

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. The annual Sunday school convention of St. John county will be held in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church on the afternoon and evening of May 22nd. Superintendents of the different schools are asked to send in statistical reports to the committee in charge immediately. Among those who will speak at the sessions will be Revs. A. Lucas, A. H. Foster, H. L. Roach, G. W. Kirby, Alex. White and E. R. Machum.

FISH MARKET. The fishermen have not been very fortunate so far this season. The catch all around has been very light. In one of the large weirs yesterday only about three hundred gaspareaux were taken. The quotations are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; gaspareaux, eighteen cents a dozen; sand, thirty to forty cents each; pickerel, six cents per pound; lobsters, ten to twenty-five cents each; smoked bladders, eighteen cents a dozen.

A NOVEL CONTEST. The exhibition association has now under consideration a prize for horse shoeing to be done on the grounds at the time of the big show. If it is decided to make this a feature of the preparation of the show, the quality of the shoe and the placing of the nails. It is believed that such a contest would bring out a large number of horse-shoers and would add considerably to the general interest.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING. Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

THE W. J. PETERS PROPERTY. Gagetown Gazette: The Wm. J. Peters property at Upper Hamstead was sold on Thursday last. Thomas Williams, who has occupied the property during the last few years, bid in the high land for \$500 and A. R. Sibley, acting for the Deaf and Dumb Institute bid in the interval for \$420. This will give the Deaf and Dumb Institute about \$400 from the property, and they receive all that remains after the expenses are paid, and the Baptist church receives \$500.

NARROW ESCAPE. I. C. R. Yardmaster Thatcher Irvine is nursing some injuries he sustained during the early part of the week while jumping from a fast-moving train being shunted into position. One of his heels caught in a piece of iron work, precipitating him headlong onto the rails of the opposite track. Fortunately a heavy cloth cap he was wearing well down over his eyes broke the impact somewhat, and Mr. I. escaped with a long cut over the left eye, a skinned nose and some broken flesh on the side of the head. Dr. A. F. Emery rendered the surgical assistance necessary.

ACCIDENTS AT HARVEY. HARVEY, York Co., May 7.—John M. Swan, of the Swan Company, of Tweeddale, had his right leg cut off near the body while at work in the company's saw mill yesterday afternoon. He died today from the effects of his injuries. He accidentally fell against one of the saws.

George Swan, his son, was walking over a board laid across the beams of the building, when the board broke and he was precipitated eight or nine feet to the floor. Part of the broken board was driven into his thigh, inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. Young of Vancobero attended the injured man.

RECENT DEATHS. Capt Israel Hervey, harbor master of Digby, is dead, aged 73 years. George McFarlane of Amherst, and who for a time lived at Rochesay, N. B., died on Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

T. J. B. Sutton, son of John Sutton, of I. C. R., mechanical accountant, died at his home at Moncton, Monday morning. Deceased graduated B. A. from St. Joseph's University in 1899. He was twenty-four years of age.

PATTERSON-BROWN. A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom, 115 Winter street, when Austin S. Patterson of Fairfield and Miss Agnes Brown of Fairfield were married by Rev. M. S. Stratton in the presence of a few friends.

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The houses lately purchased by the New Brunswick government, seven in number, will be sold at the Exhibition grounds, Fredericton, on Friday, 23rd May, at 2 p. m. Terms, 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, with approved security, or five per cent discount for cash. Favorable terms of payment are offered to agricultural societies. A bond must be given that the horses shall be kept in the province for breeding purposes for at least five years, and after that term only be sold to go out of the province by consent of the governor in council. Not more than \$10 may be charged for ser-

vices for the Clydesdales, and not more than \$15 as service fee for other breeds.

The horses have been insured for \$10,000. At the government meeting this afternoon William M. Wallace was appointed government revisor of electoral lists for the city of St. John.

Albert J. Forester, Fredericton, W. C. H. Grimme of St. Stephen, and Robert Murray of Chatham have been appointed King's Counsel by the local government.

The Widows had an exceptionally large freight upon freight to Fredericton yesterday, the greater part of which was general merchandise for city merchants. Among the freight was half a ton of pasta for A. F. Forester.

