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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Bishop Potter, of New York is reported to have said a few days ago that "war is a relic of barbarism, an error there is no more reason that it should survive among Christians, than that you and I should settle our differences by pounding each other with clubs." Leigh Hunt, the essayist, was of the same opinion and more than fifty years ago he wrote how "private wars" should be conducted with the same formalities as "public ones." "When two gentlemen dispute over their wine they should immediately put on two laced hats, call in a band of music from the street, and after hearing a little of it, and marching up and down the room with an air of dignified propriety, fall to it with their fists, and see which can give the other the most logical bloody nose. The blows would grow heavier and heavier till one of the two fell insensible—that being an evil necessary to the termination of the argument. When the band had played again the conqueror would clear his throat in the most dignified manner, strike up a hymn, and thank the author of his vitality that the defeated party had been beaten to a jelly, to the special satisfaction of the beater, and the eternal honor and glory of the Author of the Universe." But after all, Christians will have to engage in both public and private wars, in self defence, as long as barbarism exists in the world.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison and the Currie Business college have sent contributions direct to some of the Digby fire sufferers.

Seventy three deaths occurred in the city during the month of March.

Steamer Alertes of the Donaldson line ran into International steamer Cumberland, lying at her wharf last Wednesday morning, damaging the latter to the extent of more than \$2000.

The complete poems of Archibald Lampman are to be published in a memorial volume a few months hence for the benefit of the dead poet's young family.

The United States celebrates the ratification of peace with Spain on the 24th of May—the Queen's birthday.

The 47th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalton of the West End, occurred last Wednesday when they were visited by many of their descendants and friends. Among the tokens of regard which they received was a beautiful Davenport Desk from Miss Ada Patrick, their granddaughter.

Markets generally are very steady and quotations are generally the same as last week. Wheat is rather dull but while the present demand for export continues no material change in prices is anticipated. Sugars have advanced 1/2 cent per pound, pork 25 cents per barrel. New Porto Rico molasses continues firm at 35 cents; some small lots of Barbados are expected to arrive in a few days. Eggs sell at 14 cents today but in a week they will be plentiful at 10 or 12 cents. Choice butter is in fair demand at 16 cents. Messrs. George S. deForest & Sons are shipping daily from 1000 to 2000 pounds of their four grades of Union Blend tea, but still they are unable to keep abreast with the urgent demands of their customers.

The blizzard that swept through the maritime provinces a few weeks ago is said to be recuperating in Boston. The streets are almost as dry as in mid-summer and patches of green are beginning to appear in the old burial ground and in the squares. The tired man looks out over the hills with a great longing to be away, and then buckles to his never ending grind.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, April 15th.

The Local Legislature.

FREDERICTON, April 8.—On the bill amending the law relating to municipalities coming up for its third reading, Mr. Hazen moved that it be referred back to the committee on law practice and procedure. He said the bill as agreed to in committee of the whole was entirely different from the original bill as introduced. There seemed to be a good deal of doubt as to the effect of some of the amendments made to the bill, and there was an impression that as it now stood it might effect the franchise for the Dominion parliament.

Mr. Burchill—The bill only deals with municipal franchise. Mr. Hazen—I know that was the intention, but the lists for the Dominion being now made up from the municipal and civic lists, the bill might have a far-reaching effect. Mr. Emmerson said the bill was one only affecting municipal affairs. The

chief amendments to the bill were those which would not permit a non-resident to vote in any parish election without having his taxes paid, and that no non-resident be allowed to vote in such parish election unless he owned and was assessed on one hundred dollars worth of real estate. The bill in no way affected nor was it intended to affect the Dominion franchise.

The motion to refer the bill back was lost and the bill was read a third time.

Replying to Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Emmerson said the Record Foundry had received a contract for putting on the superstructure of the Kingston bridge. He did not know the weight of the same. Tenders were asked for the bridge completely erected, and the work was awarded by tender, which exclusive of ferrage, amounted to \$28,290 and included the extra hardwood for flooring. Mr. Emmerson said that Henry Biser had received \$11.25 for repairing Stoney Creek bridge, the total amount expended upon the work being \$59.03. As to the Fork Creek work, the government had first asked for tenders, the lowest received being \$970 and the highest \$1,004. They had concluded that the tenders were too high, and Millidge Crossman was put in charge of the work, and he had constructed a permanent structure of stone, earth and gravel, with iron pipe railing at a total cost of \$936.65. As to the breakwater at Stoney Creek, Albert, that was a Dominion Government affair.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill amending the act authorizing the city of St. John to supply water for inhabitants, manufacturers and corporations in the parish of Lunenburg, and for other purposes; Mr. Veniot a bill to exempt the pulp industry at Bathurst from certain taxation; Mr. Veniot a bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 16, parish of Bathurst, to effect temporary loans.

FREDERICTON, April 11.—Mr. Tweedie read letters from the Principal of the Normal School, the secretary of the board of health and its inspectors, written in reference to his enquiries as to the Normal School building. These letters emphatically stated that the sanitary condition of the building was perfect, and despite the prevalence of typhoid fever in Fredericton there had been but ten or twelve cases since the opening of school last September. There was no cause whatever for alarm on the part of the parents of the students.

