on Saturday the 19th inst., and returned on Wednesday accompanied by his wife and family who had been staying at the Balmingields for six weeks.

Miss Ethel Fox, of Queenstown is the guest of her cousin Florence Wilson.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, Miss Clarke and Miss White of St. John are the guests of Miss Gertrude Robinson.

Mr. Fred Nevers, of the Mouth of Jemeseg spent Sunday evening at the home of James S. Robinson, Cambridge.

Rev. Mr. Blakeney preached his farewell sermon at Lower Cambridge on Sunday 27th. Mr. Blakeney leaves this circuit with the best wishes of the church and congregation for his future welfare.

Law or no law! was the exclamation of a young man from the Mouth of Jemeseg on Sunday evening when he started out in search of a treasure. When the young man was last heard from he was in close proximity to the Narrows; but was unsuccessful in his search.

Young's Cove.

The weather continues fine, the farmers have finished haying, the crop is the largest for years.

The Rev. L. J. Wasson is confined to his home the past two weeks on account of illness.

The school opened Monday last with Miss McDonald in charge.

Men have commenced clearing the trotting park getting ready for grazing. It is beautifully situated on the premises of Lockett's Hotel. It will be fenced with a high board fence, and stables grand stand, judge's stand etc., will be erected. It will be opened on July 1st, 1900. Mr. E. C. Lockett has the matter in hand which insures its success.

We are glad to note that Isaac Snodgrass, who has been sick for sometime is improving.

Mrs. Edward Reece was seriously injured by a cross bull one evening last week.

We had quite a number of visitors from different places last week.

Duncan Farris, Esq., has purchased a trotter.

The following are registered at Lockett's Hotel this week: J. W. Manchester, Sussex; Wm. Gunn, Fredericton; Michael Blackhall, St. John; Wm Morgan, St. John; Henry Craig, Wm. J. Craig, Chipman; B. C. Bayton, Boston; James Stackhouse, St. John; Robert Blackhall, James Ryan, St. John; A. O. King, Petitedoia; John R. Dunn, Gagetown; George Anderson, Fredericton; R. L. Palmer, Windsor, N. S.

Looking for Homes in Canada.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Delegates are here from Minnesota from a community representing 500 families who intend moving to Moose Mountain, district of Assiniboia. One of the delegates is a member of the State Legislature in Minnesota.

Great Damage from Drouth.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 26.—No rain in amount sufficient to meet the needs of the dying crops has fallen, in over two months, and the drouth has become alarming in its long continuance.

The damage to the crops is great. The fields are dry, the ground is caked like burnt clay, and the dusty trees and all green things are slowly yellowing as if they had been held close to a hot fire.

The wheat crop, while not a failure, has decreased in yield and value fully one-third below the average. Beans, which have been one of the most reliable mainstays of the farmers hereabouts, are small, dry and scanty. The corn crop is a failure; the ears do not fill out, and many grocers refuse to buy green corn for market use. Fruits, especially peaches, are small and half-formed.

Apples look well and plentiful, and are about the only fruit that the drouth has not injured. Many farmers have been forced to feed stock on the remains of last winter's fodder, while the outlook for next winter's supply is alarming.

The wells and springs are drying up one by one, and men who own herds are thoughtful for the future. The lack of water has caused no end of trouble along the line of railroad, and freights have been stalled on account of empty tanks.

The farmers whose lands are bordered by timber stretches, keep watch night and day, for a fire once started in the tinder-like underbrush would be disastrous in its results.

Old men who have lived in Western New York all their lives say nothing like it has ever been known. If rain does not come in two weeks, they say that the suffering among farmers and stock this coming winter will be appalling. This must seem exaggerated, but one who has driven about through the country will see its force and truth.

Few Men Original.

Did you ever notice how few people are original in things they say and do? For instance, one man makes a fortune out of a simple thing; immediately hundreds of others try it. This is human nature. While it is gratifying to be the "first man" to bring out an idea, the great mass must be content to follow their leaders. There is one line that is always original, however, and that is the business of Bradley-Garratson Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont., because they continually bring out publications, to suit the times and seasons, thus their agents as kept steadily at it to make big money.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. A. S. Dingee, left on Monday for his home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. G. Deveber went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Dingee and Miss Mary Dingee are spending a week in St. John. Miss Bertie Strand of St. John, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Dunn.

Mrs. Wm. Brander, is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. F. C. Stults of Hampstead was in Gagetown on Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Starkey of St. John, who has been visiting friends at the Narrows and Gagetown for the past five weeks returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Burns went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Ernest Kenney who has been spending his vacation at Mr. Osburne's, Lake View Farm, has returned to his school at Halifax.

Miss Minnie Osburne has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Redstone.

Miss Emily Osburne, who accompanied Mrs. Capt. Norwood to her home in St. John, has returned home.

Rev. N. C. Hansen who has been spending a few weeks in Nova Scotia, returned here on Monday. All are glad to see Mr. Hansen looking so well. He will remain a few days only.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. W. Dickie is confined to her room through illness.

Mr. Harvey White, of White's Cove, was here on Monday.

Mrs. Fred. Dobson, of Boston, who has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Mae Bookout, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. R. T. Babbit.

Miss Sheridan, of Portland, Me., is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Silas Davison, of Oxford, N. S., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, during the past month, returned home on Thursday last.

Worth a Sovereign a Box.

That is what a young lady remarked regarding Dr. Cook's old English remedy Cook's New Blood Pills. They are the sure and reliable remedy for all Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Headaches, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint and all Female Ailments. Always kept in the house, after once using. Not a purgative pill, but a blood builder and purifier. 50 cents per box. Sold by all dealers.

Divorced in Eleven Minutes.

ODEX, Utah, Aug. 24.—Utah has for years held the record for rapid and numerous marriages, and yesterday the record for quick divorce was broken. In the Second District Court, Judge H. H. Rolapp granted Ross Silverstein, a divorce from her husband, Abe Silverstein in eleven minutes after the filing of the complaint.

Canada Hams and Bacon.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—With the object of enlarging the market in England for Canadian hams and bacon, a well known London importer is at present on a visit to this country. He will start a pork packing establishment especially for the English trade.

Before. After. Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Gagetown by J. W. Dickie and C. S. Babbit.

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WM. HAMILTON, Gagetown, April 26.

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