The remains of the late Mrs. Forester, who died at Toronto last night, will be brought here, her former home, for interment. The funeral will take place from the residence of Postmaster Gillyard on Saturday afternoon, 11 o'clock.

The following comical, and evidently inspired paragraph appears in this issue: "It was exceedingly stated in one paper and the statement has been copied by other papers throughout the province that the average price paid by Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. King for the seven horses purchased on behalf of the government was \$1,000. The price paid averages upwards of \$500 each for the horses, and all horsemen who have seen them since their arrival here say that they are well worth the money."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., May 7.—William Hiley shipped to Halifax market on Monday twenty-eight head of fat cattle.

George Willett of Canning has purchased a house from Mr. Dorman at that place.

The exhibition grounds at Kentville have been purchased by the people of that town for a park.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Canard was thrown from her carriage by a runaway horse last week, and very seriously injured. Mrs. White, aged seventy-four years, died at Grand Pre on Thursday, leaving a husband and seven children.

Samuel Schofield of White Rock and his wife, Elizabeth, had a hand injury in a mill. One finger was wholly severed from the hand.

Mr. Young, a native of St. John, who has been carrying on a grocery business in Canning for some time, has sold his business to Mr. Turner of Scotts Bay, and intends returning to his former city home.

Rev. Mr. Coburn, pastor of the Congregational church at Kingsport, has resigned his pastorate and joined the Presbyterian church.

PARISBORO, N. S., May 8.—The schooner 'Acorn' sailed for Portland on Saturday with 500 tons of coal.

Capt. Patrick McLaughlin and Mayor McAuliffe have commenced moulding the frame for a tern schooner to register 270 tons, which they will build here this summer.

A large steamer—the first of the deal fleet—has been chartered by Geo. McKean to load in West Bay and was to arrive last night. Mr. McKean was in town yesterday.

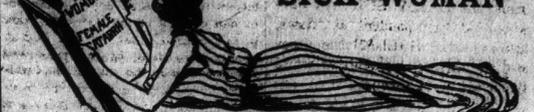
The approaching removal of Chaplain Lane to Yarmouth will leave the Parson's Citizens' band, without a bandmaster, and a determined effort is being made to secure the services of another leader. The band has decided to celebrate Victoria Day, and several committees have been appointed. Both programs are not yet completed, but several events have already been arranged and many visitors are expected. A big dinner will be provided, and the band hope to realize sufficient funds to enable them to engage a new instructor.

The Barry Cann, the staunch little schooner, chartered by the P. D. C. to carry the regular trips between Kingsport and Parisboro, there seems to be little prospect of getting the long sought mail subsidy for a boat between Parisboro and Wolfville, and the promised railway to Riverside has not yet materialized.

TRURO, N. S., May 8.—Mabel, daughter of Angus Murray, sister of Professor Daniel A. Murray of Dalhousie University and Dr. Len Murray of Halifax, died at noon today of pneumonia. She had been in ill health for a year or more. The remains of her mother, Mrs. Murray, who died in Nova Scotia, last week, will arrive tomorrow. The funerals will take place on Saturday.

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FREE BOOK FOR SICK WOMAN



Woman is more liable to illness than man. This is because her organism is more sensitive. In man the muscular system is predominant, in woman the nervous sympathetic. Woman suffers in heart and brain and body a thousand things the average man can't understand. He knows nothing of the throbbing head, the aching back, the nerves all ajar by overstrain, the "want to be let alone" feeling, the weakness and prostration from the overwork, worry and cares of her self-sacrificing life. Often indeed her wonderful love and courage make her hide from him until it is too late, the many sleepless, restless nights followed by tired waking mornings, the wearing pain, the dragging weakness of female complaints, all of which are increased at each period, the unutterable misery and weakness that darken her life and bring her to the verge of despair.