The bill to enable the commissioners of the General Public Hospital in St. John to make a further issue of debentures was referred back to the corporations committee to allow a representative of the municipality to be heard.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill amending the act incorporating the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Bills amending the act incorporating the town of Woodstock and acts in amendment thereof, amending the law for the better prevention of conflagrations in the city of St. John (to allow the erection of the I. C. R. elevator in the fire district), authorizing Albert municipality to grant partial exemption from taxation of the property of the Mineral Products Co., situate in Hillsboro, Albert county; authorizing St. John municipality to issue debentures for the purpose of paying off a certain indebtedness and for heating and other permanent improvements upon the almshouse and workhouse of St. John, were agreed to.

FREDERICTON, April 13.—After routine business this afternoon the House took up consideration of Hon. H. R. Emmerson's resolution in favor of women's suffrage and in the two hours' discussion five of the ablest, most eloquent and best

speeches of the session were delivered. Three of these were in favor of women's suffrage and two against, but when the vote was taken the proposition was defeated by a vote of 4 to 1. The subject will be up again in a few days, but the probability is that it will be disposed of without further discussion. The second consideration will be on a bill introduced by the Premier granting the privileges and rights that his motion said should be provided. These are that every woman 21 years of age owning \$100 of real property or \$400 of real or personal property or in receipt of \$400 of income shall be entitled to vote. The bill also provides that married women entitled to vote are to be assessed separate from their husbands.

The resolution of Premier Emmerson voted down at this afternoon's meeting was as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the time is now ripe for the enactment of a law providing that the rights of citizenship shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex, but that full franchise be granted to the women of this province on the same terms as to the men.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, in opening the discussion, went at some length into the question. He argued that despite the criticisms of the past, experience had shown that no mistake was made in granting municipal franchise to women, and then asked if it were right for an unmarried woman to exercise the franchise, why should she lose that right when married? Mr. Emmerson said his only doubt was as to the expediency of a bill. So many persons now enjoying the franchise regard it as a matter of barter, that he sometimes doubted if it was wise to enlarge the franchise. He expressed the belief that when women are given the right to vote the sentiment of the country regarding the salaries paid to women laborers, particularly teachers, would change so that they would get equal pay for equal work.

Mr. Porter seconded the resolution, in what Mr. Hazen termed an eloquent and classical address. The other speech in favor of the bill was by Mr. Robertson and was one of the best of the debate. Mr. Robertson spoke with force and vigor, answering the arguments of Dr. Pugsley in opposition, that the Legislature had no mandate to deal with the subject that women when they are given the franchise should take up all the burdens of citizenship. Mr. Pugsley said the government had it in their power to correct the inequality in the salaries of female teachers. He moved an amendment to the resolution as follows:

That all the words of the resolution after the word "House" be struck out, and that the following words be substituted in lieu thereof: "That the petitions which have been presented praying that a law may be passed giving full parliamentary suffrage to women on the same terms as those now enjoyed by men, are entitled to the respectful considerations of this House, but that in view of the important change which would be effected by the enactment of such a law, and the duties and burdens which would thereby be cast upon women, as a result of the conferring upon them of the right of suffrage, it is desirable that the fullest possible information should be obtained as to the results of such a policy in those countries where it has been adopted, and that a committee of five members of this House be appointed, whose duty it shall be during the recess to enquire into the results which have followed this conferring of the right of suffrage on women in other countries, the extent of which women have availed themselves of the privilege, and generally to obtain such information as may guide the House in reaching a wise conclusion of this question; the committee to report the result of their investigations at the next session of the Legislative Assembly."

Mr. Hazen seconded the amendment, and in the course of his speech said that

only 2,005 women had signed the petitions in favor of the franchise, although the census shows there are 81,000 women over 21 years of age. He said the legislation was in advance of the time. Mr. Emmerson briefly replying said the petition, except that from St. John was only representative of the W. C. T. U.'s of the women of this province.

The vote of the amendment was as follows:

Yeas—Pugsley, Hazen, Purdy, Melanson, Humphrey, McCain, Wells, Robinson—8.

Nays—Emmerson, Tweedie, Dunn, Labllois, Farris, Mott, Lawson, Thompson, Whitehead, Scovil, Osman, Barchill, O'Brien (Northumberland), Fish, O'Brien (Charlotte), Porter, Barnes, McLeod, Gibson, Campbell, Veniot, Robertson, Shaw, McKeown, Carvill, Todd, Smith, Russell, Glasier, Carpenter, Johnson, Gagnon, Poirier—33.

The vote on the original motion was:

Yeas—Emmerson, O'Brien (Charlotte), Porter, Robinson, Russell, Glasier, Smith—7.

Nays—Tweedie, Dunn, Labllois, Farris, Mott, Lawson, Thompson, Wells, Whitehead, Scovil, Osman, Barchill, O'Brien (Northumberland), Fish, Robinson, Barnes, McLeod, Gibson, Campbell, Veniot, Pugsley, Hazen, Shaw, McKeown, Carvill, Todd, Purdy, Melanson, Humphrey, Carpenter, McCain, Johnson, Gagnon, Poirier—34.

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