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FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A meeting having been called by His Worship the Mayor, for Monday evening next with the view to securing the establishment of a Public Library, it is important that every person at all interested shall attend. There is every reason to believe that the Government will permit the Legislative Council Chamber to be used for this purpose, provided that the movement receives the support of our citizens and that a responsible body will undertake its care and maintenance. The conditions are particularly favorable for action, and it is therefore desirable that this meeting shall be large and representative.

Many of our citizens have long desired that the great want of a Public Library in this City should be supplied. The meeting called by the Mayor will afford a good test of the strength of that desire. It will give the opportunity for all, whether women or men to enrol themselves in support of the movement and to help in bringing the Library into being. We trust that all who can possibly do so will attend and lend their influence and support to an enterprise which is at once so desirable, so important and so full of promise.

Prof. Pupin of Columbia College having wrought for five years on a scheme to make telephony practicable for longer distances than at present on land and for long distances under the sea, has so far succeeded that he has sold his invention to the American Telephone Company for \$300,000. The purchasers will construct the special cable required and are confident that by means of the new invention conversations will then be carried on across the Atlantic. They say we are close upon the time when a man in New York will converse freely with his friend in London or Paris. Prof. Pupin is only 35 years of age.

The successive steps by which a Sovereign comes to the throne are commonly spoken of as a session, proclamation and coronation. The King at his accession takes the oath of office. We read that King Edward was yesterday publicly proclaimed at St. James Palace. The Palace of St. James is in London, and though no longer occupied as a royal residence, it gives its name to the British Court which is spoken of as the Court of St. James. Since the days of Henry VIII successive Sovereigns have been proclaimed at St. James with august ceremony.

The English press notes a decided Dickens revival among the reading public, and the Chicago Tribune thinks it will spread to America.

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Purer Milk and Better Cheese.

SIR.—Now that the annual meetings of the Dairying Companies of the Island are being held, there is a matter that should have the serious attention of every one interested in dairying. I refer to the inferior quality of much of the Island cheese made during the past season. The buyers do not hesitate to say that much of it was not up to the usual standard, and the result of the competition at St. John and Halifax and the low scores at the Charlottetown Exhibition confirm their statements. The present state of affairs seems to have been brought about by carelessness, or want of skill on the part of some of the makers, and on the patrons part by some of them allowing their cows to have access to unsuitable foods and by careless and improper handling of the milk before it was delivered to the factory.

Now, the makers being few in number compared with the patrons it is easier to reach them and apply a remedy as some factories have done by making them pay part of the loss that could be clearly traced to them. In regard to the patrons the matter is much more difficult, as although they must in the end be the greatest losers it is hard to bring the fact home to them. The makers also have the advantage of an instructor to advise them and although the patrons are taxed to provide an instructor for the makers, there has been no effort made to educate and instruct the patron. We have a Dairy Association whose object is the encouragement of dairying, but apart from levying a tax on the patrons for the purpose of paying an instructor who devotes all his time to the makers, it is hard to see what benefit it is to the dairymen as it is at present managed. It does not appear to be a sound business way of improving the quality of our cheese to send a man to try and help the makers to make a fair quality of cheese out of milk some of which, when delivered at the factory is unfit for the purpose, while we totally neglect the sources from which the milk comes. We will have to get back to the plan adopted by Mr. Dillen when he had charge of the dairy business of the Island, and who, while he did not neglect the education of the makers, lost no opportunity of preaching the gospel of pure milk to the patrons. As many of the factories are closed for the winter and others are only running one or two days of the week, I would suggest to the officers of the Dairy Association that they send the instructor to hold meetings throughout the Island and point out the danger that menaces our dairy industry and give such information as will lead to a better quality of milk for next season.

In order to give an idea of the loss that may result through making an inferior quality of cheese, and taking the figures given in the report of the Dairy Association for 1899 as a basis, a reduction of 1/2 c per lb would amount to nearly \$9,500 and 1/4 c would be nearly \$19,000 and if we look back to the time when our cheese sold 1/10 c. per lb less than the Ontario cheese and compare the prices we have been getting lately with the present Ontario prices, it must be admitted that we are in danger of losing much more than the above amount. Trusting that our progressive dairymen will discuss this matter with a view of finding a remedy I will close for the present.

SARAWAK.

ACCORDING to reports received from different parts of the country the supply of hay in the province is somewhat limited. In Nova Scotia the same circumstance exists. In referring to the matter an exchange says that already, dealers have commenced to meet the demand by importing, and five cars of the pressed article have been received at Antigonish. Sales, however, are yet slight, as there was a considerable amount of hay stored in numerous places since the previous year, which will, of course, be sold and consumed before the outside and dearer hay is needed. The dealers are now asking \$14 per ton and unquestionably there will yet be a considerable advance in this high price. The greatly increased demand for beef this year over previous years in the Sydney market will afford some measure of relief as our farmers will be able to dispose of some stock there right along.

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