Yet woman need not despair. God never meant that his best gift to man should be thought of as sorrow and suffering. What woman needs is to understand herself. Dr. Sproule has made this possible. He knows, (for he has proved it by curing thousands of cases where others have failed)—that she need not suffer physically. His latest book, written entirely for women, shows this plainly. In it you will read his wonderful "Tribute to Woman." When you read it your heart will throb with gladness as you feel that here, at last, is a man with a mind great enough and a heart tender enough to understand woman. This same understanding and sympathy have made him resolve to send a copy of this book

ABSOLUTELY FREE to any sick woman who writes for it. She who reads it will learn all about the weakness and diseases of her sex; all about her complicated nervous and physical conditions, all the necessities and requirements of her wonderful organism. Best of all, she will learn what is necessary to maintain health, and how that health can be regained when lost.

FULLY ILLUSTRATED Dr. Sproule has given particular attention to the illustrations in this book, and has spared neither trouble nor expense to get the very best. All the female organs, both in health and disease, are so clearly drawn that any person looking at the pictures cannot fail to understand. Dr. Sproule's long experience as a surgeon and a Specialist has made him an authority, and the illustrations have been done from drawings which he himself has made especially for this book. They are so clear and perfect that they will prove a revelation to the woman who sees them.

TO HEALTHY WOMEN Reader, if you are well, please do not send for this book, because the edition is limited, and the book you might write for out of mere curiosity would probably be the means of depriving some sick and suffering sister of that precious light which would guide her to renewed health and happiness. But remember, though Dr. Sproule has been at great expense in getting up the book, it will cost YOU nothing. The doctor wants you to have it. He wants every woman to have that perfect glowing health without which she cannot fitly rule her kingdom. He feels it his greatest privilege to help in any way to ease the last great heart-ache of a woman. Write for this book at once. It will save you years of suffering. Address SPECIALIST SPROULE, 7 to 13 Doane St., Boston.

BIRTHS. CROSSDALE—Born at Moncton, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crossdale, a daughter. Applied to F. S. REED, Parish Clerk, Harvey, Albert Co.

MARRIAGES. JONES-SCHOFIELD—At St. Paul's church on Wednesday, May 7th, by the Rev. D. Chatham, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Dicker, Simon A. Jones to Mabel, daughter of John K. Schofield.

JEFFREY-HETHERINGTON—At the home of Mrs. A. H. Macdonald, a Bismark Jeffrey and Miss Mary H. Hetherington, daughter of Isaac Hetherington, Esq., all of Johnston, N. S.

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BLAIR—At Halifax, May 2nd, Margaret Blair, aged 81 years.

BLEAKNEY—Died at Sunny Brae, near Moncton, May 5th, of bronchitis, Leonard Bleakney, aged 67 years, son of Geo. and Annie Bleakney.

CURRAN—In this city, on Monday, May 5th, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of James Curran, aged 70 years.

CHISHOLM—At Truro, May 4th, Maxima Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisholm, aged 10 months.

CUNNINGHAM—At Halifax, May 2nd, Laura Alberta, wife of James B. Cunningham, and daughter of Alicia and the late Wesley Lambert, aged 10 months.

DUNGAN—In this city, after a short illness, Catherine, beloved wife of Alexander Dungan, section foreman I. C. R., leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please state and loss.)

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FISHER—At Shinncliffe, Cumberland Co., N. S., May 7th, Mrs. E. Fisher, widow of Charles Fisher, aged 73 years.

HALLIGAN—In this city on May 4th, Catherine, wife of Edward Halligan, in her 61st year, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

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LOVETT—In this city, May 7th, at 824 Prince street, Arthur W. Lovett, leaving a mother, sister and brother to mourn their sad loss.

LECRAS—At Sydney, May 2nd, Challenor G. LeCras, son of Henry and Emily LeCras.

LAWTON—At San Francisco, Cal., on April 22nd, Robert Lawton, son of the late John and Margaret Lawton of North End, St. John, N. B., leaving one sister, Mrs. James Elliott.

McDONALD—At Truro, May 6th, J. William McDonald, aged 22 years and 6 months.

ROBINSON—On the 19th April, at Twickenham, England, Helen M., widow of Colonel William Robinson, Royal Engineers, and daughter of the late James W. Nutting of Halifax.

RYAN—At Norton, Kings Co., April 29th, Mary Rosella (Ellis), aged 35 years, beloved wife of Charles Ryan, and eldest daughter of Conductor Wm. Kelly.

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